

ANGLICAN CHURCH *of* NORTH WEST AUSTRALIA



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PRAYER NOTES: DECEMBER 2008-JANUARY 2009

When they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God with boldness. Acts 4:31

THANKING GOD FOR:

- A very worthwhile Clergy Conference and Synod (photos above) in October, with terrific input from the Rev Gary Nelson, Director of External Studies at Moore College.
- The Bishop's October trip to Sydney for meetings including participation in the Sydney Synod's Missionary hour and their generous gifts.
- The generous provision by a Sydney businessman which enables one of our Ministers to remain for another year.
- The acceptance of Cameron (& Bec) Sutherland for Ordination and appointment as a new Assistant Minister for Bluff Point.
- The appointment of the Rev David Hilton as a part-time Chaplain to Greenough prison in Geraldton following his fine ministry at the Grammar School.
- Rev Bob (& Denise) Rothwell as locum to Northampton Parish for 6 months.
- The fine ministry in Bluff Point of the Rev Graeme (& Rachael) Middlewick as they take up an appointment in Perth in the parish of Kallaroo.
- The fine ministry in the Cathedral Parish of the Rev Gary (& Nikki) Alexander. Pray for wisdom concerning their next appointment.
- Frank (& Jo) Nicol finishing up in Kununurra as a student Minister and heading off to Trinity College in Perth for theological training.

ASKING GOD FOR:

- The provision of honorary Ministers to Northampton, Wyndham, Mingenew and Mullewa.
- Strategic planning around the Diocese for 2009 by all of our Parishes.
- A new Chaplain for the Geraldton Grammar School.
- Funds to put a much needed new roof on the Kununurra Rectory.

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A Letter from the Bishop

Dear praying friends of our Diocese,

As you can see from the Prayer Notes on the other side of this page, much has happened in the Diocese for which we are giving thanks to our mighty God. Take heart! Be encouraged! God is at work here.

- *People are coming to serve in the Diocese.*
- *Generous partners are providing much needed funds for ministry.*
- *People are hearing the Good News of the Gospel and many are growing in Faith. Exciting things are happening in Wyndham where the Congregation has grown this year from an average of 3 to 30, with 60 (Aboriginal folk) turning up for Church and a feed last month with half of them having to go home because they couldn't fit in our little garage-like building! What a problem to have! Ron Johnson and Frank Nicol are so encouraged as they visit in Wyndham fortnightly on a Wednesday and then take Church the following Sunday.*
- *Our wonderful team of Ministers and some very faithful congregational members serve the Lord sacrificially, energetically and in such a committed way.*

Please continue to pray for us in this huge slice of Australia. In particular, pray that God will raise up self-funded ministry couples for Wyndham, Northampton and Mingenew.

Sincerely in Christ,

David Mulready

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