**Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer – January to March 2020**

The Anglican Communion’s Cycle of Prayer is a much-used and highly valued resource that unites Anglicans around the world in prayer for each other. We hope to relaunch the interactive Anglican Cycle of Prayer early in 2020. In this interim listing, which covers the first quarter of 2020, we name only the diocesan bishop, in a change to our previous practice. We ask that you pray for the people, clergy and bishop of the named dioceses.

**Sunday, 5 January 2020**

Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

The Most Revd Philip Richardson - Bishop of Taranaki and Primate

The Most RevdDon Tamihere - Pihopa o Aotearora and Primate

The Most Revd Fereimi Cama - Bishop of Polynesia and Primate

**Sunday, 12 January 2020**

Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia

The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier - Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia

**Sunday, 19 January 2020**

Pray for the united Church of Bangladesh

The Most Revd Samuel Sunil Mankhin - Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Kushtia

**Sunday, 26 January 2020**

Pray for the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

The Most Revd Naudal Alves Gomes - Primate of Brazil & Bishop of Curitiba

**Sunday, 2 February 2020**

Pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi

The Most Revd Martin Blaise Nyaboho - Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba

**Sunday, 9 February 2020**

Pray for the Anglican Church of Canada

The Most Revd Linda Nicholls - Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada

**Sunday, 16 February 2020**

Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa

The Most Revd Albert Chama - Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia

**Sunday, 23 February 2020**

Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

The Right Revd Julio Murray Thompson - Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Panama

**Sunday, 1 March 2020**

Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

The Most Revd Héctor (Tito) Zavala Muñoz - Bishop of Santiago & Primate

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**Sunday, 8 March 2020**

Pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda - Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu

**Sunday, 15 March 2020**

Pray for the Church of England

The Most Revd and Right Hon Justin Welby - Archbishop of Canterbury

**Sunday, 22 March 2020**

Pray for the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

The Most Revd Paul Kwong - Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui & Bishop of Hong Kong Island

**Sunday, 29 March 2020**

**Season of Prayer and Repentance**

Today, the fifth Sunday in Lent, is the focus of the Primates’ Task Group’s call for a period of prayer and repentance in the Anglican Communion. The Bishop of West Malaysia, Moon Hing, is a member of the Task Group and has written this prayer, which the Task Group offers to the Anglican Communion for use today.

*Almighty God,*

*Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Sovereign Lord of the universe, Creator of humankind,*

*we, your unfaithful children, are truly sorry for our sins and the lives that we have lived.*

*We sincerely believe and confess in our hearts that only through the precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ on the cross at Calvary, can we obtain Your forgiveness.*

*We repent that:*

*In thought, word or deed, we have committed serious offences against You and our neighbors;*

*In laziness, despair and lust for power, we have provoked hatred, division and hurt within our communities;*

*In greed, deceit and indifference, we have caused serious damage, unnecessary conflict and aggravated destruction to our refugee and migrant brothers and sisters;*

*In selfishness, insensitivity and bias, we have encouraged and emboldened those who inflict hurt, pain and sorrow on our loved ones and families;*

*In the name of religion, doctrine and even of Christ himself, we have wounded believers and pursuers of holiness and faith;*

*In stubbornness, pride and arrogance, we have caused division and strife within Your church and among Your children;*

*Mercifully send Your Holy Spirit – the Spirit of order and comfort – and cleanse us from all unrighteousness; restore in us true faith in Christ which brings truth, peace and harmony; and help us to walk together with our brothers and sisters in the peace of our Lord Jesus*

*Christ to the glory of Your name.*

*Amen*.