

Prayer Group Covering Letter

As part of the Vacancy in See committee, the Prayer Group is tasked with encouraging, resourcing and facilitating prayer in all parishes across our diocese during this vacancy period and time of transition.

The Prayer Group has produced [a suite of prayers](#) to help us in our commitment to pray. This resource includes simple ideas for prayers supported by scripture.

Prayer has been central to our vision, Transforming Church Transforming Lives, and needs to remain so as we commit ourselves to being open to God's leading in the discernment and appointment of our new bishop.

It doesn't matter whether or not we use this material to pray. The important thing is that we all pray as we can, whether individually or corporately with others. This suite of prayers can be used in a range of contexts such as prayer meetings, services, small groups and personal devotions.

We suggest that the Vacancy Prayer is said at every Sunday service in every parish.

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father who hears and honours our requests according to His will. We ask you all to join us in prayer.

In Him we proclaim,

Member of the Prayer Group: Bishop Paul, Archdeacon Catharine, Revd Nick Williams, Amanda Neill, Clement Jones and Ruth Allan.