



**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN AUSTRALIA**  
**ECUMENICAL PRAYER CYCLE 2019**

Dec 30	1 Samuel 2:18–20, 26; Psalm 148; Colossians 3:12–17; Luke 2:41–52	Middle East: Egypt, Israel and Palestine, Jordan, Lebanon	Anglican Church	<i>World Council of Churches</i>
Jan 6	Isaiah 60:1–6; Psalm 72:1–7, 10–14; Ephesians 3:1–12; Matthew 2:1–12	Iran, Iraq, Syria	Antiochian Orthodox Church	<i>NSW Ecumenical Council</i>
Jan 13	Isaiah 43:1–7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14–17; Luke 3: 15–17, 21–22	Arabian Peninsula: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen	Armenian Apostolic Church	<i>Northern Territory Council Of Churches</i>
Jan 20	Isaiah 62:1–5; Psalm 36:5–10; 1 Corinthians 12:1–11; John 2:1–11	Cyprus, Greece, Turkey	Assyrian Church of the East	<i>Queensland Churches Together</i>
Jan 27	Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12–31a; Luke 4:14–21	North Africa: Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia	Chinese Methodist Church	<i>Christian Conference Of Asia</i>
Feb 3	Jeremiah 1:4–10; Psalm 71:1–6; 1 Corinthians 13:1–13; Luke 4:21–30	Andorra, Italy, Malta, Portugal, San Marino, Spain	Churches of Christ	<i>South Australian Council Of Churches</i>
Feb 10	Isaiah 6:1–8, (9–13); Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1–11; Luke 5:1–11	Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland	Congregational Federation	<i>Tasmanian Council Of Churches</i>
Feb 17	Jeremiah 17: 5–10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15: 12–20; Luke 6:17–26	France, Germany, Monaco	Coptic Orthodox Church – Dioceses of Melbourne and Sydney	<i>Victorian Council Of Churches</i>
Feb 24	Genesis 45:3–11, 15; Psalm 37: 1–11, 39–40; 1 Corinthians 15:35–38, 42–50; Luke 6: 27–38	Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands	Greek Orthodox Church	<i>Council Of Churches Western Australia</i>
Mar 3	Exodus 34:29–35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12–4:2; Luke 9:28–36, (37–43a)	Ireland, United Kingdom: Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales	Indian Orthodox Church	<i>World Council Of Churches</i>
Mar 10	Deuteronomy 26:1–11; Psalm 91:1–2, 9–16; Romans 10:8b–13; Luke 4:1–13	Scandinavia: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden	Lutheran Church	<i>NSW Ecumenical Council</i>



Mar 17	Genesis 15:1–12, 17–18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17–4:1; Luke 13:31–35	Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania	Mar Thoma Church	<i>Northern Territory Council Of Churches</i>
Mar 24	Isaiah 55:1–9; Psalm 63:1–8; 1 Corinthians 10:1–13; Luke 13:1–9	Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia	Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	<i>Queensland Churches Together</i>
Mar 31	Joshua 5:9–12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16–21; Luke 15:1–3, 11b–32	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Slovenia,	Roman Catholic Church	<i>Christian Conference Of Asia</i>
Apr 7	Isaiah 43:16–21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b–14; John 12:1–8	Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania	Romanian Orthodox Church	<i>South Australia Council Of Churches</i>
Apr 14	<i>Liturgy of the Palms:</i> Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29; Luke 19:28–40 <i>Liturgy of the Passion:</i> Isaiah 50:4–9a; Psalm 31:9–16; Philippians 2:5–11; Luke 22:14–23:56	Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine	The Salvation Army	<i>Tasmanian Council Of Churches</i>
Apr 21 Easter	Acts 10:34–43 Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24; 1 Corinthians 15:19–26 John 20:1–18 OR Luke 24:1–12	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia	Syrian Orthodox Church	<i>Victorian Council Of Churches</i>
Apr 28	Acts 5:27–32; Psalm 118:14–29 Revelation 1:4–8; John 20:19–31	Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan	Uniting Church in Australia	<i>Council Of Churches Western Australia</i>
May 5	Acts 9:1–6, (7–20); Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11–14; John 21:1–19	India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka	Anglican Church	<i>World Council Of Churches</i>
May 12	Acts 9:36–43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9–17; John 10:22–30	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal	Antiochian Orthodox Church	<i>NSW Ecumenical Council</i>
May 19	Acts 11:1–18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1–6; John 13:31–35	Indian Ocean Islands: Comoros, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, Seychelles	Armenian Apostolic Church	<i>Northern Territory Council Of Churches</i>
May 26	Acts 16:9–15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 21:22–22:5; John 14:23–29 OR John 5:1–9	Angola, Mozambique	Assyrian Church of the East	<i>Queensland Churches Together</i>
Jun 2	Acts 16:16–34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12–14, 16–17, 20–21; John 17:20–26	Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland	Chinese Methodist Church	<i>Christian Conference Of Asia</i>



Jun 9	Acts 2:1–21 Psalm 104:24–34, 35b; Romans 8:14–17 John 14:8–17, (25–27)	Botswana, Zimbabwe	Churches of Christ	<i>South Australia Council Of Churches</i>
Jun 16	Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31 Psalm 8; Romans 5:1–5; John 16:12–15	Malawi, Zambia	Congregational Federation	<i>Tasmanian Council Of Churches</i>
Jun 23	1 Kings 19:1–4, (5–7), 8–15a and Psalm 42 and 43 Galatians 3:23–29; Luke 8:26–39	Kenya, Tanzania	Coptic Orthodox – Dioceses of Melbourne and Sydney	<i>Victorian Council Of Churches</i>
Jun 30	2 Kings 2:1–2, 6–14 and Psalm 77:1–2, 11– 20 Galatians 5:1, 13–25; Luke 9:51–62	Sudan, South Sudan, Uganda	Greek Orthodox Church	<i>Council Of Churches Western Australia</i>
Jul 7	2 Kings 5:1–14 and Psalm 30 Galatians 6:(1–6), 7– 16; Luke 10:1–11, 16–20	Eritrea, Ethiopia	Indian Orthodox Church	<i>World Council Of Churches</i>
Jul 14	Amos 7:7–17 and Psalm 82 Colossians 1:1–14; Luke 10:25–37	Djibouti, Somalia	Lutheran Church	<i>NSW Ecumenical Council</i>
Jul 21	Amos 8:1–12 and Psalm 52 Colossians 1:15–28; Luke 10:38–42	Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda	Mar Thoma Church	<i>Northern Territory Council Of Churches</i>
Jul 28	Hosea 1:2–10 and Psalm Colossians 2:6–15, (16–19); Luke 11:1–13	Republic of Congo, Gabon, São Tomé and Príncipe	Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	<i>Queensland Churches Together</i>
Aug 4	Hosea 11:1–11 and Psalm 107:1–9, 43 Colossians 3:1–11; Luke 12:13–21	Cameroon, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea	Roman Catholic Church	<i>Christian Conference Of Asia</i>
Aug 11	Isaiah 1:1, 10–20 and Psalm 50:1–8, 22–23 Hebrews 11:1–3, 8– 16; Luke 12:32–40	Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger	Romanian Orthodox Church	<i>South Australia Council Of Churches</i>
Aug 18	Isaiah 5:1–7 and Psalm 80:1–2, 8–19 Hebrews 11:29–12:2; Luke 12:49–56	Liberia, Sierra Leone	The Salvation Army	<i>Tasmanian Council Of Churches</i>
Aug 25	Jeremiah 1:4–10 Psalm 71:1–6 Hebrews 12:18–29; Luke 13:10–17	Cape Verde, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Senegal	Syrian Orthodox Church	<i>Victorian Council Of Churches</i>
Sep 1	Jeremiah 2:4–13 Psalm 81:1, 10–16 Hebrews 13:1–8, 15– 16; Luke 14:1, 7–14	Benin, Ivory Coast, Togo	Uniting Church in Australia	<i>Council Of Churches Western Australia</i>



Sep 8	Jeremiah 18:1–11 Psalm 139:1–6, 13–18 Philemon 1:1–21; Luke 14:25–33	Ghana, Nigeria	Anglican Church	<i>World Council Of Churches</i>
Sep 15	Jeremiah 4:11–12, 22–28 Psalm 14 1 Timothy 1:12–17; Luke 15:1–10	Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay	Antiochian Orthodox & Armenian Apostolic Churches	<i>NSW Ecumenical Council</i>
Sep 22	Jeremiah 8:18–9:1 Psalm 79:1–9 1 Timothy 2:1–7; Luke 16:1–13	Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Peru	Assyrian Church of the East	<i>Northern Territory Council Of Churches</i>
Sep 29 Tues	Jeremiah 32:1–3a, 6–15 Psalm 91:1–6, 14–16 1 Timothy 6:6–19; Luke 16:19–31	Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela	Chinese Methodist Church	<i>Queensland Churches Together</i>
Oct 6	Lamentations 1:1–6 and Lamentations 3:19–26 2 Timothy 1:1–14; Luke 17:5–10	Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama	Churches of Christ	<i>Christian Conference Of Asia</i>
Oct 13	Jeremiah 29:1, 4–7 Psalm 66:1–12 2 Timothy 2:8–15; Luke 17:11–19	Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico	Congregational Federation	<i>South Australia Council Of Churches</i>
Oct 20	Jeremiah 31:27–34 Psalm 119:97–104 2 Timothy 3:14–4:5; Luke 18:1–8	The Caribbean: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St Kitts-Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago	Coptic Orthodox – Dioceses of Melbourne and Sydney	<i>World Council Of Churches</i>
Oct 27	Joel 2:23–32 Psalm 65 2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18; Luke 18:9–14	Canada, United States	Greek Orthodox Church	<i>Victorian Council Of Churches</i>
Nov 3	Habakkuk 1:1–4, 2:1–4 Psalm 119: 137–144 Thessalonians 1:1–4, 11–12; Luke 19:1–10	Oceania: French Polynesia, Kanaky, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu	Lutheran Church	<i>Council Of Churches Western Australia</i>
Nov 10	Haggai 1:15b–2:9 Psalm 145:1–5, 17–21 Thessalonians 2:1–5, 13–17; Luke 20:27–38	Aotearoa-New Zealand, Australia	Mar Thoma Church	<i>Christian Conference Of Asia</i>
Nov 17	Isaiah 65:17–25 Isaiah 12 2 Thessalonians 3:6–13; Luke 21:5–19	East Timor, Indonesia, Philippines	Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	<i>NSW Ecumenical Council</i>



Nov 24	Jeremiah 23:1–6 Luke 1:68–79 Colossians 1:11–20; Luke 23:33–43	Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore	Roman Catholic Church	<i>Northern Territory Council Of Churches</i>
Dec 1 Advent	Isaiah 2:1–5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11–14; Matthew 24:36–44	Myanmar, Thailand	Romanian Orthodox Church	<i>Queensland Churches Together /South Australia Council Of Churches</i>
Dec 8	Isaiah 11:1–10; Psalm 72:1–7, 18–19; Romans 15:4–13; Matthew 3:1–12	Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam	The Salvation Army	<i>Council Of Churches Western Australia</i>
Dec 15	Isaiah 35:1–10; Psalm 146:5–10 James 5:7–10; Matthew 11:2–11	China, Hong Kong, Macau	Syrian Orthodox Church	<i>Victorian Council Of Churches</i>
Dec 22	Isaiah 7:10–16; Psalm 80:1–7, 17–19; Romans 1:1–7; Matthew 1:18–25	Japan, North Korea, South Korea	Uniting Church in Australia	<i>Council Of Churches Western Australia</i>
Dec 29	Isaiah 63:7–9; Psalm 148; Hebrews 2:10–18; Matthew 2:13–23	Immigrants and stateless people		<i>Christian Conference Of Asia</i>