

Prayer Diary

Anglicare Southern Queensland

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Acknowledgement of First Nations Peoples

Anglicare Southern Queensland acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the first Australians and recognises their cultures, histories, diversity and deep connections to the land, waters and skies. We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our service was founded and on which our sites operate today.

We pay our respect to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander elders, both past and present, including the elders who have influenced and supported Anglicare on its journey. We extend that respect to our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff, clients and partners and we hope we can keep working together to build a service that values and respects First Nations peoples.

We acknowledge the past and present injustices endured by First Nations peoples. We seek to understand and reconcile the history of these injustices as foundational to moving forward together in unity. Anglicare is committed to being more culturally responsive and inclusive of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and we are committed to embedding cultural capabilities across all facets of our organisation.

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Message from The Most Reverend Jeremy Greaves KCSJ

Every day across the Diocese, thousands of Anglicare workers and volunteers engage in important and often challenging work, seeking to respond to human need with loving service. Those who do this work are participating in God's mission in the world. As a whole Church, we should give thanks and pray for all they do.

Equally, we should pray for the people that Anglicare serves and for the issues that they face. An essential part of Anglicare's mission is seeking to transform unjust structures of society. To do this well, we must listen to clients and amplify their voices around matters of concern. The whole Church has a role to play in doing this.

Through prayer we align our hearts with God's love and justice. In doing so, we invite the Holy Spirit to inspire us to act for the good of all and to create a world more aligned with the kingdom of God. I hope that it is a great encouragement for Anglicare to know that many people across the Diocese are praying for them.

This prayer diary provides a wonderful opportunity for the wider Church to learn more about Anglicare and to pray regularly for its work, clients, staff and volunteers. I encourage you to take up this cycle of prayer and use it regularly.



Message from Sue Cooke, CEO

Anglicare traces its history back to 1870, when five church women started the Female and Infants Refuge Home in Ann Street, Brisbane. Their vision and determination started a 150-year journey of caring for Queenslanders.

We also include in our history Brisbane's oldest community nursing service, started by the Mothers' Union at Christ Church in Milton Parish. Dismayed by the mortality rates of children and their mothers, they took action and appointed Sister Emma Packer as 'district nurse', using her own bicycle to ride from client to client around the suburb.

Today Anglicare has over 3,500 staff, last year serving more than 48,000 Queenslanders across aged care, out-of-home care, homelessness, wellbeing, and counseling services.

We are proud to be part of the Anglican Church Southern Queensland and give thanks for the relationships we have with the wider Church.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about Anglicare and to pray for us — our staff, volunteers, and clients.



About Anglicare Southern Queensland

Anglicare is part of the Anglican Church Southern Queensland. With the wider Church, Anglicare participates in God's mission in the world to create a more loving, just and inclusive society, reflecting the life and teachings of Jesus.

Anglicare's story began more than 150 years ago, with the pioneering spirit of five women who founded the Female and Infants Refuge in Ann Street, Brisbane. From those humble beginnings, our commitment to the most vulnerable in our community now extends to one in 30 Queenslanders.

Anglicare Southern Queensland is dedicated to walking alongside people in our community who have need, offering residential aged care, in-home care, mental health support, youth programs, care for those escaping domestic violence and homelessness, foster care, and family services.

Anglicare Southern Queensland continues to celebrate the Anglican faith and the spirit of the Gospel in how we offer care and service.



Anglicare Australia Prayer

God of Life-giving Creation,
You call us to act justly, to love mercy, to walk humbly with you.
We pray for the member organisations of Anglicare Australia
working across this vast and ancient land.
Enable us as we strive to meet human need through loving service
and to build communities of resilience, hope and justice.
Encourage us to work in mutual partnership to effect positive change.
Empower the people we serve to reach their full potential,
especially those who experience disadvantage and injustice.
Guide us in our advocacy for social justice
and strengthen our determination to respond with compassion.
Remind us to care for ourselves and each other
as we face the challenges of our work,
and as we seek reconciliation, healing and community transformation.
All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ,
our servant leader and friend.

Amen.



DAY 1

Foster and Kinship Care

Anglicare's foster and kinship care services provide crucial support to children and young people who cannot live with their birth families. Through a network of compassionate foster and kinship carers, Anglicare offers safe, stable and nurturing homes where children can heal, grow and thrive. The program focuses on maintaining family connections, with kinship care prioritising placements with relatives to preserve familial bonds. We support carers with training, resources, and ongoing assistance to ensure the best outcomes for the children in their care, helping them build brighter futures in a loving and supportive environment.

PRAY



- Give thanks for foster and kinship carers willing to put up their hand to help care for the children in their home.
- For people to put up their hand to take on the incredibly important role of being a foster carer.
- That the children in our programs know that each and every one of them is loved, cared for and deserves good things.



Support at Home

Anglicare's Support at Home services are integral to supporting elderly clients in our community. We aim to address the immediate and long-term needs of the elderly through the provision of personal services, including domestic assistance, personal care, individual and group outings, nursing and allied healthcare, home maintenance and modifications. We help clients to find joy and health in growing older, to have autonomy and authority over their lives and to do the things they love, both in and out of their homes.

PRAY



- Give thanks that we are able to help the elderly to safely access quality essential services and clinical care and to live in a clean and healthy environment.
- That we can continue to be blessed with aged care workers who are kind and generous and whom our clients can feel a connection.
- For the cost-of-living to be reduced for our elderly clients to ease the financial pressure that many of them face.



DAY 3

Frontline Staff

For more than 150 years, our staff have supported everyday Queenslanders from of all walks of life, from young children to adolescents, adults and the elderly. Whether it's providing nursing care and domestic assistance in the home, physiotherapy to enable the return of mobility, emergency accommodation for women and children, support for foster carers to keep children safe, a caring environment for the elderly, skills training for young unemployed people or parental education and counselling, our team is by the side of Queenslanders.

PRAY



- For strength and resilience in the face of daily challenges.
- For compassion and empathy in caring for those they serve.
- For unity and collaboration among team members.



DAY 4

Homelessness Services

Women and Families

Anglicare provides homelessness services to women aged 18 years and over, and young women who are pregnant or parenting children four years and under. Our team provides holistic support via a range of services to help them rebuild their self-worth and make sustainable changes in their lives. We support women to increase their capacity to reach their full potential, sustain tenancies and develop life skills.

PRAY



- Give thanks for our staff who provide trauma-informed care.
- That those we support obtain safe and sustainable housing and live safely in their communities.
- That all women can access services that support them to live empowered lives.



Katie's story

Katie spent her early years in foster care before returning to live with her controlling mother. A bright student and talented musician, Katie struggled when she was taken out of school for homeschooling. The pressure and isolation led to a decline in her grades and her relationship with her mother deteriorated. By her final year of high school, she was homeless.

After feeling lost and seeking help, Katie turned to Anglicare. They helped her find housing within a week, providing her with crucial support.

Now, Katie shares a home with her best friend, has a driver's license, and works in a job she loves, supporting people with disabilities. She also finds comfort in songwriting.

Her journey highlights the transformative power of stability and kindness for young people facing adversity, helping them overcome their pasts and pursue their dreams.

*Names changed to protect identity.



DAY 5

Cost-of-Living

The cost-of-living crisis in Southern Queensland is placing immense pressure on households, particularly on low-income families, pensioners and vulnerable individuals. Rising prices for essentials like housing, groceries and utilities are outpacing wage growth, making it difficult for many to meet their basic needs. Housing affordability is a significant concern, with rent and property prices continuing to soar. Anglicare is dedicated to tackling the housing crisis through rigorous and ongoing advocacy for policy reforms. Anglicare continues to highlight the cost-of-living crisis through our annual report with Anglicare Australia, bringing a research-based and data-driven lens to the issue.

PRAY



- Give thanks for collaborative partnerships that drive advocacy campaigns.
- That we may continue to provide support to those experiencing the cost-of-living crisis through the many family and wellbeing services offered.
- That we may develop programs that are collaborative and informed by research.



DAY 6



Chaplaincy

Anglicare's chaplaincy services offer essential emotional and spiritual support across hospitals, prisons, aged care and services for children, youth and families. Our chaplains are dedicated to providing compassionate care, aiding individuals through challenging times, and fostering hope and resilience to help them find meaning and purpose in life. Through meaningful interactions and a commitment to holistic wellbeing, we strive to positively impact the lives of those we serve, addressing their emotional, spiritual, and social needs.

PRAY



- Give thanks for the countless stories of individuals finding hope and healing through our chaplaincy programs.
- That our clients experience improved mental, emotional and spiritual health through our chaplaincy services.
- For continued and increased funding and resources to expand our services and reach more individuals in need.



DAY 7

Family Intervention

Our Family Intervention Program provides vital support to families facing complex challenges, aiming to strengthen family relationships and ensure the safety and wellbeing of children. Our staff work with carers to identify and achieve their goals to improve family outcomes, drawing on existing strengths. We take a 'whole-of-family' approach; however, the focus always remains on the wellbeing of children. Through counselling, parenting support, and practical assistance, Anglicare helps families develop healthier dynamics and create safe, nurturing environments for children.

PRAY



- Give thanks for the willingness of our families to open up their homes to our staff and share their stories to ultimately work towards our shared goals of keeping children safe.
- To positively shift the parenting capacity of this generation for the better and break the cycle of dysfunction within families.
- That the strength and availability of community support continue to be wrapped around families, reducing the risk they need tertiary-level intervention.



DAY 8



Residential Aged Care

Anglicare Southern Queensland has eight residential aged care facilities. We are dedicated to delivering an exceptional standard of service to senior members of our community and their families. We know there is more to life than well-kept buildings and every day we strive to bring happiness, health and laughter to all in our communities. Our staff focus on every individual's specific needs and goals and how we can support residents to live the life they want.

PRAY



- Give thanks for meaningful relationships and the opportunity to make a difference.
- For physical and emotional strength, peace, comfort, connections and belonging for residents.
- For strength, wisdom, guidance, compassion and connection for staff.



DAY 9

Volunteers

Our wonderful and diverse group of volunteers support people to live the life they want. Volunteers at Anglicare come from many walks of life and are retirees, students, stay-at-home parents and skilled professionals, but above all, they just want to give back. There are all kinds of roles for volunteers in Anglicare across aged care; services for youth, children, and families; corporate services; hospitals; and prisons.

PRAY



- Give thanks for the selfless dedication and compassion of the volunteers, whose caring hearts make such a meaningful difference in the lives of those they serve.
- For volunteers to have strength, patience, and resilience, especially as they face the challenges that come with their work.
- For more volunteers to be inspired to offer their time and care, so that Anglicare's mission of love and service may continue to grow and touch even more lives.



DAY 10



Intensive Bail Support

The Intensive Bail Initiative is a program providing young people with the safety, support and guidance they seek to thrive and make positive change in their lives. We work alongside young people and their families to assist them in seeing clear and achievable goals for their future and journey with them to achieve these. Our goal is to address the underlying reasons behind offending behaviours, build confidence in local authorities, and guide young people towards positive change. We aim to reduce the risks of offending behaviours and build awareness within our young people about how offending impacts their community.

PRAY



- Give thanks for the moments of breakthrough and success in the lives of our young people and families.
- That our clients might see a brighter future for themselves and find lasting transformation.
- We can continue to provide young people with hope, resources and someone that believes in them.



Liam's story

This story of Liam's transformation highlights the power of support, understanding, and self-reflection. Liam had always felt lost—school was a battle he couldn't win, and his life outside the classroom was dominated by poor choices. His mum, Sarah, was worried, and their home was full of conflict. But when Liam met James, his Senior Youth Worker, something began to change.

In June, Liam was skipping school, hanging out with the wrong crowd, pushing his family away and engaging in offending behaviours. James supported him and worked with him on his behaviour. Together, they focused on small wins—building confidence, setting goals, and re-establishing connections with his family.

Three months later, with James' help, Liam was a different person. He'd secured his White Card, opened a bank account, applied for a tax file number, and enrolled in a trade college for automotive mechanics where he resumed job searching. Though his anxiety made attending classes difficult at first, he kept going. By the fourth week, he was attending all his classes, something he never thought possible.

One evening, James received a text from Sarah, Liam's mum. "It has been a humbling experience being on the other end after 13 years of training youth workers and creating therapeutic programs to feel helpless when it is your own child. I truly am grateful for you being the mentor that my son was able to look up to."

*Names changed to protect identity.



DAY 11

Our Values

All who work at Anglicare seek to live out our four values:

Love — We demonstrate a purposeful commitment to treating all of humanity with compassion and kindness.

Care — We exhibit generosity and helpfulness, especially toward the most vulnerable in our society and take personal responsibility in our work.

Hope — We have enduring faith in the ability of all people to achieve a life of fulfilment and happiness.

Humility — We work with humility and show gratitude for the privilege of being able to provide joyful service to our community.

PRAY



- Give thanks for all the ways Anglicare staff and volunteers express our values.
- For inspiration and courage to live out our values in new ways.
- That all those we serve experience our love, care, hope and humility.



DAY 12

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

Anglicare is committed to honouring and supporting First Nations peoples. Guided by reconciliation, respect and partnership, Anglicare works to foster meaningful relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. Through continuous learning and collaboration, Anglicare is dedicated to advancing reconciliation and achieving equitable outcomes, ensuring that First Nations voices are heard and valued in all aspects of its work.

PRAY



- For recognition of and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and traditions.
- For healing and reconciliation from injustices and traumas.
- For culturally safe and sensitive care for First Nations clients.



DAY 13

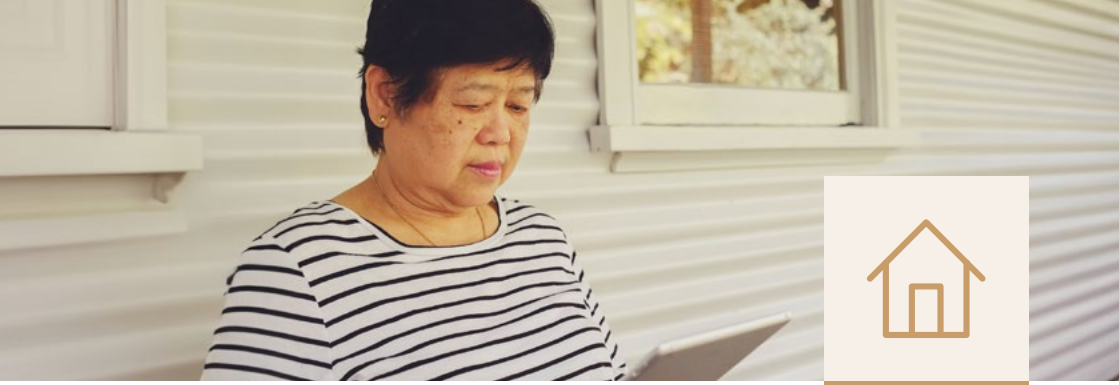
Residentials

Our Residential Care Services provide care and support to children and young people in a home setting as an alternative to foster and kinship care. Our services range from immediate response, as an option for young people experiencing crisis, to short and long-term options for children and young people who require stable care. Our Residential Care Workers are trained and supported to provide high quality day-to-day care for children and young people and to contribute to overall support for recovery from trauma, development of emotional regulation, resilience, self-esteem and self-efficacy.

PRAY



- Give thanks for young people who transition out of our programs into their own living arrangements with employment and accommodation, and children returning to a family-based or kinship placement with relatives.
- Give thanks for the team who are committed to achieving positive outcomes for some of our most vulnerable young people.
- That young people begin to heal from trauma, engage in developmental growth, set goals, experience success and move forward into the future.



DAY 14

Retirement Living

Anglicare Southern Queensland has four independent living retirement communities. We adopt a comprehensive approach to our clients and their families and provide low-care, high-care, carer support services and special care while focusing on an individual's specific needs. Residents are welcomed into a friendly and supportive environment by dedicated caring and qualified staff. We cater for the holistic needs of our clients, from nursing and therapeutic care and spiritual and pastoral care, through to social and cultural interests at each of our facilities.

PRAY



- For peace, comfort, connection and belonging for residents.
- For strength and comfort for those facing health challenges.
- For blessings for caregivers and staff, granting them patience and compassion as they serve those in their care.



DAY 15

Corporate Support

Across Anglicare there are many team members who ensure that frontline workers are enabled to care for and provide services to our many clients and ensure that our organisation functions efficiently and effectively. These roles include work in such areas as administration, finance, information technology, project management, marketing and communications, research, fundraising and human resources, among others.

PRAY



- That corporate support staff experience purpose and fulfillment in their work.
- That corporate staff and frontline workers share a sense of connection and shared purpose.
- That staff are enabled to innovate, enabling Anglicare to keep being a highly effective organisation.



Youth Justice

Anglicare works to transform the lives of at-risk youth by advocating for fair treatment within the youth justice system. We aim to support our clients through rehabilitation and diversion programs, while continuing to advocate for restorative justice. Our goal is to empower young people through trauma-informed and person-centered practice to live their fullest lives. By supporting young people at risk, Anglicare promotes rehabilitation over punitive measures, emphasising the importance of mental health, education and community support.

PRAY



- For the work we do to be meaningful and have lasting impact that moves towards systemic change.
- That our youth clients are empowered and enabled to be themselves while also reshaping the stereotypes portrayed by media.
- For the continued willingness to be open and learn about youth justice and the real situation at hand, as shown by the research.

Building youth a better tomorrow

Anglicare Southern Queensland is raising \$14 million to build a youth homelessness accommodation service in Logan.

We're here to help those at risk, but we can't do it alone. We are seeking donors, corporate partners and advocates to help fund this.



Learn more or donate today
anglicaresq.org.au/youth-homeless



Artist's impression only.



DAY 17

Youth Homelessness Services

We provide homelessness services to young people who are at risk of or are experiencing homelessness. Our services are focused on early intervention, crisis accommodation and support, and long-term housing outcomes. Our team support young people to increase their living skills and achieve their goals through a case-planned process. We aim to increase the independence of young people while providing the care and connections they need.

PRAY



- That young people are safe regardless of their circumstances.
- That staff bring a willing mindset daily to listen to and support our young people.
- For an uplift in funding to better assist young people and house more of those experiencing homelessness.



DAY 18



Our Clients' Voices

At Anglicare, hearing and responding to the voices of our staff, clients, stakeholders, and community are central to our mission. By actively listening, we ensure that our care and services are responsive to real needs, fostering trust and building meaningful relationships. This collaborative approach enables us to provide person-centred care that upholds dignity and enhances wellbeing. Engaging with diverse perspectives allows us to continually improve and adapt, ensuring we meet the evolving needs of those we serve and contribute positively to the broader community.

PRAY



- That we may be open to hearing the voices of those we serve, seeking to understand their true needs, and responding with empathy, wisdom and grace.
- For guidance in fostering a culture of trust and mutual respect, where staff, clients, volunteers and community partners work together for the wellbeing of all.
- That Anglicare may be ever willing to grow and adapt, ensuring our care and services remain relevant, compassionate and reflective of Christ's love in a changing world.



DAY 19

Family and Wellbeing

Our Family and Wellbeing Services provide support to families to improve the wellbeing of children and young people and to enhance family and community functioning, as well as increasing the participation of vulnerable people in the community. We provide early intervention to strengthen relationships and assist in reducing family breakdown. We work with parents to identify and achieve their goals to improve family outcomes. Anglicare also supports families who are experiencing financial hardship or struggling to maintain stable long-term housing.

PRAY



- Give thanks that we are fortunate to engage families when they are at their most vulnerable and witness the ongoing transformations and successes.
- That we strengthen relationships, effectively assist in reducing family breakdown and improve family outcomes.
- That we can raise community awareness about embracing our diverse community.



DAY 20



Respite Care

Anglicare runs day respite centres in 15 locations allowing carers to take a break with the peace of mind that their loved ones are being cared for, and engaged in person-centred, enjoyable activities. Respite centres provide a range of activities tailored to clients' interests and abilities. They are a place for our clients to relax, build friendships and participate in social and educational outings, live music, arts and crafts, book club, men's club, gardening and much more.

PRAY



- Give thanks for the community and connection that surrounds us — for the friendships and the laughter that grace each day.
- For peace in the hearts of those who are aging, that they may feel comfort and dignity in every season of life.
- For resilience for carers who give so much of themselves in love and service.



DAY 21

Carers

Anglicare's carers play a crucial role in delivering compassionate, person-centred support to elderly community members, vulnerable individuals, and children in foster and kinship care. Those serving in aged care provide essential assistance with daily activities, such as personal care, mobility and medication, while also offering emotional support and companionship. Foster and kinship carers ensure children in need have stable, loving environments. Across all areas, carers are vital in promoting wellbeing, dignity and a sense of security. Their dedication and commitment are central to Anglicare's mission, making a profound difference in the lives of those they care for and nurture.

PRAY



- For strength and endurance for all carers as they support people in need.
- For rest and renewal for carers when they are weary.
- For emotional resilience and mental wellbeing amidst the challenges carers face.
- For joy and fulfillment in their role as carers.



DAY 22

Counselling Services

Anglicare works with individuals, couples and families to help overcome challenges and focus on living a healthy and fulfilled life. Our services are designed to provide practical support and care and assist clients to identify their strengths and develop a sense of self-reliance, resilience and independence. We offer counselling service in the areas of family and relationships, domestic and family violence, and alcohol and other drugs. Anglicare offers individual, couples, family and group therapy programs.

PRAY



- That the needs and care of children be the centre of families' considerations during relationship changes and formation.
- For opportunities for genuine recovery and healing from violence and abuse for individuals and families.
- That motivation and the possibility for change enters the lives of people who use alcohol and drugs.



Anna and Leo's story

Anna (grandmother, 50) and Leo (grandfather, 55) are the legal guardians of their 6-year-old granddaughter, Kate, through a custody order. They have minimal contact with Tess, Kate's biological mother. Anna manages Kate's daily living arrangements and makes decisions regarding the level of contact with her mother. Anna and Leo do not receive child safety assistance or guidance on arranging contact visits.

While Anna and Leo have facilitated some overnight stays and day visits with Tess, they encounter significant challenges. Kate frequently exhibits complex behaviours, such as tantrums and emotional outbursts, often returning from visits with her mother in a highly agitated state that can take days to resolve. This leads to disagreements between Anna and Leo on managing Kate's behaviour, increasing conflict in their relationship.

To address these issues, Anna and Leo sought out counselling with Anglicare. Their counselling goals focus on helping their granddaughter thrive by understanding her developmental trauma and creating effective support strategies. They want to discuss parenting decisions openly to stay consistent in their approach to Kate and seek information on family law to address safety concerns regarding her visits with Tess. Since starting counselling, they have noticed improvements in their relationship and realised that they were close to separating. They are very thankful for Anglicare's help.

*Names changed to protect identity.



DAY 23

Research

Anglicare seeks out opportunities for research and evaluation to develop our understanding about how to best support individuals and communities so they can flourish. We strive for our work to be shaped and deeply informed by the voices of lived experience, and to amplify our impact by working in partnership with universities, other organisations, community, business and individuals who care about the society we're creating together.

PRAY



- That we might spark innovation and take measured risks to improve the service we offer to the community.
- For our collaboration with universities, other organisations, community, business and individuals.
- That we may always focus on the 'human' at the core of 'human services' — to keep contemplating and reaching for a better future for individuals, families and communities.



DAY 24

Dementia Care

Anglicare's commitment to supporting those with dementia to live with purpose, meaning and value is an integral part of our dementia framework. To fulfil this we aim to provide individuals and carers with quality services that meet their unique needs grounded in relationships built on trust, respect and compassion. Our Specialist Dementia Care Program Unit is for residents living with dementia with more complex needs and who are unable to be cared for by mainstream aged care services.

PRAY



- Give thanks that we are able to share in a meaningful way the journey with carers of people living with dementia providing a safe space for them to share.
- That our clients, carers and families feel supported to continue living a quality life with choice and independence.
- That we can continue to develop a team of dedicated people who provide compassionate and skilled dementia care where clients, carers and families thrive.



DAY 25

Client Service Centre

The Client Service Centre is an integral part of supporting the wellbeing of our clients. We receive an average of 300,000 enquiries from clients, community organisations and family members yearly. Our focus is on answering calls within a timely manner and supporting our clients to set up in-home services, check visit times and alter schedules, and assist with emergency relief and screening for suitable counselling programs. This important service educates and supports our clients enabling them to stay in their homes longer and aids community members who are vulnerable and require access to emergency assistance.

PRAY



- Give thanks for the work of Client Service Centre team members and for the way they support clients and each other.
- For opportunities to work collaboratively with the wider Anglicare organisation.
- For the best outcomes for clients.



Homelessness in Aged Care

For over 90 years, St John's Home for Men has been a residence mainly for men who have "slipped through the cracks". We support individuals whose life choices, health conditions or life traumas mean they have developed coping mechanisms or behavioural patterns that can challenge societal acceptance. At St John's, we provide them with a home, while aiming to re-engage them with the community, either internally or externally.

PRAY



- Give thanks for staff who show compassion, empathy and understanding for our clients.
- That residents experience quality of life and feel contented with joyous laughter as often as possible.
- That St John's will always be there to consider those who have nowhere else to go.



By choosing to support Anglicare through a gift in your Will, you can profoundly improve the lives of many Queenslanders for generations to come.



Sue Cooke – CEO,
Anglicare Southern
Queensland

As you draft or update your Will, please consider leaving a gift to help us continue our vital work, nurturing your faith in action in the community.

Every contribution, big or small, makes a lasting impact. With your gift, you will create a legacy of compassion and hope and allow Anglicare to continue to be there for the most vulnerable in our community, when they need it the most.

What can 2% do?

Every contribution makes a big difference. Whilst 2% doesn't sound like much, even small actions, when compounded, can create a chain reaction. Donating in your Will today, will have infinite possibilities for future generations.

Anglicare Southern Queensland

Anglicare is your faith in action in the community. By donating in this way, you are ensuring the longevity of services that include home and residential aged care, mental health, youth support, homelessness, foster and kinship care. You will help provide care, love and hope to those who need it.



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anglicaresq.org.au/2-percent





DAY 27

Advocacy

Anglicare's advocacy supports our vision of a more loving, just and inclusive society. We work actively with others to amplify the voices of lived experience, and to meaningfully inform positive social change through research and other activities. We seek to shape a society where all people can live their lives in fullness and hope.

PRAY



- Give thanks for increasing awareness of and support for Anglicare's advocacy in parishes and the community.
- For our clients to have improved quality of life through the services we deliver, the research we conduct, and the advocacy we undertake with them, and on their behalf.
- For collaborative work towards whole-of-Church advocacy.



DAY 28



Housing Crisis

Anglicare is committed to the provision of accessible and inclusive housing support. We continue to support vulnerable members of our community through dedicated services and programs in the homelessness space. We advocate for systemic changes in housing policy, calling for increased social housing and rental affordability. Anglicare also offers case management and support services to help vulnerable people overcome barriers to housing, including mental health conditions, domestic and family violence and financial hardship.

PRAY



- For clients who access our homelessness services to feel safe, secure and a sense of dignity.
- For the work we do to be meaningful and have lasting impact that moves towards systemic change.
- For supportive and caring staff who are knowledgeable leaders in their respective practices.



DAY 29

Governance and Leadership

Anglicare is governed and led by the Community Services Commission and an Executive Leadership Team who foster a culture of collaboration and empowerment, ensuring all voices are heard and valued. Our governance approach emphasises transparency, accountability and inclusivity and our strategic decisions and objectives are informed by a commitment to sustainability, person-centredness and service excellence.

PRAY



- For wisdom and guidance for commissioners and Executive Leadership Team members.
- For a culture of collaboration and empowerment.
- For decisions that uphold sustainability and service excellence.



DAY 30

Thread Together

Thread Together, in partnership with Anglicare Southern Queensland and St Andrew's Anglican Church in Indooroopilly, repurposes excess new clothing from fashion brands to support individuals and families who are currently doing it tough. Our mobile wardrobe service distributes quality clothing to people across Greater Brisbane who are experiencing hardship, such as unemployment or homelessness, in a dignified and empowering way. This Initiative enhances community care efforts by addressing essential clothing needs. Thread Together helps people facing significant life challenges regain their confidence and self-esteem.

PRAY



- Give thanks for the volunteers who generously give their time and talents to this program.
- Give thanks for the social support agencies who refer their clients to Thread Together
- For everyone who accesses the Thread Together services, that they can face their circumstances with courage and hope and have people to walk beside them in support and care.



DAY 31

Homelessness Accommodation Project

Anglicare is committed to raising \$13 million to build a youth homelessness service in Beenleigh that aims to address the escalating housing crisis. The project features a modern build that is custom designed to support young people who are either experiencing, or at risk of experiencing, homelessness. In addition to accommodation, residents will be able to access wrap-around support focused on their social and emotional wellbeing and their journey towards independence. This may include a range of psychological and psychosocial supports, connection to education, training and employment opportunities, relationship building, financial literacy and other forms of support.

PRAY



- For generous donors across the community.
- For the efficient delivery of the project.
- For the future residents and staff and wrap-around support providers.



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