



THE ANGLICAN CENTRE IN ROME

Promoting Christian unity in a divided world

Dear friends,

Each day during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we will be praying for one of the churches with whom the Anglican Communion is in dialogue and the issues which most affect those dialogues. We will, most especially, be praying for Christians of every denomination who are facing persecution around the world. I invite you to join us in these prayers and offer this prayer card to help you do so.

+ David Moxon



**Wednesday
18 January**

Lutherans



Bishop Munib Younan
President of the Lutheran World Federation

Anglican-Lutheran International Coordinating Committee

We pray for those celebrating the 500th anniversary of the start of the Reformation and give thanks for the various agreements of full communion between Anglican and Lutheran Churches around the world.

**Thursday
19 January**

Old Catholics



Archbishop Joris Vercammen
Archbishop of Utrecht

Anglican-Old Catholic International Co-ordinating Council

*We give thanks for the full communion agreed between the Anglican Communion and the Old Catholic Churches of the Union of Utrecht in the **Bonn Agreement**.*

**Friday
20 January**

Oriental Orthodox



His Holiness Pope Tawadros II
Patriarch of Alexandria

Anglican-Oriental Orthodox International Commission

*We pray for the work of the Commission and their **Agreed Statement on Christology**, published last year. We also hold in our prayers those Oriental Orthodox suffering persecution & the diaspora communities.*

**Saturday
21 January**

Methodists



Dr J. C. Park
President of the World Methodist Council

Anglican-Methodist International Commission for Unity in Mission

*We pray for the churches in Ireland entering into Covenant and full communion together and for the fruits of the report **Into All the World: Being and Becoming Apostolic Churches**.*

**Sunday
22 January**

World Council of Churches



The Rev. Dr Olav Fykse Tveit
General Secretary

The Commission on Faith and Order

*We pray for all the member churches, especially for those with whom the Anglican Communion does not currently have a dialogue, and for those reflecting on and responding to **The Church: Towards a Common Vision**.*

**Monday
23 January**

Reformed



Jerry Pillay
President of the World Communion of Reformed Churches

International Reformed-Anglican Dialogue

We pray for the continuation of dialogue and for relations between churches of the Anglican Communion and Reformed Churches across the world.

**Tuesday
24 January**

Orthodox



HAH Bartholomew
Archbishop of Constantinople & Œcumenical Patriarch

International Commission for the Anglican - Orthodox Theological Dialogue

*We pray for the work of the Commission as they enter a new phase of reflection on moral discernment, exploring concretely the practical consequences of its 2015 statement, **In the Image and Likeness of God: A Hope-Filled Anthropology***

**Wednesday
25 January**

Roman Catholics



His Holiness Pope Francis
Bishop of Rome

Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission

*We give thanks for fifty years of the Anglican Centre in Rome, for the celebrations of fifty years of dialogue, for the publication of ARCIC's work **Towards a Church Fully Reconciled** and for IARCCUM and its successful conference.*

O God, it is your will to hold heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great love shine on the scandal of our divisions: give peace and unity to your church, peace among nations, peace in our homes, peace in our hearts. Amen