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around the world

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The sea, our parish....

The Mission to Seafarers is a society of the Anglican Communion. Identified by the Mission's 'Flying Angel' flag, our chaplains work in 250 ports around the world to support the practical and spiritual wellbeing of the globe's 1.25 million merchant seafarers and their families.

"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Matthew 25:35-40

Founded in Britain in 1856, the Mission offers an all-round ministry of care for those in peril on the sea. It provides Flying Angel clubs in one hundred ports around the world. A Christian welcome in a safe haven, a Mission centre offers hospitality, affordable communications, chapels, warm clothing, refreshments, counselling, advice, and spiritual support.

In a further 150 ports, local honorary chaplains and volunteers undertake invaluable ship visiting, transport, and support services. Our ship visitors take phone cards and internet-linked laptops on board, so seafarers unable to come ashore can contact their families.

Around the world and around the clock, the Mission is there to care when the ships come in. Whether providing meals and presents at Christmas, visiting seafarers left in hospital or prison, giving clothes and hospitality to crews in need, or simply being a listening ear and a helping hand, the Mission and its people are often the only help on offer.

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KEY

AoS
Apostleship of the
Sea

Sailors' Society
(Formerly known
as the British and
International Sailors'
Society)

DES
Deutsche
Seemannsmission

ICMA
International
Christian Maritime
Association

ISS
International Sailors'
Society

DMS
Danish Seamen's
Mission



I have only made one return crossing of the Atlantic by sea. It was a number of years ago and I was acting as cruise chaplain on board P&O's cruise ship Canberra. The crossing was to the Caribbean for Christmas and the New Year. Going out from Southampton, and on the return, we experienced the full force of the weather on this winter crossing. Standing at the stern the ship was dominated by the majestic seas as they towered over Canberra as she ploughed through the face of adverse weather.

Several years after this I crossed the Atlantic again, this time by aeroplane. Taking off into cloud, it broke as we passed over St. Michael's Mount and Land's End in the west of England, as we set out over the seas to Barbados. Until we reached this island on the edge of the Caribbean there was nothing but sea. No ships, no land, but only the vastness of the ocean. This experience of vastness, whether seen from the air or from the sea, helped focus the mind, it helped to bring things into perspective.

This experience is shared by many seafarers, who face daily the dangers and perils of the sea. It makes them more religiously aware than many shore side people. They have time, when alone on watch, or in their cabin, to think about life, to think about their faith or lack of it, to bring perspective into situations which may have got out of focus.

In the Gospel stories we often hear how Jesus took time out from his ministry to be alone and pray. To see the way ahead for him and to keep in focus the purpose he came to fulfil.

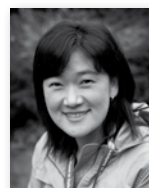
In the busyness of our lives we all need time to stop, to take stock, to bring things back into perspective. Some do this at sea. Some, like Jesus, up a mountain. Each of us need to ask the question, where do we go to bring life back into perspective?

Andrew W. Hockett
Port Chaplain Southampton

Sun	1	Naming and Circumcision of Jesus For the Church's worldwide ministry to seafarers
Mon	2	Adelaide, Australia: John Cunningham (honorary chaplain)
Tue	3	Aden, Yemen: Bishop Michael Lewis of Cyprus and the Gulf
Wed	4	Aberdeen, Scotland: Timothy Tunley (chaplain) and ship visitors
Thur	5	Albany, Australia: Alan Taylor (chaplain)
Fri	6	Epiphany Anchorage, USA: Norman HV Elliott (honorary chaplain)
Sat	7	Antwerp, Belgium: John Attenborough (chaplain) and the ecumenical team (AoS, DES and SaSoc)
Sun	8	Aqaba, Jordan: Raied Tashtoush (centre manager)
Mon	9	Arklow, Eire: Nigel Sherwood (honorary chaplain)
Tue	10	Ascension Island: Christopher Brown (honorary chaplain)
Wed	11	Auckland, New Zealand: Chris Barnes (chaplain) and Chris Barradale (chairman)
Thur	12	Liaison bishops for Australia: Chairman of the Australian Council: Bishop Garry Weatherill of Ballarat and Bishop Paul White of Melbourne
Fri	13	MtS Australian Council: Colin Brown (national ministry co-ordinator), Graham Miller (secretary) and Arthur Hinsley (treasurer)
Sat	14	Bahrain: Stephen Thanapaul (chaplain) and Christopher Butt (honorary chaplain)
Sun	15	Baltimore, USA: Mary Davisson (chaplain)
Mon	16	Bangkok, Thailand: John Bell (chaplain)
Tue	17	Banjul, Gambia: Bishop Dr S Tilewa Johnson (honorary chaplain)
Wed	18	Barbours Cut, USA: David Wells (chaplain)
Thur	19	Barcelona, Spain: Peter Jordan (honorary chaplain Mediterranean MtS)
Fri	20	Barrow-in-Furness, England: Sheila Hughes (honorary chaplain)
Sat	21	Barry, Wales: Archbishop Barry Morgan of Llandaff
Sun	22	Beira, Mozambique: Isaiah Andrice (honorary chaplain)
Mon	23	Belem, Brazil: Sergio Augusto da Silva (chaplain)
Tue	24	MtS Vice Patrons and Vice Presidents
Wed	25	Conversion of Paul The Board of Trustees: Robert Woods (chairman), John Hughes and Malcolm Bell (vice chairman)
Thur	26	Secretary General: Tom Heffer
Fri	27	Central Office: Ken Peters (director of justice and welfare)
Sat	28	Central Office: Huw Mosford (director of chaplaincy)
Sun	29	Kindred society: The Mersey Mission to Seafarers: John Wilson (chief executive)
Mon	30	ICMA: Douglas Stevenson (chairman), Hendrik F la Grange (general secretary) and executive committee members
Tue	31	ICMA member: Apostleship of the Sea, also known as Stella Maris



Alan Taylor
5 January



Monica
10 February



John Attenborough
7 January



Terry Finlay
12 February



Graham Miller
13 January



Patti Lange
14 February



Stephen Thanapaul
14 January



Douglas Stevenson
18 February



Tom Heffer
26 January



Stephanie Brookes
25 February

Wed	1	Belfast, Northern Ireland: Colin Hall Thompson (chaplain)
Thur	2	Bell Bay, Australia: Garry Jones (centre manager)
Fri	3	Bermuda: Paul Dean and Norman Lynass (honorary chaplains)
Sat	4	Presentation of Christ in the Temple Berwick-upon-Tweed, England: Alan Hughes (honorary chaplain)
Sun	5	Bonny, Nigeria: A. D. Jumbo (honorary chaplain)
Mon	6	Boston, U.S.A.: Gail Avery (honorary chaplain)
Tue	7	Brisbane, Australia: David Ellis (chairman) and Adrian Willes (centre manager)
Wed	8	Bunbury, Australia: Tim and Rose Hopwood (centre managers)
Thur	9	Burnie, Australia: Kirby Cunningham (chaplain)
Fri	10	Busan, South Korea: Simon Chui Lai Ro (chaplain), Monica and Marianna (assistants)
Sat	11	Butterworth, Malaysia: John Kennedy (honorary chaplain)
Sun	12	Episcopal promoter and liaison bishop for Canada: Archbishop Terry Finlay
Mon	13	Cape Lambert, Australia: Richard Goscombe (honorary chaplain)
Tue	14	Cape Town, South Africa: Gerald Sobotker (honorary chaplain) and Patti Lange (centre manager)
Wed	15	Cardiff, Wales: Graham Francis (honorary chaplain) and Alan Lewis (centre manager)
Thur	16	Liaison bishop for the Caribbean: Bishop Calvin W Bess of Trinidad and Tobago
Fri	17	Center for Maritime Education, New York, USA: Eric Larsson (director) and Center for Maritime Education – Gulf Region, USA: William Douglas
Sat	18	Center for Seafarers' Rights, New York, USA: Douglas Stevenson (director)
Sun	19	Centres for Seafarers, England: John Hughes (chairman)
Mon	20	Charleston, USA: Len Williams (honorary chaplain)
Tue	21	Chennai (Madras), India: V. Paul Birla (honorary chaplain)
Wed	22	Ash Wednesday For the spiritual needs of seafarers
Thur	23	Central Office: Martin Sandford (executive director)
Fri	24	Central Office: Tessa Perfect and Erin-Marie Fitzpatrick (executive assistants)
Sat	25	Central Office: Sarah Wehner (office manager), Kathy Baldwin (supporter liaison officer) Stephanie Brookes (office administrator)
Sun	26	Kindred society: The Mediterranean Mission to Seafarers: Adrian Mumford (administrator)
Mon	27	ICMA member: Association for Seamen's Mission (Japan)
Tue	28	ICMA member: Sailors' Society
Wed	29	International Chamber of Shipping and International Shipping Federation

Thur	1	Colombo, Sri Lanka: Chandran Cryspus (chaplain), Noel Fernando (chairman) and Tony Enas (centre manager)
Fri	2	Cork, Eire: Brian O'Rourke (honorary chaplain)
Sat	3	Corpus Christi, USA: Quinton E Williams (chaplain)
Sun	4	Costa Blanca, Spain: Robin Paterson (honorary chaplain)
Mon	5	Dampier, Australia: Ian McGilvray (chaplain)
Tue	6	Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania: Lole Timayo (chaplain)
Wed	7	Darwin, Australia: Jeremy Greaves and Michael Godfrey (honorary chaplains)
Thur	8	Devonport, Australia: Dick Burgess (coordinator)
Fri	9	Douala, Cameroon: Momo B Kpartor (honorary chaplain)
Sat	10	Dover, England: David Ridley (honorary chaplain)
Sun	11	Drogheda, Eire: Michael Graham (honorary chaplain)
Mon	12	Dubai, United Arab Emirates: Nigel Dawkins (chaplain)
Tue	13	Dublin, Eire: William Black (honorary chaplain)
Wed	14	Dundee, Scotland: Vacancy
Thur	15	Dunkerque, France: Paul Bennett (chaplain) and Olivier Vantielcke (centre manager)
Fri	16	Durban, South Africa: Des Vaubell and David Schooling (chaplains), Paul Noel (chaplain emeritus) and the ecumenical team (AoS, ISS, CS and DES)
Sat	17	Esperance, Australia: Fred Lochowicz (manager) and Frank R Roe (honorary chaplain)
Sun	18	Mothering Sunday For the families of seafarers
Mon	19	Joseph of Nazareth Falmouth, England: Mark Mesley (chaplain), Stephen Tudgey (honorary chaplain) and Penny Phillips (chairman)
Tue	20	Felixstowe and Haven Ports, England: Simon Davies (chaplain) Brian Percy, Robert Hinsley and Val White (honorary chaplains) and the ecumenical team (AoS and SaSoc)
Wed	21	Fishguard, Wales: Brian Barnes (honorary chaplain)
Thur	22	Fowey, England: Philip de Grey-Warter (honorary chaplain) and Elaine Elliott (centre manager)
Fri	23	Retired chaplains
Sat	24	Central Office: Tomilayo Toluhi (executive assistant to the board and human resources)
Sun	25	The Annunciation Retired Secretary Generals: Bill Down, Glyn Jones and Bill Christianson
Mon	26	Kindred society: The Royal Bombay Seamen's Society: Captain N A Hirandani (manager)
Tue	27	ICMA member: Danskindenlandsk Somandsmission (Denmark)
Wed	28	ICMA member: Dansk Somandskirkei Fremmede Havne (Denmark)
Thur	29	ICMA member: Deutsche Seemannsmission (Germany)
Fri	30	International Maritime Organisation: Koji Sekimizu (secretary general)
Sat	31	For those involved in the coastal fishing industry



Noel Fernando
1 March



Dennis Claughton
2 April



Lole Timayo
6 March



Peter Chase
3 April



Nigel Dawkins
12 March



Peter Paine
16 April



Des Vaubell
16 March



Maggie Whittingham-Lamont
20 April



Penny Phillips
19 March



Cathy Kingsbury
27 April

Sun	1	Palm Sunday Freetown, Sierra Leone: Ajayi Nicol and Motuba Harding (honorary chaplains)
Mon	2	Fremantle, Australia: Dennis Claughton and Michael Kitafuna (chaplains)
Tue	3	Fujairah, United Arab Emirates: Peter Chase (chaplain)
Wed	4	Funafuti, Tuvalu: Telala David Noa (honorary chaplain)
Thur	5	Maudy Thursday Funchal, Madeira: Neil Dawson (honorary chaplain)
Fri	6	Good Friday Galle, Sri Lanka: Patrick Pereira (honorary chaplain)
Sat	7	Geelong, Australia: Noah Park (chaplain)
Sun	8	Easter Sunday For the witness of all Christian seafarers
Mon	9	Geraldton, Australia: Bill Ross (chaplain)
Tue	10	Ghent, Belgium: Stephen Murray (honorary chaplain)
Wed	11	Gibraltar: John Paddock (Dean and honorary chaplain Mediterranean MtS)
Thur	12	Gisborne, New Zealand: Vacancy
Fri	13	Gladstone, Australia: Trevor Phillips
Sat	14	Goole, England: Christopher Burke (honorary chaplain)
Sun	15	Grand Cayman, British West Indies: Hollis Lynch (honorary chaplain)
Mon	16	Great Yarmouth, England: Peter Paine (chaplain) with Great Yarmouth Industrial Mission
Tue	17	Greenock, Scotland: Jennifer Gallagher
Wed	18	Guernsey, Channel Islands: Phil Baskerville (honorary chaplain)
Thur	19	Haldia, India: Bishop Brojen Malakar of North India (honorary chaplain)
Fri	20	Halifax, Canada: Allen Fry (chaplain) and Maggie Whittingham-Lamont (centre manager)
Sat	21	The Patron: Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II (on her birthday)
Sun	22	Hamburg, Germany: Vacancy
Mon	23	Hamilton, Canada: Robert Hudson (chaplain)
Tue	24	For those working on inland waterways
Wed	25	Mark the Evangelist Central Office: Brian Abbott (chief accountant)
Thur	26	Central Office: Eileen Reilly (branch accountant) and Dagnija Bierande (accounts supervisor)
Fri	27	Central Office: Cathy Kingsbury (accounts administrator) and Daniel Brennan (accounts assistant)
Sat	28	Kindred society: Mauritius Sailors' Home Society: Chundun Kamulsing (manager)
Sun	29	ICMA member: Norske Sjomannsmisjon (Norway)
Mon	30	ICMA member: Seamen's Mission of Estonia

Tue	1	Philip and James, Apostles Hartlepool, England: Chris Collison (chaplain)
Wed	2	Harwich, England: Peter Mann and Erwin Lammens (honorary chaplains)
Thur	3	Hastings, Australia: Eddie Tearle (chairman), Alex Packett and Jennifer Furphy (honorary chaplains)
Fri	4	Hobart, Australia: Bruce Mitchell (chaplain)
Sat	5	Honduras: Albert Brooks (honorary chaplain)
Sun	6	Hong Kong, China: Stephen Miller (chaplain) and the ecumenical team (DES and DMS)
Mon	7	Honiara, Solomon Islands: George Elo (chaplain)
Tue	8	Houston, USA: Lacy Largent (chaplain)
Wed	9	Humber Ports (Hull), England: Duncan Harris (honorary chaplain)
Thur	10	Humber Ports (Immingham), England: Cameron Macdonald (chaplain) and the ecumenical team (AoS and SaSoc)
Fri	11	Inchon, South Korea: Augustine Cho (honorary chaplain)
Sat	12	Ipswich, England: Gordon Green and Richard Tobin (honorary chaplains)
Sun	13	Liaison bishop for Ireland: Bishop Walton Empey
Mon	14	Matthias the Apostle MtS Northern Ireland: Colin Hall-Thompson (provincial secretary), Zoe Todd (accounts secretary) and Douglas Goddard (honorary chaplain emeritus)
Tue	15	MtS Ireland: Fred Applebe (chairman)
Wed	16	Isle of Dogs, England: Tom Pyke (honorary chaplain)
Thur	17	Ascension Day Isle of Man Newly appointed honorary chaplain
Fri	18	Isle of Wight: Andrew Wright (honorary chaplain)
Sat	19	Istanbul, Turkey: Ian Sherwood (honorary chaplain Mediterranean MtS)
Sun	20	Izmir (Smyrna), Turkey: Ron Evans (honorary chaplain Mediterranean MtS)
Mon	21	Jakarta, Indonesia: Daniel Solichin (SaSoc)
Tue	22	Liaison bishop for Japan: Bishop Andrew Nakamura of Kobe
Wed	23	Central Office: Nicky Wynne (director of development)
Thur	24	Central Office: Jeff Zeidman (head of direct marketing and legacies), Rebecca Gebbie (fundraising and legacy officer)
Fri	25	Central Office: Neil Griffiths (individual giving fundraiser) and Joanne Sanders (donor care officer)
Sat	26	Kindred society: The Bermuda Sailors' Home Inc.: David J Addington (chaplain)
Sun	27	Pentecost For the gifts and fruits of the Spirit
Mon	28	ICMA member: African Seafarers' Assistance Network (Netherlands)
Tue	29	ICMA member: Korea International Seamen's Mission Association
Wed	30	International Labour Organisation and ICMA Delegation
Thur	31	Visitation of the BVM For those involved in the deep sea fishing industry



Bruce Mitchell
4 May



Paul Tolhurst
5 June



Stephen Miller
6 May



Marvin Bamforth
13 June



Cameron Macdonald
10 May



Neil Struthers
15 June



Colin Hall-Thompson
14 May



Des Olney
20 June



Rebecca Gebbie
24 May



Geoffrey Moore
22 June

Fri	1	Jawaharlal Nehru (JNPT) India: Bishop Prakash Patole of Mumbai
Sat	2	Jersey, Channel Islands: Lawrence Turner (honorary chaplain)
Sun	3	Trinity Sunday Liaison bishop for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East: Bishop Suheil Dawani of Jerusalem
Mon	4	Kinsale, Eire: David Williams (honorary chaplain)
Tue	5	Kobe, Japan: Paul Tolhurst (centre manager) with AoS
Wed	6	Kolkata (Calcutta), India: R Lalbiakmawia (chaplain) and Amalnathan Samuel (AoS)
Thur	7	Kushiro, Japan: Kazufumi Hiroiya (honorary chaplain)
Fri	8	Lae, Papua New Guinea: Moses Tarokonjam (chaplain) and Sido van de Werf (honorary chaplain)
Sat	9	Lagos, Nigeria: Mike Gbadebo (chaplain) with AoS
Sun	10	Larne, Northern Ireland: Stephen Forde (honorary chaplain)
Mon	11	Barnabas the Apostle Barnabas the Apostle Lata, Solomon Islands: Hillary Anisi (honorary chaplain)
Tue	12	Lautoka, Fiji: Bishop Gabriel Sharma (honorary chaplain)
Wed	13	Limassol, Cyprus: Marvin Bamforth (chaplain), Rod Price and Tony Jeynes (honorary chaplains)
Thur	14	Lisahally/Londonderry, Northern Ireland: John Blair (honorary chaplain)
Fri	15	Lyttelton, New Zealand: Neil Struthers (honorary chaplain)
Sat	16	Mangalore, India: Vinalayal Bangera (chaplain)
Sun	17	Malta: Simon Godfrey (honorary chaplain Mediterranean MtS)
Mon	18	Mangalore, India: Vinalayal Bangera (chaplain)
Tue	19	Maputo, Mozambique: Bendito Xavier Muianga (chaplain)
Wed	20	Marsden Point/Whangarei, New Zealand: Des Olney (chaplain)
Thur	21	Marseilles/Fos, France: James Driver (director)
Fri	22	Medway Ports, England: Geoffrey Moore (chaplain) and Ian Graves (ship visitor)
Sat	23	Melbourne, Australia: Malcolm Reed (chairman) Jed Crispin (chaplain) David Scott (assitant chaplain)
Sun	24	Birth of John the Baptist For seafarers who are in prison
Mon	25	Central Office: Jane Spence (head of communications) and Ben Bailey (media & campaigns executive)
Tue	26	Central Office: Anna Emerson (communications executive)
Wed	27	Kindred society: Whitby, UK Mission and Seafarers' Centre
Thur	28	North American Maritime Ministry Association: Philip Vandercook (president) and J Loring Carpenter (executive secretary)
Fri	29	Peter and Paul, Apostles ICMA member: Lutheran Association for Maritime Ministry (USA)
Sat	30	For the International Transport Workers' Federation

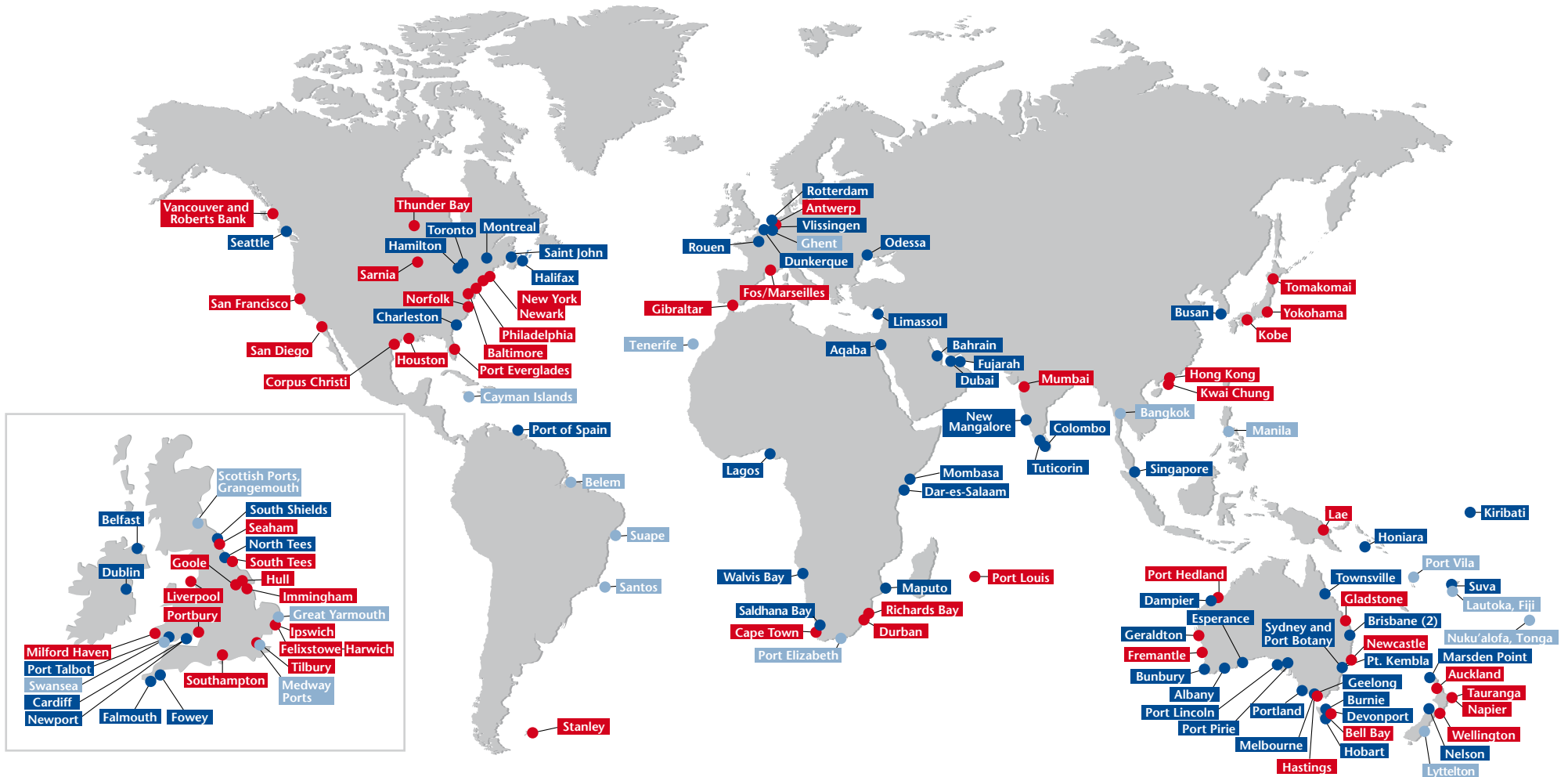
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Caring for seafarers around the world

The Mission to Seafarers reaches out to seafarers of all races and creed on behalf of the Anglican Church through a worldwide network of over 100 full-time chaplains and centres. In some 150 other ports we have part time chaplains who give as much time as they can to seafarers.

- The Mission to Seafarers centre
- Ecumenical/Kindred society centre
- Mission to seafarers ministry without centre



Sun 1	Milford Haven, Wales: Steven Traynar (chaplain) with AoS and SaSoc
Mon 2	Mombasa, Kenya: Michael Sparrow (chaplain)
Tue 3	Montego Bay, Jamaica: Leon Golding (honorary chaplain)
Wed 4	Montreal, Canada: Alfred Chinniah (chaplain) and Michael Pitts (honorary chaplain)
Thur 5	Mormugao, India: Angelica Menon (honorary chaplain)
Fri 6	Mossel Bay, South Africa: Mark Marais (honorary chaplain)
Sat 7	Mostyn, Wales: Sarah Francis Hildren (honorary chaplain)
Sun 8	Sea Sunday For seafarers and their families
Mon 9	Mumbai, India: Graham Engineer (honorary chaplain)
Tue 10	Naha, Okinawa, Japan: Robert Walden (honorary chaplain)
Wed 11	Napier, New Zealand: Richard Spence (honorary chaplain)
Thur 12	Naples, Italy: Kingsley Joyce (honorary chaplain Mediterranean MtS)
Fri 13	Narragansett Bay, USA: Peter Michaelson (honorary chaplain)
Sat 14	Nelson, New Zealand: James Nelson (centre manager)
Sun 15	New Haven, USA: David Totman (executive director)
Mon 16	New York (Seamen's Church Institute), USA: David Rider (president and executive director)
Tue 17	Newcastle, Australia: Gary Dodd (chaplain), Stefan Sapun (Ukraine RC) and Alexander Filtchakov (Russian Orthodox) with AoS
Wed 18	Newport, Wales: Edward Watts (chairman) and Edward Mathias-Jones (honorary chaplain)
Thur 19	Newport, USA: Jack Grant (centre manager)
Fri 20	Liaison bishop for Nigeria: Bishop Oigibo Fagbemi of Osun
Sat 21	Norfolk, USA: Claude Turner (chaplain)
Sun 22	Mary Magdalene Ocho Rios, Jamaica: Glen Prince (honorary chaplain)
Mon 23	Liaison bishop for Oceania and chairman of MtS Oceania council: Bishop John Gray of Waipounamu
Tue 24	Central Office: Tara Fox (head of corporate partnerships)
Wed 25	James the Apostle Central Office: Denise Horrocks (head of trusts & statutory giving) and Stuart Bell (events organiser)
Thur 26	Central Office: Rebecca Gardner (head of community fundraising), Nicola Jackson (community fundraiser) and Katherine Wylie (community events organiser)
Fri 27	Central Office: Ken Cornforth (port chaplaincy IT co-ordinator) and James Kears (IT and database administrator)
Sat 28	The Church on the High Seas: Andrew Hockett (chaplain)
Sun 29	ICMA member: Nederlandse Zeemanscentrale (Netherlands)
Mon 30	ICMA member: Suomen Merimieslahetysseura (Sweden)
Tue 31	For all taking part in the Olympics' maritime events



Steven Traynar
1 July



Viti G Whippy
1 August



Milo Sparrow
2 July



Sasha Sorokin
4 August



Graham Engineer
9 July



Jim Von Dreele
10 August



Edward Watts
18 July



Keith Taylor
13 August



Ken Cornforth
27 July



The President: HRH The Princess Royal
15 August

Wed 1	MtS Oceania council: Viti G Whippy (secretary) and Richard Spence (treasurer)
Thur 2	Oakland, California: Joyce Parry-Moore (chaplain)
Fri 3	Ocho Rios, Jamaica: Glen Prince (honorary chaplain)
Sat 4	Odessa, Ukraine: Sasha Sorokin (chaplain) and Rostyslav Inghestoyko (assistant chaplain)
Sun 5	Oshawa, Canada: PC Hobson (honorary chaplain)
Mon 6	Transfiguration Oslo, Norway: Janet Heil (honorary chaplain)
Tue 7	Palm Beach, Florida, U.S.A.: Clay Waddell (honorary chaplain)
Wed 8	Penang, Malaysia: Bishop Ng Moon Hing of West Malaysia
Thur 9	Penzance, England: Jon Robertshaw (honorary chaplain)
Fri 10	Philadelphia, USA: Jim Von Dreele (chaplain)
Sat 11	Liaison bishop for the Philippines: Bishop Bart Espartero of the Philippine Independent Church
Sun 12	Plymouth, England: Margaret Cameron (honorary chaplain)
Mon 13	Poole, England: Keith Taylor (ship visitor)
Tue 14	Port au Prince, Haiti: Yvon François (honorary chaplain)
Wed 15	The Blessed Virgin Mary The President: HRH The Princess Royal (on her birthday)
Thur 16	Port Chalmers, New Zealand: Roger Barker (honorary chaplain)
Fri 17	Port Denarau, Nadi, Fiji: Father Matai (honorary chaplain)
Sat 18	Port Elizabeth, South Africa: Siphso Bodlani (chaplain) and Keith Bentley (ship visitor)
Sun 19	Port Everglades, USA: Lesley M Warrick (executive director)
Mon 20	Port Giles, Australia: Thomas Karamakuzhiyil (chaplain), Geoff and June Harrison and Joan Corell
Tue 21	Port Harcourt and Onne, Nigeria: Atanfut Ogbidor (honorary chaplain)
Wed 22	Port Hedland, Australia: Alan Mower (chaplain)
Thur 23	Port Hueneme, USA: Harry Daubert (centre manager)
Fri 24	Bartholomew the Apostle Port Kembla, Australia: John Kema (chaplain)
Sat 25	For those who promote the work of the MtS through preaching and speaking engagements
Sun 26	ICMA member: Queen Victoria Seamen's Rest (England)
Mon 27	ICMA member: Royal Sailors' Rests (England)
Tue 28	International Committee on Seafarers' Welfare
Wed 29	For shipowners
Thur 30	For seafarers' trade unions and associations
Fri 31	For those involved in the oil industry

Sat	1	Port Klang, Malaysia: Vijendra Daniel (honorary chaplain)
Sun	2	Port Lincoln, Australia: Susan Straub (honorary chaplain)
Mon	3	Port Louis, Mauritius: Stenio Andre (honorary chaplain)
Tue	4	Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea: Bishop Peter Ramsden (honorary chaplain)
Wed	5	Port Nelson, New Zealand: James Nelson (manager)
Thur	6	Port Newark, USA: James Kollin, Marjorie Lindstrom and Megan Sanders (chaplains)
Fri	7	Port of Liverpool, Nova Scotia, Canada: Donald J Lawton (chaplain)
Sat	8	Port of Spain, Trinidad: Titus Ackbarali (chaplain)
Sun	9	Port Pirie, Australia: Ian Pole (honorary chaplain)
Mon	10	Port Said, Egypt: Rajkumar Sathyaraj (honorary chaplain)
Tue	11	Port Talbot, Wales: Joe Morgan (chaplain)
Wed	12	Port Vila, Vanuatu: Michael Tavoia (honorary chaplain)
Thur	13	Portbury, England: John Herbert (ship visitor) and the ecumenical team (AoS and SaSoc)
Fri	14	Holy Cross Day Portland, Australia: Neville Manson (manager/warden)
Sat	15	Portland Bill, England: David Botterill (honorary chaplain)
Sun	16	Portsmouth, England: Phil Hiscock (honorary chaplain)
Mon	17	Puerto Rico: David S Howell, Manuel Munoz and Waldemar Ramos (honorary chaplains)
Tue	18	Richards Bay, South Africa: Jaco Dreyer (chaplain) and the ecumenical team (AoS, DES, Dutch and ISS)
Wed	19	Rome, Italy: Jonathan Boardman (honorary chaplain Mediterranean MtS)
Thur	20	Rosario, Argentina: Alberto Hansen (honorary chaplain)
Fri	21	Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Rotterdam, Netherlands: Steven Axtell (chaplain)
Sat	22	Rouen, France: John Hughes (honorary chaplain) and Gerard Vionnet (centre manager)
Sun	23	For inland honorary chaplains in the UK
Mon	24	For all retired ministry staff and those who have served the MtS over the years
Tue	25	ICMA member: Svenska Kyrkan I Utlandet (Sweden)
Wed	26	ICMA member: Indonesian Ministry to Seafarers (Indonesia)
Thur	27	For the ICC Regional Piracy Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Fri	28	For seafarers who have been affected by acts of piracy and those held hostage
Sat	29	Michael and All Angels For those involved in the operations of ports
Sun	30	For deep sea, river, canal and port pilots



Donald J Lawton
7 September



Robert Crafts
5 October



John Herbert
13 September



Leandro Campos
9 October



Phil Hiscock
14 September



David Chillingworth
11 October



Jaco Dreyer
18 September



Michael Oelsner
17 October



Steven Axtell
21 September



Andrew Hockett
24 October

Mon	1	Saint John New Brunswick, Canada: Theodore Efthimiadia (honorary chaplain)
Tue	2	Saint John Newfoundland, Canada: J Christopher Snow (honorary chaplain)
Wed	3	Saint Vincent, Windward Islands: Charles Adams (honorary chaplain)
Thur	4	Saldanha Bay, South Africa: John Woodend (chaplain)
Fri	5	San Diego, USA: Robert Crafts (chaplain)
Sat	6	San Francisco, USA: Bob Middleton (chaplain)
Sun	7	Santa Cruz, Canary Islands: David Jenkins (honorary chaplain)
Mon	8	Santo, Vanuatu: Thorswell Vira (chaplain)
Tue	9	Santos, Brazil: Leandro Campos (honorary chaplain)
Wed	10	Sarnia, Canada: Gordon Simmons (honorary chaplain), David Robertson (AoS) and Grace Coleman-Antony
Thur	11	Liaison bishop for Scotland: Bishop David Chillingworth of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane and Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church
Fri	12	Scotland: Jim McRae (director of development)
Sat	13	Scottish Council: Robert Warren (chairman) and Gordon Lounsbach (treasurer)
Sun	14	Scottish Ports, Scotland: Timothy Tunley (chaplain) and Allan Boyd (honorary chaplain emeritus)
Mon	15	Seaham, England: David Talbot (chaplain) with AoS and SaSoc
Tue	16	Seattle and Puget Sound, USA: Ken Hawkins (executive director) and Alison Cole (office manager)
Wed	17	Seaview Tanker Terminal, New Zealand: Michael Oelsner
Thur	18	Luke the Evangelist Sekondi, Ghana: Ebenezer J O Quaye and Emmanuel Laryea (honorary chaplains)
Fri	19	Sendai, Japan: Masanobu Saito (honorary chaplain)
Sat	20	Shetland, Scotland: Neil Brice (honorary chaplain)
Sun	21	Shoreham, England: AoS ship visitors
Mon	22	Singapore: Peter Manimuthu (chaplain), David See (assistant chaplain) and Toh Soon Kok (centre manager)
Tue	23	Liaison Bishop for South India: Bishop Dr J A D Jebachandran of Thoothukudi Nazareth
Wed	24	Southampton, England: Andrew Hockett (chaplain), Miles Newton (honorary chaplain) and the ecumenical team (AoS and SaSoc)
Thur	25	For all volunteers who support the ministry to seafarers
Fri	26	For local fundraising committees
Sat	27	ICMA member: LIFE International Seafarers Christian Missions (Bulgaria)
Sun	28	Simon and Jude, Apostles ICMA member: Christian Seamen's Organization (South Africa)
Mon	29	For those who work on offshore, port and salvage tugs
Tue	30	For ships' agents
Wed	31	For ship managers and crewing agencies

Thur	1	All Saints' Day Liaison bishop for Southern Africa and chairman of the central resource committee: Bishop Brian Marajh of George diocese
Fri	2	Central Committee for Southern Africa: Sid Colam (executive secretary)
Sat	3	Stanley, Falkland Islands: Richard Hines (honorary chaplain)
Sun	4	Stockton, USA: Woodrow Gubuan, Hugh and Mildred Cooke (honorary chaplains)
Mon	5	Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, Scotland: Stanley Bennie (honorary chaplain)
Tue	6	Suape, Brazil: Ariel Irrazabal (chaplain)
Wed	7	Sunderland, England: Stephen Taylor (honorary chaplain)
Thur	8	Suva, Fiji: Fereimi Cama (chaplain) and Viti Whippy (centre manager)
Fri	9	Swansea, Wales: Joe Morgan (chaplain)
Sat	10	Sydney, Australia: Ian Porter, Tae Kim, George Gayagay and Un Hui Tay (chaplains)
Sun	11	Remembrance Sunday All seafarers who have died in war
Mon	12	Tanjung Pelepas, Malaysia: Deacon Karsten Holst Thomsen, DMS
Tue	13	Tarawa, Kiribati: Boote Karakeai (chaplain)
Wed	14	Tauranga, New Zealand: Wilfred Foster (chairman) Joy and Ken Camp (managers)
Thur	15	The Tees (North), England: Chris Collison (chaplain)
Fri	16	The Tees (South), England: Colin Worswick (chaplain) with AoS
Sat	17	Tema, Ghana: Seth JA Sackey (honorary chaplain)
Sun	18	Thames/Tilbury, England: Geoffrey Moore (chaplain) and the ecumenical team (AoS and SaSoc)
Mon	19	Thunder Bay, Canada: Ed Swayze (chaplain) with AoS
Tue	20	Tokyo, Japan: John Shimada (honorary chaplain)
Wed	21	Tomakomai, Japan: Yutaka Yanagiya and Yoshikatsu Abe (honorary chaplains)
Thur	22	Tonga, Friendly Isles: Tevita 'Ita Koloamatangi (honorary chaplain)
Fri	23	For mission agencies in partnership with the MTS
Sat	24	For those involved in seafarers' charities and welfare organisations
Sun	25	Christ the King ICMA associate member: PCT Seamen's/Fishermen's Service Centre (Taiwan)
Mon	26	ICMA member: Stichting Pastoraat Werkers Overzee (Netherlands)
Tue	27	For classification societies and regulatory authorities
Wed	28	For ship surveyors
Thur	29	For light and navigation authorities
Fri	30	Andrew the Apostle For rescue organisations



Sid Colam
2 November



David Mulholland
1 December



Ariel Irrazabal
6 November



Graham Miller
2 December



Joe Morgan
9 November



Simon Dharmaraj
4 December



Chris Collison
15 November



Dianne Erskine
5 December



Tevita 'Ita Koloamatangi
22 November



Nick Parker
7 December

Sat	1	Toronto, Canada: David Mulholland (chaplain)
Sun	2	Townsville, Australia: Graham Miller (chaplain)
Mon	3	Trincomalee, Sri Lanka: Bishop Diloraj Kanagasabe of Colombo
Tue	4	Tuticorin, India: Simon Dharmaraj (chaplain)
Wed	5	Tyne and Wear, England: Dianne Erskine (centre manager) with AoS
Thur	6	United States of America: All independent seafarers' missions
Fri	7	Vancouver, Canada: Nick Parker (chaplain) and Andrea Parker
Sat	8	Vlissingen, Netherlands: Ank and Remco Robinson (chaplains)
Sun	9	Liaison bishop for Wales: Bishop John Davies of Swansea and Brecon
Mon	10	Welsh Council: Joe Morgan (secretary) and John Parry (treasurer)
Tue	11	Wallaroo, Australia: Brother Martyn Robinson (chaplain) with AoS
Wed	12	Walvis Bay, Namibia: Don Wittich (chaplain) and Gail Wearne (manager)
Thur	13	Waterford, Ireland: Christine Smyth (honorary chaplain)
Fri	14	Weipa, Australia: Michelle Cook (chaplain)
Sat	15	Wellington, New Zealand: Bob Peters (chaplain) and Peter Snow (chairman)
Sun	16	Wexford, Eire: Maria Jansson (honorary chaplain)
Mon	17	Whitby, England: Edwin Newlyn (honorary chaplain)
Tue	18	Whitstable, England: Ken Palmer (honorary port secretary)
Wed	19	Wicklow, Eire: John Clarke (honorary chaplain)
Thur	20	Windsor, Ontario, Canada: Bill Bradley (honorary chaplain)
Fri	21	Yokohama, Japan: L Valino (UMC), Dave Ochiner and Soon Ho Kim (AoS)
Sat	22	For Bible societies who supply Bibles and literatures for seafarers
Sun	23	ICMA member: Sjomanskyrkan I Sverige (Sweden)
Mon	24	ICMA associate member: Seafarers' Welfare Board for New Zealand
Tue	25	Christmas Day For seafarers and their families who will be separated on this day
Wed	26	Stephen, First Martyr For all ministry staff
Thur	27	John, Apostle and Evangelist For all locally employed staff
Fri	28	Holy Innocents For those acting as cruise chaplains for the Christmas period
Sat	29	For those involved in the health and safety of seafarers
Sun	30	For those involved in the education and training of seafarers
Mon	31	For those preparing to go to sea for the first time

Prayer for The Mission to Seafarers and all seafarers

Almighty God, creator of land and sea and all life, we give you thanks for all the blessings you bestow upon our Society. Make us responsive to the many changes and developments within the shipping industry which affect our work; and to serve more worthily in your Name those who sail upon the seas. May your blessing be upon all seafarers in their daily work; keep them safe as they face the dangers of their profession; and bless their families and loved ones, especially during periods of separation, loneliness and anxiety. This we ask in the name of Jesus who called his first disciples from the sea.

Amen.

Prayers written by seafarers

(from the chapel of the Southampton Seafarers' Centre)

Dear Lord Jesus, thanks for everything. Even though I'm a sinner, you always let your grace and mercy upon me. Thanks for life. I pray that whatever I do, I do it for your purpose. Please take care of all my love ones, give us the strength to endure everyday life. Bless all seafarers, guide us in everyday living on board, keep us safe. I pray this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen. Peace to the whole world.

Lord, thank you for everything that you have given me through my life, you were there when I needed to talk to, say my problems and needs. Thanks for the great family I have, thank you for what I gain when I'm on board, sharing with great people. Thanks for the knowledge that you have given me, thanks also for the blessings to come, and take care of the people in these seafarers centres, they are all wonderful people. Take care of me and my family always.

Amen.

Lord, you show me so many ways that you care. I miss you. I am coming back to you too. It's hard but your light is greater than anything else. Help light the way for me. Thank you for everything, your love, family, friends and health.

Lord, I am here, doing what I feel you want me to do, I fear that I am being succumbed by distractions left and right but I will strive to do your work.

Prayers of the People (from the service of Holy Eucharist of Nippon Sei Ko Kai)

Let us pray for all people and for the Church throughout the world, trusting in the words and acts of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

O God, strengthen your whole Church (especially....) that we may do the works of your Son. Guide your clergy and you people (especially....) Unite in love and in the truth all who confess your name, that we may daily live to proclaim your glory in all the world.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

O God, we pray for all the peoples of the world (remembering especially . . .). Give wisdom to those in authority in every land, and guide all peoples in the way of righteousness and peace, so that we may share with justice the resources of the earth, work together in mutual respect, and seek the common good.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

O God, we commend to your keeping ourselves and each other, our families, our neighbours, and our friends (especially . . .). Give us grace that together we may know you and serve you, and live in love for one another.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

O God, turn your eyes with compassion upon those who are in trouble, sorrow, sickness, need, or any other adversity (especially . . .). Give them your strength, build them up in courage and hope, and lead us all into the joy of your salvation.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

O God, look upon all those who have departed this life (especially . . .); fulfil your loving will for them. We praise your Name, Lord God, for your grace in raising up faithful witnesses in every generation, and we pray that we, in fellowship with all who have died in the faith of Christ, may be brought to share in the glory of your eternal kingdom.

All Lord, we ask all these things through your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.