



THE ANGLICAN CENTRE IN ROME

Promoting Christian unity in a divided world

Dear friends,

Having arrived in Rome only six months ago, I have been welcomed with great warmth by Christians of all denominations. As we spend this week praying for each other, and for the unity of Christ's church, I invite you to join us at the Anglican Centre as we focus our prayers on our ecumenical partners each day this week. As an old saying goes, "if you want to go fast, go alone; if you want to go far, go together."

+ Bernard Ntahoturi



**Thursday
18 January**

Lutherans



Archbishop
Musa Panti Filibus
President, Lutheran
World Federation

**Anglican-Lutheran
International
Coordinating
Committee**

We give thanks for the celebration of the 500th anniversary of the start of the Reformation and for the welcome and reception by the Anglican Communion of the Joint Declaration on Justification.

**Friday
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.

**Saturday
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 the Agreed Statement on the Procession and Work of the Holy Spirit, published in October, and its journey towards reception.

**Sunday
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.***

**Monday
22 January**

**World Council
of Churches**



The Rev. Dr
Olav Fykse Tveit
General Secretary

**The Commission on
Faith and Order**

*We pray for the World Council of Churches in its seventieth anniversary year, for all churches working together towards unity, and for those reflecting on and responding to **The Church: Towards a Common Vision.***

**Tuesday
23 January**

Reformed



Najla Kassab
President of the
World Communion of
Reformed Churches

**International
Reformed-Anglican
Dialogue**

We pray for the continued dialogue between the churches of the Anglican Communion and Reformed Churches across the world and for the progress made at the dialogue in South Africa last year.

**Wednesday
24 January**

Orthodox



HAH **Bartholomew**
Archbishop of
Constantinople &
Ecumenical Patriarch

**International
Commission for the
Anglican - Orthodox
Theological Dialogue**

*We give thanks for the meeting of the Commission in Malta in October and for their continued reflections on the 2015 joint statement, **In the Image and Likeness of God: A Hope-Filled Anthropology***

**Thursday
25 January**

**Roman
Catholics**



His Holiness Pope
Francis
Bishop of Rome

**Anglican-
Roman Catholic
International
Commission**

*We give thanks for ARCIC's agreed statement **Walking Together on the Way: Learning to be Church - Local, Regional, Universal** and for those in both churches receiving and reflecting on that statement.*

O God, it is your will to hold heaven and earth in a harmonious 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