

Seven days of prayer

Join the Anglican Alliance from 14-20 October as we pray for those around the world facing hunger and the effects of climate change.

Monday 14th October

Provinces across Indonesia have been hit by heavy rains. Over 67,000 people were affected this year, with 22 killed or missing and over 10,000 homes damaged.

Temperature increase in Indonesian sea water is causing more frequent and more intense downpours. This makes their already heavy flooding last even longer and even more severe.

Join us as we pray for those affected by the floods and facing disaster. May God guide and protect them.

Right: Floods in Jakarta, World Bank Photo Collection



Tuesday 15th October

Responsible use of water resources is essential for food security. But this fundamental resource has become increasingly scarce.

Wells in the Middle East, India, China and the US are drying up, and underwater tables falling fast. Food supplies are seriously threatened.

Let us all pray for those who suffer because of limited access to water.

And we ask for wisdom as we look to use our own water consciously, aware of how our actions can affect those in need.

Right: Drought in South West China



Wednesday 16th October

Island nations are particularly vulnerable in our changing climate. Tuvalu, a small island in the Pacific, is facing rising sea levels due to water temperature rise. This not only affects land, but damages sea life and crop yields.

Tuvalu contributes almost nothing to global warming, and yet its communities suffer the most.

We pray for governments and world leaders, that God would lead them in their decisions for the futures of these affected islands.

Left: Pacific islanders relocate, Anglican Alliance photo



Thursday 17th October

Security of land tenure has become an obstacle to food security and local agriculture.

In Cambodia, thousands of acres of land, much of it from natural protected reserves, has been given to private sector producers. Cambodian peasant families have been forced to leave their land.

In these times of conflict, let us pray that local farmers and private-sector producers can find ways to work together for the food security of all nations.

Right: Women farming in Cambodia, Gates Foundation



Friday 18th October

Severe rainstorms in Ghana's Northern and Volta regions destroyed communities in March 2013.

Floods have caused widespread displacement, loss of property, and loss of farm produce.

We pray for those devastated by the extreme weather, that they would have the resources they need to be able to restore their communities.

And we thank God for workers around the world who support communities affected by flooding and natural disasters.

Left: Floods in Ghana, Anglican Alliance photo

Saturday 19th October

The worst drought in 50 years has affected states in North-East Brazil for over a year. More than 10 million people have been affected.

With the situation still not improved, farmers are looking for alternatives methods to reduce the impact on their livelihoods.

Join us as we pray for wisdom for the farmers as they look to maintain food security and face great challenges ahead.

We pray that climate change adaptation would advance, to help farmers secure their livelihoods.

Sunday 20th October

In the African Great Lakes region more than 80 per cent of the population depend on family farms.

However, many of these families cannot access their land due to ineffective policies and poor governance.

We pray for the governors and politicians of these developing countries. We pray that they would work together with their people, hear the voices of those in need, and bring about positive development for their nations.

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