



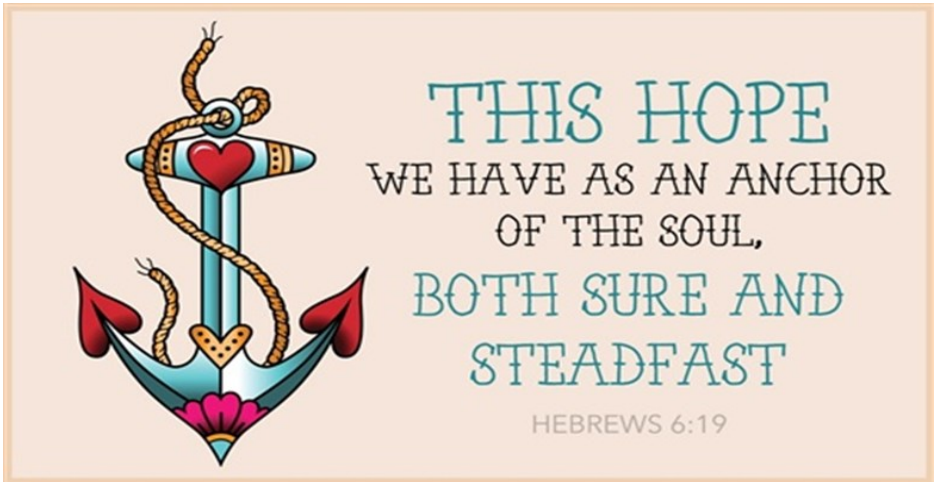
**The Mission to Seafarers
Australia & PNG
Prayer Diary 2020**

Revelation 14:6

⁶Then I saw another angel flying in mid-heaven, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth - to every nation and tribe and language and people.

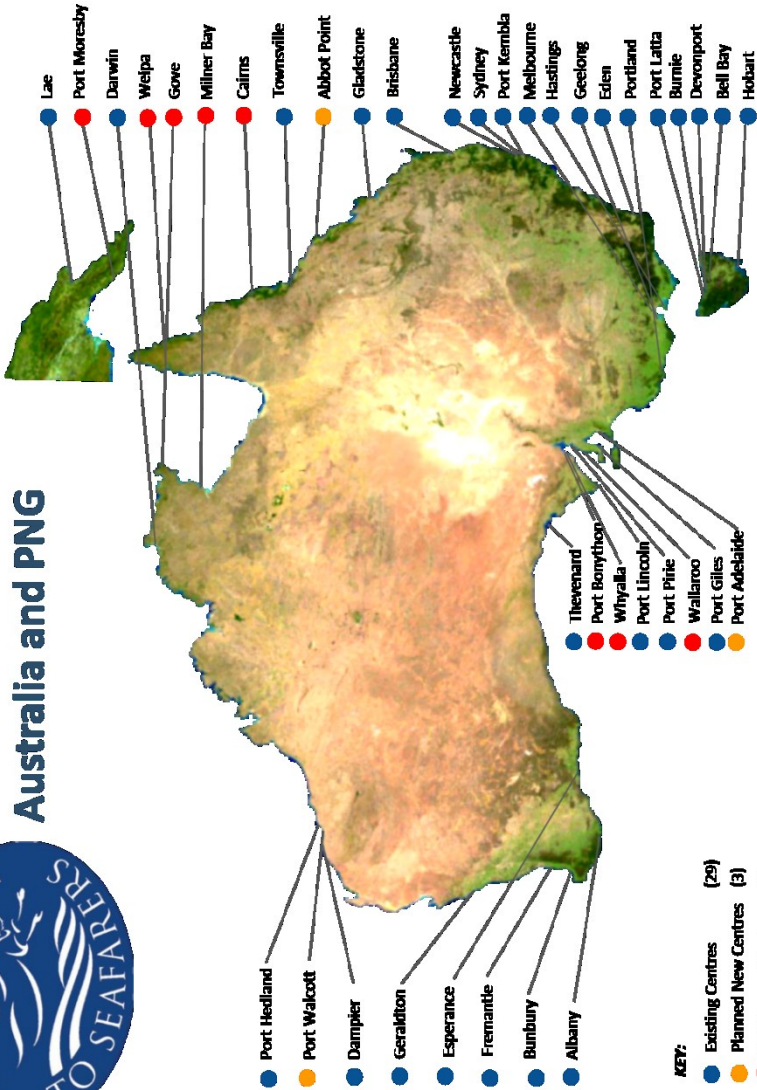
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Rev'd Un Tay

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Matthew 25:35-36

35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.

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Prayer Points

- Raise up younger committed Volunteers and a person to be trained as Ship's Visitor.
- Give thanks for the volunteers who still commit to their weekly rosters and all the extras they do to keep the Mission open and running smoothly.

Stella Marris Albany

Jeremiah 29:11

11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

DAY 3

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Stella Maris Bell Bay

Psalm 27:4

4 One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.

DAY 4

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Prayer Points

- To demonstrate Christ – like love & compassion to our seafarers at all times for sensitivity
- To know those seafarers who are lost, lonely, suffering, stressed or in pain
- For wisdom to know the best way to help them.

Stella Maris Brisbane

Deuteronomy 7:9

Know therefore that the lord your God is God. He is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commandments.

DAY 5

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Secretary: Ann Busch

Treasurer: Cheryl Norman

Prayer Points

- Increase in relationships with local congregations
- Wise decisions on the expansion of the port
- Discernment during this time of change and growth

Stella Maris Adelaide (& Wallaroo)

Psalm 34:8

*8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes
refuge in him.*

DAY 6

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Ship Visitor: Brian Scott

Prayer Points

- For increased health for Volunteers
- Dedicated area for a permanent MTS centre.
- Thank God for the Port Latta initiative
- Prayer for new Ship Visitors, especially as they begin their new ministry.

The Diocese of Tasmania

James 1:2-4

2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. 4 Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

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Chaplain: TBA
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Prayer Points

- We have spent time in reflection, prayer and thanksgiving in order to learn God's plans. 'To glorify God through our lives and testimony in order to proclaim the Gospel of Christ's redeeming love to seafarers.'
- We want the desire of our hearts to be the thing God desires.
- We want the things in that we can do at the Centre, the things we are passionate about, to be acceptable to God (Romans12:1-2).
- We want to be a physically, emotionally and spiritually safe place with friendship, respect and a valuing of other people's culture.
- Most of all we want to love because God first loved us. In this we have been, and continue to be, abundantly blessed by our Lord.

ITF

Hebrews 10:23

23 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

DAY 8

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Treasurer: Erik Outta

Prayer Points

- The firm establishment of a local committee.
- Seafarers feel welcomed to Darwin.
- Making it all work at Darwin Port.
- A permanent MTS centre

The Diocese of the Northern Territory

Psalm 28:7

The Lord is my strength and shield. I trust Him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with Joy. I burst out in songs of Thanksgiving

DAY 9

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Prayer Points

- We give thanks for the recent formation of a Port Welfare Committee for Eden. Please pray that this committee will be a wonderful network to meet the welfare needs of the seafarers visiting or resident at Eden Port.
- Give thanks for Hospitality and Culture Evenings that MTS Eden has initiated to welcome international seafarers. These have been widely appreciated by seafarers and attracted strong local support. Please pray that these events will become an established part of our Eden MTS Mission and build strong and lasting local involvement.
- Please pray that our ship visitors will have stamina as a Ship Visit which results in a shore leave excursion that can easily be a commitment of 6-8 hours and involve about 160kms of driving.

AMWS

Romans 8:28

28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

DAY 10

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Prayer Points

- Thank God for faithful ministry to Seafarers and visitors to Esperance.

The Dioceses of Western Australia

Deuteronomy 31:6

6 "Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from wherever you go.

DAY 11

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Secretary: Terry Salomons
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ITF Inspector: Keith McCorrison

Prayer Points

- Giving thanks for a dedicated team, mostly of volunteers.

Stella Maris Fremantle

1 John 3:22

22 and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him.

DAY 12

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Prayer Points

- Praise God for the provisions to expand the Centre.
- Thank God for the Sea Church Ministry
- Pray the Manila ministry continues to reap rewards.

The Dioceses of Victoria

Romans 1:17

17 For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”

DAY 13

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Shop Manager: Mrs Gladys Sutton

Secretary: Mrs Jean Davidz

Treasurer: Mr Stuart Edgecombe

Ship Visitor: Mr Jesse Cavanagh

Praise:

- For the Love of God who sustains us in His work.
- For faithful Ambassadors who serve the Seafarers.
- For the welcome of Seafarers when on Board their Ship.
- For Seafarers that they would be kept safe in their work.
- For all those who keep the Seafarers safe.
- For continuing compassion towards Seafarers when they visit our Port.

Seafarers in Hospital

Psalm 23:1

1 The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

DAY 14

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Operations Team Leader: Roxy Schonhardt

Prayer Points

- Continued development of our ship visiting team.
- Give thanks for the volunteers and board members who give so selflessly of their time to support seafarers physical, social, spiritual and emotional needs
- Collaboration with the wider community to support Seafarers visiting our port and other centres around the world.

Stella Maris Mackay

Romans 8:38-39

38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

DAY 15

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Prayer Points

- Praise for the faithful service of all the volunteers from 3 different churches & our ecumenical witness to seafarers.
- Praise for contacts made with large companies considering developments in the Port of Hastings.
- Praise for improved health & healing of Board members & volunteers.
- Praise for financial help with repairing or replacing the roof of the Centre.
- Pray for increased numbers of seafarers visiting & for our witness to them in every way.
- Pray for a new vehicle to replace the old bus.
- Pray for opportunities to tell people involved in Port activities & proposed developments of the work of Mission to Seafarers.
- Pray for the health & protection of all – seafarers, port workers & Mission to Seafarers' volunteers.

Stella Maris Hastings

Romans 15:13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

DAY 16

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Secretary: Cornelis (Kees) Wegman

Treasurer: TBA

Ship Visitor: Ben Ward

Public Officer: Capt. Dion Dillon

Prayer Points

- Grace to minister effectively to those who come to us.
- More Volunteers
- Sufficient financial resources.

The Diocese of Tasmania

Romans 8:31

*31 What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us,
who can be against us?*

DAY 17

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Chair: Neil Edwards

Board of Management: Alan Knott

Accountant: Cheka Samaranayake

Events Manager: Dara Wray

Prayer Points

- Blessings on the planned re-development project

Abandoned Seafarers

1 Corinthians 15:58

58 Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

DAY 18

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Chaplain: Matthew Couch
Chair: Fr Chris Bird
Secretary: Mavis Randle
Treasurer: Ken Lambert

Prayer Points

- That we could keep our focus on caring for Seafarers as our highest priority
- thank God for the wonderful family of volunteers.
- That we could continue to have good relationships with all our supporters.

Stella Maris Newcastle

Jeremiah 29:11

11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

DAY 19

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Secretary: Lorraine Wombwell

Treasurer: Lisa Bartoselli

Prayer Points

- That we can continue to have the support of our Community.
- To give thanks to all our wonderful volunteers.

Seafarers in Prison

1 Corinthians 13:12

12 For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

DAY 20

PORT GILES / EDITHBURGH

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Secretary: June Harrison

Minute Secretary: Barbara Freidenfelds

Treasurer: Christine Heinrich

Committee Members: Jane Butler, Colin Hiscock, Heidi Johnston, Mark Johnston

Prayer Points

- Please pray for all Seafarers visiting Port Giles
- Please pray for all Volunteers and Committee Members
- Please pray for more Volunteers

ISWAN

1 John 4:19

"We love because he (God) loved us first"

DAY 21

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Secretary: Bertram Fernando

Treasurer: Maria-Anne

Wilkinson

Give thanks for:

- A Gospel committed mission, that serves the Seafarers and their families.
- The team commitment to the Mission to Seafarers and the Visitors Centre.
- The support of the Port Authority, the mining companies, ship owners and others for the work of the mission.

Pray for:

- The mental and physical wellbeing of Seafarers.
- The opportunity to the Chaplain to visit seafarers on board vessels to care for them and their families.
- A new building to cater for the needs of Seafarers.

Seafarers, their families and communities

1 John 3:18

Dear Children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth

DAY 22

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Chair: Ron Sinfield

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Secretary: David Bosanquet

President: Bp. Peter Haywood

Prayer Points

- Meaningful relationship with the local Church and the Anglican Diocese of Wollongong.
- Meaningful partnership with Industry, Churches and the Community at large.
- For current volunteers and for future success in volunteer recruitment and training.

***Seafarers who are under paid
and under fed***

Mark 12:31

31 The second is this: "Love your neighbour as yourself."

There is no commandment greater than these.

DAY 23

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Chaplain: Locum Priest
Chair: Trevor Rowan
Treasurer: Trevor Clark

Prayer Points

- To grow deeper relationships with each Seafarer entering the Port.

Port Welfare Committees

Lamentations 3:22-23

2 Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. 23 They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

DAY 24

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Prayer Points

- To recruit more Volunteer Team Leaders and Team Members.
- The Grace to minister effectively to Seafarers.
- Give thanks for those who support us by knitting beanies for Seafarers, financial support encouragement.
- Give thanks for those who work in the Port Precinct who also care for Seafarers.
- Give thanks for those who have gone before us.

Border Force

1 Corinthians 16:13

13 Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong.

DAY 25

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Marianne Whybrow

Kirby Cunningham – Crew support

Prayer Points

- Continuing this new ministry “by distance”.

Water Police

Romans 13:10

10 Love does no harm to a neighbour. Therefore, love is the fulfilment of the law.

DAY 26

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Chair: Rev'd Philip Bradford

Treasurer: Jane Fyffe

Accountant: Gary King

Prayer Points

- We have launched an operation at the overseas passenger cruise terminal for the cruise seafarers, to show directions and advise them of our mission. Please pray that we are able to reach out to the cruise line seafarers.
- Pray for our volunteers and that we are able to get more.
- Pray for basic training to equip Chaplains at sea

Stella Maris Sydney

1 John 3:1

1 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

DAY 27

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Chaplain/Ship Visitor: Gary Ferguson

Chair: Rev'd Barry Luke

Treasurer: Heather Brown

Secretary: Cynthia Moffatt

Member Management Committee: Desmond Wilkins

Prayer Points

- For the re-opening of the berth.
- Greater involvement from local community.

Anglicare and other Missionary Agencies

Ephesians 4:2

2 Be completely humble and gentle: be patient, bearing with one another in love.

DAY 28

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Chairman: Rod Burgess
Treasurer: Barry Preston
Chaplain: Rev'd Helen Houghton
Ship Visitor Co-ordinators: Mr Len Houghton

Prayer Points

- For Volunteers from Anglican and Catholic groups
- For Ship Visitors committed to the work
- For more Community awareness of Seafarers needs
- For Faith communities to uphold MTS in Prayer

Wider Church Community

1 John 4:8

8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

DAY 29

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Honorary Chaplain: Rev'd Philip Jiargari

Prayer Points

- To establish and strengthen centres in these two ports.

The Dioceses of PNG

John 3:16

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

DAY 30

NEW CENTRES

PORT WALCOTT

ABBOTT POINT, QLD

ADELAIDE, SA

Prayer Points

- Pray that God grows our ministry in these ports as we seek to love and serve all Seafarers.

AMSA

Hebrews 10:22

22 let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

DAY 31

OUR OWN CENTRE

Lord God Please bless this Mission

Prayer Points

- For the Seafarers who make this their home - help us to focus on their needs
- Lord God we pray for ourselves: Volunteers and staff Board
- Our local community
- Port Welfare community
- Industry
- Local supporters and funding
- Our own personal needs

Shipping Agents

Proverbs 17:17

17 A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity.

A Prayer for seafarers, their families & loved ones.

Lord God, we depend on you for life itself. We depend on seafarers for many of our daily needs.

Watch over them, keep them from danger, befriend them in loneliness and bring them safely home to those they love. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for the Mission to Seafarers.

Bless the Mission to Seafarers and all who minister to those at sea. Keep their welcome warm, and their love and care unstinting.

May all they do in their ministry express the love of Christ for all people. This we ask for His Holy Name's sake. Amen.

Seafarers

Heavenly Father, we commend to you all seafarers.

Guard and protect them in danger and temptation;

sustain them in loneliness;

and support them in sickness and anxiety.

Bless all who minister to them.

Watch over those who are near and dear to them,

And grant them the blessing of your presence. These things we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Seafarers

Loving God, you give us everything. Hear us as we pray for seafarers who endure hardship, danger and discomfort to bring us the goods we use each day. Keep them safe in the palm of your hand and bring them through sunshine and storm to their homes and loved ones. Through Jesus Christ who stilled the storm and called seafarers to follow him. Amen.

Prayer for the Mission to Seafarers

Lord Jesus, friend of seafarers, bless The Mission to Seafarers and its work throughout the world. Inspire staff, volunteers and supporters to give freely of your gifts of wisdom, compassion and understanding to all who need them. May seafarers find a warm welcome, a keen will to help and serve, and in everything a love that honours your holy name. Amen.

Prayer by Bishop John Stead

A Prayer of St Ignatius Loyola (1491-1556)

*Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and not to ask for any reward,
save that of knowing that we do your will;
O Lord our God. Amen.*

A Sailor's Psalm 21 prayer

*The Lord is my pilot; I shall not drift.
He lights me across the dark waters. He steers me through the deep
channels.
He keeps my log. He guides me by the Star of Holiness for His Name's
sake.
As I sail through the storms and tempests of life I will dread no danger;
for You are near me; Your love and care shelter me.
You prepare a haven before me in the Homeland of Eternity;
You quieten the waves with oil; my ship rides calmly.
Surely sunlight and starlight shall be with me wherever I sail,
and at the end of my voyaging I shall rest in the port of my God.*

by Captain John H. Roberts 1874, written in "The White Ship"
by Ian Cameron.

Prayers for Seafarers

Leaving Port

Be with us on this voyage, O Lord, help us to be cheerful and safe from all dangers.

Let nothing afloat or on shore cut us off from you.

May we please you in everything we do.

Bless all on board, whatever their responsibility.

Enable every seafarer to do their duty.

Help us to be good shipmates and bring us back again in safety to our homes, and those who long for our return, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

For relationships at home

Father of all, help me to be a good parent to my family.

Help my wife as she bears the increased burden when I am at sea.

May my home leave be a time of happiness and opportunities for the renewal of love among our family, particularly my wife, our children and myself.

As long as I go out to sea may it be my constant joy to return home to those whom you have given me for my own, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Before going on watch

Loving Father, I thank you for taking care of me during these past hours and for the gift of refreshing sleep.

Help me during the coming watch to love and serve you in all that I do.

Help me to judge what is right and how I should respond.

Unite our crew in love and loyalty to one another and to you.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

For danger at sea

As we face dangers at sea, Lord, help us to have confidence in your loving care,

Help us to be as prepared as possible to face danger and to watch carefully for it.

In our responses, help us to do the right thing, remembering always that you are with us.

We pray that rescue procedures on board will be as effective as needed and that other ships and rescuers will come to our aid if necessary

Above all, we have trust and hope in you, Our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Illness

Lord, you have made us wonderfully and wish us to enjoy life with you,

Be with those who are sick at this time, whether at home or on board.

Bless those who are struggling with physical illness, mental illness or addiction,

May they know that you are with them at all times,

And bring peace and healing to their spirits and recovery to their bodies,

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen



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