



Your Guide to Anglicare Sunday 2019





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Welcome to Anglicare Sunday 2019!

Thank you for partnering with us for *Anglicare Sunday* 2019! With your help, we're able to make an incredible contribution to support families in your local community.

This guide and your resource kit will include everything you or your team needs to run a successful *Anglicare Sunday* at your church!

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Introduction

Anglicare was formed in partnership with the Anglican Church to reach out to communities, assisting those who are most vulnerable. **Anglicare Sunday** is a time for churches to find out more about the work that Anglicare is doing across the region and to be inspired by the stories of hope from people who have been assisted.

At Anglicare, we believe in the biblical mandate to care for those in need. That's why we're so excited to partner with churches like yours to make a difference in your community and beyond.

How to use this pack

Sunday 20 October is our suggested day to run **Anglicare Sunday** in your church.

This date also marks the end of **Anti-Poverty Week 2019** – a week aimed at encouraging Australians to take part in an activity highlighting the need to address issues of poverty in our community.

While **Anglicare Sunday** can be run at any time through the year, this date provides a great link in with other community activities.

As you read through this pack you will find out how to promote the event to your church in the weeks leading up to the event, how to run the event in your church on the day, and what to do once the event has finished.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I get involved?

If you would like to host an **Anglicare Sunday** event at your church, simply click the 'Register Now' on the Anglicare Sunday webpage to send an expression of interest to our team.

Our team will provide you with all the resources you need including talking points, a video, seat drops, posters and more. Depending on the location of your church, we may also be able to send an Anglicare representative to speak at your church's **Anglicare Sunday** event. Please contact us if you are interested in organising an Anglicare representative.

We encourage all churches to select an **Anglicare Ambassador** who can be the Anglicare contact person for your church. It is the **Anglicare Ambassador's** role to encourage your church congregation to support our goal in stopping the cycle of generational poverty in our local communities.

We provide **Anglicare Ambassadors** with everything they need to host an **Anglicare Sunday** including talking points, videos, flyers for seat drops and information about how to get involved. There is also opportunity for you to be involved throughout the year!

Thank you for partnering with us to help people find out about the work of Anglicare and supporting those in need in your local community.

When is Anglicare Sunday?

The official date is 20 October, but you can hold **Anglicare Sunday** at your church on any date in October or throughout the year.

My church is very small, can we still host Anglicare Sunday?

Absolutely!

As Anglicare's mission states, we are called by Jesus' example to respond to human need by offering loving service and seeking to address the injustices in our society. No matter how big or small your church is, you can partner with us on this mission to change our local communities in Jesus' name.

What resources are supplied to churches hosting Anglicare Sunday?

- › Speaker notes/ talking points
- › Anglicare Sunday presentation slides (if a screen is used at your church)
- › Anglicare brochures
- › Seat drop flyers
- › USB with materials
- › Prayer Diaries
- › Social media graphics
- › Videos
- › Liturgical resources
- › Prayer and hymn suggestions

Where can I get more information?

To find out more, contact our Mission & Community Engagement Administrator.

P | 02 6278 8417

E | missionpartners@anglicare.com.au

Helpful Hint

Check the Anglicare Sunday website regularly. Our team will be updating material and uploading new resources in the lead up to 20 October.

Your Resource Kit

Hard copies of all *Anglicare Sunday* resources have been included in your Resource Kit.

You can also access these resources in digital format on the Anglicare website - www.anglicare.com.au

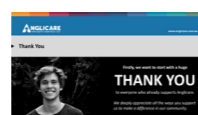
Liturgical resources including suggested hymns, prayers and readings have also been made available on the *Anglicare Sunday* website.



Anglicare Sunday posters

2019 Prayer Diary

DL Flyers



Presentation Slides



Social Media Graphics

Helpful Hint

Don't forget to follow Anglicare on social media and tag us in your posts about Anglicare Sunday!

Preparing for Anglicare Sunday

1) Finalise the date with your Minister

2) Designate someone from your church to be the *Anglicare Ambassador*

Even if your church is expecting to host a guest speaker from Anglicare, the *Anglicare Ambassador* role is just as important. You will be supporting the Anglicare guest speaker in their presentation, making sure the service runs as planned and championing the cause of Anglicare in your local community.

3) Hand out flyers and posters

Hand out *Anglicare Sunday* flyers to parishioners and put *Anglicare Sunday* posters around your church.

4) Social media

Does your church have Facebook or Instagram?

Use our graphics to promote your upcoming *Anglicare Sunday* event!

5) Send out reminders

Does your church have a pew sheet or a weekly email? Please include a reminder about *Anglicare Sunday* and highlight the fact that it is also Anti Poverty Week.

6) Power of prayer

Encourage parishioners to start using the Anglicare prayer diaries in the lead up to the event and pray that *Anglicare Sunday* will be impactful in your church and your wider community.

7) Check out our other resources

We've also collated a range of other material that may help you promote *Anglicare Sunday*.

We believe that it will stir your hearts and get you excited about the opportunity to learn more about how you can partner with Anglicare and help your community.

Running Anglicare Sunday

Here's a quick checklist of things to remember on the day:

- Set up an Anglicare information table.
- Test the powerpoint slides and the videos before the service begins.
- For churches without audio visual capabilities, you may wish to print out paper copies of the powerpoint presentation for people to use to follow along. We can also print these for you.
- Distribute feedback forms and pens to the congregation. You can leave them on the seats prior to the service or hand them out as the service begins.
- Collect all forms as the service concludes and invite people to come to the information table after the service to find out more.

Suggested Order of Service

See the provided Liturgical Resources and work with your minister to select what is appropriate for your church service.

Once you have selected the prayers, readings and hymns, we encourage you to make time in the service for the following items:

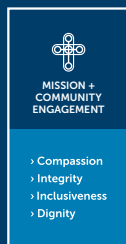
- 1) Thank the church for allowing you to speak and host *Anglicare Sunday*.
- 2) Introduce the speaker or *Anglicare Ambassador* and explain why you are sharing about Anglicare.
- 3) Following the presentation slides, share the work of Anglicare and Anti-Poverty Week, play videos and encourage people to take action - donate, pray, volunteer etc.
- 4) Invite everyone to complete the response form on their seats (to be collected as the service concludes).

Follow Up

In the interest of protecting any confidential information, the Anglicare representative will need to mail any forms back to Anglicare as soon as possible. Please use the AustPost satchel provided to send back to:

Attn: Amy Lanham
Anglicare
GPO Box 360
Canberra ACT 2601

Anglicare will send out results so you can encourage your church on how their contribution has added to the overall results on the day.



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