

Journey to the New Frontiers



Frontier Services
serving remote Australia

Call to Worship



In life we journey along many roads.

Roads familiar, roads unknown, roads without signs.

The Lord says that He will lead His people along roads they have never travelled and will turn their darkness into light.

He will make rough country smooth before them. These are His promises He will keep without fail.

Where so ever the new frontier, set your compass by Him.

Greeting



The grace of the Lord
Jesus Christ
and the love of God and
the fellowship of the Holy
Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:13

And also with you.

Opening Prayer



Loving God,

This journey called life is our mission to bring Your revelation and love to the world.

May we respond to Your call in word and deed, as the faithful who have gone before us

Put their trust in You and
proclaimed Your Glory.

May the challenges of life fall
behind us as the far horizon
brings us home to You.

Amen.

Prayer of Adoration



Ever living God,
You are infinite and compassionate.
In You we live, and move, and have
our being,
one with us in Jesus Christ.
You share our life and our death,
flowing through us as living water,
You quench our thirst.

We praise You for our rugged,
vast and rich red land, Australia.
For the diversity of its Peoples
and the fruits of their labour.
As we go to the farthest places,
over stone and snow,
The oasis in the desert is You,
Lord, the Water of Life.

Prayer of Confession



Lord God,

Forgive us when we journey alone, when we exclude You from our lives and the decisions we make. Guide us in all of our challenges and empower us with Your Holy Spirit.

(Silence)

Forgive us for what we
have failed to do.

(Silence)

Forgive us through our
Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Hear then, these words of assurance,
told again today:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name,
You are mine.

Your sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!



***We Say the Lord's
Prayer together.***

**Hymn/Song/
DVD/Local input**



Children's Address



Have you ever been on a journey?

Where to? Did you walk, drive, fly, or go by bus or train?

Throughout the Bible there were many people who went on journeys such as Abraham, Joseph, Jonah, Paul, the disciples and Jesus.

God also journeyed with others here in Australia like Reverend John Flynn. Just as God was with these people, He is also with Patrol Ministries. God always journeys with us and we are never alone.

A group of people is hiking on a dirt path through tall, dry grass in a field. The path is narrow and leads into the distance. The grass is golden-brown and reaches up to the hikers' knees. In the background, there are several green trees under a bright blue sky with some light, wispy clouds. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

Suggested Bible Readings

Genesis 37: 1-8

Psalm 121: 1-8

Acts 9: 1-9

Matthew 10: 1-14

A serene sunset scene with a warm, golden-orange sky. A single bird is captured in flight, its silhouette dark against the bright light. Below the sky, a dense line of trees is silhouetted against the horizon. The bottom of the image shows a calm body of water, which reflects the colors of the sunset and the dark shapes of the trees.

Message/Reflection

Hymn/Song

Offering



Prayers of the People

Journeying God,

Your generosity is revealed in the rich and unique creation of Australia and her people.

Thank you for all who call this country home – from the Kimberley to the South West Cape, from the Southern Ocean to the Arafura Sea.



**We pray for all
who live beyond
the cities.**

Living Christ, who empowers,
guides and enables forgiveness,
bless those who serve the needs
of others in Community Services
– in child and family care, those
who volunteer, Patrol Ministry
and emergency response.



**We pray for all who
serve in remote regions
of this country.**

Holy Spirit, guide and encourage the whole Church as we share in the work of Frontier Services with other agencies working for reconciliation, justice and equity.

We pray for all who dream of and work to renew hope and enrich life.

Loving God, we bring to You
our own prayers...

God of unexpected journeys
and frontiers far and near, hear
our prayers in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Hymn/Song



Blessing and Benediction



May God faithfully guide you as you go through the seasons of life. Realise that Jesus journeys with you and allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you new frontiers to explore.

May the blessing of God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit be
upon you and remain with you
always. As we go in peace, let
us continue to journey together
in the name of Christ.

Amen.

Frontier Services 2014 Patrol Ministers and Patrol Map



Rev John Case
Burke & Wills Patrol



Rev Dennis Cousens
Midlands Patrol



Rev John Dhm
Pilbara Patrol



Rev Rob Dummermuth
West Nullarbor Patrol



Pastor Gary Ferguson
Parkin Patrol



Rev Mitch Fialkowski
Murchison Patrol



Rev Bruce Gallacher
Kimberley Patrol



Rev Colin Gordon
Centralian Patrol



Rev Rowena Harris
Snowy River Patrol



Rev Gay Loftus
West Coast Patrol / Circular
Head Ministry



Rev Dr Alison McRae
High Country Patrol



Rev Craig Mischewski
Flinders Patrol



Rev Lindsay Parkhill
West Arnhem / Jabiru Patrol



Rev Bruce Slater
Katherine Patrol



Rev Jenny Swanbury
Sturt Patrol



Rev Joanne Smallb
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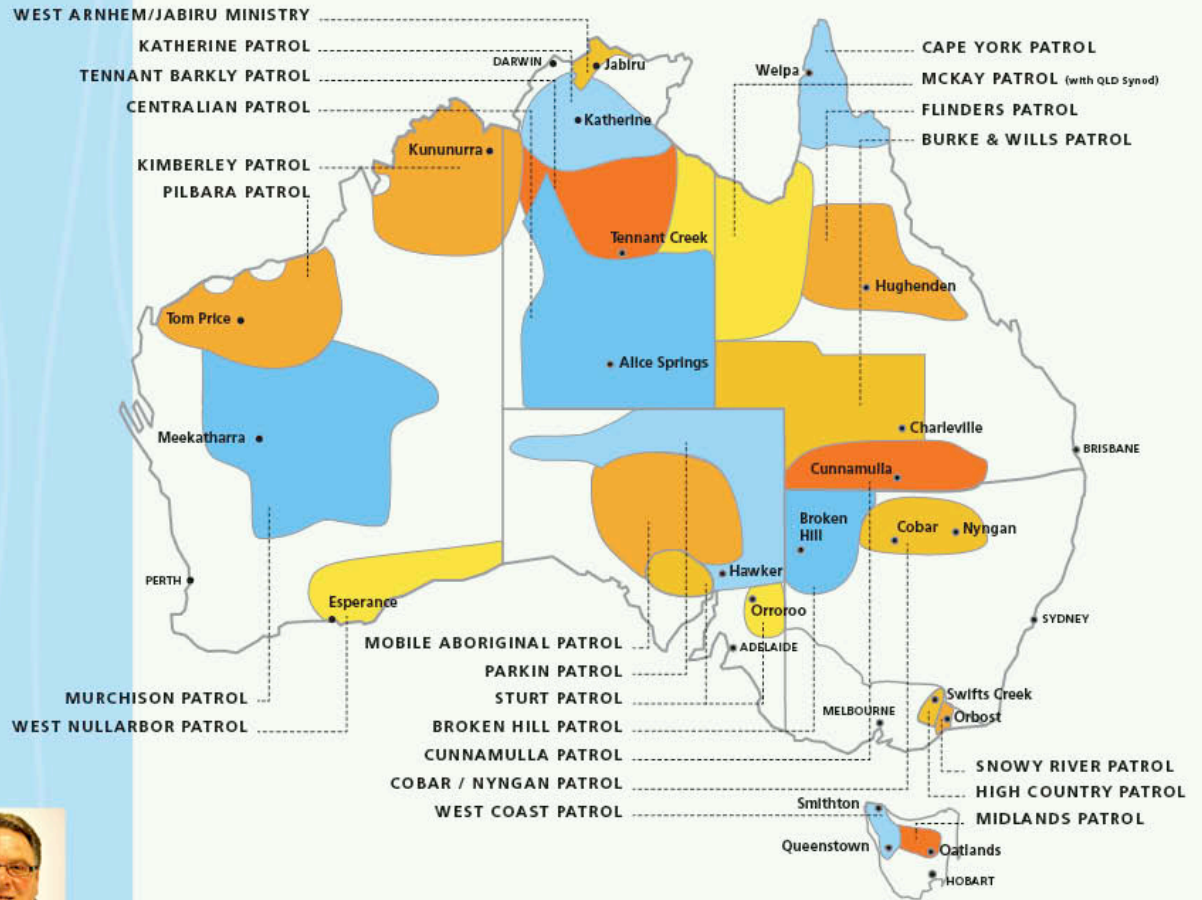
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