



Partnership

Planning Resource

2023

Together we can equip your church family,
connect them with specialised services
and love the community.

Fixed Anglicare dates

FEBRUARY & JULY

[ESL Training Day](#)

At this training day, your English teachers will be encouraged and grow in their skills to provide language and literacy training to those who have a desire to learn.

MAY

[Advertise your Easter services in Anglicare Op Shops](#)

Spread the word about your church Easter services by advertising them on Anglicare Op Shop screens.

MARCH

[Mobile Community Pantry \(MCP\) Network Day](#)

Time for you to connect face-to-face with Anglicare staff and other churches to reflect on our MCP ministries. It's a chance to share ideas, encourage and pray for one another.

MAY – JUNE

[Winter Food and Clothing Drives](#)

This winter, help people in need by collecting food or clothing to donate to Anglicare. It's a great way to mobilise your church and even get the wider community involved!

MAY – JUNE

[Winter Appeal](#)

As the cost-of-living rises, more and more people are turning to Anglicare's Food and Financial Assistance (FFA) program for support. Your generosity ensures people can pay their rent and put food on the table.

SEPTEMBER

[Foster Care Week](#)

Encourage your church members to share the love of Jesus by creating a safe place for a vulnerable child to call home.

SEPTEMBER

[Mobile Community Pantry \(MCP\) Online Network Day](#)

Connect with Anglicare staff and other churches to reflect on our MCP ministries. It's a chance to share ideas, encourage and pray for one another.

OCTOBER

[Toys 'n' Tucker launch](#)

Share the joy of Christmas by collecting food and gifts for families who would otherwise go without.

NOVEMBER

[Advertise your Christmas services in Anglicare Op Shops](#)

Spread the word about your church Christmas services by advertising them on Anglicare Op Shop screens.



All-year-round opportunities

Deputations or Anglicare Sundays

Want to open your church's eyes to the needs of the community? Why not invite a trained, Anglicare speaker to address your congregation? Together we can create a special service that meets your objectives.

Mobile Community Pantry (MCP)

MCP vans provide low-cost grocery items to help people doing it tough. A van will visit your church once a fortnight. It's a great way to reach out to your community with practical assistance and the love of Jesus.

Community Care Programs

Do you have a community project that needs funding? Anglicare's Community Care Program allows you to obtain tax deductible donations and additional support and exposure.

Food and clothing drives

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Op Shops and Donation Boxes

Anglicare Op Shops provide another way to reach your community. Volunteer at the Op Shop to make connections and invite people to church, advertise your services on our screens, and invite your own church members to the Op Shop to receive help. You can also support this ministry by housing an Anglicare donation box (clothing bin) on your site.

English classes

Are there people in your church who want to improve their English? Anglicare can train your church members to teach English classes and welcome people from all nations into your church community.


Volunteering


There are opportunities for people to grow more like Christ as they volunteer in our aged care homes, Op Shops, and Food and Financial Assistance programs. People can even be trained to respond during a national emergency or natural disaster.



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Courses and training

Pastoral care

Anglicare offers Pastoral Care Courses that are developed with clear Biblical foundations. Through these courses your church family will be challenged to consider how faith and practice intersect and how to care for oneself while caring for others.

- Pastoral Care Workshop (2hr seminar)
- Introductory Pastoral Care Course (1 day/week for 5 weeks)
- Advanced Pastoral Care Course (1 day/week for 18 weeks)

Family, parenting, relationship and life skills

Equip your church family with the knowledge and skills to improve family life, community connection, relationships, wellbeing and daily living. We can deliver bespoke evidence-based courses, workshops or topical seminars with content specific to your context.

Mental health training

Help your church members lovingly care for those struggling with their mental health by hosting an Anglicare mental health course or seminar. This is a chance to learn, upskill and love your church family.

Responding to Domestic and Family Abuse

Anglicare can provide specific training and resources to better equip your ministry team and congregation members to recognise and respond to domestic abuse.

Relating across cultures

Explore and develop ministries that connect with multicultural communities by participating in a short, cross-cultural awareness training course (2x 2hrs).

Programs and Bible studies

My Neighbour is...

These brochures will help your church members better understand other cultural groups in your community. Engage further with our series of short videos and accompanying study guides to use in small groups.

Reality Bites

Reality Bites is a free, short Bible study series which begins to explore the complex issue of poverty. The study is also available in youth and children's versions.

Before it Starts

Before It Starts is a free, four-week youth group program, developed by Anglicare and Youthworks, that focuses on building healthy relationships and preventing domestic abuse.

Find up-to-date details on courses and training available [here](#)

Your website

People may visit your church website looking for help. Why not promote Anglicare's services so that your church and community members can find the assistance they need. [Click here](#) to find all the logos, wording, photos and videos you need.

TAKE LOVE

Take Love is a youth initiative of Anglicare giving young people practical ways to serve their communities.



YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Volunteering – Take Love Teams

Get a group of friends together and volunteer in aged care, Op Shops, Toys 'n' Tucker or the Food and Goods Warehouse.

Food and clothing collections

Organise a collection of food or good quality used clothing within your school or youth group. We'll pick up your donations and distribute them to people in need.

Virtual Visiting Program

Connect your young people with aged care residents via video-chat. After four virtual visits, students develop a creative project based on their new friend and present it to them at a face-to-face morning tea.

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Youth leader mental health training

Equip your youth leaders with tailored mental health training to help them shepherd the next generation.

Take Love merchandise and pop-up stalls

Purchase the Take Love merchandise online or invite us to set up a pop-up store at your next event. All proceeds go straight back into the work Anglicare does for the community.

Fundraising

Rally your school or youth group together by organising a fundraiser! You could set a challenge, run a stall, host a trivia night. Be creative!

Guest speaker



Keen for your young people to gain an insight into the needs of the community? Invite an Anglicare representative to speak to your youth group.

YouVersion Bible-reading plans

Check out one of our Bible-reading plans on YouVersion. Walk through the book of Ephesians or James, or try our Before It Starts plan that focuses on building healthy relationships.



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Before joining Anglicare, I served in parish ministry for 20 years, most recently as Senior Minister at St Stephens Belrose. I currently attend The Bridge Church, Kirribilli.

I would love the opportunity to connect with you and your church family. Please don't hesitate to get in touch.


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