



# Anglican Church of Australia

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Primate: **The Most Reverend Geoffrey Smith**

9th May, 2023

Dear Friends in Mission,

May 27th marks the beginning of National Reconciliation Week (formerly the Week of Prayer for Reconciliation). It also marks the 6th anniversary of the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

Conscious of the need to give attention to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander voices in our journey of reconciliation, the Anglican Church of Australia is grateful for the witness and service of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council (NATSIAC).

NATSIAC brings together Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglicans from across the Australian church to support, resource and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ministry and mission. The Council is also asked to represent the views of Aboriginal Anglicans and Torres Strait Islander Anglicans.

NATSIAC's vision is to be the primary voice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglicans, promoting Gospel mission, encouraging ministry and generating resources so that we may walk together with God and the wider church.

This National Reconciliation Week please pray for the members of NATSIAC and their prophetic witness to their local communities and to the wider church.

Yours in Christ

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Geoffrey Smith".

**The Most Reverend Geoffrey Smith**  
Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia