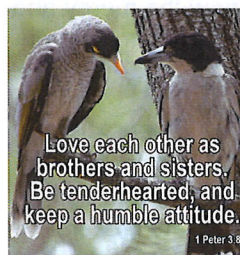


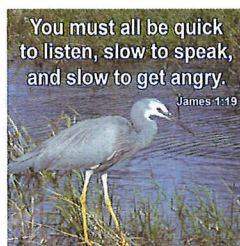
**DAY 13**  
O God we remember you have promised to carry our burdens. We pray that you would help us to reach out to those

who have suffered abuse and share their burdens also. *Amen*



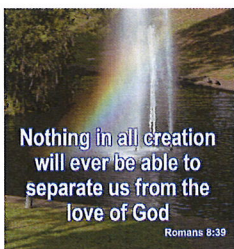
**DAY 15**  
O God, we pray that our families will be places of joy, contentment and the true worship of you.

Protect the children in families where there is much violence and neglect. *Amen*



**DAY 14**  
Words can bring great blessing but can be so hurtful, and painful. Help us almighty God to be protected

from the harsh speech of others and also to guard our own tongues. *Amen*



**DAY 16**  
We thank you Heavenly Father that every single human being is precious in your sight. Thank you for your promise

that absolutely nothing in all creation will be able to separate your children from the love of God revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. In whose name we pray. *Amen*

### NATIONAL HELPLINES

1800 RESPECT 1800 737 732

Lifeline 13 11 14

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800

MensLine Australia 1300 789 978

Daisy App (connecting women) download from App Store or Google Play

#### ACT and NSW

DV Hotline 1800 656 463

Anglicare Counselling 1300 651 728

#### VIC

Sexual Assault Crisis Line 1800 806 292

Safe Steps Family Violence Response

Centre 1800 015 188 or (03) 9322 3555

#### NT

Anglicare 08 8946 4800, 08 8939 3400

Email [anglicare@anglicare.nt.org.au](mailto:anglicare@anglicare.nt.org.au)

#### QLD

Women's Crisis Line/ QLD DV Connect  
1800 811 811

Anglicare 1300 610 610, 07 3028 4669

#### SA

Domestic Violence Crisis Line 1800 800 098

Anglicare [anglicareSA.com.au/children-families/relationships-2/specialised-family-violence-program](http://anglicareSA.com.au/children-families/relationships-2/specialised-family-violence-program)

#### TAS

Family Violence Response and Referral Line 1800 633 937

Family Violence Counselling Support Service (Safe at Home) 1800 608 122

#### WA

Women's Domestic Violence Helpline  
1800 007 339

Anglicare WA 1300 114 446

## Preventing Violence Against Women

Each year, from 25 November, International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women to 10 December, World Human Rights Day, the 16 Days of Activism campaign calls for action against one of the world's most persistent violations of human rights – violence against women.

AMUA is committed to supporting initiatives to end gender violence such as the program developed by Melbourne Anglicans. We pray these measures are adopted throughout the Anglican Church in Australia.

The Prevention of Violence against Women Program is focused on prevention in a church context, to achieve its vision of an Australia where women and girls can live lives free from violence and the fear of violence.

The challenge for church leaders and champions of this vision is to inspire and equip others to join them in bringing about the necessary change, to look beyond the circumstances of individual cases to the broader social and historical context in which they occur. Across all aspects of our church we need to be looking for opportunities to:

Challenge attitudes, beliefs and behaviours that justify violence against women.

Cultivate ways of relating with one another that are based on mutual respect, equal dignity and Christian love.

Promote opportunities for women's equal contribution and participation in decision-making in the family, the church and the public sphere.

Together as the Church we can take meaningful and effective action to prevent violence against women. We need to be vigilant and pray for victim/survivors.

For further information about what you can do and where to get help, please see Helplines on back page

Bishop Genieve Blackwell

Chair Preventing Violence Against Women Program.



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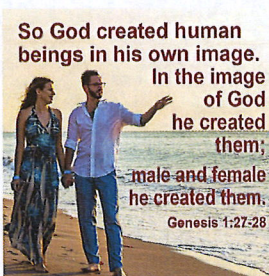




# A Series of 16 Bible Verses and Prayers

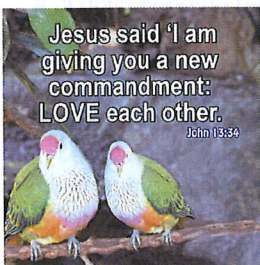
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## The 16 Days of Activism Campaign against Gender Violence



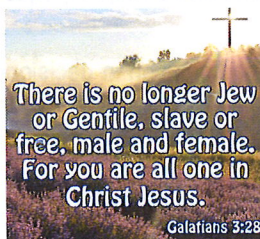
**DAY 1**  
Heavenly Father, creator of all that is, we know our relationships are often marred and not as you would

have them to be. Give courage to those women who are in difficult and painful relationships, please provide a safe place for them and people to support them. In Jesus' Name. *Amen*



**DAY 2**  
Gracious Lord, when love is hard please help us to come to you and find rest for our troubled and

hurt hearts. In Jesus Name. *Amen*



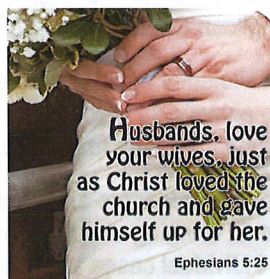
**DAY 3**  
We give you thanks Lord, that through Jesus' death and resurrection we are all one in Him and that

no one can claim to be of a higher status. Give those women who feel oppressed strength for each day knowing you care for them. *Amen*



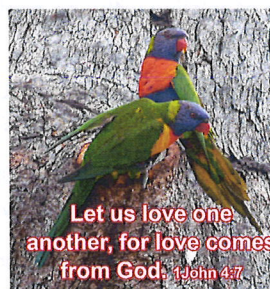
**DAY 4**  
There are times when we feel exposed and don't know what love is like. Help us to look to you

and remember how much you loved us. *Amen*



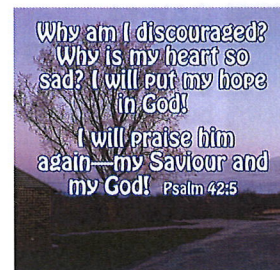
**DAY 5**  
Dear Lord, we pray for those marriages where there is often conflict and abuse. May

there be help and care at hand to support those who are helpless and alone. *Amen*



**DAY 6**  
Gracious Lord, we are sorry we have often not noticed those whose relationships are in deep distress. Help

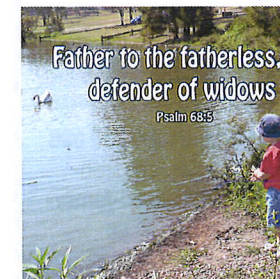
us to be more aware and supportive and loving as you would have us be. *Amen*



Saviour and our God. *Amen*



of your compassion and mercy on us. We pray for all those who suffer that they will be assured of the presence and love of the Lord Jesus. May they receive the help and support they need. *Amen*



Please take care of them and comfort them. *Amen*

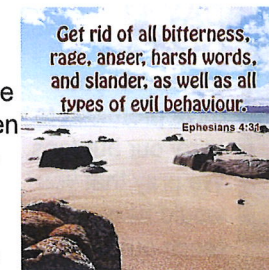
**DAY 7**  
O God, you know there have been times when we have felt so discouraged, helpless and sad. Help us to look to you our

**DAY 8**  
Dear God, we thank you that even when those we trust harm us may we have the assurance

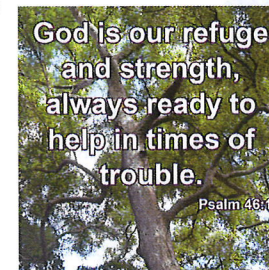
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**DAY 9**  
Holy God, we thank you that in your justice you care for those who are in difficult relationships or oppressed.

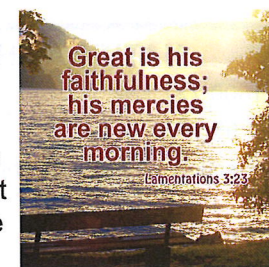
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and all types of evil behaviour. May they be rescued from these terrible relationships and know the mercy and kindness you alone can bring. *Amen*



**DAY 11**  
Our gracious God, when we despair and are broken, help us to turn to you and find our refuge and help. *Amen*



give us the hope which is yours alone to give. We especially pray for those who because of their abusive relationships feel helpless and hopeless that they will hope in you. *Amen*

**DAY 12**  
O God of truth, we trust your Word because you are faithful, help us to put our hope in you, and may you

During the 16 Days of Activism, people around the world unite to raise awareness about gender-based violence, challenge discriminatory attitudes and call for improved laws and services to end violence against women.