

A Prayer for Australian Defence Force Chaplains

Lord God of Hosts,

We pray for your clergy whom you have called to the ministry of uniformed chaplaincy,

and for those who proclaim your love and compassion in battle areas and defence establishments where Australian military personnel serve.

Lord, strengthen their faith as they seek to witness to you in a secular world.

Protect them from all dangers and comfort them in the long separations from families and the familiar things of church that they must endure.

Lord who blessed the peacemakers,

bless especially those chaplains serving overseas,

helping to bring peace to the nations new and old which are struggling to find their identity and place in the world.

We ask in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

One God, now and forever.

Amen