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## Reconciliation Resources From Reconciliation Week to NAIDOC Week

ABM has launched a suite of reconciliation resources as we enter Reconciliation Week from May 27 to June 3.

The variety of resources are designed as tools for Anglicans to reflect on reconciliation in the coming weeks and to guide us through to NAIDOC week, the first in July.

Mal MacCallum, ABM's Reconciliation Coordinator encourages the Anglican community to focus on Reconciliation during this period.

"Focusing on seeking God's guidance, requesting his assistance and giving him thanks for ongoing steps toward reconciliation are genuine ways to involve the Anglican community in a week of reconciliation activity," he said.

"From this other steps may be inspired and should be pursued - the provided resources are broad in appeal and will assist you to continue or start a reconciliation journey."

The resources include a Reconciliation Liturgy to use at Sunday worship, a Seven Day Prayer Challenge and a guide to encouraging a "Reconciliation Wall" in Churches.

Jazz Dow, ABM's Education Officer said the resources could be used by parishes, schools or individuals who want to encourage reconciliation.

Jazz said, "It's important to also consider the Reconciliation Week website, <a href="www.reconciliation.org.au">www.reconciliation.org.au</a>, and use the many resources on there as we take time to pray and reflect on this issue in the coming weeks."

ABM's "Reconciliation to NAIDOC" resources are free and available at <a href="www.abmission.org">www.abmission.org</a> in the resource section.

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