

*A Prayer for Rain*

O God, the earth is thirsty for rain  
and we wait for you  
to refresh the land and all its creatures,  
the rivers and lakes, the crops and gardens.  
Send abundant rain, we pray,  
and teach us to be better stewards  
of all the blessings you provide,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This occasional prayer was drafted by the Anglican General Synod Liturgy Commission in 2006. It is freely available for anyone to use. Please note that it complements the prayer resources already available in *A Prayer Book for Australia* (1995).