

## Other Opportunities

Requests for *house blessings* and other special prayer needs should be made directly to the clergy. A *Prayer Vigil* with a cleansing of the church building takes place annually late Maundy Thursday and early Good Friday.



To know  
Christ and to  
make Him  
known

## Prayer



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## An outline & description of regular prayer meetings & other opportunities for intercession & healing

### Intercessions in Worship

The most extensive opportunity for prayer as a Christian community is during public worship during the Sunday and weekday services. This takes the form of “The Prayers of the People” which are usually led by a trained group of lay parishioners gifted in the area of intercession.

The public intercessions are usually based on the list of prayer requests in the bulletin which is prepared weekly by the clergy. The scope of prayer includes local, national and world-wide interests; it is both churchly” (focussing on concerns of the Church) and also “worldly” (bring before God the needs of the world).

The list of “those who desire healing and those with special concerns” is composed of names submitted to the church office by parishioners and their friends. The weekly deadline for submissions for Sunday is the previous Wednesday at 9:00 am. A simple explanation of the reason for prayer is given and the name remains on the list for six weeks unless an extension is requested.

These intercessions are listed on a loose sheet and so may be taken out of the bulletin and used as a prayer reminder for the rest of the week.

Opportunity is also given for specific words of prophecy, encouragement or knowledge from members of the congregation as well as times of silence. Frequently, all present are invited to be directly involved through individual or group prayer aloud.

### Healing Prayer

Prayer for healing with the laying-on-of-hands (and anointing with oil, if desired) is available at all 9:00 and 11:00 am (and 10:00 am in the summer) Sunday services at the front and back of the chapel or in the clergy offices. Extended prayer ministry with a prayer team is also available on Thursdays, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. Call the Church Office to book an appointment.

Healing Prayer is also available at the monthly 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday evening Order of St. Luke Healing Services (at various River Heights locations, including St. Aidan’s once every three months) and the monthly 4<sup>th</sup> Friday evening “Inner Room” worship.

While healing prayer is ideally given when the church is assembled for worship, in some instances this must take place in home or hospital. Pastor Ken coordinates this ministry.

Those seeking confession should speak to the clergy specifically.

### Intercessory Prayer Groups

Two prayer meetings are held weekly, both on Wednesdays, as follows:

9:30 – 10:30 am in the Associate

Priest’s office

7:30 – 9:00 pm in the Library

Two groups of parishioners interested in praying together for the needs of our church family meet Wednesday mornings and evenings for intercessory prayer. Such prayer provides both a firm spiritual foundation for church activities and growth and also for protection from the forces of evil. Open to all.

### Prayer Chain

This faithful bank of people receives prayer requests from parishioners and others and commits itself to pray until there is no further serious need. Confidentiality is maintained and the chain requests that information be sent back on how the particular individual or situation is faring to help them in their intercessions. To relay a request or to join the chain, please contact Helen Dueck-Odell (589-2809).

