

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – November 22, 2020**

### **REAL GOD**

Thank you God, for sending your son, Jesus, to be our Saviour and our coming King. On this day of the Reign of Christ, please be the King and Lord in our hearts and in our church forever, Amen.

### **REAL CHURCH**

#### **National and local leadership**

- Primate, **Linda** Nicholls, Bishop **Geoff Woodcroft**, our National Indigenous Archbishop, **Mark** MacDonald, Council of the North, and Bishop of our Companion Diocese, **Michael Lubowa**

#### **Church worldwide**

Pray for the Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury) and The Rt Revd Nicholas Dill – Bishop of Bermuda.

**ACC** The Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office

**ELCIC** The General Secretary and Staff of the Lutheran World Federation

#### **Diocese of Rupert's Land**

We pray for the encouragement of the clergy and the people of the parishes of the Diocese, for companionship in their journey with you, the Lord God of all of us.

#### **St Aidan's**

Thank you for your continued blessing on our staff and leadership as we continue to learn how to be church in this time. We pray especially for those who feel very separated from other parishioners and from the way we “used to do church”. Grant us the courage to “keep on keeping on” and that we encourage one another.

### **REAL LIVES**

We pray for countries who are in turmoil and where your people are at risk for death or injury as well persecution for being Christian: Ethiopia, Syria, Iran, Sudan, Pakistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Yemen.

We pray for all nurses and medical staff as well as all support staff working with Covid19 patients; we ask for protection from illness, strength of heart and mind and a spiritual guide to resist discouragement and all attacks from the enemy. We pray this for workers in our city, our country and indeed—around the world.

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### **Missions**

#### **St Aidan's Christian School**

- Pray for the safety of all teachers and students during this time.
- Pray the gospel will be witnessed through their love for one another.
- Pray the Holy Spirit will guide all decisions moving forward.

**For those ill and in need.** We pray especially for: Cath Jones, Pastor Dave and Elaine, Ruth Driedger (*Pause to pray for your loved ones by name*).

**For those in hospital, PCH, and home-bound, including those who are in quarantine and self-isolating:**

Ellen Spencer, Kathy and David Baird, Luella Hamel, Dorothy and Harold Bell, Kathy Edwards, Joy and John Wood, Betsy Boulter, Bill and Sigrid McKee, Margaret and John Labdon, Betty Thorndycraft, Barbara Slater, David Hatch, Enid Whalley, Herb and Carol Schon, Elizabeth Kemp, Bill Bundy, Helen Murdoch

**For those whose loved ones have recently died,** and for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

Lord, in your mercy. *Hear our Prayer.*

Prayer for the Sisters, the Oblates and the Associates; particularly for Deirdre's friend, for Hazel, for Rene, for Shirley ,for Anne, for Margaret.

We pray for our families and for those we know.

For those suffering from Covid-19 around the world, help us to maintain social distancing and handwashing and masking until the promise of vaccines is realized. Comfort those who are left.

For those whose countries are in political upheaval, Venezuela, USA, Peru, UK., Hong Kong.

For people in the midst of strife, Thailand, Ethiopia, Syria, Afghanistan, Syria, Iran, Azerbaijan, Armenia. Yemen. Mozambique

For those in refugee camps and those moved for genocidal reasons, Urghurs, Rohingya, and Kurds, refugee camps everywhere.

We ask for clean water for the many communities in Canada without .

We give thanks for creation, for our supportive families and the many blessings of life which we enjoy.

Blessings