

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – February 21, 2021

REAL GOD

Our Father in heaven---you are holy and we are set apart to follow your Son, Jesus. And to live by the power of your Holy Spirit. Grant us grace to hear your voice, to see what you are doing in the world, (and in our family and in our church) and to do those works you give to us to complete.

REAL CHURCH

National and local leadership

- Primate, **Linda Nicholls**, Bishop **Geoff Woodcroft**, National Indigenous Archbishop, **Mark MacDonald**, Council of the North, and Bishop of our Companion Diocese, **Michael Lubowa**, **ELCIC** Bishop Susan Johnson. In the ACC we pray for the clergy and communities of the diocese of Fredericton – Archbishop David Edwards.

Church worldwide

Pray for The Anglican Church of the Province of Central Africa.

Diocese of Rupert's Land

- All our Clergy, congregations and Communities. We pray for all to keep a holy Lent and to draw near to God.

St. Aidan's

- Thank you so much for our Pastor Dave and Elaine, and all the church staff and volunteers. Grant them (us) all love and grace to continue doing the work you have given us. Grant wisdom to know how to incorporate our wide-spread e-church into the work.
- Continue to grow our prayer teams both in depth and in number.
- Continue to grow our Sunday school and youth groups – both in their knowledge of and commitment to Jesus Christ.
- Continue to bless the various Men's study groups and bless the outreach to men outside the church.

REAL LIVES

We pray for all Christians who are being persecuted because of their faith, Grant them endurance and grace to keep on following you.

Please look after your children.

We pray for amnesty for all political prisoners especially our two Canadians (Michael & Michael) in a Chinese prison, others in Egypt, Yemen, Syria.

Missions: Naomi House

- Praise the Lord that the new resident from Syria found a new job at an auto-body shop last week. Pray for God's guidance in selecting the right people to fill the vacant rooms and God's wisdom to be able to direct some to more suitable places if Naomi House isn't the right place. Pray for God's provision for Lucy, her family, and for her work permit to arrive quickly.

For those ill and in need. We pray especially for... *Pause to pray for those you know who are ill and in need.* We thank you for all who have been isolating due to the pandemic and pray you will grant continued protection.

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

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

For those whose loved ones have recently died, and families of those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time of year. ***Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.***