

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – January 17, 2021

REAL GOD

Thank you, Lord God that we can learn from the Holy Scriptures. Thank you for your Holy Spirit who has been present from the beginning of life and now lives in us to transform us into your holy bride, the church.

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 and Jason Zinko

ACC/ELCIC – Pray for executive directors of both organizations.

- The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Church worldwide

Pray for The Anglican Church of Australia

Diocese of Rupert's Land

- Clergy, congregations and Communities, especially the people of the Parishes of St. Peter in Winnipeg , Peguis Reserve, and Dynevor.

St. Aidan's

- Thank you for giving your strength and creativity to our church ministry leaders and staff to carry through during these long pandemic months. May we as members of this local church body continue to seek Jesus and to follow on the path of love and commitment to God and care for each other.
- Public service workers in the police, armed forces, corrections and civil service workers in the municipal, provincial and federal systems.

REAL LIVES

- We pray for all in Yemen, Venezuela, Palestine, Belarus, Ethiopia, Sudan, Syria who do not have enough food. Please

alleviate drought and bring peace so they are able to cultivate their land once again. Give courage to those working towards peace and reconciliation.

- For the struggles against Covid-19 and for the efficient roll out of the vaccine.
- We pray for potable water for all northern communities

Missions: Manitoba Youth Center

- Pray that all youth will get the support they need during the lockdown. May you bless the relationships that are made through the new phone ministry.

- Pray for the staff and administrators during this time. May you provide strength and wisdom for all the leaders as they navigate through the lockdown.

- May everyone at the center be protected by the schemes of the enemy. May your love be known to them all during this time.

For those ill and in need. We pray especially for... *Pause to pray for your own loved ones who are ill and in need.*

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, Bill McKee, Margaret and John Labdon, Barbara Slater, David Hatch, Enid Whalley, Herb and Carol Schon, Elizabeth Kemp, Bill Bundy, Helen Murdoch.

For those whose loved ones have recently died, especially Les Kovacs and his family in the loss of their mother, Betty Thorndycraft.
Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.