

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – October 10, 2021

REAL GOD

We give you thanks for our lives, our friends and family, and our earth and all creation. We know our thanks is small in the face of your goodness to us so make us always more thankful.

REAL CHURCH

National and local leadership

- We pray for our Anglican Church of Canada, Primate **Linda**, Bishop **Geoff**, Indigenous Archbishop **Mark**, Bishop of our Companion Diocese, **Michael**, and **MNO** Bishop Jason
- **In Canada**, we pray for Bishop David Lehman, clergy and communities of the province of Caledonia.
- **In both** ACC and ELCIC - Prayer for healing and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-indigenous peoples.
- In our diocese, all clergy and congregations as we approach the end of the church year, that we turn our hearts and minds to You, the Holy Triune God.
- **Church worldwide**, Pray for The Anglican church in the province of West Africa.

St. Aidan's

- Thanksgiving for Pastor Dave and Elaine, prayer for full healing for Elaine.
- Pray for the children and their teachers in Sunday school, and prayer for the growing Christian maturity for all youth, prayer for Richard, the family hub coordinator.
- Thanksgiving for all the leadership of corporation, vestry, and other ministries within the church. Continue to bless them with health, wisdom and mercy.

REAL LIVES

We pray against all evil-doing of government regimes, asking you to hold back the forces of evil. In your grace, save your people especially in Afghanistan, China. We pray for all lawmakers and those that enforce the laws – our police forces. Grant that they may know your mercy and grace and thus be able to do their jobs in your power. We pray for all Christians who are being persecuted because of their faith. Grant them endurance and grace to keep on following you.

In our own communities of Winnipeg and all Manitoba, we thank you that the numbers of people being vaccinated is increasing. We pray for continued good governance in our municipal and provincial offices.

Missions –

Loving God; we pray for the surrounding community here in River Heights. We pray for our Community Support outreach this month and ask that you will use this initiative to make new contacts in the neighbourhood and to strengthen relationships. Help us here at St. Aidan's to walk the talk everyday in order to be faithful witnesses of your truth and love to those around us.

For those ill and in need.

Let's pause to pray for those you know who are ill and in need.

For those in hospital, PCH, and home-bound.

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

For those whose loved ones died this week, and for families of those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time of year.

Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.