

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – October 24, 2021

REAL GOD

We give you thanks for the church whom you have called to be your instrument of grace and healing and goodness in the world. May we be wise in discerning your leadership all

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 John Stevens and the diocese of New Westminster. We also pray for new bishop-elect of Qu'Appelle in Saskatchewan, Helen Kennedy.
- 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. We pray especially for all churches who have been unable to meet in person for many months.
- **Church worldwide**, Pray for the extra-diocesan churches and missions.

St. Aidan's

- Thanksgiving for Pastor Dave and Elaine, thanks for healing for Elaine.
- Pray for the small groups who are meeting, either in person or virtually. Gather them close to you—bring continued growth and maturation in faith.
- Thanksgiving for all in congregation who have been keeping up with growth-producing Christian disciplines – study, prayer, fasting, kindness, doing good deeds.
- We pray for all parents – grant them patience, wisdom, love for their children and grandchildren.

REAL LIVES

We pray for all whose families have been victims of violence in our own city and province. Have mercy, call them and their loved ones to yourself. We ask for your mercy on those in Afghanistan who are being harassed by the Taliban.

Missions – We pray for the community of Leaf Rapids...

Holy God; we pray for Pastor Abbey as he continues to minister to the needs of this hurting community. We ask that a way be made for his family to soon be able to join him here in Canada. We also lift up Harriet who is such a wise and faithful servant in this community. We ask for improved health; especially with her eyes. Finally, ask for your help with the flooding problems at the church. Help them to find a contractor who is willing and able to travel to Leaf Rapids to fix the flooding damage in the church. May your children soon be able to worship you together in the church building.

For those ill and in need. We pray healing and strength for all who are listed on our prayer chain.

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, especially for the Brad and Jan Lucas family in the loss of Brad's father. We also pray for families of those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time of year.

Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.