

Prayers of the People – 30 April. – 4th Sunday of Easter

REAL GOD Blessed be God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope, through the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, and into an inheritance which cannot perish or be defiled, nor can it ever fade. So let us rejoice!

REAL CHURCH

National and local leadership, we pray for

- The Archbishop of Canterbury, The Most. Rev. **Justin Welby**
- Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, The Most. Rev. **Linda Nicholls**
- National Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, Bishop **Susan Johnson**
- National Indigenous Archbishop, The Most. Rev. **Chris Harper**
- Bishop of Rupert's Land, The Rt. Rev. **Geoffrey Woodcroft**
- Bishop of the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod, Bishop **Jason Zinko**
- Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, The Most. Rev. **Greg Kerr-Wilson**
- Bishop of Central Buganda, The Rt. Rev. **Michael Lubowa**

Anglican Communion worldwide, The Episcopal Church

ACC The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Bishop and The Most Rev. Fred Hiltz, Assisting Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Missionary Area of Moosonee

ELCIC The congregations of the Winnipeg area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

The Counsel of the North: The Diocese of the Arctic

Diocese of Rupert's Land – Our Congregations and Communities, especially our parish administrators and their ministries

Lord Jesus Christ, uphold and protect your priests and ministers and all whom you have called to Christian leadership. As they lead the faithful in the truth of your word, bless them and give them hearts to love and serve you alone.

At St. Aidan's – We pray for those who are meeting on Wednesdays to pray. We thank you Lord, that you are our God who answers prayer. We pray your blessings on all who meditate on your word, who listen for your call upon our church and our lives, and who act in accordance with your will. Help us all to be willing to apply your gifts of discernment, wisdom and truth to work with others to grow your Kingdom here in earth, to your Glory.

REAL LIVES

Father, we pray for peace on earth which can only come from you. Lord, protect those who are most vulnerable in all societies – _the very young, the very old, the sick and disabled. We pray against the increasing use of euthanasia and weep with You that Canada is in the forefront of this evil practice. We pray for Christ followers in India, under great pressure to become Hindu; in Myanmar, for those imprisoned for their faith; for the faithful suffering of Your people in the Middle East and Asia, and for the western nations where faith is dwindling. Raise us up as faithful members of Your Body to stand firm, to pray and fast for the strength of Your church, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

MISSIONS Heavenly Father, we lift up all those in our city that do not have shelter and daily bread. We think especially of all of those that we will come in contact with later today in delivering food and drink. Father, multiply what they have and speak to their hearts. We ask that you encourage and equip us here at St. Aidan's to fulfill our role in providing for the less fortunate in our community and city.
We pray for the St. Aidan's Christian school fundraiser this upcoming Wednesday evening.

We pray for those who are ill and in need

We pray for those known to your alone, Lord. May they be comforted by your presence in their lives.
We pray for all those on our prayer list..

We pray for those in hospital, PCHs and home-bound

We remember Allan, Andrew, Barbara, Bryan, Carol, David, Donna, Elizabeth, Harriet, Harold, Joy, Kathy, Laird, Margaret, Neville and Pam, Sue and others whom you have on your hearts today.

You have the power to heal our bodies, minds and spirits, Father, and we call on you to do so, in your perfect will.

We remember and give thanks for all recently departed in Christ and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time. Lord, grant them peace.

We offer our prayers and supplications to you, Lord, with confidence, trusting that you hear our requests and know the desires of our hearts.

Lord, in your Mercy,

Hear our prayer.