

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**November 15**

**Real God:** Holy Lord, You are our shield and fortress at this increasingly difficult time. Send your Holy Spirit to teach us patience and obedience to government authority as from You, for our safety and health, that we may give You all glory.

**Real Church:** We pray for Bishop **Linda**; Bishop **Geoffrey**; Archbishop **Mark**; Metropolitan **Greg**; the Council of the North; Bishop **Michael** Lubowa

We pray for the Church of Ceylon, The Rt Revd D. Ranjit Canagasabey, Bishop of Colombo, The Rt Revd K. Fernando, Bishop of Kurunegala; The Council of General Synod

We pray for the parishes of St. Margaret and St. Clements, Mapleton. Bless all our companion parishes and those who serve in them.

We pray for the beloved elders of St Aidan's community. Keep them from fear, bless them with your Spirit of hope and trust. Pour out Your grace on our leadership. Grow us into deep love of You and one another as together we encounter You in Your Word next year.

**Real Lives:** God of all comfort, please give front line workers courage to trust You and remind us by Your Spirit to pray thankfully for them. We pray for staffs in personal care homes, that fear and bad press will not stop them from doing Your caring work.

**Missions: Naomi House**

- Pray for our tenant Lucy and all of her family back in Africa. May the Lord protect against all attacks and be the head of the family.

- Pray for the leadership of Naomi House as they plan moving forward through this unpredictable time. Pray for wisdom in all the decision making.
- Praise God for the former resident of Naomi House who has recently become a follower of Jesus and who is getting baptized today (Sunday).

**For those ill and in need.** We pray especially for: Cath Jones, David Baird, Enid Whalley, pastor Dave and Elaine, Ruth Driedger (*Pause to pray for your loved ones by name*).

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

**For those whose loved ones have recently died.** We pray for strength and comfort for the families.

***Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.***