

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

October 23, 2022

### PLEASE KNEEL OR SIT FOR PRAYERS

#### Real God:

Thank you, Heavenly Father, that you willingly gave up your Son, to suffer and die for us. We have been set free from sin and free from death and we are redeemed for your glory! Empower us to live our lives that reflects your greatness and love.

#### Real Church

##### **National and Local Leadership**

- our Primate, **Linda** Nicholls and National ELCIC Bishop, Susan Johnson
- our Diocesan Bishop, **Geoffrey** Woodcroft and MNO Synodical Bishop, **Jason** Zinko
- the Interim National Indigenous Bishop, **Sidney** Black
- our Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, **Greg** Kerr-Wilson • the Council of the North
- the Bishop of our Companion Diocese, **Michael** Lubowa

##### **Anglican Communion worldwide,**

Pray for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

ACC The Rt. Rev. John Stephens, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of New Westminster

ACC/ELCIC An end to gender-based violence and human trafficking

##### **Diocese of Rupert's Land**

Our Companion Diocese Parish of Buyala – The Rev. Mike Swerwanga

#### St. Aidan's

Father, thank you for all our musicians in our parish family. We are so grateful for the gift of music and the ability to sing, write songs, and offer you our praise in this way. Thank you that it is so uplifting and encouraging to sing – even if we can't sing! Thank

you that we have our choir back. Please bless and guide Sarah-Jane and Trish as they lead their respective groups.

**Real Lives:**

Oh Father, we pray for the country of Haiti this morning. They are facing hunger, cholera and violent gangs hunting down women and children to perpetrate sexual violence as a form of warfare. We ask for your mercy from this devastation, we ask for law and order to be restored and for our hearts to be compassionate towards the citizens.

**Missions:**

We remember our sister Joy Ngozi as she ministers in Nigeria and travels for a mission leadership training seminar. We pray Your guidance for her and her mission team, the faculty, and all participants at the seminar, for journey mercies. We ask that You completely restore her vision after her cataract surgery. We pray for our brother John Dean and for all those to whom he is ministering in England. May they all be sensitive to Your leading in seeking to restore a true gospel witness in the villages of Teesdale.

**For those who are in our Parish family who are home bound, in hospital or in PCH's**

Kathy, Harold, Barbara, Elizabeth, David, Kathy, Joy, Margaret, Carol, Bill, Pam, and Neville.

Thank you for the life of our sister Dorothy and that she is with You now for time evermore.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer