

REAL GOD

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your gift of salvation through your Son Jesus Christ. We are unworthy of your mercy in our faithlessness and in following our own ways. We stumble in paths of our own making. Thank you for your unfailing love, compassion and mercy as your Holy Spirit directs our hearts and lives, transforming us to be more like your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

REAL CHURCH

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. We remember and uphold Primate Justin, Bishops Linda, Susan, Chris, Geoffrey, Jason, Greg and Michael.

Anglican Communion Worldwide: We pray for The Anglican Church of Melanesia

ACC: The Rt. Rev Adam Halkett, Bishop of Missinippi, and The Ven. Andrew Hoskin, Diocesan Administrator, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatchewan

ELCIC: The Dean, Council, and congregations of the South West Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

The Counsel of the North: The Fall Meeting of the Council of the North

Central Buganda: St. Matthew's Nsambwe

Diocese of Rupert's Land: Our Congregations and Communities, especially the clergy and people of: St. Helen, Fairford, St Bartholomew, Winnipeg Beach, St. Bartholomew, Winnipeg

At St. Aidan's Lord, we lift up to you Rev Merv and all our ministry leaders as they tirelessly continue to work among us for your glory. We wait expectantly for your will to be revealed to us as we take a pause in the search for our next Senior Pastor. Thank you for guiding us in the ongoing Wednesday and Thursday times of prayer as we seek your will for our church.

We pray for the people who experience poverty, homelessness, food & healthcare insecurity, persecution and oppression no matter their location, whether in the neighbourhoods of our own city or in the war-torn countries around the world.

We lift up our ministry leaders, staff and the various ministry hubs at St. Aidan's. Thank you, heavenly Father, for the leadership of Revs Merv, Chris, Kim and Susan. As we wait with confidence for you to provide a new Senior Pastor, we wait for nothing. Your message continues to be preached and the pastoral needs are being filled by your Grace. We thank you for our staff (Chris, Jyoti, Lynne and Les), whose skills and compassion enhance all aspects of our parish life. We pray for the continued health and vitality of those who serve you on Vestry and our Hubs. Lord, you give each one of us different gifts and you call us into service in different ways. We ask your blessing and protection on your servants that they may serve you with reverence and joy, to the Glory of your Name.

REAL LIVES

Lord, all of creation belongs to you. We thank you for those who work tirelessly to improve the health of the planet, on the land, on the seas, and in the air. We pray for your blessing on farmers, gardeners and all who produce food for your people. We pray for the firefighters who are battling the wildfires in BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Northern Manitoba, remembering especially our brothers and sisters who have been displaced by the damage and destruction of their homes. We pray for a complete restoration of your world, both the physical planet as well as the hearts and minds of all your people.

Missions: We pray for St Aidan's Christian School, that all staffing needs will be met; that parents will embrace the importance of their children attending regularly; and that God's truth and love will be taught and received this school year

We pray for those in hospital, Personal Care Homes, those who are home-bound, and for those we are blessed to have with us and who, nonetheless, are in need of our prayers.

We remember Barbara, Bill, Carol, David, Elizabeth, Harold, Joy, Margaret, Pam, Pearl, Sue, Ruth, Deborah and Brent, Laird, Terry, and Pastor Indy.

We lift up to you all those on our prayer chain and those caring for them.

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

We remember and give thanks for all recently departed in Christ and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time. Lord, grant all who have lost loved ones, your comfort and your peace as they celebrate lives lived by faith in You.

We offer these prayers, with confidence, trusting that you hear our requests and grant them in your wisdom and mercy, knowing what is best for us.

Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer