

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

July 30, 2023

REAL GOD Holy Lord God, thank You that you invite us to come to You with our praises, prayers and petitions because of what Jesus has done for us. We claim in His name new life, new hope, by His obedient sacrifice and death. As we remain faithful followers of Jesus, in the power of Your Holy Spirit, we look forward to Your Presence for eternity, an utterly astonishing hope.

REAL CHURCH We pray for Archbishop Justin Welby, that You would reset him on Your path. For our Primates, Linda and Susan in the ACA and ELCIC respectively; Bishops Geoff and Jason; Indigenous Bishop Chris, Metropolitan Greg, Bishop Michael in our companion Diocese. Restore our diocese's relationship with Uganda, we pray.

We lift up the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

ACC Bishop Lydia Mamakwa, Bishop Larry Beardy, and Bishop Morris Fidler; and the clergy and people of the Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh

ELCIC The Dean, Council, and congregations of the Southern Area of the Alberta and the Territories Synod

Council of the North Diocese of Saskatchewan;

Rupert's Land Our Congregations and Communities

At St. Aidan's we pray for those away on vacation, that You would keep them close to you as they seek to worship with others, or online.

Missions: We pray for all the youth who are currently residing at the Manitoba Youth Center. May your peace rule in their hearts despite their circumstances. Comfort them with your mercy and love; fill the empty places of their hearts and minds with your goodness. We ask that you shine brightly through the St Aidan's team as they visit this afternoon. May your Holy Spirit work powerfully through your servants as they bring the Good News with them. Amen.

REAL LIVES Thank You, Lord, for the privilege of meeting those who were happy for the sandwich and fruit we could give them; sustain those along Main Street last Sunday, some of whom know You, and thank you we could bless them in Your name as we shared our small offerings.

We ask for grace upon grace for Will, Jourdan, Asher and Micah and their unborn twins; what a joy to have them with us again. We ask your particular blessings on Will in his curacy and ministry to the children at St John's Vancouver, and on Jourdan in her role as Teach Beyond offers alternative education in Canada and the US. Keep them safe and rejoicing in You and provide for their needs as only You can.

Thank you for the superb work of the staff at St Aidan's as they further Your Kingdom. We ask You would heal Pastor Dave to completion, and for positive results from future tests and treatments. We pray for Elaine, that You would give her the necessary stamina, filling her with Your strengthening Spirit, as she subs for other staff; don't let the on-calls tell on her. May Your life be reflected in her as she helps to bring new little lives into the world.

We bring before you the names of those who are in our hearts, prayers and minds, quietly or aloud.

For our homebound brothers and sisters and those in hospital or personal care homes, we pray for: Carol, Kathy and David, Harold, Elizabeth, Pam and Neville, Kathy, Bill, Joy, Margaret

For those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time, especially for the Purdy family, remembering Bryan who is with you now, we offer our prayers.

In Jesus name we pray. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers.