

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
3rd March 2024, Second Sunday in Lent

Real God

Almighty God, without You we have no good thing; apart from You we can do nothing. Remembering this truth, we commit ourselves anew to You in prayer. Give us a fresh anointing of Your Holy Spirit to open our eyes, ears and hearts, for in You alone do we find all we need to live lives in obedience, humility and love. Give us strength to follow You in repentance and faith.

Real Church

We pray for all the leaders of the Anglican Communion Worldwide. Lord, we ask that You uphold and protect Your bishops, priests, and ministers, and all others 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.

- ACC The Rt. Rev. John Organ, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Western Newfoundland
- ELCIC The Dean, Council, and congregations of the Georgian, Huronia and Bay Areas of the Eastern Synod
- Council of the North and the Diocese of Quebec
- Rupert's Land and our Congregations and Communities

St. Aidan's: We pray for everyone involved in the ongoing search for our new incumbent. Grant Bishop Geoff Your wisdom and discernment as he receives and reviews the applications, so that Your anointed choice would be recognized and forwarded to us. We ask that You prepare the hearts of all those on the Canonical Committee, who are charged with the responsibility of interviewing and discerning our new pastor, so that they, too, will be able to identify Your chosen one. Speak to the person You have already selected for this post and encourage them to apply. Lord, make Your will known to all of them through prayer and meditation on Your good and perfect will.

Real Lives

Missions:

Heavenly Father, we pray for all of those who are currently away in the mission field. May You empower and equip them with Your Spirit. In particular, we lift up Joy Ngozi and the mission work that she is involved with in Nigeria. May You protect Joy and her team, and continue to work in and through them. We pray that many will come to know Jesus in a powerful and life-changing way.

We pray for those who are home-bound, in hospital or personal care homes:

Barbara, Bill, Carol, David and Kathy, Deb, Elizabeth, Harold, Joy, Madeline, Margaret, Pam, Pearl and Sue. Lord, we also quietly speak the names of others who are on our hearts today.

We give You thanks for all those recently departed in Christ, and for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time. Comfort those who grieve and reassure them with Your near presence and divine embrace.

Lord, in Your mercy,

Hear our prayer.