

Prayers of the People

July 2, 2023

Real God

Almighty God, we thank you for your unfailing love and mercy. In your great compassion for us, you walk with us through our difficulties and sorrows, and you celebrate with us during our joys and triumphs. Guide us always to share what we have received from your hand in loving service to others. May we always point the way to Jesus in all that we do in your holy name.

Real Church

- The Archbishop of Canterbury, The Most. Rev. Justin Welby
- Bishops Linda Nicholls and Susan Johnson
- Indigenous Archbishop Chris Harper
- Bishop Geoffrey Woodcroft and Bishop Jason Zinko
- Metropolitan of Rupert's Land, Rev Greg Kerr-Wilson
- Bishop of Central Buganda, The Rt. Rev. Michael Lubowa

ACC: The Province of Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil. The Rt. Rev. David Greenwood, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Athabasca.

ELCIC: The "Let there be Greening Assembly 2023", a gathering of Anglicans and Lutherans celebrating the 20th Anniversary of Full Communion.

Council of the North: The Diocese of Saskatchewan

Rupert's Land: The Parishes of St. Thomas, Weston and St. Thomas, Morden, along with their incumbents and congregations.

Central Buganda: The Parish of St. John, Babuye, and the Parish of St. Mark Kakumba, and their incumbents and congregations.

Real Lives

St. Aidan's: Lord, we lift up Pastor Dave and Elaine as they enjoy some much-needed rest and relaxation on their holiday. We pray for Dave's continuing recovery of health, and also for your travelling mercies for them both, that they would return refreshed and renewed by your holy Spirit.

We offer to you the ongoing discernment process of our recent prayer times to understand your plan for St. Aidan's and what it means for us to cast our nets into deeper waters.

We pray for the people affected by natural disasters around the world, especially the people of Alberta and Quebec and the town of Leaf Rapids as they face the devastation of wildfires, and ask you to provide for their needs. We remember the tragedy of the

hundreds of lives lost in the recent migrant boat sinking off the coast of Greece and ask your mercy on all those involved in the disaster. We pray for an end to the injustices and oppressions that force people into these desperate and dangerous situations.

Missions: We pray for the Leaf Rapids community, for their comfort and care after the recent death of Harriet. We pray for the team taking part in the annual visit from July 8-15. Prepare all of our hearts to respond to the call to provide the items that will be needed for ministry to this community.

We pray for who are homebound, in hospital or in personal care homes: Barbara, Bill, Carol, Elizabeth, Harold, Joy, Kathy, Marcie, Margaret, David and Kathy, Neville and Pam.

We remember and give thanks for all those recently departed in Christ and for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time

Lord, grant them peace.

We offer our prayers and supplications to you, Lord, with confidence, trusting that you hear our requests, know the desires of our hearts, and answer us according to your good and perfect will.

Lord, in Your mercy,
Hear our prayer.