

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

December 4, 2022

Real God

God of Israel, with expectant hearts we your people await Christ's coming. As once he came in humility, so now may he come in glory, that he may make all things perfect in your everlasting kingdom. For he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen

Real Church

National and local leadership: we pray for

- our Primate, Linda
- ELCIC Bishop, Susan
- our Diocesan Bishop, Geoffrey
- and Synodical Bishop, Jason
- the Interim National Indigenous Bishop, Sidney
- our Metropolitan, Greg
- the Council of the North

ACC/ELCIC: We pray for the Anglican Church of Nippon Sei Ko Kai. In the ELCIC we pray for the members of the National Church Council.

Diocese of Rupert's Land: We pray for all our congregations and communities.

St Aidan's: We pray for those who have been confirmed this week. Bless them, their parents and their families as they prepare live out their lives in witness to Jesus Christ, our Saviour. We pray for all our youth and children within our church family. We lift up all those on the Stephen's Ministry team as they conclude their training and prepare use their gifts to help those who are dealing with the many challenges in their lives. We pray for our Small Groups and leaders as they conclude this year's study of loving our church.

Real Lives

We continue to pray for the people of the Ukraine and ask for an end to this war as winter approaches, and a new beginning for peace and restoration for Ukrainians. We ask for your protection against the resurgent Covid pandemic amidst the rise of cold and flu season. Be with our world leaders as they struggle with the climate emergency and humanitarian crises.

Mission: Heavenly Father, we pray for our Companion Diocese of Central Buganda (Uganda). We thank you for their partnership in the gospel and ask that you strengthen and uphold their Bishop, Michael Lubowa. We pray for our brothers and sisters at our link parish of Njeru, equip them to fulfill the

Great Commission. We pray for our sister Harriet and all her children and grandchildren. We ask that you provide their daily bread and shine your love through them all. Prepare us at St. Aidan's to serve alongside our link parish in the ways that you have prepared for us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

We pray for those who are ill and in need:

We pray for those known to your alone, Lord. May they be comforted by your presence in their lives. We pray for all those on our prayer list.

We pray for those in hospital and Personal Care Homes, and for those who are home-bound:

We remember Allan, Andrew, Barbara, Carol, David, Elizabeth, Harold, Joy, Kathy, Laird, Margaret, Neville and Pam,

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

Lord, in your Mercy,

Hear our prayer.