

Prayers of the People - December 13, 2020

Read God

Thank you, God, for this season of Advent, a new year in the life of our church. Grant us new excitement to anticipate your arrival. Thank you that you are our hope and our light and our salvation.

Real Church

National and local leadership:

We pray for our Primate, Linda Nicholls, and our National ELCIC Bishop, Susan Johnson, Bishop Geoffrey Woodcroft and NMO Synodical Bishop, Jason Zinko. We ask for You to strengthen them and give them energy to serve and minister in new ways during this Pandemic.

Anglican Communion world-wide:

For The Rt Revd Timothy Thornton - Bishop to the Forces and Bishop to the Falkland Islands, for grace and wisdom in his ministry.

ACC :

The Venerable Alan Perry, General Secretary, and the staff of the General Secretary's Office and Melanie Delva, Reconciliation Animator. We ask that you bless both of these people and equip them to serve in your power and love.

ELCIC:

Trina Gallop Blank, Assistant to the National Bishop and Kyle Giesbrecht, Director of Finance and Administration, and the staff of Finance and Administration. For all those who work in this area, we thank you for their work and we ask that their hearts will be touched by love in a deep and meaningful way.

Diocese of Rupert's Land

We pray for our brothers and sisters at St. Benedict's table, The Rev. Jamie Howison, and The Rev. Rachel Twigg Boyce; St. Andrews Mission; Emmanuel Mission, The Rev. Monybun (Abraham) Kuol Chuol and Incumbent and The Rev. Reuben Garang, Hon. Asst.

St Aidan's:

Thank you for those who work in our facilities management hub. Thank you for our building and for those who look out for and take care of our facility. We pray for the people in our parish who work in the medical and mental health field. Strengthen them by your Holy Spirit to care for people. Please give them the energy they need for each shift. Protect them from fatigue, exhaustion and burnout. We also ask you to protect them from contracting Covid-19.

Real Lives

Thank you that vaccines are being rolled out. We ask for great wisdom in distribution. We pray that it won't be about who has money, but about vulnerability and need. Help the world to be patient as it rolls out. We pray for comfort for the families of all those in Winnipeg who loved ones have died from Covid. Please comfort them, open their hearts to your presence, especially now when we all have to socially distance from them.

Missions: Leaf Rapids

- Pray for the community of Leaf Rapids and their continual protection from the virus.
- Pray for travelling mercies for Gord as he brings up the collection this week.
- Pray for Pastor Abi; may God give him strength to continue serving during this time and may provision be given for all his needs.

Ill and in need:

We pray for Flo and her sons Roshawn and Landyn in the accidental loss of two young friends in Norway House. Send comfort and mercy. And bring your salvation to the whole community. Pause now to pray for those you love who are ill and in need.

For those in hospital, PCH, and home-bound, including those who are in quarantine and self-isolating: Ellen Spencer, Kathy and David Baird, Luella Hamel, Dorothy and Harold Bell, Kathy Edwards, Joy and John Wood, Betsy Boulter, Bill McKee, Margaret and John Labdon, Betty Thorndycraft, Barbara Slater, David Hatch, Enid Whalley, Herb and Carol Schon, Elizabeth Kemp, Bill Bundy, Helen Murdoch.

We thank you for the life of Sigrid McKee, thank you that she is with you today Father. We pray for comfort and peace for Bill, Rod, Margaret, Diana & Justin.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.