

Prayers of the People, Sunday February 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

Real God

Real Church We pray for

- The Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby
- Primate Linda Nicholls and Bishop Susan Johnson and their office staff; National Indigenous Archbishop Chris Harper; Bishops Geoffrey Woodcroft and Bishop Jason Zinko; Metropolitan Greg Kerr-Wilson; Bishop Michael Lubowa.
- **Anglican Communion World Wide** Church of South America
- **ACC** Bishop, clergy and people of the Diocese of Central Newfoundland
- **ELCIC** Dean, Council, and congregations of the Two Rivers, Nith Valley and Niagara Areas of the Eastern Synod
- **ACC/ELCIC** A special request for unity: for a growing openness to dialogue and encounter with people of other faith traditions during World Interfaith Harmony Week
- **Council of the North** The Diocese of Quebec
- **Rupertsland** the Canon Jeanne, clergy and people of Emmanuel, Ignace

Real Lives We pray for our tattered world: especially in Gaza and the Ukraine. We pray for the peace which passes all understanding. We pray for our tattered city where poverty and homelessness shatter the lives of the less fortunate. We pray for our neighbourhoods where if we listened to Jesus's words to love our neighbour as ourselves, there would be no theft or vandalism.

We pray for those in our circles who suffer with mental wellness issues. Be to them, light in their darkness, their refuge and strength in time of fear. Give tender hearts to all who care for them and show them how to best assist in your divine healing.

St Aidans We pray for the unity of our thoughts and actions in our church home. Lord bless the preparations for the AGM and the clergy, staff and volunteers at this busy time.

Missions: Leaf Rapids

-Pray for strength and perseverance for Pastor Abbey as he continues being both Pastor and youth worker in the community. We ask that you make way for his family to join him soon.

- Pray that the truth of your gospel will continue to set people free in the community. We ask that you help the community overcome all attacks of the enemy.

- Pray for the Leaf Rapids team meeting this afternoon. May your Holy Spirit provide clear direction for our plans in 2024.

We lift up to you the One Body prayer events in Winnipeg. May they bring healing to many as they come to know of your abundant love and infinite care.

We pray for those who are ill, in need, or are in hospital, homebound or in personal care homes; comfort them with your presence: Barbara, Bill, Brenda, Carol, David and Kathy, Deb, Elizabeth, Harold, Joy, Kathy, Margaret, Pam, Pearl, Sue.

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

Lord, in Your mercy,

Hear our prayer.