

Prayers of the People, Sunday January 28, Third Sunday of Epiphany

Real God

Come, and with divine songs let us also go to meet Christ. This is he whom David announced, this is he whose words the prophets uttered, who for our sakes has taken flesh and speaks to us in his new law. Let us worship him. Amen and amen.

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 World Wide** Church of Southern Africa
- **ACC** Metropolitan David and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada
- **ELCIC** The Dean, council and congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal areas of the Eastern Synod
- **Council of the North** Diocese of Brandon
- **Rupertsland** Our congregations and Communities

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.

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. Thank you Lord, for the opportunity to host the film crew. May our beautiful building attract visitors in the future.

Missions We pray for all the youth who are currently residing at the Manitoba Youth Centre. May your peace rule in their hearts despite their circumstances. Surround them with your mercy and love, and fill all of the empty places of their hearts, minds and bodies with your goodness. May your Word provide comfort during stormy situations and may you protect them from all harm. We ask that you work in and through the St. Aidan's team, as they visit the centre this afternoon.

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, Laird, 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.