

Prayers of the People - Jan 31, 2021

Real God

Holy God who is with us at our beginning and at our end, be with us now. Help us to find you in the chaos of our lives. Let your light shine in our darkness so that we may be guided to walk in your ways, all the days of our lives.

Real Church

National and local leadership, we pray for

- our Primate, **Linda**
- our Diocesan Bishop, **Geoffrey**
- the National Indigenous Archbishop, **Mark**
- our Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, **Greg**
- the Council of the North
- the Bishop of our Companion Diocese, **Michael**
- The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada

Church worldwide, we pray for

- the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Rupertsland Diocese, we pray for

- our congregations and communities but especially the churches of the north who are particularly suffering with this pandemic

St Aidan's, we pray for

- Our upcoming annual meeting and that the organizers be blessed by timely reports.
- The ongoing discipline to keep up with reading the Bible in One Year and the various social media resources that enrich our personal studies.
- Health and protection of the staff, the Corporation, Vestry and ministry volunteers as Code Red continues.

Real Lives, we pray for

Teachers in our schools, Doctor, Nurses, Support Staff in our Hospitals and Personal Care Homes, Midwives, The Red Cross, First Responders and all others on the front lines. Give them rest from their weariness and protect them from all harm.

The production and distribution of the current vaccines and the scientific invention of more varieties so that the whole world can be rid of this deadly virus.

Economic recovery for individuals and small businesses.

Guidance as we see restrictions lifted to not hurry the process or see lessons learned, forgotten.

Mission: **Naomi House**

We pray for the smooth transition of the two residents moving in over the next two weeks and that God will continue to send the right people to fill the rooms that are vacant.

We pray for Lucy and for a smooth process for receiving her work permit. We pray for Lucy's family back home; for the peace and love of Christ to be known by them all.

Pray for the staff and volunteers at Naomi House. May they continue to be encouraged and blessed in their involvement at Naomi House.

For those ill and in need. We pray especially for... *Pause to pray for your own loved ones who are ill and in need.*

For those in hospital, PCH, and home-bound, including those who are 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, Barbara Slater, David Hatch, Enid Whalley, Herb and Carol Schon, Elizabeth Kemp, Bill Bundy, Helen Murdoch.

We give thanks for the lives of those recently departed and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.