

## Prayers of the People - March 21, 2021

### Real God:

Father, thank you for your living Word, for its ability to comfort, chide and encourage. Thank you that the word became flesh in Christ Jesus. Thank you that it will live forever. In this year where we as a Parish are reading it together, open our hearts to its power in our lives and may it bring us closer to each other and You.

### Real Church:

#### National and Local Leadership

- our Primate, **Linda** Nicholls and National ELCIC Bishop, **Susan** Johnson
- the National Indigenous Archbishop, **Mark** MacDonald
- our Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, **Greg** Kerr-Wilson

#### Anglican Communion worldwide,

- Church of England, The Most Revd and Rt. Hon Justin Welby - Archbishop of Canterbury
- Deacon Michelle Collins, Assistant to the Bishop and the staff of the Manitoba – Northwestern Ontario Synod

#### Diocese of Rupert's Land

For our congregations and communities especially those who minister as Lay Readers and Lay Administrants in the Diocese.

#### St. Aidan's:

- We pray for those who work in the legal profession: lawyers, judges, paralegals, clerks, paralegals, and others who work in the justice system.
- We thank you for those on our facilities management hub and for Chris our caretaker. Thank you for this beautiful building we can worship you in. Thank you for those who lovingly give their resources towards its upkeep.

### Real Lives:

We remember the country of Syria, which marked the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the war this week. We pray, Father, for your Glory and healing power to fill that war-torn country. We pray for all the destroyed families and lives. For healing for the children who have witnessed horrible things and are traumatized. For the restoration of livelihoods and for our brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus that are there. Protect them from evil and harm.

#### **Missions:** *We pray for the community of Leaf Rapids...*

Lord Jesus, we praise you for the job that Pastor Abi has found in Nelson House. May you continue to provide for Pastor Abi's day to day needs so that he may be able to serve you faithfully and fully. Lord, we ask that you shine your light into the community

of Leaf Rapids. May you strengthen those who know you to be your instrument to bring your joy and hope to this hurting community.

**For those ill and in need.** We pray especially for... Pause to pray for those you know who are ill and in need. We thank you for all who have been isolating due to the pandemic and pray you will grant continued protection.

**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, Margaret and John Labdon, Barbara Slater, David Hatch, Enid Whalley, Herb and Carol Schon, Elizabeth Kemp, Bill Bundy.

*Silent Contemplation*

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