

Prayers of the People,

Sunday November 12th, 2023 Remembrance Sunday

Real God

Lord God, we remember those who have given the ultimate sacrifice in the quest for peace, in the past and even in these recent days. May we renew our fight against cruelty, injustice, prejudice, tyranny and oppression. We cry out to You in this divided world. Let not the hope of men and women perish. We pray that in the hearts of rulers and people, a new world may arise where we live in the bond of your peace.

Real Church

We pray for:

The Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby; Bishops Linda Nicholls and Susan Johnson ; Interim National Indigenous Archbishop Chris Harper; Bishops Geoffrey Woodcroft and Bishop Jason Zinko; Metropolitan Greg Kerr-Wilson; Bishop Michael Lubowa.

Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

ACC: The Council of General Synod

ELCIC: The members of National Church Council

Council of the North: The Diocese of Caledonia

Rupert's Land: Our churches and communities especially Christchurch Selkirk and Stony Mountain

Real Lives

We pray that you create light and joy in our midst at St. Aidan's. Change is hard, but we humbly accept the knowledge that you are in control of every aspect of our church life, and that you've got this and us right now. We pray for unity and peace amongst our church family. Give extra strength to Corporation, Hubs, Staff and Volunteers as we enter a busy time in the Church calendar.

Missions:

We pray for all the youth who are currently residing at the Manitoba Youth Center. 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 center this afternoon.

We pray for Gaza and Israel, and the terrible effects of this war, particularly on children and those who have lost family and loved ones; on those in refugee camps with little food, water or other necessities; for the elderly, and families who have lost everything; and all those who were taken hostage. We pray earnestly for Your rescue and redemption on both sides of the divide.

We pray for Ukraine, as the war rages on. We ask Your mercy on families and other people coming to Canada, who must start over again. May they find shelter, security and strength in you to persevere in making a new life among us.

For those of our family of faith in hospital, PCHs or who may be homebound:

Barbara, Bill, Carol, David and Kathy, Elizabeth, Harold, Joy, Kathy, Madeline, Margaret, Pam and Neville, Pearl, Sue and others on our hearts at this time.

Bless all caregivers, who are so often forgotten.

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

We praise You for hearing our prayers and entrust them to You.

Lord, in Your mercy,

Hear our prayers.