

Prayers of the People

Sunday November 19th, 2023

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. Help us 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 in turmoil and strife perish. We pray that your Holy Spirit will inspire in the hearts of rulers and people everywhere a new desire to arise so we may all live in the bonds of your peace.

Real Church

We pray for all who are in Local, National, and International Church Leadership, especially:

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.

Anglican Communion: The Province of Myanmar

ACC: The Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office

ELCIC: The General Secretary and staff of the Lutheran World Federation

Council of the North: The Diocese of Caledonia

Rupert's Land: The Parish of St. Margaret, Winnipeg, and all their clergy: and the Parish of St. Clement, Mapleton, and all their clergy.

Central Buganda: The Parishes of St. Peter, Mpenja, and St. Paul, Maddu, and all their clergy.

Real Lives

St. Aidan's: Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you for your many blessings to our church family. We recognize and rejoice in the wisdom and faithfulness of our parish leaders who, prompted by your grace, have been wise stewards of your bounty and your word, and in doing so have built a firm foundation for the future growth of our church. We pray that you would continue to guide and strengthen them as we progress through the coming

challenges as we search for our new Senior Pastor. Thank you for the many who use their spiritual gifts in service to You in our community by reaching out to our brothers and sisters in need. Thank you for those whose gift of love holds those we love close to you and to each other. Thank you for all that you have given us.

Missions:

Naomi House

- Pray for the staff and residents of this refugee ministry.
- Pray for Aiman and his recent move out of our sponsored room.
- Pray for Aiman's family and for them to be able to visit him.
- Pray for the overall sponsorship ministry of Naomi House.

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 now have to 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.