

## **Prayers of the People – 3 October, 2021**

### **Real God**

Dear Father, we praise and magnify your Holy Name. You sent your Son to be a perfect atonement for our sins. Your sacrifice for us is immeasurably difficult to comprehend, and while we know that we, frail and human, doubting and questioning, will always fall short of your glory, yet we bless you and thank you for your great mercy and grace. By your Holy Spirit, continue to teach us your ways and inspire our hearts to know and love you more each day, for yours is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory, now and forever. Amen.

### **Real Church**

**National and Local Leadership:** Pray for

- our Primate, Linda Nicholls and National ELCIC Bishop, Susan Johnson
- our Diocesan Bishop, Geoffrey Woodcroft and MNO Synodical Bishop, Jason Zinko
- the National Indigenous Archbishop, Mark MacDonald
- the Bishop of our Companion Diocese, Michael Lubowa

**Anglican Communion Worldwide:** Pray for

- The Anglican Church in Wales

**ACC:** Pray for

- The bishop, clergy, and people of the Diocese of British Columbia

**ELCIC:** Pray for

- The dean, council, and congregations of the Lower Mainland Region of the British Columbia Synod

**Diocese of Rupert's Land:** Pray for

The people and the Parishes of:

- St. Francis, The Rev. Wayne McIntosh, Incumbent, and The Rev. Deacon Val Christopherson.

### **Real Lives**

**St. Aidan's:** We lift up to you, Lord, all our musicians; our choir, worship bands, artists, and performers. Father God, we pray that the music they make and the

songs they sing are always from our hearts to You, whether the music is recorded or played live. We earnestly desire that as we sing our psalms, hymns and worship songs, that each one will be a sweet melody that rises to Your ears.

**Missions:** Loving God; we pray for the surrounding community here in River Heights. We pray for our Community Support outreach this month and ask that you will use this initiative to make new contacts in the neighbourhood and to strengthen relationships. Help us here at St. Aidan's to walk the talk every day in order to be faithful witnesses of your truth and love to those around us.

**We pray for those who are ill and in need**

We pray for those who are known to you alone, Lord. May they be comforted by your presence in their lives. We pray for all those on our Prayer Chain list.

**We pray for those in hospital, PCHs and home-bound**

We remember before you Kathy and David, Luella, Dorothy and Harold, Kathy, Joy, Margaret, Barbara, David, Enid, Herb and Carol, Elizabeth, and Bill

*Please take a moment to remember those whom you have on your heart today.*

**We remember and give thanks for all those recently departed in Christ and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time. Especially we remember Besty Boulter at this time.**

All our prayers we offer to you our Heavenly Father, in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**