

Prayers of the People – 19 September 2021

Real God

Heavenly Father, fill our lives with your compassion so that we may live in the generosity of forgiveness. Lord Jesus Christ, light from above, come and visit all those who are in darkness; show them the way of your love. You who are the source of confidence and life, support those who are going through times of difficulty and discouragement. Guide us all by your Spirit and give us new hearts, so that we may accomplish the will of your love. **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 Church of the Province of Uganda

ACC: Pray for

- The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon

ELCIC: Pray for

- The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Interior Conference of the British Columbia Synod

Diocese of Rupert's Land: Pray for

The people and the Parishes of:

- St. Matthew, Winnipeg, The Rev. Gwen McAllister, Incumbent.
- St. Matthew, Cloverdale.
- St. Matthew, Peguis Reserve

Real Lives

St. Aidan's: We lift up to you, Lord, all those in the field of mental health professionals; the psychiatrists, psychologists, and counsellors as they provide care to those who live with mental health issues. The need in this field is great, Father God, and it has only grown in these past many months as the uncertainty of the pandemic has added to the burdens that many people carry. We pray that you would bless the workers with compassionate hearts and wise counsel for doing their work. Help them understand that their love and attention will be a blessing to those in their care, and will help to ease the other burdens in their lives. We pray that you would protect and encourage them in the work that you have prepared for them to do in service to others.

Missions: Loving God; we pray for safety for all the students and teachers at St Aidan's Christian School as they return to school together. We ask that you surround the children with your grace and favor, and continue to fill them with your knowledge and wisdom. We ask that you give all the teachers great strength and courage to continue on, and bless them immensely with your presence and care. Guide all the administrators and the board members in their leadership moving forward. May their plans be aligned with yours.

We pray for those who are ill and in need

We pray for those known to you alone, Lord. May they be comforted by your presence in their lives. We pray for all those on our prayer list. Provide relief from isolation for those fearful of contact during Covid-19. We pray for everyone affected by record heatwave in western Canada, and especially those who have lost loved ones or property in the Lytton, BC area.

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

We remember before you Kathy and David, Luella, Dorothy and Harold, Kathy, Joy, Betsy, 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.

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