

Prayers of the People

Sunday July 28, 2024, The 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Real God: Father you enfold us with wings of love, as a bird protects her young. In our sin we have spurned your love. Lord have mercy. Jesus you gather us around you that we may learn your ways. In our sin we have strayed from your presence. Christ have mercy. Holy Spirit you feed us with the seed of your holy word. In our sin we have chosen the chaff. Lord have mercy.

Real Church: We pray for

- The Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby
- Primate Linda Nicholls and Bishop Susan Johnson and their office staff; National Indigenous Archbishop Chris Harper; Bishops Geoffrey Woodcroft and Jason Zinko; Metropolitan Greg Kerr-Wilson; Bishop Michael Lubowa.
- **Anglican World Wide** The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & Middle East
- **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Lydia, The Rt. Rev. Larry and the Rt. Rev. Morris, Bishops, and the clergy and people of the Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh
- **ELCIC** The Dean, Council, and congregations of the Southern Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- **Council of the North** The Diocese of Saskatchewan
- **Rupertsland** Our congregations and communities

Real Lives: We pray for the people who experience poverty, homelessness and food & healthcare insecurity, no matter their location here in our neighbourhoods or on the other side of the world. Only you can end their strife and bring peace to the world.

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his gentle rule, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

St Aidan's: We continue to pray for the discernment needed in the selection of the future rector, whom He will bring in His good timing. We continue to pray for the search process, so the right person is later selected to lead us into whatever the Lord has planned for us next. We pray for wisdom and discernment for the Bishop, the Canonical Committee, and the candidates.

Missions: We thank You for the safe return of the team from Leaf Rapids, and the work that You are doing among the people in that place of great trial and spiritual difficulty. May Your Spirit move in and among those who have declared themselves to be Yours; keep them faithful and deliver them from evil. We ask your special protection on the children and young people who face much temptation daily; save them from being enticed into mischief and damage.

We pray for those who are homebound, in hospital, or in personal care homes, or those undergoing treatment: Barbara, Bill, Carol, David, Elizabeth, Harold, Joy, Margaret, Pam, Pearl, Sue, Ruth, Deborah, Brent, Laird and Pastor Indy.

We lift up to you all those on our prayer chain and their caregivers, that they rely more and more on You alone for strength and perseverance.

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

We offer these prayers, with confidence, trusting that you hear our requests and grant them in your wisdom and mercy, knowing what is best for us.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.