

Prayers for the Week of December 11, 2022
Third Sunday of Advent – Year A

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

PRAY for the Anglican Church of Kenya, its clergy and people, and for our common ministry and mission with other dioceses, provinces, and areas in our church.

PRAY for Preston our Rector, the churchwardens, and Parish Council, and all who provide leadership in our parish. Pray for the ministries beyond our parish sharing space with us.

PRAY for Todd, our Bishop; Anne, our Archbishop and Metropolitan; Linda, our Primate; Sidney Black, Interim National Indigenous Bishop; Marinez, Bishop of Amazonia, our companion Diocese; Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Susan, National Bishop, and Michael, Bishop of the Eastern Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

In the Anglican Church of Canada we pray this week for the Venerable Alan Perry, General Secretary, and the staff of the General Secretary's Office; Melanie Delva, Reconciliation Animator; Dawn Maracle, Animator, Indigenous Justice – Interim.

In the Evangelical Lutheran Church In Canada we pray this week for Trina Gallop Blank, Assistant to the National Bishop, Communications and Resource Generation, and the staff of Communications; Kyle Giesbrecht, Director of Finance and Administration, and the staff of Finance and Administration.

IN THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

PRAY for the Deanery of Oxford, and especially this week for the Church of the Epiphany, Woodstock; and Old St. Paul's, Woodstock.

PRAY also for our companion Diocese of Amazonia, for Bishop Marinez Rosa dos Santos Bassoto, all the clergy and people, and for our common mission and ministry.

FOR MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

PRAY this week for . . .

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHO ARE ILL

PRAY this week for . . .

OTHER INTENTIONS

PRAY for our Rector, Preston; for our churchwardens, Marianne, Deb, and Eleanor; for members of Parish Council, for members of our choir and all who provide leadership in our

church music; for all who serve on committees; and for all those who take the message of the Gospel out into our community and neighbourhood.

PRAY for the troubled areas of our world, and especially for those countries and regions that face war, ongoing violence, and loss of innocent life. We pray for the people and governments of Ukraine and Russia, Afghanistan, Yemen, Ethiopia, Sudan, Myanmar, Haiti, and all others who suffer from violence and oppression. Pray for the people of Somalia, and especially the children who suffer from hunger due to widespread famine.

PRAY for all who must find shelter in this time of colder temperature and longer nights. Pray for agencies and organizations who care for their medical and social needs.