

Prayers for the Week of January 22, 2023

Third Sunday after the Epiphany – Year A

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

PRAY for the Church of North India, 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 Archbishop David Edwards, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada.

In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada we pray this week for the dean, council, and congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal Areas of the Eastern Synod.

IN THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

PRAY for the Deanery of the Saugeens, and especially this week for the Parish of St. George's, The Blue Mountains. We also pray for our own Deanery of Waterloo, and especially for Christ Church, Ayr; and St. James', Cambridge.

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 Bette Moore, Nalini Marimuthu, Nathan Packiyathan, and Brent Needham.

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHO ARE ILL

PRAY this week for Mike, Elise, Victoria, Bill, Franco, Pat, Hazel, Margaux, Vivian, Ida, Wayne, Tracy, Jocelyn & Kelvin, Jim, Catherine, Linda, Derek, Erica, Carrol, Joel, Nik and Andrea, Jane, Jayne, Linda, David, Peter and family.

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 Senegal, and especially the children who suffer from hunger due to widespread famine and poverty.

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

PRAY for all for whom the winter months are difficult: the lonely and recently bereaved, the unemployed, the hungry and homeless, the confused. Pray that we might bring light to their darkness.