

Prayers for the Week of February 5, 2023

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany – Year A

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

PRAY for the Church of Papua New Guinea, 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 Bishop John Watton, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Central Newfoundland.

In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada we pray this week for the dean, council, and congregations of the Two Rivers, Nith Valley, and Niagara Areas of the Eastern Synod.

IN THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

PRAY for our own Deanery of Waterloo, and especially this week for Holy Trinity, Kitchener; St. Andrew's Memorial, Kitchener; and St. George's of Forest Hill, Kitchener.

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 Hazel Nobes, Gladys O'Hara, and Bethel, Anthony & Olaolu Odushola.

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 & Andrea, Jane, Jayne, Linda, David, Peter & family, Sylvia & family, Bruce & Bill, and John Wright.

OTHER INTENTIONS

PRAY for our Rector, Preston; for our churchwardens, Marianne, Deb, and Eleanor; for all preparing for next week's Annual Vestry meeting; for members of Parish Council; for Angus, our newly appointed Music Director and for members of our choir; 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 organizations who care for their medical and social needs.

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