

Prayers for the Week of February 26, 2023

First Sunday in Lent - Year A

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

PRAY for the Scottish Episcopal Church, 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 Organ, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Western Newfoundland.

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

IN THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

PRAY for Deanery of Brant/Norfolk, and especially this week for Grace Church, Brantford; St. James', Brantford; and St. Mark's, Brantford

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 Pat Perrin, Vera Peterson, and Jennifer Pfister.

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, Sylvia & family, Bruce & Bill, John Wright, and Terry & family.

OTHER INTENTIONS

PRAY for our Rector, Preston; for our churchwardens, Eleanor, Simon, and Paul; 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.

A PRAYER FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH

God of our Salvation,
you have created the people of the world in your own image:
Give us grace, we pray, to rejoice in the differences of culture,
language, and race by which you have enriched humanity;
to repent when we fail to recognise Christ in one another;
and to pursue justice and peace for all your children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who, taking our human nature,
accepted death upon the cross, and lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for eternity.

Amen. The Scottish Episcopal Church

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 of Turkey and Syria in the wake of the devastating earthquake, and for agencies and individuals who bring comfort and care to them. 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 these winter months. Pray for agencies and organizations who care for their medical and social needs.