

***Prayers for the Week of April 30, 2023***  
***Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year A***

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***IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER***

**PRAY** for the Episcopal Church of the United States, the clergy and laity, 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 Anne Germond, assisting Archbishop Fred Hiltz, the people and Clergy of the Missionary Area of Moosonee.

In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada we pray this week for the Winnipeg Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod.

***IN THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER***

**PRAY** for the Deanery of Essex, and especially this week for All Saints', Windsor; Church of the Ascension, Windsor; and St. Augustine of Canterbury, Windsor.

**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 Viv Snead, George and Margaret Strack, and Kate Strathdee.

### ***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, Joel, Nik & Andrea, Jane, Jayne, Linda, David, Sylvia & family, Bruce & Bill, Terry & family, and Claudine.

### ***OTHER INTENTIONS***

**PRAY** for our Rector, Preston; for our churchwardens, Eleanor, Simon, and Paul; for members of Parish Council; for Angus, our 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 our Deanery newcomer family from Eritrea, as they begin classes in English. Bless them in their journey to a new and fulfilling life in Canada.

**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 food, shelter, and medical care. Pray for agencies and organizations who care for these needs.