**CALENDAR**

**OF**

**INTERCESSIONS**

**THE TERRITORY OF THE PEOPLE**

**Includes**

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer (ACP)**

**The Anglican Church of Canada (ACC)**

**Companion Diocese of Montreal (MTL)**

**The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada (ELCIC)**

**April – June 2022**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

“We walk together with all God’s people, journeying into a new creation, and trusting with faith and courage in the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

We love as Jesus loves, living with integrity and openness,

and are committed stewards of God’s world.” [Approved May 2011]

**FROM THE CONSTITUTIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE ANGLICAN PARISHES OF THE CENTRAL INTERIOR (June 2002)**

These three affirmations have guided us as we became the Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior:

* We affirm that the Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior needs to gather together as a family of God.
* We affirm that this time of transition has been given to us as a gift to explore possible new directions towards which the Spirit might be calling us.
* We affirm that God is calling us to share in Jesus’ ministry of healing and reconciliation.

These affirmations form a kind of mission statement but are not exhaustive. They help us to honour the ongoing task of discerning our ministry and mission together. We acknowledge our desire to walk faithfully on a path in which we carry the best of who we were into a living and holy present and towards an unknown and hopeful future. As you pray for persons, parishes and ministries, keep at the heart of your prayer an openness to listen to the direction God calls us to travel together.

**PRAYER FOR THE TERRITORY OF THE PEOPLE**

Loving and Faithful God, through the ages, you have nourished your people who have come to you for guidance.

Lead and direct us in our present journey, that we may discern the way ahead as the

Territory of the People.

By your Spirit, help us to preserve the best of what we were, enable us to let go all that hinders love of you, and strengthen us as a community of living saints to minister with eager hearts and wills.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who is our Way, our Truth and our Life. Amen.

**Prayers for New Life**

Holy One, you catch us unawares and accompany us on the way,

offering healing, reconciliation and a new life.

Open our ears to recognize your voice,

that we may turn and see the living Body of Christ.

Open our hearts to accept your work from the cross -

forgive them, they know not what they do.

Strengthen our wills that we may commit

our past and future life together to you,

and begin again;

to the glory of Jesus Christ, crucified and risen,

in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

*(From General Synod, 2001)*

Creator God,

from you every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.

You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love,

and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love, and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness.

Mercifully grant that your people,

journeying together in partnership,

may be strengthened and guided to help one another

to grow into the full stature of Christ,

who is our light and our life. Amen

*(A prayer based on the Covenant - Anglican Council of Indigenous People)*

Draw your church together, O Lord, into one great company of disciples, together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving him in his mission to the world, and together witnessing to his love on every continent and island. We ask this in his name and for his sake. Amen.

*(For the Mission of the Church)*

Prayers for the World and Our Communities

Compassionate One, we pray for the health and well-being of our community, country, and the world as we are in unprecedented times. Times filled with worry and uncertainty.

We entrust to your loving care all those who are affected by the corona virus

through illness, isolation or anxiety.

We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to your mercy and protection.

May we always know we are never alone. Through times of joy and times of struggle, keep opening our hearts to one another with mutual understanding, forbearance and compassion, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A BIRTHDAY PRAYER

O God, our times are in your hand:

Look with favour, we pray, on your servant N….

as N… begins another year.

Grant that N… may grow in wisdom and grace,

and strengthen his/her trust in your goodness all the days of his/her life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

*(from the Book of Common Prayer)*

**APRIL**

7 Peter van der Leelie

8 Beth Marie Murphy

16 Nancy van deer Leelie

21 Phyllis White

**MAY**

7 Gordon Light

9 Dan Krausert

14 Bud Smith

19 Carol Whiting

20 Kieran Gundel

29 Craig Fairley

29 Ali Hines

**JUNE**

2 Ken Munro

24 Mary Dove

**DAILY PRAYERS**

**Day 1**

Our Assisting Bishop, Jane Alexander, her husband Tim; Metropolitan, Archbishop Lynne McNaughton, her husband the Rev. Gerald Hobbs and their family. The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate; The Most Rev. Mark MacDonald, National Indigenous Bishop, his wife Virginia Sha Lynn; the Church House Staff; the Council for General Synod; the Provincial Executive Council and all who support them.

**Day 2**

The Territory Office Staff – Assisting Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Jane Alexander, her husband Tim; Office Coordinator Canon Margaret Mitchell, her husband Jim; Accounts Manager Grant Veale; Payroll Administrator, Bonnie Bailey and their families.

**Day 3**

The people of St. Paul’s Cathedral, Kamloops. Interim priest, The Rev. Canon Len Fraser; The Rt. Rev. Gordon Light, (Honourary Assistant); The Rev. Viktor Gundel, his wife Sarah; The Rev. Dan Hines, his wife Robyn; The Rev. Barbara Liotscos; The Rev. Bob Purdy, his wife Trish, the Rev Sandra Sugden, and their families.

**Day 4**

The people of St. Michael and All Angels, Prince George. The Rev Deacon Patrick Sibley, his spouse Barry Lucier; The Rev. Alexis Saunders, and their families.

**Day 5**

The people of Grace Church Prince George. The Rev Deacon Patrick Sibley, his spouse Barry Lucier; The Ven. Peter Zimmer, his wife Leila, and their families.

**Day 6**

The people of the Church of St. John the Divine, Quesnel. The Rev Deacon Patrick Sibley, his spouse Barry Lucier; The Rev. Trev Whiting, his wife Carol, The Rev. Canon Margot Rose (Deacon) and their families; St. Saviour’s Church, Barkerville.

**Day 7**

The people of St. Peter’s Church, Williams Lake, St. Luke’s, Alexis Creek. The Rev Jo Ann Hinter her husband Al; The Rev. Canon, The Honourable T. Neil Vant, his wife Jeanie, and their families.

**Day 8**

The people of St. Timothy’s Church, 100 Mile House. The Rev. Jo Ann Hinter, her husband Al; The Rev. Canon Thelma Sharkey (Deacon) and their families.

**Day 9**

The people of St. Andrew’s United & St. Mary’s Anglican Shared Ministry, Lillooet, as they seek a new Incumbent; for supply Minister Elaine Graham and her family.

**Day 10**

The North Thompson Shared Ministry, the people of The Church of St. Paul, Barriere and Trinity Shared Ministry, Clearwater. The Rev. Bruce Chalmers, his wife the Rev Louise Peters, and their family.

**Day 11**

The people of the Robson Valley Shared Ministry, (Anglican-United). The Rev. Dee McEachern; United Church Diaconal Minister Kim McNaughton, her husband Ken and their families.

**Day 12**

The people of St. George’s, Kamloops. The Rev. John Boyd, his wife Jane; The Rev. Canon Beth-Marie Murphy (Honourary Assistant), and their families.

**Day 13**

The people of the Scw’exmx Anglican Parish, All Saints, Shulus; St. Philip’s, Nooaitch; St. Catherine’s, Shackan. The Rev Angus Muir, his wife Debbie and their family.

**Day 14**

The people of St. Peter’s, Monte Creek. The Rt. Rev Barbara Andrews and her family.

**Day 15**

The people of St. Michael’s, Merritt, The Rev. Canon Isabel Healy Morrow, her husband Dwight; the Rev Craig Fairley (Deacon), his wife Carmen and their families; all those affected and displaced by the floods in the Nicola Valley.

**Day 16**

The people of St. Alban’s, Ashcroft. The Rev Linda LaGroix, her husband Wayne; The Rev. Canon Lois Petty (Deacon) and their families.

**Day 17**

The people of the Lytton Anglican Parishes. The Rev. Angus Muir, his wife Debbie and their family; all those displaced and affected by the 2021 wildfires.

**Day 18**

The Council of Indigenous People, Healing Circles and all who lead and participate.

**Day 19**

The people of St. Mark’s Woodpecker, the Rev. Alexis Saunders and her family; for alternate forms of ministry in the Territory of the People.

**Day 20**

Pastoral Elders: Amy Charlie, Pauline Michelle, Ernie Michelle, Ursula Drynock, and their families.

**Day 21**

Territory Lay Ministers of Word and Sacrament and their families; O’Della Grundy, chair, LMWS Leadership Team; All Ministries programs.

**Day 22**

Clergy with Permission to Officiate. The Rt. Rev. Barbara Andrews, The Rt. Rev. Gordon Light, The Rev Martina Duncan, The Rev. Canon Len Fraser, the Rev. Dan Hines, The Rev. Canon Dan Krausert, The Rev. Barbara Liotscos, The Rev. Canon Beth-Marie Murphy, The Rev. Bob Purdy, The Rev. Alexis Saunders, The Rev. Canon Sandra Sugden, The Rev. Canon, The Honourable T. Neil Vant, The Rev. Canon Trev Whiting, The Ven. Peter Zimmer and their families.

**Day 23**

The Coordinating Council, the Administration Committee, the Fraser Basin Property Society, the Ministry Commission, the Stewardship Committee, the Companion Diocese Committee, and all other Committees. Parish Lay Staff, Wardens and Parish Councils, especially….

**Day 24**

For the Territory Education for Ministry Coordinator the Rev. Linda LaGroix, and all who are enrolled; The Resource Centre as we seek a new coordinator; Bible study groups, and all other programs.

**Day 25**

Hospitals and Extended Care Homes. The Hospice Movement and all who are dying.

**Day 26**

Children and Youth programs, Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible Schools, The Anglican Youth Movement and all who participate.

**Day 27**

Vancouver School of Theology, Principal Richard Topping and staff. Sorrento Centre staff, Executive Director the Rev. Michael Shapcott, and all who participate.

**Day 28**

Lay Canons: Judy Beale, Terry Bepple, Mary Dove, Betty-May Gore, Robert Hunter,

Margaret Mitchell, Ken Munro, Dwight Oatway, Jan Ullstrom, Bud Smith, John and Norma Bos, and their families.

**Day 29**

Retired clergy: The Rt. Rev Barbara Andrews, The Rev. Beth Cuthand, The Rev. Margaret Dempster, The Rev. Keith Dobyns, the Rev Kristen Dobyns, The Rev Martina Duncan, The Ven. David Ellis, The Rev. Ethel English, The Rev Canon Len Fraser, The Very Rev Ken Gray, The Rev. Canon Isabel Healy Morrow, The Rev. Dan Krausert, The Rt. Rev. Gordon Light, The Rev. Barbara Liotscos, The Rev. Susan McCabe, The Rev. Gloria Moses, The Rev. Alexis Saunders, The Rev. Glenn Stone, The Rev. Canon Sandra Sugden, The Rev. Peter van der Leelie, The Rev. Canon, The Honourable T Neil Vant, The Rev. Mike Watkins, The Rev. Mike Webber, The Rev. Trev Whiting, The Rev. Canon Frank Wood, The Ven. Peter Zimmer and their families.

Clergy on Leave: The Rev. Dan Hines.

All clergy widows and widowers.

**Day 30**

The people of our Companion Diocese of Montreal. Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Mary Irwin Gibson, the Synod Staff and their families.

**Day 31**

Outreach to the wider Church; The Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund, The Anglican Foundation, Kairos and …

**WEEKLY PRAYERS**

**Week 14 April 3, 2022**

**TERRITORY** - The people of St. Peter’s, Monte Creek, the Rt Rev Barbara Andrews and her family. We pray for Assisting Bishop Jane Alexander, for new vocations in leadership in the church and especially for the search for a new Territory Office Coordinator.

**ACP** - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**ACC** - The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario.

**MONTREAL-** St. Lawrence, LaSalle- The Rev. Jean-Fils Chery - we pray for the congregation as they move forward with their new incumbent.

**ELCIC** - The congregations of the Eastern area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

**Week 15 April 10, 2022**

**TERRITORY -** The people of St. Michael’s, Merritt, The Rev Canon Isabel Healy Morrow, her husband Dwight: The Rev. Craig Fairley (Deacon) and his wife Carmen, and their families. We pray for Assisting Bishop Jane Alexander, for new vocations in leadership in the church and especially for the search for a new Territory Office Coordinator.

**ACP** - The Diocese of Kuching – The Church of the Province of South East Asia

**ACC** - The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario

**MONTREAL -** St. Mark's & St. Peter's, St. Laurent- The Rev. Chris Barrigar, giving thanks for the continued life and witness of their parish.

**ELCIC-** The congregations of the Central Manitoba area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

**Week 16 April 17, 2022**

**TERRITORY** - The people of St. Alban’s, Ashcroft. The Rev. Linda LaGroix, her

husband Wayne; The Rev. Lois Petty (Deacon), and their families. We pray for Assisting Bishop Jane Alexander, for new vocations in leadership in the church and especially for the search for a new Territory Office Coordinator.

**ACP -** The Church of Pakistan. Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem

**ACC -** Executive Director, Will Postma, and staff of the Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund.

**MONTREAL-** For the work and ministry of the church to the people of Montreal, Praying for Bishop Mary Irwin Gibson and Archdeacon Robert Camara.

**ELCIC -** The congregations of the Southern Manitoba area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

**ACC/ELCIC -** Climate justice and healthy relationships with the earth

**Week 17 April 24, 2022**

**TERRITORY** - The people of the Lytton Anglican Parishes. The Rev Angus Muir, his wife Debbie and their family. We pray for all who have been displaced and affected by the 2021 wildfire. We pray for Assisting Bishop Jane Alexander, for new vocations in leadership in the church and especially for the search for a new Territory Office Coordinator.

**ACP** - The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

**ACC -** The Rt. Rev. Todd Townshend, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Huron

**MONTREAL** - The Rev. Dr. Jesse Zink and the members of the Corporation and Board of Governors of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College. Praying especially for the College as they discern a strategic alliance with the United Theological College.

**ELCIC -** The congregations of the Western Manitoba area of Manitoba of the

Manitoba Northwestern Ontario Synod

**Week 18 May 1, 2022**

**TERRITORY** - Pastoral Elders: Amy Charlie, Pauline Michelle, Ernie Michelle, Ursula Drynock, and their families. Territory Lay Ministers of Word and Sacrament and their families; O’Della Grundy, chair, LMWS Leadership Team; All Ministries programs**.**

We pray for Assisting Bishop Jane Alexander, for new vocations in leadership in the church and especially for the search for a new Territory Office Coordinator.

**ACP** - The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

**ACC -** The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Bishop and The Most Rev. Fred Hiltz, Assisting Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Missionary Area of Moosonee

**MONTREAL** - St. James the Apostle, Stanbridge East and the Regional Ministry in the Eastern Townships. We pray for the community as they discern their future.

**ELCIC** - The congregations of the Winnipeg area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

**Week 19 May 8, 2022**

**TERRITORY** - The people of St. Mark’s Woodpecker, the Rev. Alexis Saunders and her family; for alternate forms of ministry in the Territory of the People. We pray for Assisting Bishop Jane Alexander, for new vocations in leadership in the church and especially for the search for a new Territory Office Coordinator.

**ACP** - Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

**ACC -** The Rt. Rev. Susan Bell, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Niagara

**MONTREAL** - Synod of the Diocese of Montreal as they prepare to meet for their Annual Synod.

**ELCIC -** Bishop Sid Haugen, the people and rostered ministers of the Saskatchewan Synod

**Week 20 May 15, 2022**

**TERRITORY -** The Coordinating Council, the Administration Committee, the Fraser Basin Property Society, the Ministry Commission, the Stewardship Committee, the Companion Diocese Committee, and all other Committees. Parish Lay Staff, Wardens and Parish Councils, especially….

We pray for Assisting Bishop Jane Alexander, for new vocations in leadership in the church and especially for the search for a new Territory Office Coordinator.

**ACP** - The Scottish Episcopal Church

**ACC -** The Rt. Rev. Michael Oulton, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Ontario

**MONTREAL** - St. George Granby - The Rev. Francis Saborio. We pray for the community as they discern their future.

**ELCIC -** The Assistants to the Bishop and the staff of the Saskatchewan Synod

**Week 21 May 22, 2022**

**TERRITORY** - Clergy with Permission to Officiate. The Rt. Rev. Barbara Andrews, The Rt. Rev. Gordon Light, The Rev Martina Duncan, The Rev. Canon Len Fraser, the Rev. Dan Hines, The Rev. Canon Dan Krausert, The Rev. Barbara Liotscos, The Rev. Canon Beth-Marie Murphy, The Rev. Bob Purdy, The Rev. Alexis Saunders, The Rev. Canon Sandra Sugden, The Rev. Canon, The Honourable T. Neil Vant, The Rev. Canon Trev Whiting, The Ven. Peter Zimmer and their families. We pray for Assisting Bishop Jane Alexander, for new vocations in leadership in the church and especially for the search for a new Territory Office Coordinator.

**ACP** - Church of the Province of South East Asia

**ACC -** The Rt. Rev. Shane Parker, Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Michael Bird, Assisting Bishop and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Ottawa

**MONTREAL** - Grace Church, Sutton and St. James Foster – The Ven Tim Smart, Chadwick.

**ELCIC** -The Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute in Outlook Saskatchewan

**Week 22 May 29, 2022**

**TERRITORY** *-* Retired clergy: The Rt. Rev Barbara Andrews, The Rev. Beth Cuthand, The Rev. Margaret Dempster, The Rev. Keith Dobyns, the Rev Kristen Dobyns, the Rev Martina Duncan, The Ven. David Ellis, The Rev. Ethel English, The Rev Canon Len Fraser, The Very Rev Ken Gray, The Rev. Canon Isabel Healy Morrow, The Rev. Dan Krausert, The Rt. Rev. Gordon Light, The Rev. Barbara Liotscos, The Rev. Susan McCabe, The Rev. Gloria Moses, The Rev. Alexis Saunders, The Rev. Glenn Stone, The Rev. Canon Sandra Sugden, The Rev. Peter van der Leelie, The Rev. Canon, The Honourable T Neil Vant, The Rev. Mike Watkins, The Rev. Mike Webber, The Rev. Trev Whiting, The Rev. Canon Frank Wood, The Ven. Peter Zimmer and their families.

Clergy on Leave: The Rev. Dan Hines. All clergy widows and widowers.

We pray for Assisting Bishop Jane Alexander, for new vocations in leadership in the church and especially for the search for a new Territory Office Coordinator.

**ACP** - Anglican Communion Sunday, The Church of South India

**ACC** - The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Kevin Robertson, Suffragan Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Riscylla Shaw, Suffragan Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Toronto

**MONTREAL -** For the lay readers and lay leaders of the Diocese of Montreal and for their ministry, particularly where there are no clergy. The Rev. Lorn Eason, their pastor

**ACC/ELCIC -** The Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem, The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, and for peace in the Middle East

**Week 23 June 5, 2022**

**TERRITORY** - Lay Canons: Judy Beale, Terry Bepple, Mary Dove, Betty-May Gore, Robert Hunter, Margaret Mitchell, Ken Munro, Dwight Oatway, Jan Ullstrom, Bud Smith, John and Norma Bos, and their families.  We pray for Assisting Bishop Jane Alexander, for new vocations in leadership in the church and especially for the search for a new Territory Office Coordinator.

**ACP** - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

**ACC -** The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario: Canterbury College, Huron College, Renison College, the Anglican Studies Program at Saint Paul University, Thorneloe University, Trinity College, Wycliffe College

**MONTREAL -** St. Paul, Cote des Neiges – The Rev. James Bennett. Giving thank for the ministry of their priest as he prepares to retire and for the parish as they discern where God is calling them next.

**ELCIC -** Luther College at the University of Regina and Luther College – High School.

**Week 24 June 12, 2022**

**TERRITORY -** Children and Youth programs, Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible Schools, The Anglican Youth Movement, Education for Ministry, Coordinator The Rev. Linda LaGroix, and all who are enrolled; The Resource Centre as we seek a new coordinator; Bible study groups, and all other programs.Hospitals and Extended Care Homes. The Hospice Movement and all who are dying. We pray for Assisting Bishop Jane Alexander, for new vocations in leadership in the church and especially for the search for a new Territory Office Coordinator.

**ACP** - The Anglican Church of South America

**ACC** - The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Metropolitan, and the clergy and people of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert’s Land.

**MONTREAL** - St. Paul, Knowlton – the Rev. Tim Wiebe. St. Paul, Greenfield Park – The Rev. Linda-Faith Chalk.

**ELCIC** - Lutheran and Anglican global partners and companions.

**Week 25 June 19, 2022**

**TERRITORY-** The people of our Companion Diocese of Montreal. Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Mary Irwin Gibson, Archdeacon Camara and their families. We pray for Assisting Bishop Jane Alexander, for new vocations in leadership in the church and especially for the search for a new Territory Office Coordinator.

**ACP** - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan .

**ACC** **-** The Rt. Rev. David Parsons, Bishop; The Rt. Rev’s Joey Royal, Annie Ittoshat, and Lucy Netser, Suffragan Bishops, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of the Arctic

**MONTREAL** - For all those offering themselves for ordination in the Diocese of Montreal as they prepare and continue to discern where God is calling them.

**ELCIC** - The congregations of the northern area of the Saskatchewan Synod

**ACC/ELCIC -** The elimination of racial discrimination.

**Week 26 June 26, 2022**

**TERRITORY** -Vancouver School of Theology, Principal Richard Topping and staff. Sorrento Centre staff, Executive Director the Rev. Michael Shapcott, and all who participate. Outreach to the wider Church; The Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund, The Anglican Foundation, Kairos and …...

We pray for Assisting Bishop Jane Alexander, for new vocations in leadership in the church and especially for the search for a new Territory Office Coordinator.

**ACP**- Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

**ACC-** The Rt. Rev. David Parsons, Bishop; The Rt. Rev’s Joey Royal, Annie Ittoshat, and Lucy Netser, Suffragan Bishops, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of the Arctic

**MONTREAL** – St. James, Bedford the Rev. Nicolas Forte, praying for the community

as they discern their future and regional ministry.

**ELCIC -** The congregations of the northern area of the Saskatchewan Synod