

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)

January – March 2024

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

God, the birth of your Son Jesus Christ brought great joy to Mary and Joseph.

We give thanks to you for *N*, whose birthday we celebrate today.

May *he/she* ever grow in your faith, hope and love.

We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen

(From the Book of Alternative Services)

JANUARY	3	Duncan Chalmers
	5	Lela Zimmer
	10	Louise Peters
	17	Sarah Gundel
	18	Colette Gundel
	24	Barbara Paterson
	26	Ethel English
	25	Rachel Henderson (Graham)
	26	Sandra Sugden
FEBRUARY	12	Jeanie Stanton Vant
	17	Keith Dobyns
	17	Naomi Julia Boyd
	23	Judy Beale
	23	Betty-May Gore
MARCH	4	Mike Webber
	5	Jim English
	15	Gloria Moses
	23	Hannah Chalmers

DAILY PRAYERS

Day 1

Metropolitan, Archbishop Lynne McNaughton, her husband the Rev. Gerald Hobbs and their family. the Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, our Primate; the Church House Staff; the Council for General Synod; the Provincial Executive Council and their families and all who support them.

Day 2

The Territory - The Right Reverend Clara Plamondon. Office Staff: Executive Assistant, Claire Tosoff; Accounts and Payroll Manager, Grant Veale; and their families.

Day 3

The people of St. Paul's Cathedral Kamloops, the Very Rev. Dr Kyle Norman, Dean, his wife Alicia; The Rev. Viktor Gundel his wife Sarah; the Rev. Dan Hines, his wife Robyn; the Rev. Bob Purdy, his wife Trish; and their families.

Day 4

The people of St. Michael and All Angels, Prince George, the Rev. George Westgate, his wife the Rev. Ann Westgate and their families.

Day 5

The people of Grace Church Prince George, the Rev. George Westgate, his wife the Rev. Ann Westgate, 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. Wendy McRae, the Rev. Canon 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 and their families.

Day 9

The people of St. Andrew's United and St. Mary's Anglican Shared Ministry, Lillooet, for The Rev Darren Bell and their families.

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 families.

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 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 families.

Day 13

The people of St. Peter's, Monte Creek, the Rt. Rev. Barbara Andrews and their families.

Day 14

The people of St. Michael's, Merritt, The Rev Angus Muir, his wife Debbie; the Rev Craig Fairley (Deacon), his wife Carmen and their families. For those still displaced and affected by the flood in the Nicola Valley.

Day 15

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

Day 16

The people of the Lytton Anglican Parishes the Rev. Darren Bell and their families. Those displaced and affected by the 2021 wildfires.

Day 17

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

Day 18

The people of St. Mark's Woodpecker, the Rev. Alexis Saunders and their families; for alternate forms of ministry in the Territory of the People.

Day 19

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

Day 20

Territory Lay Ministers of Word and Sacrament and their families;
All Ministries programs.

Day 21

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

Day 22

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 23

For the Territory Education for Ministry Coordinator the Rev. Linda LaGroix, and all who are enrolled; Bible study groups, and all other programs.

Day 24

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

Day 25

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

Day 26

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

Day 27

Lay Canons: Judy Beale, Terry Bepple, John and Norma Bos, Mary Dove, Betty-May Gore, Robert Hunter, Margaret Mitchell, Ken Munro, Dwight Oatway, Bud Smith, and their families.

Day 28

Retired clergy: The Rt. Rev Barbara Andrews, The Rev. Beth Cuthand, The Rev. Margaret Dempster, The Rev. Keith Dobyns, the Rev. Kristen Dobyns, The Ven. David Ellis, The Rev. Ethel English, The Rev Canon Len Fraser, The Rev. Dan Krausert, The Rt. Rev. Gordon Light, The Rev. Barbara Liotskos, 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 329

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

Day 30/31

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

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Week 1 - January 7, 2024

TERRITORY - Metropolitan, Archbishop Lynn McNaughton, her husband the Rev. Gerald Hobbs; the Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate; the Church House Staff; the Council for General Synod; the Provincial Executive Council, their families and all who support them.

ACP - The Scottish Episcopal Church

ACC - Sheilagh McGlynn, Youth Ministries Animator; the Rev. Canon Dr. Scott Sharman, Animator for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations

MONTREAL - Christ Church, Sorel , the Rev. Denis Gevry.

ELCIC - Deacon Gretchen Peterson, Assistant to the National Bishop, Youth and Leadership; Rev. Paul Gehrs, Assistant to the National Bishop, Justice and Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations

Week 2 - January 14, 2024

TERRITORY – Bishop Elect, The Ven. Clara Plamondon; The Territory Office Staff : Executive Assistant, Claire Tosoff; Accounts Manager Grant Veale, and their families.

ACP - Church of the Province of South East Asia

ACC - Dr. Andrea Mann, Director, and the staff of Global Relations; Ryan Weston, Lead Animator, Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice; Executive Director, Will Postma, and staff of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund

MONTREAL - Archdeacon Tim Smart and the Clergy and People of the Bedford and Brome-Shefford Deanery.

ELCIC - Executive Director, Karin Achtelstetter, and staff of Canadian Lutheran World Relief The Assistants to the Bishop and the staff of the Eastern Synod

Week 3 - January 21, 2024

TERRITORY - The people of St. Paul's Cathedral Kamloops, the Very Rev Dr. Kyle Norman, Dean, his wife Alicia; the Rev. Viktor Gundel his wife Sarah; the Rev Dan Hines, his wife Robyn; the Rev. Bob Purdy, his wife Trish, and their families. We pray for new vocations in leadership in the church.

ACP - The Church of South India (United)

ACC - The Rev. Dr. Eileen Scully, Director, and the staff of Faith, Worship, and Ministry;

MONTREAL - St. Luke, Hemmingford; Trinity, Havelock; and St. Simeon's, Lachute; their Lay Readers and The Rev. Nick Brotherwood.

ELCIC - Bishop Michael Pryse, the people and rostered ministers of the Eastern Synod;

ACC & ELCIC TOGETHER - The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and the ecumenical work and witness of our churches

Week 4 - January 28, 2024

TERRITORY - The people of St. Michael and All Angels, the Rev. George Westgate, his wife the Rev. Anne Westgate and their families. We pray for new vocations in leadership in the church.

ACP - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

ACC - The Most Rev. David Edwards, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada

MONTREAL - All Saints, Albercorn; Grace Church, Sutton; St. James, Foster; The Ven Tim Smart.

ELCIC & ACC TOGETHER - The dean, council, and congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal Areas of the Eastern Synod

Week 5 - February 4, 2024

TERRITORY - The People of Grace Church Prince George, the Rev. George Westgate, his wife the Rev. Anne Westgate, the Rev. Peter Zimmer, his wife Leila, and their families. We pray for new vocations in leadership in the church.

ACP - The Anglican Church of South America

ACC - The Rt. Rev. John Watton, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Central Newfoundland

MONTREAL - St. Paul, Knowlton, The Rev. Tim Wiebe. For the people of St. Paul, Greenfield Park as they discern their future and The Rev. Trevor Potter, interim-priest.

ELCIC - The dean, council, and congregations of the Two Rivers, Nith Valley and Niagara Areas of the Eastern Synod

ACC & ELCIC TOGETHER - For a growing openness to dialogue and encounter with people of other faith traditions during World Interfaith Harmony Week

Week 6 - February 11, 2024

TERRITORY - The People of St. John the Divine, the Rev Wendy McRae, the Rev Canon Trev Whiting, his wife Carol, the Rev. Canon Margot Rose (Deacon) and their - the church.

ACP - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

ACC - The Rt. Rev. Sam Rose, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador

MONTREAL - St. Simon and St Bartholomew, Laval, The Ven. Victor-David Mbuyi-Pibungu: All Saints by the Lake, Dorval, The Rev. Grace Burson.

ELCIC - The dean, council, and congregations of the Central Toronto Area and Greater Toronto Areas East and West of the Eastern Synod

Week 7 - February 18, 2024

TERRITORY - The People of St. Peter's Church, William's Lake, St. Luke's, Alexis Creek, the Rev. JoAnn Hinter, her husband Al; the Rev. Honourable T. Neil Vant, his wife Jeanie, and their families. We pray for new vocations in leadership in the church.

ACP - Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

ACC - The Most Rev. David Edwards, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Fredericton and The Rev. Randy Gates

MONTREAL - The Regional Ministry of the Eastern Townships and their Deacon The Rev. Deacon Judy Ball

ELCIC - The dean, council, and congregations of the Grand River and Thames Areas of the Eastern Synod

ACC & ELCIC TOGETHER - An end to human trafficking and modern slavery

Week 8 - February 25, 2024

TERRITORY - The people of St. Timothy's Church, 100 Mile House. the Rev. Jo Ann Hinter, her husband Al, and their families. We pray for new vocations in leadership in the church.

ACP - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

ACC - The Rt. Rev. John Organ, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Western Newfoundland

MONTREAL - All Saints, Dunham; St. George, Clarenceville; St. Thomas, Noyan; The Rev. Tyson Rosberg & The Ven Tim Smart

ELCIC - The dean, council, and congregations of the Georgian, Huronia and Bay Areas of the Eastern Synod

Week 9 - March 3, 2024

TERRITORY - The people of St. Andrew's United and St. Mary's Anglican Shared Ministry, Lillooet, for The Rev Darren Bell, and their families. We pray for new vocations in leadership in the church.

ACP - The Church of the Province of Uganda

ACC - The Rt. Rev. Sandra Fyfe, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

MONTREAL - St. James the Apostle, Stanbridge East; The Ven Tim Smart and The Rev Tyson Rosberg

ELCIC - The dean, council, and congregations of the Northern Area of the Eastern Synod

Week 10 - March 10, 2024

TERRITORY - 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 families. We pray for new vocations in leadership in the church.

ACP - The Church of the Province of Uganda

ACC - The Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Quebec

MONTREAL - Bishop Mary Irwin Gibson, Archdeacon Robert Camara and the Synod Office Staff.

ELCIC - Bishop Jason Zinko, the people and rostered ministers of the Manitoba Northwestern Ontario Synod

Week 11 - March 17, 2024

TERRITORY - 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. We pray for new vocations in leadership in the church.

ACP - The Church in Wales

ACC - The Rt. Rev. Mary Irwin-Gibson, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Montreal

MONTREAL - The Parishes of the Lower Laurentians, The Rev. Nick Brotherwood, and assisting retired clergy and lay readers

ELCIC - The Assistant to the Bishop and the staff of the Manitoba – Northwestern Ontario Synod

ACC & ELCIC TOGETHER - The elimination of racial discrimination

Week 12 - March 24, 2024

TERRITORY - Territory - 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 families. We pray for new vocations in the church.

ACP - The Church of the Province of West Africa

ACC - The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada: The Atlantic School of Theology, Montreal Diocesan Theological, College, and Queen's College

MONTREAL - La Nativité & St. James, Rosemere, The Ven Victor-David Mbuyi-Bipungu; All Saints, Deux-Montagnes, The Rev. David Hart; St. James, Hudson, St. Mary, Como, The Ven. Sophie Rolland

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

Week 13 – March 31, 2024

TERRITORY - The people of St. Peter's, Monte Creek, the Rt. Rev. Barbara Andrews and their families. We pray for new vocations in the church.

ACP - Pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6)

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

MONTREAL - St. Stephen Church, Lachine, The Rev. Shirley Smith & The Rev. Deacon Mary Pickup

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