

*The prophet John the Baptist preached a repentance which would bear fruit in the lives of those who heard him. In penitence and faith, let us offer to God our prayer for all people, saying: **Lord Jesus come soon.***

We pray for the church throughout the world and we pray for all those ordained to particular ministries for the building up of the body of Christ especially Todd our Bishop, Robert our Rector, Tianna our Curate, Tom and Stephanie our deacons, and for all the faithful that in our diverse vocations we may serve to the glory of God. In the name of Christ we pray, **Lord Jesus come soon.**

We pray for this nation and for all nations of the world, remembering especially those who are victims of political or social injustice. We pray for those whom we have elected to public office especially Mark Carney, Doug Ford, Martin Ritsma, and for political leaders everywhere, that they may administer the tasks of government with courage and equity. In the name of Christ we pray, **Lord Jesus come soon.**

We pray for the sick, the elderly, those who live alone, and all those in need of our prayers remembering especially **Nikki, Rob, Elaine, Richard, Ted, Olivia, Maggie, Pat, Susan, Taylor, Kim, Gwen, Gary, Louise, Alan, Jennifer, Anne, Virginia, Joan, Marian, Josh, Laurie, Jane, Michael, Kathie, John, Hadley, Kingsley, Doug, Nolan, Carolyn, Marg, Red, Christine, the Walker & Harsant families, Beverly, Dennis and Peter**. We pray for those who are overworked and for those who cannot find work. Send upon them the power of the Holy Spirit that they may abound in hope. In the name of Christ we pray, **Lord Jesus come soon.**

We remember those who have died and we pray for those who mourn. Fill them with the hope for eternal life in God's kingdom. In the name of Christ we pray, **Lord Jesus come soon.**

We pray for this community, for our neighbours and friends, for those with whom we live and study and work. We pray for those that celebrate birthdays, especially **Keith Edwards, Sue Hughes, Peter Ryde, Nancy Parkinson**. Guide and strengthen us all in our common life that we may know the gifts of your grace and love. In the name of Christ we pray, **Lord Jesus come soon.**

We offer these prayers to you, our God, in penitence for what is past and in faith that your work in us will bear fruit as we seek to do your will, for you alone are the Holy One. May our lives give honour to you through Christ our Lord. Amen.