

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)

January – March 2018

MISSION STATEMENT

“APCI 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 Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior;

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)

A BIRTHDAY PRAYER

**Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit
you have bestowed upon N. your servant(s) the forgiveness of sin,
and have raised N. to the new life of grace.
Sustain N..... O Lord, in your Holy Spirit.
Give N. an inquiring and discerning heart,
the courage to will and to persevere,
a spirit to know and to love you,
and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.**

JANUARY

**5 Lela Zimmer
7 Thelma Sharkey
17 Sarah Gundel
18 Colette Gundel
24 Barbara Paterson
26 Ethel English
26 Sandra Sugden**

FEBRUARY

**12 Jeanie Stanton Vant
19 Isabel Healy-Morrow
17 Keith Doby
23 Judy Beale
23 Betty-May Gore
25 Ken Gray**

MARCH

**4 Mike Webber
5 Jim English
15 Gloria Moses**

DAILY PRAYERS

Day 1

Our Metropolitan, Archbishop John Privett, his wife Alida and their family. The Most Rev. Fred Hiltz, our Primate, his wife Lynne; The Rt. 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 their families.

Day 2

The Suffragan Bishop to the Metropolitan, The Rt. Rev. Barbara Andrews; Office Coordinator, Margaret Mitchell; Payroll Administrator; Bonnie Bailey and their families.

Day 3

The people of St. Paul's Cathedral, Kamloops. The Very Rev. Ken Gray, his wife Kathie; The Rt. Rev. Gordon Light, (Honourary Assistant); The Rev. Viktor Gundel, his wife Sarah; The Rev. Dan Hines, his wife Robyn; The Rev. Barbara Liotskos and their families.

Day 4

The people of St. Michael and All Angels', Prince George. The Rev. Debbie Scheepers; Rev. Clive Scheepers, (Honourary Assistant); The Rev. Alexis Saunders and their families.

Day 5

The people of Grace Church Prince George. The Rev. Len Fraser, his wife Sheila; The Ven. Peter Zimmer, (Honorary Assistant), his wife Leila and their families.

Day 6

The people of the Church of St. John the Divine, Quesnel. The Rev. Len Fraser, his wife Sheila; 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. Keith Dobyns, The Rev. Kristen Dobyns; The Rev. Canon Alan McLeod; The Rev. Canon Neil Vant, his wife Jeanie and their families.

Day 8

The people of St. Timothy's Church, 100 Mile House. The Rev. Keith Dobyns, The Rev. Kristen Dobyns, The Rev. Canon Thelma Sharkey (Deacon), and their families.

Day 9

The people of St. Andrew's & St. Mary's (Anglican-United Shared), Lillooet, The Rev. Jo Ann Hinter, her husband Al and their family.

Day 10

The North Thompson Shared Ministry, the people of The Church of St. Paul, Barriere and Trinity Shared Ministry, Clearwater. The Rev. Brian Krushel, his wife Karen and their family.

Day 11

The people of the Robson Valley Shared Ministry, (Anglican-United). The Rev. Dee McEachern and her family.

Day 12

The people of St. George's, Kamloops. The Rev. Isabel Healy-Morrow, her husband Dwight; The Rev. Canon Beth-Marie Murphy (Honourary Assistant) and their families.

Day 13

The Scw'exmx Anglican Parish, All Saints, Shulus, St. Philip's, Nooaitch, St. Catherine's, Shackan.

Day 14

The people of St. Peter's, Monte Creek. The Rev. Canon Sandra Sugden and her family

Day 15

The people of St. Michael's, Merritt, The Rev. Peter van der Leelie, his wife Nancy; The Rev. Craig Fairley (Deacon), his wife Carmen and their families.

Day 16

The people of St. Alban's, Ashcroft. The Rev Martina Duncan, her husband Jim; The Rev. Angus Muir, his wife Debbie, The Rev. Canon Lois Petty (Deacon) and their families.

Day 17

The people of the Lytton Anglican Parishes.

Day 18

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

Day 19

For alternate forms of ministry in the Central Interior. The people of Logan Lake Community Church. The Rev. Jim White, his wife Phyllis and their family.

Day 20

Pastoral Elders: Dorothy Phillips, Amy Charlie, Jimmie Toodlican, Bert Seymour, Jim White and their families.

Day 21

Lay Ministers of Word and Sacrament; All Ministries programs.

Day 22

Clergy with Permission to Officiate. The Rt. Rev. Gordon Light, The Rev. Dan Hines, The Rev Canon Dan Krausert, The Rev. Barbara Liotscos, The Rev. Canon Alan McLeod, The Rev. Canon Beth-Marie Murphy, The Rev. Alexis Saunders, The Rev. Canon Sandra Sugden, The Rev. Canon 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

Education for Ministry, The Resource Centre, Bible study and 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 and all who participate.

Day 28

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

Day 29

Retired clergy: The Rev. Beth Cuthand, The Rev. Margaret Dempster, The Ven. David Ellis, The Rev. Ethel English, The Rev. Susan McCabe, The Rev. Gloria Moses, The Ven. Mike Watkins, The Rev. Canon Frank Wood and their families.

Clergy on Leave: The Rev. Mike Webber, The Rev. Susan Hutchinson. All clergy widows and widowers.

Day 30

Companion Diocese, The Rt. Rev. Mary Irwin Gibson - Bishop; the Synod Staff and People of The Diocese of Montreal.

Day 31

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

WEEKLY PRAYERS

Week 1 January 7, 2018

TotP - Our Metropolitan, Archbishop John Privett, his wife Alida and their family; The Most Rev. Fred Hiltz, our Primate, his wife Lynne; The Rt. 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 their families.

**ACP - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia
The Most Rev'd Winston Halapua Bishop of Polynesia and Primate and Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia Bishop of Taranaki - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia)The Most Rev'd Philip Richardson**

ACC - National Anglican Indigenous Bishop Mark MacDonald, and the Anglican Council of Indigenous People.

MTL - The Rt. Rev. Mary Irwin-Gibson and the Synod Office Staff.

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

Week 2 January 14, 2018

TotP - The Suffragan Bishop to the Metropolitan, The Rt. Rev. Barbara Andrews; Office Coordinator, Margaret Mitchell; Payroll Administrator, Bonnie Bailey and their families.

**ACP - The Anglican Church of Australia
The Most Rev'd Philip Leslie Freier Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia**

ACC - Director Andrea Mann, and staff for Global Relations and staff for Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice.

MTL - Regional Dean, The Rev'd Andrew O'Donnell and the Clergy and People of the Bedford and Brome-Shefford Deanery

ELCIC - The Assistants to the Bishop and the staff of the Eastern Synod.

Week 3 January 21, 2018

TotP - The people of St. Paul's Cathedral, Kamloops. The Very Rev. Ken Gray, his wife Kathie; The Rt. Rev. Gordon Light, (Honourary Assistant); The Rev. Viktor Gundel, his wife Sarah; The Rev. Dan Hines, his wife Robyn; The Rev. Barbara Liotskos and their families.

**ACP - The Church of Bangladesh
The Most Rev'd Paul Shishir Sarker Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka**

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

MTL - Archdeacon, The Ven. Tim Smart and the clergy and people of Church of the Ascension, Grace Church Sutton, Holy Trinity Church, St. Aidan's.

ELCIC - Executive Director, Robert Granke, and staff of Canadian Lutheran World Relief.

Week 4 January 28, 2018

TotP - The people of St. Michael and All Angels', Prince George. The Rev. Debbie Scheepers; The Rev. Clive Scheepers, (Honourary Assistant); The Rev. Alexis Saunders and their families.

**ACP - Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
The Most Rev'd Francisco De Assis Da Silva Primate of Brazil & Bishop of South-Western Brazil**

ACC - Archbishop Ron Cutler, people, and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada.

MTL - Regional Dean, The Rev. Neil Mancor and the Clergy and People of the joint Deaneries of Pointe Claire and St. Anne.

ELCIC - The dean, council, and congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal Areas of the Eastern Synod.

Week 5 February 4, 2018

TotP - The people of Grace Church Prince George. The Rev. Len Fraser, his wife Sheila; The Ven. Peter Zimmer (Honorary Assistant), his wife Leila and their families.

**ACP - The Anglican Church of Burundi
The Most Rev'd Martin Nyaboho Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba**

ACC - The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada,

MTL - The Clergy and People of the South Shore Deanery, giving thanks for the ministry of St. George's in Chateaugay as they welcome their new priest, the Rev'd Nick Forte.

ELCIC - The dean, council, and congregations of the Ottawa, Ottawa Valley and Seaway Areas of the Eastern Synod.

Week 6 February 11, 2018

TotP - The people of the Church of St. John the Divine, Quesnel. The Rev. Len Fraser, his wife Sheila; The Rev. Canon Margot Rose (Deacon) and their families; St. Saviour's Church, Barkerville .

**ACP - The Anglican Church of Canada
The Most Rev'd Frederick Hiltz Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada**

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

MTL - Christ Church Cathedral as they prepare to welcome their new Dean, the Very Rev'd Bertrand Olivier

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

Week 7 February. 18, 2018

TotP - The people of St. Peter's Church, Williams Lake, St. Luke's, Alexis Creek. The Rev. Keith Dobyns; The Rev Kristin Dobyns; The Rev. Canon Alan McLeod; The Rev. Canon Neil Vant, his wife Jeanie and their families.

**ACP - The Church of the Province of Central Africa
The Most Rev'd Albert Chama Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia**

ACC - Bishop Geoff Peddle, people, and clergy of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador.

MTL - Regional Dean, The Rev. James Pratt and the Clergy and People of the Western Montreal Deanery.

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

Week 8 February. 25, 2018

TotP - The people of St. Timothy's, 100 Mile House. The Rev. Keith Dobyns; The Rev. Kristen Dobyns; The Rev. Canon Thelma Sharkey (Deacon), and their families.

**ACP - Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
The Most Rev'd Sturdie Downs Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Nicaragua**

ACC - Bishop David Edwards, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Fredericton.

MTL - Regional Dean, The Rev'd Nicholas Pang and the Clergy and People of the Laurentians Deanery.

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

Week 9 March 4, 2018

TotP - The people of St. Andrew's & St. Mary's (Anglican-United Shared), Lillooet. The Rev Jo Ann Hinter, her husband Al and their family.

**ACP - Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
The Most Rev'd Zacharie Masimango Katanda Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu**

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

MTL - Vocational Deacons: The Rev'd Judith Ball; The Rev'd Jessica Bickford; The Rev'd Robert Coolidge.

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

Week 10 March 11, 2018

TotP - The North Thompson Shared Ministry. The people of The Church of St. Paul, Barriere and Trinity Shared Ministry, Clearwater. The Rev. Brian Krushel, his wife Karen and their family.

ACP - The Church of England

The Most Rev'd and Rt Hon Justin Welby Archbishop of Canterbury

ACC - Bishop Ron Cutler and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

MTL - The Montreal Diocesan Theological College, the Rev'd Dr. Jess Zink, principal and the Rev'd Dr. Karen Egan, Director of Pastoral Studies

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

Week 11 March 18, 2018

TotP - The people of the Robson Valley Shared Ministry. (Anglican-United) Valemount/McBride. The Rev. Dee McEachern and her family.

ACP - Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

The Most Rev'd Paul Kwong Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui & Bishop of Hong Kong Island

ACC - Bishop Bruce Meyers people, and clergy of the Diocese of Quebec.

MTL - St. Philip, Montreal West - The Rev'd James Pratt. St. Thomas, NDG - The Rev'd Karla Holmes.

ELCIC - Bishop Elaine Sauer, people, and rostered ministers of the Manitoba Northwestern Ontario Synod.

Week 12 March 25, 2018

TotP - The people of St. George's, Kamloops. The Rev. Isabel Healy-Morrow, her husband Dwight; The Rev. Canon Beth-Marie Murphy (Honourary Assistant) and their families.

ACP - Pray for the peace of Jerusalem All glory, laud and honor, To Thee, Redeemer, King, To Whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.

ACC – Bishop John Meade, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Western Newfoundland.

MTL - Church of Epiphany - the Rev'd Brian Perron and their outreach to the people of Verdun, the Rev'd Annie Ittoshat and their outreach and ministry amongst the Inuit peoples in Verdun

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