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)

October - December 2020

**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**

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.

**OCTOBER**

9 Patricia Andrews

12 Dwight Oatway

14 Gavin Baumbach (Tanya Parker-Mckoen’s son)

18 Steven Morrow

21 Christopher Morrow

22 Peter Zimmer

**NOVEMBER**

6 Margaret Mitchell

14 Barbara Andrews

14 Mike Watkins

20 Glenn Stone

**DECEMBER**

7 Carmen Fairley

20 Skye Hines

21 Barbara Liotscos

25 David Ellis

**DAILY PRAYERS**

**Day 1**

Our Metropolitan, Archbishop Melissa Skelton, her husband The Rev. Eric Stroo and their family. The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, our Primate; 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**

Bishop Lincoln Mckoen, his wife Tanya; Office Coordinator, Margaret Mitchell, her husband Jim; Finance Officer, Dwight Oatway, his wife Islay; Bookkeeper Andy Prodaniuk, his wife Chris; Payroll Administrator, Bonnie Bailey, Resource Centre Coordinators, Gordon and Mary Dove, 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 Liotscos; The Rev. Bob Purdy, his wife Trish, and their families.

**Day 4**

The people of St. Michael and All Angels, Prince George. The Rev. Alexis Saunders and her family.

**Day 5**

The people of Grace Church Prince George. 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. 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 Alan McLeod, 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 & St. Mary’s (Anglican-United Shared), Lillooet, as they seek a new Incumbent.

**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 Rev. Canon Sandra Sugden 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.

**Day 16**

The people of St. Alban’s, Ashcroft. The Rev. Martina Duncan, her husband Jim; 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

**Day 18**

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

**Day 19**

The people of Logan Lake Community Church, the Rt. Rev Barbara Andrews and her family. 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: Dorothy Phillips, Amy Charlie, Pauline Michell, Ernie Michell, Ursula Drynock, and their families.

**Day 21**

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

**Day 22**

Clergy with Permission to Officiate. The Rt. Rev. Barbara Andrews, The Rt. Rev. Gordon Light, The Rev. Canon Len Fraser, 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. 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**

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, Executive Director the Rev. Michael Shapcott, and all who participate.

**Day 28**

Lay Canons: Judy Beale, Terry Bepple, John and Norma Bos, Mary Dove, Betty-May Gore, Robert Hunter, Margaret Mitchell, Ken Munro, Dwight Oatway, Molly Platz, Bud Smith, Jan Ullstrom, 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 Ven. David Ellis, The Rev. Ethel English, The Rev Canon Len Fraser, 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. Canon Al McLeod, 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, The Rt. Rev. Mary Irwin Gibson, Bishop, 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 40 October 4, 2020**

**TERRITORY** - The people of St. Peter’s, Monte Creek. The Rev. Canon Sandra Sugden and her family.

We pray for new vocations in leadership in the church, and especially for Bishop Lincoln Mckoen, his wife Tanya and their family.

**ACP - T**he Anglican Church of Tanzania The Most Revd Dr Maimbo Mndolwa - Archbishop of Tanzania & Bishop of Tanga

**ACC -** The Bishop, clergy, and people of the Diocese of British Columbia

**MTL** - Give thanks for the recent ordinands of the Diocese and for their new ministry as Deacons and priest – The Rev. Jason Crawford (vocational deacon), the Rev. Tyson Rosberg (priest) the Rev. Geert-Jan Boudewijnse (priest), the Rev. Susan Searle (Transitional Deacon), the Rev. Debrah Galt (Vocational Deacon).

**ELCIC -** The dean, council, and congregations of the Lower Mainland Region of the British Columbia Synod

**Week 41 October 11, 2020**

**TERRITORY** - The people of St. Alban’s, Ashcroft. The Rev. Martina Duncan, her husband Jim; The Rev. Lois Petty (Deacon), and their families.

We pray for new vocations in leadership in the church, and especially for Bishop Lincoln Mckoen, his wife Tanya and their family.

**ACP - T**he Church of the Province of Uganda The Most Revd Stephen Samuel Kaziimba - Archbishop of Uganda & and Bishop of Kampala

**ACC -** Bishop David Lehmann, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Caledonia

**MTL -** The people of St. George, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, the Rev. Steven Maki, Incumbent.

**ELCIC/ACC -** People and ministries working to address issues of poverty, homelessness, and affordable housing.

**Week 42 October 18, 2020**

**TERRITORY -** The people of the Lytton Anglican Parishes, The Rev. Angus Muir, his wife Debbie and their family.

We pray for new vocations in leadership in the church, and especially for Bishop Lincoln Mckoen, his wife Tanya and their family.

**ACP -** The Episcopal Church The Most Rev Michael Curry - Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church

**ACC -** Bishop Lynne McNaughton, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Kootenay

**MTL** - St. Barnabas, Pierrefonds, the Rev. Dorothy Samuel, as they redevelop their property.

**ELCIC -** The dean, council, and congregations of the Vancouver Island Region of the British Columbia Synod

**Week 43 October 25, 2020**

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

We pray for new vocations in leadership in the church, and especially for Bishop Lincoln Mckoen, his wife Tanya and their family.

**ACP -** The Church in Wales The Most Rev John Davies - Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Swansea & Brecon

**ACC -** Archbishop Melissa Skelton, the clergy and people of the Diocese of New Westminster

**MTL** - All Saints by the Lake, Dorval, The Rev. Grace Burson; Christ Church Beaurepaire as they discern where God is calling them and seek a new pastor.

**ELCIC/ACC -** An end to gender-based violence and human trafficking.

**Week 44 November 1, 2020**

**TERRITORY** - The people of Logan Lake Community Church. The Rt. Rev. Barbara Andrews, and her family. For 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 new vocations in leadership in the church, and especially for Bishop Lincoln Mckoen, his wife Tanya and their family.

**ACP -** The Church of the Province of West Africa The Most Revd Dr Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart - Primate & Metropolitan, Church of the Province of West Africa; Archbishop of the Internal province of West Africa and Bishop of Liberia

**ACC -** Bishop Leslie Wheeler-Dame, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Yukon

**MTL** - The people of St. Mary Kirkland as they discern their future; St. Michael and All

Angels, The Ven Michelle Eason. The people of St. George’s, Place-du-Canada, the Rev. Dr. Karen Egan, Incumbent.

**ELCIC -** The president, faculty, students, and staff of Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon

**Week 45 November 8, 2020**

**TERRITORY** - Pastoral Elders: Dorothy Phillips, Amy Charlie, Ernie Michell, Pauline Michell, Ursula Drynock, and their families.

The Lay Ministers of Word and Sacrament, and their families. All Ministry programs.

We pray for new vocations in leadership in the church, and especially for Bishop Lincoln Mckoen, his wife Tanya and their family.

**ACP -** The Church in the Province of the West Indies The Most Rev Howard Gregory - Primate and Bishop of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands

**ACC -** The Principal, faculty, students, and staff of the Vancouver School of Theology

**MTL** - Hospital Chaplaincies: The Rev. Jennifer Bourque, The Rev. Canon Joyce Sanchez, The Rev. Sinpoh Han; Lay Pastoral Visitors; Lay Readers: The Rev. Lorne Eason.

**ELCIC** - The Principal-Dean, faculty, students, and staff of Martin Luther University College

**Week 46 November 15, 2020**

**TERRITORY -** Clergy with Permission to Officiate. The Rt. Rev. Barbara Andrews, The Rt. Rev. Gordon Light, The Rev. Canon Len Fraser, 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. 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 new vocations in leadership in the church, and especially for Bishop Lincoln Mckoen, his wife Tanya and their family.

**ACP -** The Church of Ceylon (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury) The Rt. Rev Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey - Bishop of Colombo The Rt. Rev Keerthisiri Fernando - Bishop of Kurunegala

**ACC -** The members of the Council of General Synod

**MTL -** Give thanks for the ministry of the Honourary Assistants in the Diocese.

**ELCIC -** The members of the National Church Council

**Week 47 November 22, 2020**

**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 Ven. David Ellis, The Rev. Ethel English, The Rev Canon Len Fraser, 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. Canon Al McLeod, 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 new vocations in leadership in the church, and especially for Bishop Lincoln Mckoen, his wife Tanya and their family.

**ACP -** The Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury) The Rt. Rev Nicholas Dill – Bishop of Bermuda

**ACC -** The Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office

**MTL** - Bishop of Montreal - The Rt. Rev. Mary Irwin Gibson; Executive Archdeacon - The Ven. Robert Camara; Synod Office Staff.

**ELCIC -** The General Secretary and staff of the Lutheran World Federation

**ACC/ELCIC -** The members of the Joint Anglican-Lutheran Commission ACP - for mission agencies and their ministry throughout the Anglican Communion, including the Mothers’ Union around the world.

##### 48 November 29, 2020

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

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 new vocations in leadership in the church, and especially for Bishop Lincoln Mckoen, his wife Tanya and their family.

**ACP -** The Lusitanian Church (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury) The Rt. Rev Jorge Pina Cabral - Bishop of the Lusitanian Church

**ACC -** The people of the Anglican Church of Canada

**MTL -** The Montreal Diocesan Theological College, The Rev. Dr. Jesse Zink, Principal;

The Rev. Dr. Hilary Bogert-Winkler, Director of Pastoral Studies.

**ELCIC** - The people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

**Week 49 December 6, 2020**

**TERRITORY** - Children and Youth programs: Sunday Schools; Vacation Bible Schools; The Anglican Youth Movement and all who participate. Education for Ministry, The Resource Centre, Bible Study and other programs. Hospitals and Extended Care Homes. The Hospice Movement and all who are dying.

We pray for new vocations in leadership in the church, and especially for Bishop Lincoln Mckoen, his wife Tanya and their family.

**ACP -** The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury) The Rt. Rev Carlos López-Lozano - Bishop of Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church

**ACC** - Primate, Archbishop Linda Nicholls and staff of the Primate’s Office of the Anglican Church of Canada

**MTL** – Retired clergy of the Diocese. University Chaplaincy; The Rev. Ellie Hummel,

The Rev. Jean-Daniel Williams.

**ELCIC -** National Bishop Susan Johnson and national staff of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

**Week 50 December 13, 2020**

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

We pray for new vocations in leadership in the church, and especially for Bishop Lincoln Mckoen, his wife Tanya and their family.

**ACP -** The Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury) The Rt. Rev Timothy Thornton - Bishop to the Forces and Bishop to the Falkland Islands

**ACC -** General Secretary Archdeacon Michael Thompson, and national staff of the Anglican Church of Canada

**MTL** - Prison Chaplaincy - The Rev. Canon Peter Huish, The Rev. Canon Tim Smart.

**ELCIC -** Trina Gallop and Kyle Giesbrecht, Assistants to the National Bishop and the and staff of Finance and Administration

Week 51 December 20, 2020

**TERRITORY** - The people of our Companion Diocese of Montreal. The Rt. Rev. Mary Irwin Gibson, Bishop; Executive Archdeacon and Vicar General, The Ven. Robert Camara, the Synod Staff, and their families.

We pray for new vocations in leadership in the church, and especially for Bishop Lincoln Mckoen, his wife Tanya and their family.

**ACP -** Pray for mission agencies and their ministry throughout the Anglican Communion, including the Mothers’ Union around the world.

**ACC -** General Secretary Archdeacon Michael Thompson, and national staff of the Anglican Church of Canada

**MTL** - Vocational Deacons: The Rev. Judith M. Ball, The Rev. Jessica Bickford, The Rev. Robert Coolidge, The Rev. C. Merlyne Howard, The Rev. Canon Peter A. Huish, The Rev. G. Jean Willcocks, The Rev. Jason Crawford, The Rev. Debrah Galt.

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

**Week 52 December 27, 2020**

**TERRITORY** - Outreach to the wider Church; The Primate’s World Relief and Development y for mission agencies and their ministry throughout the Anglican Communion, including the Mothers’ Union around the world. Fund, The Anglican Foundation, Kairos and …

We pray for new vocations in leadership in the church, and especially for Bishop Lincoln Mckoen, his wife Tanya and their family.

**ACP -** for Christians in other denominations and the work of the ecumenical movement His Holiness Pope Francis, Bishop of Rome His All Holiness Archbishop Bartholomew of Constantinople, New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch The General Secretary of the World Council of Churches Bishop Ivan M Abrahams, General Secretary World Methodist Council The Reverend Chris Ferguson, General Secretary of the World Communion of Reformed Churches

**ACC -** Director Joe Vecsi and Director Hannah Goschy and the staff of Communications and Information Resources and Financial Management

**MTL** - Give thanks for the partnership between the Diocese of Montreal and the Territory of the People.

**ELCIC -**  Lyle McKenzie, Assistant to the National Bishop for Worship