

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 2021

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.

JANUARY

3	Duncan Chalmers
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
23	Judy Beale
23	Betty-May Gore
25	Ken Gray

MARCH

4	Mike Webber
5	Jim English
12	Tanya Packer Mckoen
15	Gloria Moses
23	Hannah Chalmers

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 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 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 Liotskos; The Rev. Bob Purdy, his wife Trish, and their families.

Day 4

The people of St. Michael and All Angels, Prince George, in their search for new Team Ministry leadership, The Rev. Alexis Saunders and her family.

Day 5

The people of Grace Church Prince George, , in their search for new Team Ministry leadership, The Ven. Peter Zimmer, his wife Leila and his family.

Day 6

The people of the Church of St. John the Divine, Quesnel, in their search for new Team Ministry leadership, 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

Postulant to the Diaconate Linda Groix and her family; 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 Liotskos, 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 Liotskos, 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 1 January 3, 2021

Territory - Our Metropolitan, Archbishop Melissa Skelton, her husband the Rev Eric Stroo, and their family. The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, our 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 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 Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

ACC - The Most Rev. Mark MacDonald, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, and the staff of Indigenous Ministries; 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 10, 2021

Territory – Bishop Lincoln Mckoen; Office Coordinator, Margaret Mitchell; Finance Officer, Dwight Oatway; Bookkeeper Andy Prodaniuk; Payroll Administrator, Bonnie Bailey and their families.

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

ACP - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

ACC - Dr. Andrea Mann, Director, and the staff of Global Relations; Ryan Weston, Lead Animator, Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice

MTL - The Clergy and People of the Bedford and Brome-Shefford Deanery
Bedford and Brome-Shefford Deanery.

ELCIC – The Rev. Douglas Reble, The Rev. Adam Snook. Rev. Christine Morrow-Wolfe, Assistants to the Bishop, and the staff of the Eastern Synod

Week 3 January 17, 2021

Territory - 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; the Rev Bob Purdy, his wife Trish, and their families.

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

ACP - The Anglican Church of Australia

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.

ELCIC - Executive Director, Karin Achtelstetter, and staff of Canadian Lutheran World Relief

ACC/ELCIC - The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Week 4 January 24, 2021

Territory - The people of St. Michael and All Angels', Prince George, in their search for new Team Ministry leadership, The Rev. Alexis Saunders interim priest, and her family. We pray for new vocations in leadership in the church, and especially for Bishop Lincoln, his wife Tanya and their family.

ACP - The Church of Bangladesh

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

MTL - Regional Dean, The Rev. Sophie Rolland 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 – Lutheran Prayer Cycle

Week 5 January 31, 2021

Territory - the people of Grace Church Prince George in their search for new Team Ministry leadership, The Ven. Peter Zimmer, Interim Priest, his wife Leila and his family. We pray for new vocations in leadership in the church, and especially for Bishop Lincoln, his wife Tanya and their family.

ACP - Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

ACC - The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada

MTL - Regional Dean, The Rev. Chris Belle and the Clergy and People of the South Shore Deanery.

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

Week 6 February 7, 2021

Territory - The people of the Church of St. John the Divine, Quesnel in their search for new Team Ministry leadership, The Rev. Canon Trev Whiting, his wife Carol; The Rev. Canon Margot Rose (Deacon) and their families. St. Saviour's Church, Barkerville.

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

ACP - The Anglican Church of Burundi

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

MTL - Christ Church Cathedral, the Dean, the Very Rev Bertrand Oliver, clergy and people of the Cathedral

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

Week 7 February 14, 2021

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

ACP - The Anglican Church of Canada

ACC - The Bishop, the 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 21, 2021

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

ACP - The Church of the Province of Central Africa

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

MTL - Archdeacon Victor-David Mbuyi Bipungu 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 February 28, 2021

Territory - The people of St. Andrew's & St. Mary's (Anglican-United Shared), Lillooet, in their search for a new Incumbent.

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

ACP - Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

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

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

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

Week 10 March 7, 2021

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 family.

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

ACP - Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

ACC - The Rt. Rev. Sandra Fyfe, Bishop, 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. Hilary Bogert-Winkler, Director of Pastoral Studies

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

Week 11 March 14, 2021

Territory - 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.

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

ACP - Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

ACC - The Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers, Bishop, and the 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 Jason Zinko, the people and rostered ministers of the Manitoba Northwestern Ontario Synod

Week 12 March 21, 2021

Territory - The Scw'exmx Anglican Parish, All Saints, Shulus; St. Philip's, Nooaitch; St. Catherine's, Shackan. The Rev Angus Muir, his wife Debbie; Pastoral Elder Ursula Drynock and their families.

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

ACP - The Church of England

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

MTL - Church of Epiphany – The Rev Amy Hamilton, The Rev Deacon Jean Willcocks and the Rev'd Deacon Dr Jason Crawford. Pray also for their outreach to the people of Verdun

ELCIC - Deacon Michelle Collins, Assistant to the Bishop and the staff of the Manitoba – Northwestern Ontario Synod

Week 13 March 28, 2021

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 - Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

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

MTL - All Saints Durham -The Rev. Sinpoh Han, St. George, Clarenceville, St. Thomas, Noyan - The Rev. Thora Chadwick.

ELCIC - The dean, council, and congregations of the Northwestern Ontario Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod