Prayer Calendar | January 2020

Praise items and prayer requests coming from within ANiC, ACNA and the Anglican Communion for each day of this month.

- As we pass through the threshold of another new year, pray for a fresh outpouring of repentance and revival upon our nations and our world! "Lord of the harvest, we pray for the salvation of the many world-wide who have never even heard the Gospel message. We ask you to send out labourers of every ministry gifting so that many will be brought daily into your Kingdom and nurtured in your Church. Holy Spirit, we invite you to burst into our services of worship in a fresh, new way. May the presence of God overwhelm us and may the power of God be released to transform hopeless, twisted and broken lives and relationships. In the mighty Name of Jesus, we ask this. Amen"
- 2. Our diocese Pray for the Anglican Network in Canada and all of our parishes across Canada and in New England. Pray for revival in our churches. We so desperately need the Lord. May great passion for the Gospel be a hallmark of each congregation.
- January first Friday: We urge you to set aside the first Friday as a day to pray and fast (if you are able) for our diocese (ANiC), the Anglican Church of North America, and the Anglican Communion worldwide. We live in an age of immense pressure against the Gospel. It is critical that we unite together in prayer.
 Our province and primate – Pray for Archbishop Foley Beach (& Allison) as he gives godly leadership to the Anglican Church of North America (ACNA). Pray also for him as he embraces his strategic role as chairman of the Gafcon primates' council.
- 4. Pray for **Bishop Charlie Masters (& Judy)** as he leads ANiC. May God grant him the health, strength, discernment and the passion he needs for this heavy responsibility. Pray for protection for him from illness and fatigue. Grant him great zeal for the Gospel as he cares for the parishes in Canada and New England.
- 5. Pray for ANiC's suffragan bishops: Bishops Stephen Leung (& Nona) and Trevor Walters (& Dede). Pray for health, protection, wisdom and vision as they care for clergy and churches. May the Lord grant them the anointing of the Spirit for the fulfilling of their calling.
- 6. Pray also for **Bishop Don Harvey (& Trudy)** in his roles as ANiC's episcopal vicar and as senior chaplain to the ACNA College of Bishops. Pray for his continued health and vigour.
- 7. Pray for **Bishop Ron Ferris (& Jan)** as he fulfills his important role as Assisting Bishop for Missionary Planning. Pray also for our retired bishop, **Bishop Malcolm Harding (& Marylou)**. Thank God for their fruitful ministries.
- 8. Pray for our **Missionary Bishop Andy Lines (& Mandy)**. Given the spiritual drift from orthodoxy

of the Church of England and the Scottish Episcopal Church, his ministry to orthodox evangelicals is vital. Pray for wisdom, courage and protection from discouragement.

- 9. Pray for the upcoming **DiscipleLife 2020 Conference** being held February 13-15 in Maitland FL and sponsored jointly by our province, the ACNA, and the North American Lutheran Church: *"Heavenly Father, we give you thanks through Jesus" Christ our Lord. Through him You have reconciled the* world to Yourself and called us to make disciples of all nations. We pray for the DiscipleLife 2020 Conference next month, where Anglican and Lutheran Christians will meet together. We pray that You would renew and equip us for the ministry of making disciples. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon our churches. Empower us to make disciples. Enable us to share the love of Christ with all people. Raise up labourers for the harvest as we pray, learn, and worship together. In all things, may we work as one to bring glory to Your Name so that the world may come to acknowledge Your Son as Lord and Saviour. Amen."
- **10.** ANiC archdeacons, canons & all clergy Pray for spiritual and physical protection and renewal as well as God's blessing upon their ministry. Pray also for their spouses & families that God would grant them safety and health in body, mind and spirit and may the Lord grant them grace upon grace as they pastor those under their care.
- **11.** ANiC council, chancellor & registrar Pray for wisdom and servant hearts as they serve ANiC. May they know God's leading, seek His will, and experience His joy.
- **12.** ANiC staff & volunteers Pray for strength for the tasks, faithfulness in service, and joy in the Lord. May God's blessing rest on ANiC as we seek to know, love & serve Him.
- 13. Asian & Multicultural Ministries in Canada (AMMiC) – May God bless and prosper their ministry as they reach out to ethnic communities and new immigrants with the transforming Gospel of Jesus, and engage in planting new churches.
- **14.** ANIC's New England congregations Holy Trinity (Marlborough, MA) Holy Trinity (Attleboro, MA) All Saints' (Rutland, VT) Emmanuel - Chinese (Boston, MA)
- **15.** ANiC congregations in Newfoundland & the Atlantic Provinces St Stephen the Martyr (St John's, NL)

Resurrection (Halifax, NS) Good Samaritan (St John's, NL) Christ the King (Quispamsis, NB) All Saints (Bonavista, NL) St. Matthew's (Gander, NL) **(recent)**

- **16.** ANiC congregations in Quebec Emmaus (Montreal) St Timothy's (Montreal)
 - St James (Lennoxville)
- 17. ANiC congregations in the Ottawa area

Faith Anglican (Limoges) St Luke's (Pembroke) Messiah (Ottawa) Blackburn Hamlet Community (Ottawa) St Peter & St Paul's (Ottawa) Grace (Mississippi Mills) Eternal Hope (Carleton Place)

18. ANiC congregations in Ontario

St Aidan's (Windsor) St Aidan's at River's Bend (Belle River) Cornerstone Anglican Church (Sarnia) New Life (Sturgeon Falls) The Way (Wasaga Beach) The Gate (Sault Ste Marie) Church of the Good Shepherd, (Sault Ste Marie) church project **(recent)**

19. ANiC congregations in Ontario

St Hilda's (Oakville) St Peter by the Park (Hamilton) St George's (Burlington) Epiphany (Hamilton) Good Shepherd (St Catharines) St Jude (Guelph)

20. ANiC congregations in Greater Toronto and eastern Ontario

St Chad's (Toronto) Celebration Church (Barrie) Christ The King (Toronto) New Song (Port Perry) Bethel South Asian (Brampton) Living Waters (Kingston) St James Fellowship (Trenton) St Stephen Anglican Fellowship (Napanee)

- **21. Anglican Explorers -** Pray for the fruitfulness of this new ANiC church seeding and planting initiative led by Bishop Ron Ferris and Rev. Geoff Chapman as they seek to match church planters with seed groups and planting opportunities across the country.
- 22. ANiC congregations in Saskatchewan & Manitoba Resurrection (Brandon, MB) St Bede's (Kinosota, MB) Redeemer (Dauphin, MB) Saint Saviour's, (Lloydminster SK)
- 23. ANiC congregations in Alberta Holy Trinity - Filipino (Edmonton)

Grace Anglican (Ĉalgary) Christ the King (Edmonton) Good Shepherd - Cantonese (Calgary) Living Water (Athabasca) 24. ANiC congregations in the Fraser Valley & Interior of BC Ascension (Langley) Resurrection (Kelowna) Saint Matthew's (Abbotsford) Christ Church (Kelowna) Church of the Holy Cross (Abbotsford)

Bulkley River project (formerly Houston and Smithers) (recent)

- 25. ANiC congregations in the Vancouver area St John's (Vancouver) Sojourn Church (UBC, Vancouver) St John's (Richmond) Immanuel Church (Vancouver) St Peter's Fireside (Vancouver) St Andrew's (Delta)
- 26. ANiC congregations in the Vancouver area St Matthias and St Luke (Vancouver) Good Shepherd Richmond – Chinese All Nations – Japanese St John's – Sudanese (Surrey) Good Shepherd Vancouver – Chinese St Timothy's (North Vancouver) St Simon's (North Vancouver)
- 27. ANiC congregations on Vancouver Island & Sunshine Coast Open Gate Church (Victoria) Living Edge (Victoria) Church of Our Lord (Victoria) Christ's Church (Oceanside) The Table (Victoria, Saanich Peninsula) Christ the Redeemer (Pender Harbour)
- 28. Pray for the **Anglican Relief and Development Fund Canada** (ARDFC) as it is partnering with the Anglican Diocese of Egypt to help support the continued development of a Vocational Training Center in Giza, Egypt. The Vocational Training Center will enrol 144 students, both male and female, between the ages of 16 and 30. The life impact will also include 432 family members. In addition, 15 – 20 students will qualify for a small business loan to start a business.
- **29.** ANIC's 5 Ministry Priorities Pray that God will use these five priorities to transform us and our parishes: Bold witnesses; Biblically grounded; Loving children; On mission; and Planting churches.
- 30. Please pray for Gafcon, our global family of authentic Anglicans standing together to retain and restore the Bible to the heart of the Anglican Communion. Pray for the fulfillment of their Godgiven mandate: "Gafcon works to guard and proclaim the unchanging, transforming Gospel through biblically faithful preaching and teaching which frees our churches to make disciples by clear and certain witness to Jesus Christ in all the world."
- **31. Pray for the millions of refugees** and internally displaced people worldwide. Pray for persecuted Christians, especially in Islamic, communist and wartorn lands.