



Prayer Calendar | November 2023

1. Pray for **Bishop Dan Gifford (& Cathryn)**, the **diocesan bishop** of ANiC. May God grant him all the health, strength, discernment, vision and the passion he needs for this important responsibility. Pray for protection for him from illness and fatigue. Grant him Gospel zeal as he cares for the clergy and parishes in Canada and New England.
2. **Our diocese and province** – Pray for the Anglican Network in Canada and all of our parishes across Canada and in New England. Pray for revival in our churches and their neighbourhoods. May great passion for the Gospel be a hallmark of each congregation. Pray for our primate, **Archbishop Foley Beach (& Allison)**, as he gives godly leadership to **the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA)** of which ANiC is a member diocese.
3. Pray for **Bishop Stephen Leung (& Nona)**. Pray for health, protection, wisdom and vision and the ongoing ministry of AMMiC. Pray for **Bishop Don Harvey (& Trudy)** in his roles as ANiC's episcopal vicar and as senior chaplain to the ACNA College of Bishops. Pray also **Bishop Charlie Masters (& Judy)**, ANiC's bishop of evangelism, for continued physical healing; **Bishop Trevor Walters (& Dede)**, bishop of mediation, **Bishop Ron Ferris (& Jan)**, bishop of church planting and retired **Bishop Malcolm Harding (& Marylou)**. Thank God for their fruitful ministries and may God continue to use them in service to the Lord.
4. Pray for our **Diocesan Synod 2023**, scheduled for November 15 - 17 at the Church of the Good Shepherd Vancouver. This will be an electoral synod as we elect a suffragan bishop for the west.
5. Pray for our two electoral candidates for the office of suffragan bishop of the west, **Archdeacon Mike Stewart** of St Matthew's Abbotsford and the **Reverend Sean Love** of St John's Richmond. **The election will occur at synod this week, Thursday November 16th.** May God bless them richly for their willingness to serve in this vital way, and may He grant them His Peace no matter the outcome of the election.
6. **ANiC's 5 Ministry Priorities** – Pray that God will use these five strategic priorities to transform us and our parishes. Pray for the leadership teams around each priority: **Bold witnesses; Biblically grounded; Loving children & youth into the Kingdom; On mission, and Planting & Growing Churches.**
7. Pray for **lay leaders in our parishes**; for wardens and lay readers, for ministry coordinators, catechists, youth and children's leaders and all those who provide leadership in their congregations. Pray that they would lead faithfully and wisely, that their labours would be by the Spirit, and that they would be encouraged and strengthened in Christ.
8. Pray for **a spirit of evangelism** as clergy and lay leaders plan fall outreach events.
9. **ANiC staff & volunteers**, especially our executive director, **Rev. Canon Howard Edwards**. 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 and serve Him. Pray for **ANiC's 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.
10. **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. For further prayer around this important ministry, AMMiC also produces their own monthly prayer calendar available on their website: ammic.ca
11. Pray for all our young **church plants, projects and prospective ministries** including: **Messiah West** in Kanata, ON; **All Saints** in Calgary, AB; **Highway** Northshore in North Vancouver, BC; **Redemption Church**, Charlottetown, PE; Via Caronport, SK.
12. Pray for **the faculty and students** of the new seminary, **Packer College**, resident at **the Church of the Good Samaritan** in St. John's NL. May there be a sense of godly anticipation as this new theological training facility continues the fall term. Pray that many "labourers will be sent out into the harvest" (Matt 9:38). For more detailed information about the college, its mission, and student life, please see: packercollege.ca
13. Pray for our diocesan **Curacy Program** where support is provided to young clergy so they can take curacy positions in some of our congregations. Pray for these curates that they would grow and mature as clergy and serve their congregations faithfully. Pray for the rectors of these congregations that they would mentor these curates well. And pray that the Lord would provide more funds and young clergy that we might expand the program.
14. **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. Pray also for our pre-synod **Clergy Day** event, a highly anticipated time of teaching, fellowship, and spiritual refreshment **occurring today** at Good Shepherd Vancouver. May each of our ANiC clergy be strengthened and encouraged by this gathering.

- 15. ANiC congregations in the Atlantic Provinces:**
 St Stephen the Martyr (St John's, NL)
 Resurrection (Halifax, NS)
 Good Samaritan (St John's, NL)
 Christ the King (Sussex, NB)
 All Saints (Bonavista, NL)
 St. Matthew's (Gander, NL)
 Redemption (Charlottetown, PEI)

Please pray also for the **first day of our Annual Synod** which will include our opening Eucharist service.

- 16. ANiC congregations in Quebec & New England:**
 Emmaus (Montreal)
 St Timothy's (Montreal)
 St James (Lennoxville)
 Holy Trinity (Marlborough, MA)

Today is the day of **the election at synod of our suffragan bishop** for the west:

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a suffragan Bishop for this Diocese that we may receive a faithful pastor who will preach the Gospel, care for your people, equip us for ministry, and lead us forth in fulfillment of the Great Commission; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
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- 17. ANiC congregations in the Ottawa area:**
 St Luke's (Pembroke)
 Messiah (Ottawa)
 St Peter & St Paul's (Ottawa)
 Grace (Mississippi Mills)
 Eternal Hope (Carleton Place)
 Messiah West (Kanata)

- 18. ANiC congregations in Ontario:**
 St Aidan's (Windsor)
 Cornerstone Anglican Church (Sarnia)
 New Life (Sturgeon Falls)
 The Gate (Iron Bridge)
 Church of the Good Shepherd (Sault Ste Marie)

- 19. ANiC congregations in Ontario:**
 St Hilda's (Oakville)
 St Peter by the Park (Hamilton)
 St George's (Burlington)
 Church of the Good Shepherd (St Catharines)
 St Jude (Guelph)
 St Barnabas Anglican Mission (Wilsonville)
 All Saints GTA (Mississauga)

- 20. ANiC congregations in Greater Toronto and eastern Ontario:**
 St Chad's (Toronto)
 Celebration Church (Barrie)
 Christ the King (Toronto)
 New Song (Port Perry)
 Living Waters (Kingston)
 St James Fellowship (Trenton)
 St Stephen Anglican Fellowship (Napanee)

- 21. ANiC congregations in Saskatchewan & Manitoba:**
 Resurrection (Brandon, MB)
 St Bede's (Kinosota, MB)
 Redeemer (Dauphin, MB)
 Saint Saviour's (Lloydminster SK)
 St. Francis Anglican Worship Community (Saskatoon, SK)
 Via Caronport (Caronport, SK)

- 22. ANiC congregations in Alberta:**
 Grace Anglican (Calgary)
 Christ the King (Edmonton)
 Good Shepherd - Cantonese (Calgary)
 Living Water (Athabasca)
 All Saints (Calgary)
 Via Lethbridge (Lethbridge) **new**
 Christ Our King (Calgary) **new**

- 23. 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 (formerly Houston and Smithers)
 St Thomas (Summerland)

- 24. ANiC congregations in the Vancouver area:**
 St John's (Vancouver)
 St Thomas Mission (Vancouver)
 St John's (Richmond)
 St Peter's Fireside (Vancouver)
 St Andrew's (Delta)
 Highway Church (north shore Vancouver)

- 25. ANiC congregations in the Vancouver area:**
 St Matthias and St Luke (Vancouver)
 Good Shepherd (Richmond - Chinese)
 St John's (Surrey - Sudanese)
 Church of the Good Shepherd (Vancouver - Chinese)
 St Timothy's (North Vancouver)
 St Simon's (North Vancouver)
 Good Shepherd (Burnaby - Chinese)
 King's Cross (Burnaby)

- 26. ANiC congregations on Vancouver Island & Sunshine Coast:**
 Open Gate Church (Victoria)
 Church of Our Lord (Victoria)
 Christ's Church (NanOOSE Bay)
 The Table (Victoria, Saanich Peninsula)
 Christ the Redeemer (Pender Harbour)

27. Pray for the **Anglican Relief and Development Fund Canada** (ARDFC) and its latest focus - a new water project in Mozambique where they are drilling 4 new wells and constructing protection for 14 natural water springs providing safe clean drinking water for more than 8400 people.

28. Pray for **Anglican Explorers** for the fruitfulness of this 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. Also, pray for the **Church Planting Committee** as they advise our Bishops and Council.

29. Pray for the **ongoing ministry of 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 God-given 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."

- 30. Please pray** also for **Archbishop Laurent Mbanda** (Rwanda) who is the new Chairman of the Gafcon Primates Council, and there are also two new vice-chairs, **Archbishop Miguel Uchoa** (Brazil) and **Archbishop Kanishka Raffel** (Sydney).

31. Pray for **the recovery of the many who are sick** among us.