Prayer Calendar | August 2019

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

- 1. Our diocese Pray for the Anglican Network in Canada and all 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.
- August first Friday: We urge you to set aside the first Friday as a day to pray and fast 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 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.
- 6. 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 for his continued health and vigour. Stand with him against any assault or strategy of the "enemy of our souls" as he gives oversight to the spiritual warfare team.
- 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. Please pray as Bishop Andy resumes his ministry responsibilities after three-months away.

- 9. Pray for the **ANiC staff & volunteers** for strength for their tasks, for faithfulness in service, and for joy in the Lord. May God's blessing rest on ANiC as we seek to know, love & serve Him.
- **10.** ANiC's New England congregations Holy Trinity (Marlborough, MA) St Brigid of Kildare (Medway, MA) Holy Trinity (Attleboro, MA) All Saints' (Rutland, VT) Emmanuel - Chinese (Boston, MA)
- **11. 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. During these summer months, may they also experience some deep rest and restorative vacation time.
- 12. 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 (Quispamsis, NB) All Saints (Bonavista, NL)
- **13.** ANiC congregations in Quebec Emmaus (Montreal) St Timothy's (Montreal) St James (Lennoxville)
- 14. 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)
- 15. 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)
- **16.** 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)

17. 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) **(recent)**

- 18. ANiC congregations in Saskatchewan & Manitoba Resurrection (Brandon, MB) St Bede's (Kinosota, MB) Redeemer (Dauphin, MB) Saint Saviour's, (Lloydminster SK)
- **19.** 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.

20. 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.

21. ANiC congregations in Alberta

Holy Trinity - Filipino (Edmonton) Grace Anglican (Calgary) Christ the King (Edmonton) Good Shepherd - Cantonese (Calgary) Living Water (Athabasca)

22. 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)**

23. 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)

24. 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)

- 25. 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)
- 26. 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.
- 27. 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."
- 28. Pray for the millions of refugees and internally displaced people worldwide. Pray for persecuted Christians, especially in Muslim, communist and war-torn lands. May God grant them great courage and Gospel-boldness in the face of such incredible adversity.
- 29. Pray ANiC's upcoming Synod being held in Ottawa November 5th – 8th. May the decisions that are made be fully in accordance with the Lord's will. May it be a time of great refreshing and encouragement for our clergy and lay delegates, and may the Holy Spirit continue to impart renewed vision and clarity for our future.
- **30.** Our nations of Canada & USA– Pray for God's mercy and grace to be poured out on our nations. Let's continue to give thanks to the Lord for the degree of liberty and safety we continue to experience. Pray for those who serve us in governments at every level, the military, police, emergency services, and all who put themselves in harm's way on our behalf.
- 31. Pray for a fresh outpouring of repentance and revival upon our nations and our world! "Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence - as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil - to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence!" Isaiah 64:1-2 ESV