



Prayer Chain

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Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Jan. 14: The Anglican Church of Australia, the Most Rev. Philip Leslie Freier, Primate. Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Archbishop Ron Cutler. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Medadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, those retired from missionary service: the Rev. Canon David Pritchard, the Rev. Dorothy Thorpe, the Rev. Don and the Rev. Lee Sax, Canon Geoffrey and Rosalind Dixon, the Rev. Canon David Kalles, the Ven. John and the Rev. Carol Tyrrell, the Rev. Fred and Marcia Carson, the Very Rev. Peter and Barbara Williams, the Rev. Mary and Lino Battaja, the Most Rev. Terry and Blanche Buckle, the Rev. Martin and Ruth Carroll, Marion Carroll, Aldene Snider, Audrey Aylard; Bishop Larry Robertson, Sheila & family. David, our Bishop, Claude, William and George, retired Bishops, and their families.

Prayers for the Churches in the Uptown Saint John area

Grace Presbyterian, Hope Community, Cornerstone Baptist

Prayers for our Political Leaders

Elizabeth our Queen, our Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau; Premier, Brian Gallant; MP, Wayne Long; MLA, Ed Doherty; Mayor Don Darling and all those who work with them for the public good.

Prayers for the Sick & Shut-in

Rod Daley, Pat Loring

(Please call Pam at the Office to include anyone who needs prayer for acute illness or those hospitalized. We must have permission from the individual to publish their name. Thank you.)

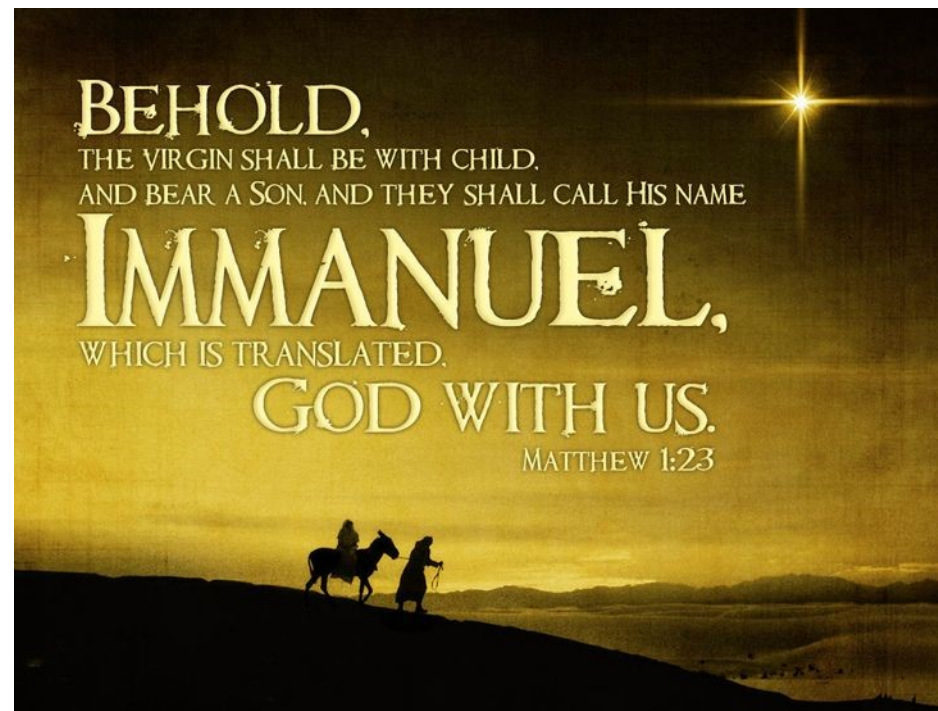
Pray for our new Canadian Families

Samir Ramadan, Wedad Ilias, Ruba Ramadan, Mohammad Ramadan, Maha Mara Touk, boys Samir & Sam. Also Maha's family: Ghada Shemsiddan (mother), Omar Mara Touk (brother), Magham Girkas (sister-in-law) and their boys Zyad & Liyth. For Lubna Ramadan and her four children who we are working to bring over from their refugee camp in Turkey. And for protection and release from imprisonment for Asia Bibi and safety for her family.

St. John's (Stone) Church

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Jonathan Springthorpe, Uptown Evangelist jon.springthorpe@gmail.com

Pam Stuart, Parish Administrator stjstone@nb.aibn.com

10:00 am – Morning Prayer - Epiphany 2

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SET *Holy Is Our God; Adoration; Agnus Dei*

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN & SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

PENITENTIAL RITE - page 45

VENITE - page 49

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Isaiah 49:1-7 - Carol Lloyd
- page 767

PSALM SONG *Yahweh*

THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 1:22-24 - page 1008

SERMON *Who Is This Jesus? Emmanuel* - Rev. Jonathan Springthorpe

PRAISE SONG *Emmanuel, God With Us*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed* - page 52

OFFERINGS HYMN *Be Thou My Vision*

INTERCESSIONS & THANKSGIVINGS

Reader: We trust in you, Lord;

Response: for you are always at our side.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

THE LORD'S PRAYER - page 54

CLOSING HYMN *Will You Come and Follow Me*

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Epiphany Sunday: *Who is this Jesus? Emmanuel!* (Matthew 1:28-25)

Take out your Bible and look up the scripture. Over the next week we invite you to sit down (by yourself or even better) with your small group, a friend, family member or soul-mate, and (think about) discuss the following questions:

1. How would you feel in Joseph's place in verse 19? In verses 20-21? What would you say to family and friends? To God?
2. What reason does Joseph give as to why Jesus was born?
3. Did these incidents likely strain or strengthen Joseph and Mary's future marriage relationships? How was God "with them" in all this?
4. Jesus was called Emmanuel/Immanuel - "God with us". How do you feel about viewing Jesus as a role model?
5. When did Jesus become a warm person for you; more than just a name? When did he become God with you?



Annual General Meeting

The Parish's Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 24 beginning at 10:00 am. Reports for the Annual Meeting are due on **Monday, February 12**. You may either drop your report off at the office or email Pam your report at stjstone@nb.aibn.com.

Monitor Needed

The monitor which we use for our security system no longer works and we are in need of a replacement. If you have a monitor or small television (which has an HDMI outlet) that you are no longer using we would love to have it.



To be a Christian without prayer
is no more possible than to be
alive without breathing.

Martin Luther