



### **Prayer Chain**

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#### **Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

**May 26:** All members of the Anglican Communion around the world; the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Justin Welby, and all primates and bishops; the Anglican Consultative Council; the Secretary General, the Most Rev. Dr. Josiah Idowu-Fearon; the staff at the Anglican Communion Office in London and the UN offices in Geneva and New York. Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Montréal, Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Medadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Mayo: St. Mary with St. Mark; licensed lay ministers Charles & Valerie Maier; Pelly Crossing: St. James the Lord's Brother; Bishop Larry Robertson, Sheila & family. David, our Bishop, Claude, William and George, retired Bishops, and their families. Bishop David's pilgrimage beginning this week.

#### **Prayers for the Churches in the Uptown Saint John area**

St. Nicholas, Tabernacle Baptist, Trinity Church

#### **Prayers for our Political Leaders**

Elizabeth our Queen, Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau; Premier, Blaine Higgs; MP, Wayne Long; MLA, Gerry Lowe; Mayor Don Darling and all those who work with them for the public good.

#### **Prayers for the Sick & Shut-in**

Rod Daley, Liza Jackman, Pat Loring, Sally Marshall, Steve Owens, Gillian Stoddard

#### **Pray for our new Canadian Family**

Pray for our Damascus Group and their work with our family, Lubna Ramadan and her children Bebars, Lama, Anas and Youssef and for Lubna's husband Mohammad, that he may join them soon.



We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

## **St. John's (Stone) Church**

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THE GLORY THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN ME  
I HAVE GIVEN TO THEM  
THAT THEY MAY BE ONE EVEN AS

**WE ARE ONE.**



JOHN 17:22



**26 May 2019**

*John Paul Westin, Rector*

*Pam Stuart, Parish Administrator*

*Marilyn Williams, Music Director*

*Liza Jackman, Sexton*

## 10:00 am – Morning Prayer - Easter 6

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SET *Hosanna; Holy Is the Lord; How Great Is Our God*

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN & SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

PENITENTIAL RITE - page 45

JUBILATE - page 49

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Acts 16:9-15 - Jeanne Dykeman  
- page 1159

PSALM 67 - page 607

THE GOSPEL John 17:20-26 - page 1132

SERMON *Risen Group Prayer* - John Paul Westin

SONG AFTER SERMON *Father Make Us One*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Hear, O Israel* - page 53

OFFERINGS HYMN *How Good It Is*

INTERCESSIONS & THANKSGIVINGS

Reader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy.

**Response: Let the peoples praise you, O Lord.**

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

*Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER - page 142

CLOSING HYMN *We Are Marching in the Light of God*

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

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### Healing Prayer

If you would like prayer for healing of any kind, we invite you to come up to the right side of the communion rail at the conclusion of the final hymn and we will have people there to pray for you.

### Questions for Personal and Small Group Considerations on the Sunday Gospel Reading May 26 **Risen Group Prayer** John 17:20-26

1. Who is the focus of Jesus' prayer in verses 20-26? Toward what end? What kind of unity exists between Jesus and God that we should copy?
2. What does Jesus' ultimate desire (v. 24) reveal about his love for us?
3. How do verses 25-26 sum up the major concerns of Jesus in chapters 13-16?
4. This week, whom have you glorified by the way you lived? How so?
5. How are your prayers for others like and unlike Jesus' prayer? Do your prayers reflect the short-term or the long-term important needs that people have? What can you apply to your prayer skills from this chapter?
6. How does the fact that Jesus existed before the world began affect the way you live?
7. How important to you is unity with other believers? With whom do you share this unity? How can you experience more unity?

### Bishop David Edwards Visit to Stone May 30

Bishop David is beginning his 10 day pilgrimage through our region this week. He will visit us on Thursday at Noon for a celebration of Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) with meditation for Ascension Day. It will be followed by lunch together (bring some sandwiches to share). Information about the Bishop's Pilgrimage 2019 is on the Diocesan website. He would love to have people join him for any of his walks between churches. Check out the website or come on Thursday and find out from him and Trevor Fotheringham (his walking partner) where you can join them for some of the trek.



### Songs of Praise for Christ's Ascension



The Saint John Centre Ministers' Association invite you to join together with the people, clergy, musicians, choristers and bands of the Uptown Churches as we sing the Lord's praises at a special musical service at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 91 Waterloo Street on Sun., June 2 at 7:30 pm. Bishop Robert Harris will offer the meditation, and the whole Body of Christ will offer the worship due to our risen Lord.