



Prayer Chain

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Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Oct. 8: St. Albans (England), the Rt. Rev. Alan Smith; St. Albans-Bedford (England), the Rt. Rev. Richard Atkinson; St. Albans-Hertford (England), the Rt. Rev. Michael Beasley. Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Bishop Ron Cutler. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Medadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Whitehorse: Christ Church Cathedral, the Very Rev. Sean Murphy, licensed lay ministers: Beverley Whitehouse, Gaya Tiedeman, David Robertson and Elsa Cheeseman, 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, Rooftop Community

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, Sharon O'Brien

(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 Chems Alliden (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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8 October 2017

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10:00 am – Holy Communion - Thanksgiving Sunday

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN *Gather Us In (Here in this Place)*

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN & SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY - page 185

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

FIRST LESSON Colossians 3:16-18 - Carol Lloyd
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PSALM 24 - page 580

THE GOSPEL John 11:38-44 - John Paul Westin
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WORSHIP SET *10,000 Reasons; God is Good All the Time*

SERMON *Living Gratefully: Jesus' God Bathed Life* - John Paul Westin

PRAISE SONG *Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart*

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Father, whatever we do or say, help us to do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus,

Response: We give thanks to God the Father through him.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION - page 191

THE PEACE

OFFERINGS SONG *We Thank Thee, O Our Father*

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THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION WORSHIP *Let All Things Now Living*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

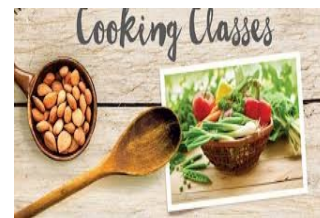
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Living Gratefully: Jesus' God Bathed Life **John 11:38-44**

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. Why did Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead? (v. 42)
2. How has God shown His care for you in difficult times in your life?
3. What concerns you the most about dying?
4. If you compared your spiritual life to Lazarus, where would you be (feeling ill, still in the grave, just being restored to life, alive but wrapped in grave clothes, alive and free of grave clothes)?
5. How would you live your life differently if you were more confident in God's love and power in your life?

Cooking Class with Rev. Jonathan



Before Jonathan was ordained to the Ministry he was a Cook at several different restaurants on the West Coast. Cooking remains one of his passions. Jonathan will be featuring one recipe each class and for those who wish may sample the dish. Our first class begins this Wednesday, October 11 at 12:00 pm in the kitchen at Stone Church.