



Prayer Chain

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Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Oct. 29: Thoothukudi-Nazareth (South India), the Rt. Rev. Samuel Devasahayam Ebenezer Clement; Tirunelveli (South India), the Rt. Rev. Jayaraj Christdoss. Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Anglican Church of Canada. Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson and the Provincial Council. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Medadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Carcross, Tagish & Johnson's Crossing: St. Saviour's, Teslin: St. Philip's, the Ven. Sarah Usher, Len Usher and the ministry team, 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

All Churches in the Uptown area

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.

Inward Disciplines: Meditation and Prayer Matthew 6:5-15

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. Where do you go when you need to pray? What do you find yourself praying for most often?
2. Using the Lord's Prayer as a model, what three things related to God are named first (vv. 9-11)?
3. What three things related to our needs are expressed next (vv. 11-13)?
4. What do verses 12, 14 and 15 say to you about the relationship between forgiving and being forgiven?
5. In praying, what do you think is your biggest challenge?
6. In getting serious about your spiritual life, what is something you need to start doing?



Boiler Room Prayer Time - Sundays

If anyone would like to join us for prayer and quiet meditation before the service from 9:30-9:55 am you may join us in the library. All are welcome to attend.

Lunch & Learn: Keep Your Mind for Later Use

Our second session in the Lunch & Learn series is Tue., October 31 at Stone Church. Please join our Parish Nurse, Beth Lawson to hear our guest speaker, Lori Patterson, Occupational Therapist with the Community Health Centre, talk about exercise and the healthy brain. Anyone planning to attend please wear sneakers for a brief exercise demonstration. This program has been developed to help improve our lives, the lives of our fellow parishioners and our neighbours. Coffee and tea will be provided. Please bring your own bagged lunch.



Synod Parish Prayer Vigil

The 136th session of Synod will be held on Sat., November 4 in Fredericton. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hall for the Parish Prayer Vigil. Please add your name to one or more time slots to commit to spending that time on Saturday in prayer for our Diocesan Synod session. This can be done anywhere you are on Saturday. Time slots are in increments of one half hour and begin at 8:00 am and end at 5:00 pm.

Please pray for:

Bishop David, Archdeacon Cathy, Dean Geoffrey, clergy and lay delegates

Chancellor David and the resolutions team

Volunteers on the host and organizing teams

New vision, encouraging discussions and hearts moved to better Walk the Walk!

A Prayer for Synod:

Almighty God, giver of all and ruler of all that is seen and unseen; we ask for continual divine grace to your Church and especially for the 136th Session of Diocesan Synod. May we walk in your way, leading lives worthy of our calling, in humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another in love and maintaining the unity of your Spirit in the bond of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Work Day

In preparation for Winter, the Property Committee is planning to do some work inside the church on Mon., November 13th. The main purpose of the day is to install Lexan panels on the stain glass windows and caulking the seams between the boards in the wainscoting. We want to reduce our heating costs by reducing cold air infiltration in the building. If you want to help or for more information please contact Mark Slader, Tim Jones or Danny Marmen.



**CHURCH
WORKDAY**

Other City-Wide Events



Christmas Tea & Quilt Show

Crafts, gifts, collectibles, silent auction and bake sale on Sat., November 18 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at St. Mary & St. Bartholomew's Church. Tickets are: \$8 Adults; \$4 Children and are available from the office or at the Door

The Cool Chics and Ugly Doclings - November 25 at 7:00 pm

Join us at the Church of the Good Shepherd for a great evening of fun, wonderful music and great camaraderie! Tickets are \$15.00 each and are available from the office (Tue.-Fri. 9:00 am-Noon) or you can reserve your tickets by calling 635-8145 or 738-2856.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

(the week of October 29 - November 4, 2017)

Mon.	10:00 am	Street Hope Bible Study - Library
	10:00 am	City Prayer - Vineyard
	7:30 pm	Living Like Jesus (<i>Study</i>)- Vineyard
Tue.	9:00 am	Stone Wash Laundry
	10:00 am	Street Hope Bible Study - Library
	12:15 pm	Lunch & Learn - Stone Church
	12:15 pm	See Through the Scriptures - Vineyard
	8:00 pm	Al-Anon - Library
Wed.	9:00 am	Stone Wash Laundry
	10:00 am	Street Hope Bible Study - Library
Thu.	9:00 am	Stone Wash Laundry
	12:15 pm	Bible Study - Stone Church
	4:00 pm	Community Drop-in - 2nd Floor, Trinity Church
Fri.	3:00 pm	Ladies Craft Group -- Stone Church
	6:00 pm	SJ String Quartet Recital - Stone Church
Sat.	7:45 am	Men's Breakfast - Cora's
	3:00 pm	Amazing Grace Church Mission - Stone Church

Our Envelope Offerings - October 15

	Regular	Missions
Budgeted	\$3,052.00	\$787.00
Actual	<u>2,685.00</u>	<u>760.00</u>
Shortfall/Surplus	\$ 367.00	\$ 17.00

Stone Mission Statement

We are a community of followers of Jesus Christ called to spiritual growth, building one another up, and sharing the love of God in the wider community.