

Prayer Calendar

April 7 through June 30, 2024

In this Prayer Calendar, we have tried to reflect the life of the Diocese of Ottawa. Every parish is prayed for over the course of the year, with the name(s) of the clergy serving that parish.

Each Sunday throughout the year we pray for:

The Rt. Rev. Shane Parker, Bishop of Ottawa; the Most Rev. Anne Germond, Archbishop of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario; and the Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada.

On the first Sunday of the month we pray for:

The Diocese of Jerusalem and Archbishop Hosam Naoum

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and Bishop Susan Johnson and Bishop Michael Pryse.

On the second Sunday of the month we pray for:

Our Community Ministries:

- Belong Ottawa: Centre 454; St Luke's Table; The Well/La Source
- Centre 105 (Cornwall)
- Cornerstone Housing for Women
- Ottawa Pastoral Counselling Centre
- Refugee Ministry

On the third Sunday of the month we pray for:

The Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, the Rt Rev Christopher Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, Sacred Circle Events, and the ministry of reconciliation

On the fourth Sunday of the month we pray for:

Staff at Ascension House

You might wish to use these additional resources:

- The Anglican Cycle of Prayer http://www.anglicancommunion.org/acp/.
- The Anglican-Lutheran Prayer Cycle http://www.anglican.ca/faith/eir/.
- The World Council of Churches Ecumenical Prayer Cycle http://oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer_cycle.

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April 7, 2023 – Second Sunday of Easter

We pray for Shane, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; Linda, our Primate; as well as

The Diocese of Jerusalem and Archbishop Hosam Naoum

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada; Bishop Susan Johnson and Bishop Michael Pryse

Julian of Norwich

The Reverend John Bridges, interim priest Deacon Elizabeth December and all who minister there

<u>A Time of Prayer</u>: Living God, we thank you that through the resurrection of Jesus our lives and ministries are transformed. Give us humble and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have made known to us. May we be bold in serving you and bringing your Good News to our communities. Help us to share of ourselves and our possessions with one another and especially with people in need. Amen.

April 14, 2024 – Third Sunday of Easter

We pray for Shane, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; Linda, our Primate; as well as

Our Community Ministries:

- Belong Ottawa: Centre 454; St Luke's Table; The Well/La Source
- Centre 105 (Cornwall)
- Cornerstone Housing for Women
- Ottawa Pastoral Counselling Centre
- Refugee Ministry

The Parish of Lower Ottawa Valley

Holy Trinity, Hawkesbury
St. John's, Vankleek Hill
St. Michael and All Angels, Maxville
With the Parish of Grenville/Calument
The Reverend Bob Albert

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April 21, 2024 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

We pray for Shane, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; Linda, our Primate; as well as

The Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, the Rt Rev Christopher Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, Sacred Circle Events, and the ministry of reconciliation

St. Columba, Ottawa

And all who minister there

For theological education, students, teachers, and field education supervisors

<u>A Time of Prayer</u>: Living God, we thank you that through the resurrection of Jesus our lives and ministries are transformed. Give us humble and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have made known to us. May we be bold in serving you and bringing your Good News to our communities. Help us to share of ourselves and our possessions with one another and especially with people in need. Amen.

April 28, 2024 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

We pray for Shane, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; Linda, our Primate; as well as

Staff at Ascension House

St. Barnabas, Deep River

The Venerable Patrick Stephens

Members of the Licensed Lay Readers' Association and their warden, The Reverend Canon Bob Albert

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May 5, 2024 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

We pray for Shane, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; Linda, our Primate; as well as

The Diocese of Jerusalem and Archbishop Hosam Naoum

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada; Bishop Susan Johnson and Bishop Michael Pryse

St. Barnabas, Ottawa

The Reverend Canon Stewart Murray

The Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen, its groups, and members

<u>A Time of Prayer</u>: Amazing God, you have fulfilled the word of your promise and have poured out upon your church the gift of the Holy Spirit: open our hearts and renew our will. We pray to receive the fullness of your grace and power; that our lives and that of our parishes would be strengthened for the service of your kingdom to which we are being called. Kindle in us the fire of your love that we may be transformed into the image of your Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

May 12, 2024 - Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension Sunday

We pray for Shane, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; Linda, our Primate; as well as

Our Community Ministries:

- Belong Ottawa: Centre 454; St Luke's Table; The Well/La Source
- Centre 105 (Cornwall)
- Cornerstone Housing for Women
- Ottawa Pastoral Counselling Centre
- Refugee Ministry

The Parish of Mattawa

St. Alban's, Mattawa

St. Margaret's, Rutherglen Reverend David Shields

<u>A Time of Prayer</u>: Amazing God, you have fulfilled the word of your promise and have poured out upon your church the gift of the Holy Spirit: open our hearts and renew our will. We pray to receive the fullness of your grace and power; that our lives and that of our parishes would be strengthened for the service of your kingdom to which we are

being called. Kindle in us the fire of your love that we may be transformed into the image of your Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

May 19, 2024 - Day of Pentecost

We pray for Shane, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; Linda, our Primate; as well as

The Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, The Rt Rev Christopher Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, Sacred Circle Events, and the Ministry of Reconciliation

The Parish of Maberly-Lanark

St. Alban's, Maberly

St. John's, Balderson

St. Paul's, Lanark

St. Stephen's, Bathurst

The Reverend Dr. Ron Hunt

<u>A Time of Prayer</u>: Amazing God, you have fulfilled the word of your promise and have poured out upon your church the gift of the Holy Spirit: open our hearts and renew our will. We pray to receive the fullness of your grace and power; that our lives and that of our parishes would be strengthened for the service of your kingdom to which we are being called. Kindle in us the fire of your love that we may be transformed into the image of your Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

May 26, 2024 - First Sunday After Pentecost

We pray for Shane, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; Linda, our Primate; as well as Staff at Ascension House

St. Paul's, Renfrew Emmanuel, Arnprior

The Reverend John Stopa

For custodial staff serving the parishes and ministries of our diocese

For vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life

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June 2, 2024 - Second Sunay After Pentecost

We pray for Shane, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; Linda, our Primate; as well as

The Diocese of Jerusalem and Archbishop Hosam Naoum

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada; Bishop Susan Johnson and Bishop Michael Pryse

The Parish of West Quebec

The Venerable Eric Morin

The Reverend Susan Lewis

For the Anglican Church Women (ACW) and their groups and members throughout our Diocese

<u>A Time of Prayer</u>: God of opportunity, you want to be in relationship with us, your creatures. You desire justice and peace. You never force yourself upon us, but invite us to join with you in co-creating a more just and peaceful world. Help us to hear your invitations, be they whispered or loud, and encourage us to respond to them with enthusiasm, joy and energy. We pray all this in the name of your Son, our Redeemer Jesus Christ. Amen.

June 9, 2024 - Third Sunday After Pentecost

We pray for Shane, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; Linda, our Primate; as well as

Our Community Ministries:

- Belong Ottawa: Centre 454; St Luke's Table; The Well/La Source
- Centre 105 (Cornwall)
- Cornerstone Housing for Women
- Ottawa Pastoral Counselling Centre
- Refugee Ministry

St. Thomas the Apostle, Stittsville

The Reverend Lee Lambert

<u>A Time of Prayer</u>: God of opportunity, you want to be in relationship with us, your creatures. You desire justice and peace. You never force yourself upon us, but invite us to join with you in co-creating a more just and peaceful world. Help us to hear your invitations, be they whispered or loud, and encourage us to respond to them with enthusiasm, joy and energy. We pray all this in the name of your Son, our Redeemer Jesus Christ. Amen.

June 16, 2024 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

We pray for Shane, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; Linda, our Primate; as well as

The Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, The Rt Rev Christopher Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, Sacred Circle Events, and the Ministry of Reconciliation

St. Thomas the Apostle, Ottawa

The Reverend Tim Kehoe
The Reverend Tom Hubschmid

<u>A Time of Prayer</u>: God of opportunity, you want to be in relationship with us, your creatures. You desire justice and peace. You never force yourself upon us, but invite us to join with you in co-creating a more just and peaceful world. Help us to hear your invitations, be they whispered or loud, and encourage us to respond to them with enthusiasm, joy and energy. We pray all this in the name of your Son, our Redeemer Jesus Christ. Amen.

June 23, 2024 - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

We pray for Shane, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; Linda, our Primate; as well as

Staff at Ascension House

The Parish of West Carleton-March

St. Mary's, North March

St. Paul's Dunrobin

St. Thomas, Woodlawn

The Reverend Dr. Alana McCord

All church musicians serving in our Diocese

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June 30, 2024 - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

We pray for Shane, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; Linda, our Primate; as well as

The Parish of Chelsea, Lascelles, Wakefield
St. Mary Magdalene, Chelsea
Holy Trinity, Lascelles
Good Shepherd, Wakefield
And all who minister there

<u>A Time of Prayer</u>: God of opportunity, you want to be in relationship with us, your creatures. You desire justice and peace. You never force yourself upon us, but invite us to join with you in co-creating a more just and peaceful world. Help us to hear your invitations, be they whispered or loud, and encourage us to respond to them with enthusiasm, joy and energy. We pray all this in the name of your Son, our Redeemer Jesus Christ. Amen.