

*Praying through December 2017*

1. Pray for **our Diocesan Bishop**, the Right Rev. Charlie Masters and Judy, **Suffragan Bishops**, the Right Rev. Stephen Leung and Nona, the Right Rev. Trevor Walters and Dede, **Episcopal Vicar & Founding Diocesan Bishop**, the Right Rev. Donald Harvey, **Assisting Bishops**, the Right Rev. Malcolm Harding and the Right Rev. Ronald Ferris and **Missionary Bishop** Andy Lines and Mandy – Pray for physical and spiritual protection and renewal. Continue to pray for Bishop Trevor Walters' grandson Caleb as he recovers and grows strong in spirit and in health.
2. For the **Rev. Allan Tan** and Mr. **John Ngai** who will be ordained this afternoon to the priesthood and to the diaconate (transitional) respectively.
3. **Advent 1** - Pray for **Holy Trinity (Filipino)**, celebrating Christmas today with a Christmas program. Pray for God's blessing on **SMSL** as Bishop Stephen dedicates to the Lord the newly completed chapel for worship.
4. Give thanks for **AMMiC Clergy and evangelists** – the Rev. Anson Ann, the Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu, the Rev. Timothy Fong, Bob Gal, the Rev. Robert Gomowad, the Rev. Lynnette Kent, Astor Lam, Tony Lau, the Rev. Chris Ley, the Rev. Tom Lo, the Rev. Wilson Nazim, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. Emmanuel Sadarak, Isabella Shen, the Rev. Allan Tan, the Rev. Eric Thurston, the Rev. Shihoko Warren. – Pray for spiritual and physical protection and for God's blessings on them, their spouses & families.
5. **AMMiC Board of Directors and Council** – Pray for wisdom and servant hearts as they guide AMMiC. May they know God's leading, seek only His will, and experience His joy.
6. For **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB** – for the Rev. Tom Lo, the Church Plant Committee. Pray that the Lord will provide unity in the Church, guidance and direction in developing the Chinese ministry and outreach project "Culinary Fundamentals" ended Dec 2/17.
7. For **Bethel South Asian Church**, Brampton, ON – the Rev. Wilson Nazim, warden Erick Irshad and the congregation. Continue to pray for the seriously sick: Mrs. Bashir and Mrs. Margaret.
8. For **St. John's Anglican Church (Sudanese), Surrey, BC** – the Very Rev. Archie Pell, warden Joseph Taban and the congregation as they minister to people in crisis within the South Sudanese community.
9. **Good Shepherd, (Cantonese) Richmond, BC** – evangelist Tony Lau, church plant committee and congregation. Continue to pray Tony's recovery from surgery in Sept.
10. **Advent 2 : Peace** - For **St. Matthias and St. Luke Church**, Vancouver, BC – for the Rev. Timothy Fong, the Rev. Chris Ley, the Parish Council and congregation. Pray for today's Share and Pray time to ask for the Lord's blessing on the new Service arrangement.
11. For **Emmanuel Anglican Church**, Boston, MA – May God prepare a suitable person to lead the church and nurture the members in truth and in unity.
12. For **Good Shepherd Vancouver** – Bishop Stephen Leung, the Rev. Anson Ann, the Rev. Eric Thurston, the Rev. Allan Tan, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, evangelists Isabella Shen, Astor Lam, wardens Eric Law, William Au and Vivien Tang and the congregation.
13. For the **Anglican Relief & Development Fund Canada (ARDFC)** – the 2017-2018 project to raise funds for affordable healthcare in Doula, Cameroon, West Africa, in partnership with the Anglican Diocese of Cameroon.
14. For **AMMiC staff & volunteers** – Children's Ministry Director, Valerie Yiu, Ministry Co-ordinator, Alvin Ng (part-time), Bishop's Assistant, Nona Tong (part-time), pray for creativity and wisdom, strength for the tasks, faithfulness in service and joy in the Lord.
15. For the **Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu** in Dauphin, Manitoba, for wisdom from God in her ministry among Metis and First Nations peoples, sharing the Gospel with them.
16. Pray for **Children Ministry Director**, Valerie Yiu as she develops Family devotional and children's follow up resource materials. Pray for wisdom and creativity and available resources.
17. **Advent 3: Love - Good Shepherd, (Cantonese) Richmond, BC** – Christmas Outreach with dinner and sharing of testimony. **CAN Youth Alpha**.
18. Pray for **AMMiC's finances**, that people will be led to give generously in support of its many ministries.
19. For the **Church of All Nations (Japanese), Vancouver, BC** - for the Rev. Shihoko Warren, warden Ka Man Ng and the congregation. Pray for the youth ministry to grow strong in faith through Youth Alpha (ages 13-18) starting Nov 12 after worship service. **Taste of Life** Christmas outreach.
20. Pray for the **youth** in our congregations and church plants, that they may be discipled in the Faith and may be evangelists to their friends.
21. **5 Priorities** – Pray that ANiC's 5 ministry priorities will transform our congregations: Bold witnesses; Biblically grounded; Loving children; On mission; and Planting churches.
22. Pray for **GAFCON** - the third Global Anglican Future Conference (GAFCON) to be held in June 2018 in Jerusalem, that this movement of authentic Anglicans will further their mission and mandate to restore the Bible to the heart of the Anglican Communion and to proclaim the unchanging, transforming gospel of Jesus Christ to the world.
23. For **Holy Trinity (Filipino), Edmonton, AB** – for the Rev. Robert Gomowad and the congregation as they gather for Bible study and prayers alternating every Friday, to be drawn very close to God.
24. **Christmas Eve : Joy** - Pray for the Christmas Eve services in all our congregations, that they may bless our members and make Christ known to visitors. GSV Christmas Eve dinner and Candle Light Service. **CAN** Christmas service & celebration at Tings' house.
25. **Christmas Day** - Praise our God for the Incarnation, for sending his Son to be our Saviour. May the message of Christmas be made known to all visitors at Christmas services. Pray for all who are alone today or who are serving our nations in the military overseas, those in sickness, in pain and loneliness.
26. Pray for God to grant **revival** in our midst – first in our hearts, then in our churches, and then in our nations. May He make us salt and light in our communities.
27. Pray for the millions of refugees and internally displaced people worldwide. Pray for persecuted Christians, especially in Muslim, communist and war-torn lands.
28. Pray for the refugee family Good Shepherd, Vancouver is working to sponsor.
29. For the **Mandarin Ministry** – Isabella Shen as she lead in weekly Bible studies and monthly Mandarin fellowship. Pray that the Holy Spirit would open the eyes of the unbelievers and seekers, and for spiritual growth of the seekers.
30. For **Artizo** - give thanks for the Rev. Eric Thurston's 13 years of service as Director of Training at Artizo, who will be moving with his family to Sydney, Australia, at the end of December. Pray for the Board as they discern the development of Artizo ministry during this period of transition.
31. We give thanks to our Lord for His abundant grace and mercy for 2017, and ask for His continued protection, provision and guidance for 2018.