

Praying through December 2018

1. Give thanks for the **2018 ANiC Diocesan Synod** "For the Harvest". Continue to pray for peace for Bishop Stephen, Nona and Grace in their time of grief and for Bishop Trevor for effective chemo treatment.
2. **On this First Sunday in Advent: Hope** – pray that we all may observe a prayerful **Advent** to prepare our hearts and minds for the hope that Christmas brings. Church of All Nations children and youth led service.
3. Pray for **AMMiC Board of Directors** : The Rt. Rev. Stephen Leung, May Cheng, the Rev. Timothy Fong, Ruth Lin, the Rev. Shihoko Warren and S.K. Yung **and Council in their meeting tonight**, for God's wisdom and discernment as they seek God's will for AMMiC in the coming year.
4. 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 and Trudy, **Assisting Bishops**, the Right Rev. Malcolm Harding and Marylou, the Right Rev. Ronald Ferris and Jan and **Missionary Bishop** Andy Lines and Mandy.
5. 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, Nona Leung, the Rev. Chris Ley, the Rev. Wilson Nazim, the Rev. John Ngai, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. Emmanuel Sadarak, Isabella Shen, the Rev. Allan Tan, the Rev. Shihoko Warren and Eric Wong. – Pray for spiritual and physical protection and for God's blessings on them, their spouses and families.
6. Pray for **Children Ministry Director**, Valerie Yiu, for her work supporting the church plants in out reach ministries, especially Holy Trinity Church VSB in July 2019.
7. Pray for **Bethel South Asian Church, Brampton, ON** – the Rev. Wilson Nazim, warden Erick Irshad and the congregation. Pray for the development of their Sunday School and for the Church team to work together well.
8. For the **Rev. John Ngai's Ordination today** – Bishop Stephen will ordain John to the priesthood this afternoon at 3pm at Good Shepherd Vancouver. Pray for John, for God's special grace upon him and Ellen, Zachariah and Joshua as they enter into Christian ministry as a family.
9. **Second Sunday in Advent: Peace** – Pray that all people will be filled with the peace that the world cannot take away.
10. Pray for **Emmanuel Anglican Church, Boston, MA** – Pray for Dennis and Jacky Pang and for a suitable person to lead the church and nurture the members in truth and in unity.
11. Pray for the **Church of All Nations (Japanese), Vancouver, BC** – for the Rev. Shihoko Warren, warden Ka Man Ng and the congregation. Pray that leaders for the second generation will be raised up.
12. Pray for **Good Shepherd, (Cantonese) Richmond, BC** – for the church plant committee, the congregation and interim evangelist, Nona Tong. Give thanks for the church plant itself, and asks God for a suitable Sunday School teacher, for growth of the Church in young families and children ministry, and for unity and faith for the congregation.
13. Pray for **Good Shepherd Vancouver** – Bishop Stephen Leung, the Rev. Anson Ann, the Rev. John Ngai, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. Allan Tan, evangelist Isabella Shen, wardens Eric Law, William Au and the congregation.
14. For **Holy Trinity (Filipino), Edmonton, AB** – for the Rev. Robert Gomowad, the Rev. Lynette Kent, Hon Assistant, the Rev. Bob Gal and the congregation. Pray for development of children ministry, for the preparation and planning for the first weekend VBS July 19-21, 2019.
15. Pray for **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB** – Bishop Stephen and Nona in Calgary Dec 15-16/18, the Rev. Tom Lo, project staff Eric Wong, the Church Plant Committee and congregation. Give thanks as they worship and celebrate Eucharist together tomorrow. Praise God for willing hearts to engage with non-believers to share the Gospel.
16. **Third Sunday in Advent: Love** – praise God for his meticulous love for us by sending his son to us in human form to be our model. Bishop & Nona celebrating at Good Shepherd, Calgary. 'Carols & Lessons' service at Church of All Nations.
17. For **St. John's Anglican Church (Sudanese), Surrey, BC** – the Very Rev. Archie Pell, warden Joseph Taban and the congregation. May they be a blessing to the South Sudanese community.
18. 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 revitalizing of congregation and for parish relocation.
19. Pray for the **Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu** in Dauphin, Manitoba. Praise God for providing His wisdom in her ministry among Metis and First Nations peoples, sharing the Gospel with them.
20. Pray for the **Rev. Allan Tan**, serving the English speaking congregation at **Good Shepherd Vancouver**, testifying God's grace and mercy.
21. For **AMMiC staff & volunteers** – Children's Ministry Director, Valerie Yiu, Ministry Co-ordinator, Alvin Ng (part-time), Bishop's Assistant, Nona Tong (honorary), pray for wisdom and strength for the tasks, faithfulness in service and joy in the Lord.
22. Pray for **AMMiC's Two Generations Ministry**: ongoing meetings with pastors and lay leaders.
23. **Fourth Sunday in Advent: Joy** – may God strengthen the faith and hearts with joy for adults and children who come to know God through the birth of Jesus. Service of 9 Lessons & Carols at SMSL.
24. **Christmas Eve** - Pray that the Christmas Eve services in all our congregations may bless our members and make Christ known to visitors.
25. **Christmas Day** - Praise our God for the Incarnation, for sending his Son to be our Saviour, the Light of the World.
26. Pray for the **Rev. Robert Gomowad**, for physical strength and for boldness to bring the Gospel to Filipinos outside of Edmonton. Pray for the **Rev. Wilson Nazim**, for his family in Pakistan, for his podcast ministry to the South Asian people in Brampton.
27. For the **Mandarin Ministry** – Isabella Shen as she leads in weekly Bible studies and monthly Mandarin fellowship, serving senior Mandarin speakers. Pray for a right candidate to continue this Ministry in 2019.
28. Pray for our **Province, Anglican Church in North America, and Primate, Archbishop Foley Beach** and Allison, as he gives godly leadership to ACNA and as he prepares to take on the new strategic roles as chairman of the GAFCon primates' council in April 2019
29. Pray for the work of **translating ACNA liturgy** texts and the Catechism into Chinese and more languages, so that they become effective tools for ministries reaching the visible minority peoples.
30. **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. Year End Thanksgiving service at Church of All Nations.
31. Pray for God's blessings on **AMMiC** in the New Year and give thanks for all His blessings on each congregation and each member during 2018.