

## Anglican Asian and Multicultural Ministries In Canada

## Praying through September 2020

- Pray for the Rev. Shihokon Warren, as she undergoes chemo therapy in the upcoming six months, that this treatment be successful in preventing the spread of cancer in her body.
- 2. Give thanks for our Diocesan Bishop, the Right Rev. Charlie Masters and Judy, Area 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.
- 3. 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, Selina Ho, the Rev. Lynnette Kent, the Rev. Chris Ley, the Rev. Tom Lo, the Rev. John Ngai, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. Emmanuel Sadarak, Paul Shen, the Rev. Allan Tan, Angel Tong, the Rev. Shihoko Warren and the Rev. Eric Wong. We pray for purity of heart to God, and give thanks for protection and safe keeping each and every day during this period of pandemic in our country and in the world.
- **4.** Pray Pray for **Emmanuel Anglican Church**, Boston, MA Pray for this church plant, Dennis and Jacky Pang and the core group. Give thanks for their steadfastness and immovable faith in the Lord.
- 5. Pray for Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Eric Wong, the Church Plant Committee and congregation. Pray for the children and young family ministries as the Saturday School will start a new series this month. Pray also for wisdom to know how to continue church planting under the 'new normal' in Alberta, for church growth and in relationship with one another. Pray for today's virtual "We Got Talents" follow-up work after VBS.
- 6. Pray for preparations for AMMiC's Ministry Sharing and Fund Raising event on October 3.
- 7. Pray for **Bethel South Asian Church, Brampton, ON** Warden Erick Irshad and the congregation. May God give grace to this church plant to work toward unity, forbearing with one another to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace as she searches for a new pastor.
- 8. Pray for AMMiC Board of Directors: The Rt. Rev. Stephen Leung, May Cheng, Wendy Cheng, the Rev. Timothy Fong, Ruth Lin, Annie Tang, the Rev. Shihoko Warren and S.K. Yung. Pray for God's wisdom and discernment as they seek God's will for AMMiC in a meeting tonight.
- Pray for the Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu in Dauphin, Manitoba. May God provide wisdom & perseverance so that her ministry among Metis and First Nations people shine for His glory.
- 10. Pray for the Church of All Nations, for the Rev. Shihoko Warren, wardens Hitomi Korstanje, Dr. Ken Ting and the congregation. We give thanks for the provision of the Rev. Archie Pell for pastoral emergencies, Kelly Lamb as acting ministry leader and Yuko as administrative and ministry coordinator. Pray for the raising up of the next generation of leadership to be laborers for His harvest.
- 11. Pray for Holy Trinity (Filipino), Edmonton, AB for the Rev. Robert Gomowad, Hon. Priest, the Rev. Lynette Kent, Hon Assistant, Brother Bob Gal and the congregation. Pray that Holy Trinity will continue to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and witness the working of the Lord in this church plant, sustained by God's love.
- **12.** Pray for **Good Shepherd (Cantonese)**, **Richmond**, **BC** for the Rev. Anson Ann, the church plant committee and the congregation. May the God of peace make this church plant a community that manifests God's Calvary love.
- 13. Pray for the children and the school teachers as they prepare to return to school in September. Pray for God's protection and for peace of mind for their families.
- 14. Pray for Good Shepherd Vancouver Bishop Stephen Leung, the Rev. John Ngai, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. Allan Tan, evangelists Angel Tong, Selina Ho and Paul Shen, wardens Vivien Tang and Annie Tang and the congregation.
- **15.** Give thanks for **Children Ministry Director**, Valerie Yiu. Praise the Lord for the three churches that hosted the Virtual Vacation Bible School in August: Good Shepherd Calgary (August 8 & 15); Good Shepherd Vancouver (August 14-15) and St. Matthias and St. Luke (August 19-20). There

- were more than 60 children who attended the VBS from across Canada, USA and even in Asia. Pray for the children who have indicated that they want to receive Jesus as their personal Lord and Saviour. Pray for the follow-up work after VBS. Pray for the online children Sunday School classes and Awana ministry
- **16.** Pray for AMMiC staff & volunteers Children's Ministry Director, Valerie Yiu, Ministry Coordinator, Alvin Ng (part-time), Bishop's Assistant, Nona Tong (honorary) and volunteers.
- **17.** Pray for **Angel Tong**, evangelist at Good Shepherd Vancouver, for wisdom and strength as she supports the Cantonese and Mandarin ministries. May God bless the works of her hands.
- **18.** For **St. Matthias and St. Luke Church**, Vancouver, BC for the Rev. Timothy Fong, the Rev. Chris Ley, wardens Edward Chan and Leo Chan, the Parish Council and congregation. Praise God for His faithfulness in the provision of a location for worship and ministry and a new rector. Pray for unity of the church in this particular time of change.
- **19.** Pray for the **Rev. Robert Gomowad** for deep knowledge and understanding of the Lord as he serves as Honorary Priest, to experience the great love of God and for physical and spiritual protection for him and his family.
- 20. Ordination on September 20 at 12:00 PM Praise be to God that Mr. Walter Wong will be ordained to the Vocational Diaconate by AMMiC Area Bishop Stephen Leung. Walter will serve as non-stipend permanent deacon in St. Matthias and St. Luke Church, Vancouver. Please pray for Walter, Francis and their family for God's grace and blessing.
- 21. Pray for the Rev. Chris Ley serving the English speaking congregation at St. Matthias and St. Luke Church; for blessings of strength and wisdom to pastor and to lead this congregation as he himself draws closer to the Lord each day, and at every opportunity to speak about Jesus.
- **22.** Pray for **Selina Ho**, evangelist at Good Shepherd Vancouver, for God's strength & joy as she continues to lead the **Taste of Life Ministry**. We give thanks for her love and pasturing of those in need and in fear of the pandemic.
- 23. Pray for the Rev. John Ngai, serving the Cantonese speaking congregation at Good Shepherd Vancouver, to hunger for God Himself, so that he can feed his congregation with what he had been fed, to help them draw close to God. Pray for God's protection from all illnesses and for spiritual growth for his family members.
- **24.** Pray for **the Rev. Allan Tan**, for God to continue to strengthen him and grant him wisdom as he caters to the spiritual needs of the English congregation at **Good Shepherd Vancouver**.
- **25.** Pray for the **Rev. Eric Wong**, for his ministry in **Calgary**, targeting Cantonese speaking young families, for perseverance as he leads in their new outreach ministry and online Saturday School while continuing to church plant under Alberta's 'new normal'.
- **26.** Pray for evangelist **Paul Shen** leading the **Mandarin ministry** at **Good Shepherd Vancouver**. Pray for peace & thanksgiving for the gift of his new daughter. Priscilla. May God continue to protect his family, to grant Elena a full recovery and bless them in this new chapter in his family.
- 27. Pray for AMMiC's Mandarin Mission project as we seek God's direction and provision for church plants.
- **28.** Pray for the **Rev. Timothy Fong** as he retires in October. We give thanks for his ministry at St. Matthias and St. Luke Church, his compassionate pastoral work, his sound teaching and his godly examples of humility and grace. May God bless the Rev. and Mrs. Fong with cups overflowing with goodness and grace.
- 29. Pray for the Diocesan Synod 2020, Nov 4 6/20, for God's grace and wisdom upon the planning committee as they arrange for on-line meetings.
- 30. "If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." "For we do not present our pleas before you because of righteousness, but because of your great mercy. O Lord hear; O Lord, forgive." (Daniel 9:18)

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