

Anglican Asian and Multicultural Ministries In Canada

Praying through February 2021 during COVID-19 pandemic

- 1. Continue to pray for those with Covid-19, those seriously ill and those undergoing treatment for cancer the Rev. Emmanuel Sadarak's family, the Rev. Canon Shihoko Warren, Archbishop Ben Kwashi, Gafcon General Secretary, the Archbishop of Jos, Nigeria and those whom we know. We continue to ask for God's grace and mercy on all endeavors to contain the spread of Covid-19 virus and the healing of all afflicted people.
- 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. We continue to give thanks for the digital technologies that make clergy to stay connected in such a time as this possible.
- 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, the Rev. Paul Shen, the Rev. Allan Tan, the Rev. Angel Tong, the Rev. Canon Shihoko Warren, the Rev. Eric Wong and the Rev. Walter Wong. Pray for God's grace in the speedy granting of work permit to SMSL's new rector to come to Vancouver as soon as possible.
- 4. We give thanks to the Lord for providing Valerie Yiu to fill the position of AMMiC Mission Director. A big welcome to Valerie who will be taking on the role of AMMiC Mission Director. As AMMiC continues to seek God's direction for the next phase, she will support Bishop Stephen to allow him to carry out an enhanced role within ANiC.
- Pray for the Annual General Meetings in all AMMiC congregations even during this time of gathering restrictions, that all decisions made will honor God and advance His Kingdom.
- **6.** Pray for the group of **South Asian Christians in Brampton, ON** May God give grace to this group of believers to work toward unity and a steadfast love for the Lord.
- 7. World Mission Sunday: Set aside time to think about, to pray about and to give to some expression of world mission outreach and the Gospel. Consider Newwineskins.org and the Anglican Relief & Development Fund Canada (ARDFC) Paraguay Project.
 - Praise God for Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB celebrating her 8th Anniversary today.
- **8.** Pray for the **Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu** in Dauphin, Manitoba. May God provide grace and strength so that the ministry among Metis and First Nations people may bring Him honour and glory.
- 9. Pray for the Church of All Nations, for the Rev. Canon Shihoko Warren, wardens Hitomi Korstanje, Dr. Ken Ting and the congregation. Pray for God's guidance and wisdom in planning ministries for 2021 and for those who are socially isolated at home, including residents at Nikkei Seniors' Home. Continue to pray for the effectiveness of treatment for the Rev. Canon Shihoko.
- 10. Pray for Emmanuel Anglican Church, Boston, MA Pray for this church plant, Dennis and Jacky Pang and the core group. Give thanks for their steadfast trust in the Lord and for God's love and care for this group.
- **11.** Pray for **Mission Director**, Valerie Yiu. Pray that Valerie will seek God's guidance and wisdom in humility as she supports Bishop Stephen in tangible ways in her new role.
- 12. Pray for Good Shepherd Vancouver Bishop Stephen Leung, the Rev. John Ngai, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. Allan Tan, the Rev. Angel Tong, Selina Ho and the Rev. Paul Shen, wardens Vivien Tang and Annie Tang and the congregation. Pray for Sunday School and Awana children ministries.
- 13. Pray for Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Richmond, BC for the Rev. Anson Ann, the church plant committee and the congregation. May the Lord continue to draw people to Christ as GS Richmond shifts to online ministries. Pray also for St. Matthias and St. Luke Church, Vancouver, BC in a Chinese New Year celebration zoom event.

- **14.** 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. May God bless the church plant with faithfulness and trust in the Lord, and with an excitement and anticipation for the future.
- 15. Pray for Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Eric Wong, the Church Plant Committee and congregation. Praise God for abundant blessings and guidance in the paste, for witnessing the spiritual growth and active participation of her congregation during COVID-19 period in 2020.
- 16. Pray for the Rev. Paul Shen leading the Mandarin ministry at Good Shepherd Vancouver. Pray for God's protection and guidance for members of the Mandarin Young Adults fellowship, for new Christians and seekers who show a desire to return to the Church. Pray for all who will be attending the Catechism class held from Feb to March. May the Lord himself gathers his flock. Pray for planning-in-process of the Spring break, March 22-26, Good News Camp for the Mandarin speaking children.
- 17. Ash Wednesday Lent begins. Especially during this time of Covid 19 pandemic, let us search and prepare our hearts before the Lord in repentance and meditate on Christ's Passion during these 40 days. Pray that the Lent season will be a spiritual blessing to all Christians.
- 18. Pray for the Rev. Angel Tong, at Good Shepherd Vancouver. May God bless her with joy in the Lord as she serves the Cantonese and Mandarin ministries. Pray for wisdom and insight in administration and pastoral work.
- **19.** Pray for the **Rev. Robert Gomowad** that he experiences God's great love on him and his family, in physical and spiritual protection, favor and success.
- 20. Pray for Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB today celebrating virtually the Chinese Lunar New Year (the ninth day of CNY) and inviting more new families to join. Please pray for our family ministry that we could show God's love to those families.
- 21. Lent 1 Pray for Selina Ho, evangelist at Good Shepherd Vancouver, for God's grace as she continues to lead the Taste of Life Ministry during this time of gathering restriction which is very challenging for the restaurant industry.
- 22. Pray for the Rev. Chris Ley serving the English speaking congregation at SMSL Church; for blessings of extra strength and wisdom at this time of waiting for the arrival of the new rector.
- 23. Pray for the Rev. John Ngai, serving the Cantonese speaking congregation at Good Shepherd Vancouver, that God will protect him and his family from all illnesses and for spiritual growth for his family members.
- **24.** For Vancouver area AMMiC clergy who meet this morning for Bible study and sharing. May each clergy be receptive to the Holy Spirit at work in each heart to defend and for encouragement. Pray also for AMMiC staff & volunteers Mission Director, Valerie Yiu, Ministry Co-ordinator, Alvin Ng (part-time), Bishop's Assistant, Nona Tong (honorary) and volunteers.
- **25.** Pray for **the Rev. Allan Tan** in his ministry to the English speaking congregation at Good Shepherd Vancouver. Pray for God's guidance and creativity in planning goals and activities for the youth and the English speaking congregation.
- **26.** 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.
- 27. 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.
- 28. Lent 2 Pray for St. Matthias and St. Luke Church, Vancouver, BC Bishop Stephen as Interim Rector, the Rev. Chris Ley, the Rev. Walter Wong, wardens Edward Chan and Leo Chan, the Parish Council and congregation. Pray for the AGM to be held today, that decisions made will honour God. Praise God for His grace and mercy in the past year. Pray for the new Parish Council and for patience to wait for the arrival. in God's time. of the new rector.

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