

## *Anglican Asian and Multicultural Ministries In Canada*

### *Praying through December 2021 emerging from COVID-19 pandemic*

1. 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, Archdeacon Dan Gifford, ANiC's co-adjutor bishop elect, **Episcopal Vicar and Founding Diocesan Bishop**, the Right Rev. Donald Harvey and Trudy, **Assisting Bishops**, the Right Rev. Ronald Ferris and Jan and the Right Rev. Malcolm Harding and Marylou. We give thanks for their exemplary godliness and faithfulness.
2. Let us continue to pray daily for God's intervention in the spread of Covid 19 variants and the equitable distribution of vaccines in Canada and around the world. Pray for healing of the sick and comfort for those who lost loved ones.
3. Give thanks for **AMMiC Clergy and evangelists** – the Rev. Anson Ann, the Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu, the Rev. Timothy Fong, Bob Gal, Selina Ho, the Rev. Lynnette Kent, 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, the Rev. Walter Wong and the Rev Angus Wu.  
Pray for the "Talk about faith" zoom workshop series in **GS Mandarin Fellowship** – Dec 3 – 19, 2021.
4. **Ordination today** - the **Rev. Paul Li Shen and the Rev. Angel On Kay Tong**. Bishop Stephen will ordain Paul and Angel to the priesthood this afternoon at 3pm at Good Shepherd Vancouver. Please pray for the anointing of the Holy Spirit on both ordinands as they prepare for their ministries respectively in GS Vancouver and in a Church plant. May God's special grace be upon Paul and Elena and Angel and Luke and their families as they enter into Christian ministry as a family
5. **Advent 2 – Peace**: Give thanks for **Emmanuel Anglican Church**, Boston, MA, for Dennis and Jacky Pang, for their steadfast trust in the Lord and for God's love and care for them. We continue to pray for a suitable person to lead the church and nurture the members. **SMSL** in person children Sunday School begins this Sunday.
6. Pray for the **AMMiC Annual General Meeting tonight- the Board of Directors**: The Rt. Rev. Stephen Leung, Wendy Cheng, Ruth Lin, the Rev. John Ngai, the Rev. Angel Tong, the Rev. Canon Shihoko Warren, the Rev. Angus Wu and S.K. Yung. Pray that the Board may always walk in step with the Holy Spirit and in tune with His leading and guidance. May the focus of AMMiC's mission be to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send workers for his Kingdom among the large influx of immigrants and diverse visible minority communities.
7. Give thanks for the **Rev. Esther Ann Beaulieu** in Dauphin, Manitoba. May God use this His servant mightily to bless the Metis and First Nations people with grace and a peace that surpasses all understanding.
8. Continue to pray for AMMiC's pilot project, "**Youth Musical Platform (Cantonese)**" to reach Cantonese speaking young people with the life changing message of the power of the Mighty God.
9. Praise God for the **Church of All Nations**, for the Rev. Canon Shihoko Warren, for wardens Hitomi Korstanje, Dr. Ken Ting and the congregation. Continue to pray for safety for in-person worship in the GSV Chapel and for unity in Jesus Christ. Please guide and bless a new series of the online Bible study 'Spiritual Gifts'. May the Holy Spirit help participants search and recognize their individual spiritual gifts through the studies and use them for Jesus' work in this world.
10. Give thanks for **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Calgary, AB** – Bishop Stephen, the Rev. Eric Wong, the Church Plant Committee and congregation. Pray for today's Worship service with Holy Baptism. Pray that God will strengthen the newly baptized in faith and renewal in their lives.
11. Give thanks for **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Richmond, BC** – for the Rev. Anson Ann, warden Wendy Cheng and the congregation. Please pray for the Lord's provision of a more suitable venue. May God bless the Parish Christmas banquet on Dec 23 with joyful celebration. Pray for the candidate for Holy Baptism on Dec 26, 2021 to have a transformed life.
12. **Advent 3 – Love**: Give thanks for **St. Matthias and St. Luke Church** – the Rev. Angus Wu, the Rev. Walter Wong, wardens Leo Chan and Walter Wong and the congregation. Pray for perseverance in daily keeping the Advent devotion. Pray for safety for in person children Sunday School.
13. Give thanks for **Good Shepherd Vancouver** – Bishop Stephen Leung, the Rev. John Ngai, the Very Rev. Archie Pell, the Rev. Paul Shen, the Rev. Allan Tan, the Rev. Angel Tong, Selina Ho and wardens Vivien Tang and Annie Tang and the congregation. Pray for fruitfulness in all their outreach ministries.
14. Praise God for **Mission Director**, Valerie Yiu as she supports the church planters in building a solid foundation for the church plants. Please pray for her for wisdom in all that she is called to help with and support in the AMMiC parishes and church plants.
15. **Mandarin Worship at Good Shepherd Vancouver** – the Rev. Paul Shen. Praise God for the commitment of members of the GS Mandarin Fellowship. Pray that God will mightily bless their zoom workshop series on Faith with clarity and fruitfulness in their outreach work.
16. Praise God for **Selina Ho**, evangelist at Good Shepherd Vancouver, as she leads the **Taste of Life Ministry** to share the Gospel and to serve those in the restaurant industry and in their cooking classes.
17. Pray for the **Rev. Eric Wong** as he faithfully ministers and disciples the people of his church plant, and for boldness in preaching the Word. May God bless him abundantly with fruitfulness for His honour.
18. **Good Shepherd Vancouver** will be hosting a Gingerbread House Party, a gospel presentation opportunity for the children and teens on December 18, 2-5pm. Please pray for the 16 children and teens who have already signed up to come, and that they will be receptive to the gospel.
19. **Advent 4 – Joy**: Pray for the **Rev. Angel Tong**, Curate at Good Shepherd Vancouver, as she prepares planting a Chinese church. Praise the Lord for fruitful and meaningful prayer walks around the Burnaby area. Pray for weekly gathering of those interested in the church plant ministry, every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday for "Faith Talks" online meeting to build a strong foundation of faith, and every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday for in person fellowship. Also for a biweekly meeting of the English speaking group of young adults on Sunday afternoons. **SMSL** will be holding a combined worship service of Nine Lessons and Carols.
20. Pray for the **Welcome Church project**, that newcomers, particularly those from Hong Kong, would find warm and welcoming reception of Christian love in all our churches.
21. Praise God for the **Rev. Allan Tan** serving the English speaking congregation at **Good Shepherd Van**, for perseverance in seeking after God. Praise God for the **Rev. John Ngai** serving the Cantonese speaking congregation at **Good Shepherd Van** for discernment and wisdom in his pastoral ministry.
22. Praise God for the **Rev. Angus Wu** and family, for easy settlement in Vancouver, for peace and strength to manage change and for the testimony of family ministry. Praise God for the **Rev. Walter Wong** in the assistance he offers and his ministry at St. Matthias and St. Luke Church.
23. **Good Shepherd (Cantonese), Richmond, BC** – that this Parish Christmas banquet will be a time of testifying to God's mercy and faithfulness and joyful fellowship.
24. **Christmas Eve**: May the hope, peace, love and joy brought to us by the birth of our Saviour Jesus be with us and our families this Christmas and always. Christmas dinner and Candlelight service at Good Shepherd Vancouver.
25. **Christmas Day** - Praise our God for the Incarnation, for sending his Son to be our Savior. 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 in loneliness. **SMSL** Combined Service of Holy Eucharist at 10:30am.
26. **Good Shepherd Vancouver** – Holy Communion Worship Service with Baptism and Confirmation. **Good Shepherd Calgary and Good Shepherd Richmond** – Worship Service with Holy Baptism. **Good Shepherd Mandarin Ministry** – Worship Service in GS Vancouver Chapel.
27. **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
28. Pray for **AMMiC staff & volunteers** Mission Director, Valerie Yiu, Ministry Co-ordinator, Alvin Ng (part-time), Bishop's Assistant, Nona Tong (honorary) and volunteers. Give thanks for their faithfulness all the time.
29. Pray for the **Ordination and Consecration** of Co-Adjutor Bishop Elect, Archdeacon Rev. Dan Gifford in **February 2022**, for the planning and preparations underway and for Archdeacon Dan and his family.
30. Pray for **refugees** and internally displaced people worldwide, for **suffering and persecuted Christians**, especially those in Islamic, communist and war-torn lands, particularly in Afghanistan.
31. We give thanks to the Lord our God for His abundant grace and mercy to AMMiC in 2021. We pray for His continued protection, provision and guidance for 2022.