

## Year of Prayer for General Synod 2022

### ACA Prayer Cycle and Calendar of Bishops

In July of 2021 the Anglican Communion Alliance (ACA) invited all Anglicans to pray intentionally throughout the next year for the meeting of General Synod, scheduled for July 13-17, 2022 in Calgary, Alberta. One focus during that year will be to pray specifically for the Bishops of the Canadian Church. At our monthly prayer vigils we will pray specifically for the Bishops of each of the Ecclesiastical Provinces of the Anglican Church of Canada. To assist in this, the Bishops will be approached and asked to help guide our prayers for them by identifying for ACA their specific prayer requests for their Dioceses, for the upcoming General Synod and for the work of the Church in Canada and elsewhere.

The following is the cycle for this focus – the ACA prayer vigils are usually scheduled for the first Wednesday of the month. The meetings are by ZOOM beginning at 7:00 pm (Eastern). If you are able to join us, contact us to request the link for the meeting. If you cannot join in at those vigils – please consider using this cycle to inform your prayers in preparation for General Synod 2022.

The ACA commends these two prayers for use over the coming year:

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who by thy Holy Spirit didst preside in the Council of the blessed Apostles, and hast promised, through thy Son Jesus Christ, to be with thy Church to the end of the world: We beseech thee to be present with the General Synod to be assembled in thy Name July 13-17, 2022. Save its members from all error, ignorance, pride, and prejudice; and of thy great mercy vouchsafe so to direct, govern, and sanctify them in their deliberations by thy Holy Spirit, that through thy blessing the Gospel of Christ may be faithfully preached and obeyed, the order and discipline of thy Church maintained, and the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour enlarged and extended. Grant this, we beseech thee, through the merits and mediation of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(adapted from *Book of Common Prayer*, p. 42, For General, Provincial, or Diocesan Synods)

With the additional use of:

MOST gracious God, we humbly beseech thee for thy holy Catholic Church. Fill it with all truth; in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where any thing is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen and confirm it; where it is in want, furnish it; where it is divided and rent asunder, make it whole again; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(*Book of Common Prayer*, p. 39, For the Church Universal)

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The Anglican Communion Alliance invites you to join us in our mission to call the Anglican Church of Canada to embrace and live by its orthodox Christian heritage under the renewing guidance of the Holy Spirit, as we seek to be a theological and spiritual rallying point for historic Christian orthodoxy.

### **Schedule of Anglican Communion Alliance Prayer Vigils**

Praying for our Bishops and their Dioceses in  
Preparation for the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada,  
July 13-17, 2022, Calgary, Alberta

September 2021– July 2022

(meeting via ZOOM, first Wednesday of the month, 7:00 pm (Eastern))

Note: Each month we will be praying for:

- Primate: The Most Rev Linda Nicholls
  - Anglican Military Ordinariate: The Rt Rev Nigel Shaw
  - National Indigenous Archbishop: The Most Rev Mark MacDonald
  - Members of Council of General Synod ([www.anglican.ca/about/ccg/cogs/membership/](http://www.anglican.ca/about/ccg/cogs/membership/))
  - Bishops of one (or two) of the Ecclesiastical Provinces (names follow)
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### **Schedule of Prayer Vigils in Advance of General Synod 2022**

September 1, 2021 ..... Ecclesiastical Province of Canada  
October 6, 2021 ..... Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario  
November 3, 2021 ..... Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land  
December 1, 2021 ..... Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia / Yukon  
January 5, 2022 ..... Ecclesiastical Province of Canada  
February 2, 2022 ..... Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario  
March 2, 2022 ..... Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land  
April 6, 2022 ..... Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia/Yukon  
May 4, 2022 ..... Ecclesiastical Provinces of Canada and Ontario  
June 1, 2022 ..... Ecclesiastical Provinces of Rupert's Land & British Columbia/Yukon  
July 6, 2022 ..... Praying for all the Primates and all Bishops within the Anglican Church of Canada. Focusing on the specifics of the agenda for General Synod 2022 (July 13-17, Calgary, Alberta), for the Episcopal and Lay delegates to that Synod, and for the Council of General Synod

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### Ecclesiastical Province of Canada

- The Rt Rev John Watton, Central Newfoundland
- The Rt Rev Samuel Rose, Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador
- The Most Rev David Edwards, Fredericton
- The Rt Rev Mary Irwin-Gibson, Montreal
- The Rt Rev Sandra Fyfe, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
- The Rt Rev Bruce Myer, Quebec
- The Rt Rev John Organ, Western Newfoundland

### Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land

- The Rt Rev David Parsons (Diocesan), Arctic
- The Rt Rev Annie Ittoshat (Suffragan), Arctic
- The Rt Rev Lucy Netser (Suffragan), Arctic
- The Rt Rev Joey Royal (Suffragan), Arctic
- The Rt Rev David Greenwood, Athabasca
- The Rt Rev William Cliff, Brandon
- The Rt Rev Isaiah Larry Beardy (Suffragan), Northern Manitoba Area and Assisting Bishop of Missinipi
- The Most Rev Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Calgary
- The Rt Rev Stephen London, Edmonton
- The Rt Rev Lydia Mamakwa (Diocesan), Indigenous Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh
- The Rev Morris Fiddler (Suffragan Bishop-Elect), Indigenous Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh
- (Vacant – Election Oct 16), Qu'Appelle
- The Rt Rev Geoffrey Woodcroft, Rupert's Land
- The Rt Rev Michael Hawkins, Saskatchewan
- The Rt Rev Adam Halkett, Missinipi/Diocesan Indigenous Bishop (Saskatchewan)
- The Rt Rev Chris Harper, Saskatoon

### Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario

- The Most Rev Anne Germond, Algoma and Moosonee
- The Rt Rev Dr. Todd Townshend, Huron
- The Rt Rev Susan Bell, Niagara
- The Rt Rev Michael Oulton, Ontario
- The Rt Rev Shane Parker, Ottawa
- The Rt Rev Andrew Asbil (Diocesan), Toronto
- The Rt Rev Kevin Robertson (Regional), Toronto
- The Rt Rev Riscylla Shaw (Regional), Toronto
- The Most Rev Fred Hiltz (Assisting), Moosonee

### Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia/Yukon

- The Rt Rev Anna Greenwood-Lee, British Columbia
- The Rt Rev David Lehmann, Caledonia
- The Most Rev Lynne McNaughton, Kootenay
- The Rt Rev John Stephens, New Westminster
- (Vacant as of Sept 1, 2021), Territory of the People
- The Rt Rev Lesley Wheeler-Dame, Yukon

