

August, 2011 – Diocese of Saskatoon Calendar of Prayer

WEEK OF AUGUST 7

8th after Pentecost

In the Anglican Communion world-wide, we give thanks for:

The diocese of Remo (Nigeria) Bishop Michael Fape, the clergy and the people;
The diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Bishop Susan Moxley, the clergy and the people;
The Anglican Indigenous Network (AIN) that its work will enable indigenous Anglicans to exercise leadership in contributing their vision and gifts to transform the life of the Christian community.
For Ananiewigummig (Ojibway for “House of Prayer”) – also called Kenora Fellowship Centre – as it ministers with street people in Kenora, Ontario.

In our Diocese we pray for:

Our Bishop, David and Joan Irving;
The Parish of Holy Trinity and the people;
For those in our parishes who are preparing fall programs and events that will help congregations respond to the needs of their members, parish and community with Christ’s love.

*Creator God,
from you every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.
You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love,
and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love,
and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness.
Mercifully grant that your people,
journeying together in partnership,
may be strengthened and guided to help one another to grow
into the full stature of Christ, who is our light and our life.
Amen.*

The Anglican Indigenous Covenant

WEEK OF AUGUST 14

9th after Pentecost

In the Anglican Communion world-wide, we give thanks for:

The diocese of Rhode Island (USA) - Bishop Geralyn Wolf, the clergy and the people;
The diocese of Rift Valley (Tanzania) – Bishop John Daudi Lupaa, the clergy and the people;
The International Anglican Youth Network (IAYN) as it looks for a Communion in which young people are supported and strengthened in their own ministry and participation in the life of the Church.

In our Diocese, we pray for:

Our Bishop, David and Joan Irving;
The Parish of St. Matthew’s, John Seib, with Cathy his wife and the people of the parish;
For growth, and especially for discernment as to how we might develop ministries for children and young families;
For farmers and gardeners as they reap the harvest of their labours and provide food for our communities, our nation and the world. May good weather prevail.

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*Let us together praise the Lord,
from whom we have rain from the heavens
and abundance from the earth.
Blessed be God now and for ever.*

WEEK OF AUGUST 21

10TH after Pentecost

In the Anglican Communion world-wide, we give thanks for:

The Mothers' Union, its President and Trustees and all branches seeking to maintain a World Wide Fellowship of prayer and service;
The diocese of Riverina (Australia) Bishop Douglas Stevens, the clergy and the people;
The diocese of Rochester, Bishop Brian Colin Castle, the clergy and the people.

In our Diocese, we pray for:

Our Bishop, David and Joan Irving;
the Parish of River Valley and the people;
the Parish of Biggar and the people;
Rev. Jan Bigland-Pritchard, with Mark her husband as they prepare for their new ministry with St. Stephen's Parish Church.

The Mother's Union Prayer

*Loving Lord,
We thank you for your love so freely given to us all.
We pray for families around the world.
Bless the work of the Mothers' Union
as we seek to share your love
through the encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life.
Empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship,
and in love and service reach out as your hands across the world.
In Jesus' name. Amen*

WEEK OF AUGUST 28th

11th after Pentecost

In the Anglican Communion world-wide, we give thanks for:

The dioceses of Rokon (Sudan) Bishop Francis Loyo : Rumbek Bishop Alapayo Manyang Kuctiel ; Ruaha (Tanzania) Bishop Donald Leo Mtetemela, the clergy and the people;
Santiago - (Philippines) Bishop Alexander Wandag, the clergy and the people;
The diocese of New Westminster, Bishop Michael Ingham, the clergy and the people.

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In our Diocese, we pray for:

Our Bishop, David and Joan Irving;

Parkland Parish, Peter Yeung, with Helena his wife, and the people.

Lintlaw Endeavour Parish, Quenton Little, with Martha his wife, and the people.

For students, teachers and instructors as they prepare to return to schools and universities.

We thank you, O Lord, for those who devote their lives to the work of education in our schools and colleges.

Give them clearness of vision and freshness of thought, that they may wisely train the hearts and minds of the students committed to their care.

BIBLE READINGS FOR AUGUST, 2011

August 7, 2011

Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45c; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-23

August 14, 2011

Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

August 21, 2011

Exodus 1:8 – 2:10; Psalm 124; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

August 28, 2011

Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c; Roman 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28