

## June, 2011 – Diocese of Saskatoon Calendar of Prayer

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**JUNE 2**

**Ascension Day**

Dear Lord, at this happy and holy season help us to see that the real footprints of your ascension are to be found, not upon a mountain-top, but in the marks and tokens of the witness of your disciples here and now, living and serving in the presence of their ascended Lord.

**WEEK OF JUNE 5**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

***Ascension Sunday*** *World Environmental Day*

We pray for the **Anglican Communion Environmental Network (ACEN)** as it promotes local initiatives to protect the environment, and encourages the education of Anglicans, as individuals and as communities, to become better stewards of God's creation.

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

The diocese of Nsukka, Nigeria, Bishop Aloysius Agbo, the clergy and people;

The Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Bishop Susan Moxley, Bishop Ronald Cutler, the clergy and people.

**In our Diocese we pray for:**

Our Bishop, David and Joan Irving;

River Valley Parish and those of the church of St. John, Borden, All Saints, Maymont and St. Augustine, Rosthern;

Emily Carr and the youth in our diocese.

*Youth Ministry Participation*

The heart of Youth Ministries is the community of friends that grows from participating in Christ-centred events. God, we ask for your blessings on the youth and young people in our churches and communities who will be attending the diocesan youth events on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

**WEEK OF JUNE 12**

**The Day of Pentecost**

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

For all those involved in Mission;

The diocese of Ohio, Bishop Mark Hollingsworth, the clergy and people.

**In our Diocese we pray for:**

Our Bishop, David and Joan Irving;

The Greater Watrous Parish: St. Matthias, Colonsay, Viscount and All Saints, Watrous.

*The gift of the Spirit*

Lord Jesus, we thank you that you have fulfilled your promise and given us your Spirit to abide with us for ever: grant us to know his presence in all its divine fullness.

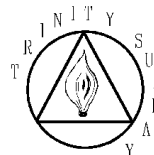
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May the fruit of the Spirit be growing continually in our lives;  
may the gifts of the Spirit be distributed among us as he wills to equip us for your service;  
and may the power of the Spirit be so working in us that  
the world around may increasingly come to believe in you.  
We ask it, Lord, in your victorious name.

**WEEK OF JUNE 19**

**Trinity Sunday**



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

The diocese of Okinawa, Japan, Bishop David Shoji Tani; its clergy and people;  
The diocese of the Arctic, Bishop Andrew Atagotaaluk, its clergy and people.

**We pray for:**

Our Bishop, David and Joan Irving;  
Dan Hughes and the people of All Saint's Parish, Saskatoon.

*Trinity Sunday*

Almighty God, you have revealed to your Church your eternal Being of glorious majesty and perfect love as one God in Trinity of Persons; give us grace to continue steadfast in the confession of this faith, and constant in our worship of you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; for you live and reign, one God, now and for ever.

**WEEK OF JUNE 26**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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

The diocese of Niger, Nigeria, Bishop Ken Okeke; its clergy and people;  
The diocese of Brandon, Bishop Jim Njegovan, its clergy and people.

**We pray for:**

Our Bishop, David and Joan Irving;  
God's blessing on all children and especially those who are students completing this school term;  
for Camp Okema, the staff, volunteers and the campers who will be attending this summer.

*Holidays*

Heavenly Father, we thank you for vacation time,  
for a time of rest and recreation.  
Give refreshment of body and spirit  
to our friends and family who will be away on vacation,  
that they will return to their schools, work and to our fellowship  
with new strength and a new vision of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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### **A daily prayer for peace in our World**

Make your ways known upon earth, Lord God,  
your saving power among all peoples.  
Renew your Church in holiness  
and help us to serve you with joy.

Guide the leaders of all nations,  
that justice may prevail throughout the world.

Let not the needy be forgotten,  
nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Make us instruments of your peace  
and let your glory be over all the earth. Amen