

Communion Partners (Canada) invites all Anglicans to pray intentionally throughout the next year for the meeting of General Synod, scheduled for June 23-29, 2025 in London, Ontario. One focus during that year will be to pray specifically for the Bishops of the Canadian Church. At its monthly prayer vigils they 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 Communion Partners (Canada) 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 Communion Partners 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 with them, contact the Canadian Communion Partners 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 2025.

You can learn more about Communion Partners (Canada) at <https://communionpartners.ca/> or through their Facebook page – “Anglican Communion Partners – Canada” - <https://www.facebook.com/AnglicanCommunionPartnersCanada>

You may also contact the Communion Partners (Canada) by email – communionpartnerscanada@gmail.com

Communion Partners 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 June 23-29, 2025. 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)

Communion Partners invites you to join them on their 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 Communion Partners Prayer Vigils

Praying for our Bishops and their Dioceses in
Preparation for the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada,
June 23 – 29, 2025, London, Ontario

September 2024-June 2025

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

Note: Each month we will be praying for:

Archbishop of Canterbury:	The Most Rev Justin Welby
Ex-Officio Members of General Synod:	
Acting Primate:	The Most Rev'd Anne Germond
Anglican Military Ordinariate:	The Rt Rev Nigel Shaw
National Indigenous Archbishop:	The Most Rev Christopher Harper
Bishops of one (or two) of the Ecclesiastical Provinces (names follow)	

Schedule of Prayer Vigils in Advance of General Synod 2025

September 4, 2024	Ecclesiastical Province of Canada
October 2, 2024	Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario
November 6, 2024	Ecclesiastical Province of the Northern Lights
December 4, 2024	Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia / Yukon
January 8, 2025	Ecclesiastical Province of Canada
February 5, 2025	Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario
March 5, 2025	Ecclesiastical Province of the Northern Lights
April 2, 2025	Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia/Yukon
May 7, 2025	Ecclesiastical Provinces of Canada and Ontario
June 4, 2025	Ecclesiastical Provinces of the Northern Lights and British Columbia/Yukon

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 Ontario

- The Most Rev Anne Germond, Algoma and Moosonee (Acting Primate as of Sept 16)
- The Rt Rev Dr. Todd Townshend, Huron
- The Rt Rev Susan Bell, Niagara
- The Rt Rev William Cliff, 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
- The Rt Rev Michael Oulton (Assisting Bishop) until June 2025, Algoma

Ecclesiastical Province of the Northern Lights

- The Rt Rev David Parsons (Diocesan), Arctic (Until December 31, 2024)
- The Rt Rev Annie Ittoshat (Suffragan), Arctic
- The Rt Rev Lucy Netser (Suffragan), Arctic
- The Rt Rev David Greenwood, Athabasca
- The Rt Rev Rachel Parker, Brandon
- The Rt Rev Isaiah Larry Beardy (Suffragan), Northern Manitoba Area and Assisting Bishop of Missinipi and Brandon
- 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
- The Rt. Rev. Helen Kennedy, Qu'Appelle
- The Rt Rev Geoffrey Woodcroft, Rupert's Land
- The Rt Rev Richard Reed, Saskatchewan
- The Rt Rev Adam Halkett, Missinipi/Diocesan Indigenous Bishop (Saskatchewan)
- (Vacant), Saskatoon

Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia/Yukon

- The Rt Rev Anna Greenwood-Lee, British Columbia and Moosonee
- The Rt Rev David Lehmann, Caledonia
- The Most Rev Lynne McNaughton, Kootenay
- The Rt Rev John Stephens, New Westminster
- The Rt Rev Clara Plamondon, Territory of the People
- The Rt Rev Lesley Wheeler-Dame, Yukon

Members of CoGS (Council of General Synod) 2023-2025

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- Adam MacNeil, Youth

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- The Rev. Victor Johnson, Clergy
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