

Prayer Partner Ministry

More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of (Alfred Lord Tennyson)

Prayer Partner Initiative for the Parishes of the Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island

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Prayer is communication with God. We are so very fortunate to be able to worship God and thank Him for the privilege of communication. We can pray individually or together, silently or aloud, in word or in song. **God hears our prayers and answers them**, even when we do not understand the what, when, where, or how of the answer. We know the **why . . . because God loves us.**

We can be very private about our prayer life or we can share it. **One very specific way of sharing prayer is to have a *Prayer Partner*.** The Anglican Church Women Nova Scotia Board wants to engage our Diocese in the practice of *Prayer Partners* . . . and not just for the women of the parish! What the NS Board has initiated and then shared at Synod 2017 is to **link parishes in the Diocese with one another in prayer, as *Prayer Partners*.** The list of these *prayer partnerships* is included with this overview. **These partnerships are in place until Synod 2019.**

In a prayer partner relationship, your parish can get as involved as you wish. **Your fundamental task with the *Prayer Partner Ministry* is to PRAY for the partner to which you have been assigned.** You might want to communicate more than that (special occasion greetings, sharing of parish highlights, visits, exchanges, etc.), but it is not necessary. **Regular prayer for your *Prayer Partner* is what is asked of your parish – your whole parish.**

This ***Prayer Partner Ministry*** is an initiative of the Anglican Church Women Nova Scotia Board and any questions can be directed to the ***Prayer Partner Coordinator*** for the NS Board: **Bev Scammell** (902-865-0434 or bill.scammell1@ns.sympatico.ca). The Anglican Church Women Nova Scotia Board is very interested in hearing about your experience of being a *Prayer Partner* and would be happy to share these stories in the NS Board's Newsletter, ***Keeping in Touch***. Feel free to send your stories to the ***Newsletter Editor, Donna Parsons*** (902-865-8169 or donna.parsons@eastlink.ca).

Recalling the words of Alfred Lord Tennyson in *Idylls of the King*: “Pray for my soul. ***More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of: Wherefore, let thy voice rise like a fountain for me night and day. Thanks be to God.***