



Church Services at St Aidan`s

(A notice from Pastor Dave Labdon)

Following our year of planning and prayer we have now brought in our new services to help us meet the Vision of knowing our **Real God**, being a **Real Church** and having **Real Lives** for our God.

From September 7th 2014, the main morning service has a start time of 10.30am. In an average month the following will be our schedule of services:

- 1st Sunday: A Traditional Holy Communion Service
- 2nd Sunday: A Worship Service
- 3rd Sunday: A Contemporary Holy Communion Service
- 4th Sunday: A Good News Service
(if a fifth Sunday in the Month)
- 5th Sunday: A Real Lives Service

All services aim to be 1 hour, 30 minutes in length. At each there will be Sunday Classes for young children and youth and there are refreshments served at the conclusion of the service. Each service is displayed on two large screens and two large televisions. The services will be subject to variation due to special celebrations or availability of speakers.

The **Traditional Holy Communion Service** follows Anglican Liturgy as we celebrate the Lord`s Supper. There will be teaching from God`s Word and a combination of traditional and contemporary musical worship.

The **Worship Service** will include teaching, contemporary musical worship and other ministries such as prayer, drama and/or audio visual input.

The **Contemporary Holy Communion Service** includes more modern liturgy, teaching and a combination of contemporary and traditional musical worship.

The **Good News Service** has a focus on the message of Jesus Christ and contemporary worship. An ideal service if you are thinking of visiting St Aidan`s for the first time.

When there are five Sundays in a month on the fifth we will host a **Real Lives Service** where an individual shares their testimony or message in relation to what God has done and is doing in their lives.

Every Sunday at 8.30 am we have our **Holy Communion Service** from the **Book of Common Prayer**. On the fourth Sunday in the evening at 7pm we host an **Evensong Service** or **Compline with Holy Communion**.

In addition to these regular services St Aidan`s also hosts:

A **Messy Church Service**. This service is a simple form of Church aimed at young families but where all ages are invited to be present as a Real Church. The service consists of craft activities, music, prayer, a talk and a meal. It takes place on the third Saturday each month between 4 & 6pm (confirm date on website or in bulletin as times may vary).

A **Café Church Service**. The service consists of worship, prayer and interactive discussion in a café style with refreshments; it takes place three to four times a year.

For further information please contact the Church office and please always check on the website and in the bulletin regarding times and dates as they will be subject to change.

Real God, Real Church, Real Lives