

Sunday Evenings

1st Sundays, 7:00 pm: *Healing Service*
Run by the Order of St. Luke (OSL), alternating between St. Aidan's and St. Chad's.

4th Sundays, 7:00 pm: *Evensong*
Traditional Evening Prayer with hymns and Anglican chant and a short sermon by a parishioner. It is preceded by a special musical presentation at 6:40 p.m.

All of the above cease operation during the summer months: early June to Labour Day weekend.

Weekday Services

Thursdays, 10:00 am: *Holy Communion*
A said service in the chapel using the Book of Common Prayer

Other Services during the Year

These include: Vespers on Shrove Tuesday, Holy Communion on Ash Wednesday, Stations of the Cross during Lent, Seder Supper on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday services, the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, 9 Lessons and Carols and Christmas celebrations. Baptisms are held during the main Sunday services throughout the year, and Confirmation at the end of the Spring.

Prayer Meetings

Two prayer meetings, open to all, are held:

1. Weekly, on Wednesdays at 9:30 – 10:30 am in the Associate Priest's office
2. Monthly, on first Wednesdays, 5:30—6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary

Healing Prayer

Prayer for healing with the laying-on-of-hands (and anointing with oil, if desired) is available at all 10:00 am Sunday services in the clergy offices and at the back of the chapel; anointing with oil only is available at the front of the chapel.

Healing prayer is also available at the monthly 1st Sunday evening Healing Services as well as at weekly sessions for extended prayer Thursday mornings 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Appointments for the latter are made through the church office.



To know
Christ and to
make Him
known

Worship



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An outline and description of regular worship services and prayer meetings

Worship is the most important thing God calls us to do as individuals and as a church. A former Archbishop of Canterbury has said, "Worship is the submission of all our nature to God. It is the quickening of conscience by His holiness; the nourishment of mind with His truth; the purifying of imagination by His beauty; the opening of the heart to His love; the surrender of will to His purpose - and all of this gathered up in adoration, the most selfless emotion of which our nature is capable."

At St. Aidan's, we seek to reflect all this in the worship that is offered week by week. In our liturgies (forms of worship) we desire to worship God in Spirit (to be touched by God) and in truth (to be in accordance with Scripture and without self-deception). To honour the One "who does all things well" we want our worship to be the best it can be. To reflect our denominational heritage we offer a wide variety of Anglican liturgical expression: traditional, contemporary and post-modern; evangelical, catholic and charismatic; sacramental and of the Word.

"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honour and glory and power, for ever and ever!" Revelation 5:13

William Temple, *Readings in John's Gospel*. (London: MacMillan and Co., 1945), pg. 68.

Sunday Mornings

Regular Sundays

8:30 am: *Holy Communion*

A quieter, said service according to the form of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) with full sermon, organ accompaniment and three hymns.

10:00 a.m.: A "blended" service, combining traditional hymns and choral music led by the choir and praise music led by our bands InVocation (contemporary) and Broken Royalty (rock/jazz) & other ensembles. The liturgy alternates between the traditional language (page 230) and modern language (page 185) services from the Book of Alternative Services. Each Sunday is different as follows:

1st & 3rd Sundays: sung liturgy with choir, organ and praise band, Broken Royalty; full traditional Merbecke chant with celebration and administration at the high altar. 3rd Sunday services use the contemporary "St. Aidan's Setting" for the chant.

2nd Sundays: said liturgy with choir, organ and praise band InVocation; "contemporary praise" settings for the *Sanctus* (Holy, Holy, Holy - Steve Bell) and *Agnus Dei* ("Lamb of God" - Andy Park).

4th Sundays: said liturgy with praise band InVocation; "contemporary praise" settings as for 2nd Sundays.

5th Sundays: as announced!

Refreshments

Coffee is available in the library following 8:30 a.m. services and in the narthex (lobby) following 10:00 a.m. services except on "Toonie Lunch" Sundays. A "Toonie Lunch" follows the 10:00 a.m. service on 1st and 3rd Sundays from mid-October to early May

Summer Schedule July and August

8:30 am: *Holy Communion*
(BCP service as above)

10:00 am: *Holy Communion*
Half the summer follows the pattern above of 1st and 3rd Sundays, the other half that of 4th Sundays.

Children and Youth Programs provided at 10:00 a.m. services

Nursery is offered at both the 10:00 a.m. services for newborns to age 3.

There is a **Sunday School** programme for children, preschool to grade 6. They begin in church and go to their sessions after the opening praise music.

Junior High Youth also begin in church and go down for their session after the opening praise music.