

SERMON NOTES

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WELCOME TO ST AIDAN'S

We are delighted that you have joined us at St Aidan's this morning. Our prayer and aim is that we meet together with God: to know our **Real God**, to grow as a **Real Church** and to live **Real Lives** for Him.

FEBRUARY 16, 2020 - 6TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8:30 am Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer, pg. 67
New! Blue Hymn Book #324, #335, #441

10:30 am Holy Communion
Follow the Order of Service within

VERSE OF THE YEAR

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.
Colossians 2:6-7



WELCOME

VISITING ST AIDAN'S?

- Thanks for joining us today!
- Welcome Card (in the pew pocket) can be filled out and left with a greeter

SUNDAY CLASSES

Contact Sue Kapilik (quila@mymts.net) for details.

- **Nursery for children under 3**
- Three weekly classes during Sunday Service
 1. **Age 3 to Grade 3**
(Godly Play curriculum)
 2. **Grade 4 to 6**
(Gospel Project Curriculum - Year 2)
 3. **Grade 7 & 8**
(Gospel Project Curriculum - Year 2)

TODAY'S SERVICE

SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all of Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. *Acts 1:8*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of you call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you are the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

READINGS

Joshua 4:1-24;	(pg. 153)
Psalm 19;	(pg. 390)
2Timothy 1:3-12;	(pg. 842)
Matthew 5:21-37	(pg. 684)

SERMON

Acts of the Holy Spirit #5:
"Be a Witness"
By Rev. Susan Salo

LOOKING FOR A SMALL GROUP?

At St Aidan's, we believe that small groups:

- are indispensable to the life of the individual
- are indispensable to the life of the local church
- provide an environment where essential life and the heartbeat of the church is found
- serve together/support one another in love
- reach out to community
- grow in knowledge/love of God
- grow our gifting to serve him.

We have many small groups established in the church of all shapes and sizes. Our desire is to help every member and visitor to our church find a home within a small group.

If you are interested in getting connected, please call 204.489.3390 or email Chris Barnes at staidans.missioncoordinator@gmail.com

The earth is the Lord's and everything in it. He calls the nations to seek after Him as He is Lord of heaven and earth. Together, with our original peoples, Anishinabe and Cree, and our newcomers, we pray for reconciliation between God and ourselves, and among all our peoples through the ages. We thank the Lord for the gift of this land, Canada, and commit to pray for her welfare, under God.

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Don't forget! Today, at 12:15 pm, is the **Leaf Rapids Orientation** in the Library. Learn more about the community, hear details regarding an outreach trip and ask questions. Lunch provided.

WEEK AT A GLANCE/SAVE THE DATE

Monday, February 17

LOUIS RIEL DAY - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, February 18

9 am **Morning Prayer Meeting**
6:30 pm **Alpha**

Wednesday, February 19

6:30 pm **Vestry Mtg**

Thursday, February 20

7 pm **Choir Rehearsal**

Friday, February 21

10 am **Worship Hub Mtg**

Saturday, February 22

9 am **Men's Event** (Hall)

Breakfast and Panel Discussion re: Men's Identity



The parish now has a battery booster to safely boost a vehicle if your vehicle won't start at the church. See the Vestry Person or Valet Person on Duty for assistance.

NEXT SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 23— TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

8:30 am Holy Communion
10:30 am All Age Good News Service

VESTRY PERSON
Stewart Wakeman

SPEAKING
"The Transformer"
By Chris Barnes

READINGS
Psalm 51:1-17;
2Corinthians 3:12-18;
Matthew 17:1-9

There will be NO Compline Service on February 23.

Those wanting to give a tithe or offering to St Aidan's are welcome to use the Debit Machine located at the North corner of the Narthex. If you wish to be receipted for your donation, please use the envelope provided to place the merchant copy receipt in the offering plate.



10:30 AM ORDER OF SERVICE

GOD CALLS

Prelude
Welcome & Notices
Processional Hymn
Praise Song
Scripture Sentence
Collect of the Day
Anthem
Children's Blessing

GOD SPEAKS

Readings
Gospel Reading
Sermon
Apostles Creed
Prayers of the People
Confession/Absolution
The Peace
Offertory Hymn
Doxology

GOD GIVES

Holy Eucharist
Sanctus
Breaking of the Bread
Agnus Dei
Communion Song
Ministry Song

GOD SENDS

Prayer after Communion
Blessing
Recessional Hymn
Dismissal
Postlude

NEED TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE?

Pastor Dave Labdon 204.489.3390 /204.837.1277

Staff/Office

Les Kovacs, Chris Barnes or Lory Persaud 204.489.3390

Rector's Warden Merle West 204.293.5437

People's Warden Jan Jones 431.337.5621 (call or text)

Pastoral Team Deacon Margaret Friesen 204.229.5198

Please speak to the appropriate person dependent on reason for contact or emergency. In the absence of the Pastor, please work downwards through the above list.



Pastor Dave and his wife Elaine moved with his family to St Aidan's in August 2013. Pastor Dave has been a Priest, ordained in the Church of England, for some ten years. This follows service as a Police officer for over twenty-five years. Elaine is a midwife here in Winnipeg. Both desire the Lord Jesus Christ to be the reality, purpose and joy of peoples lives; what we have been created for. Please say hello to either of them if this is your first visit.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

REAL GOD: Spirit of God, Lord and giver of life, moving between us and around, like wind or water or fire, breathe into us your freshness that we may awake. Cleanse our vision that we may see more clearly, kindle our senses that we may feel more sharply, and give us the courage to live as You would have us live, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

REAL CHURCH: *We pray for...*

The Anglican Church worldwide: especially in the Province of Central Africa and for Albert, the Archbishop of Central Africa and Bishop of Northern Zambia.

The Anglican Church in Canada: The people, and clergy of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador. **The Diocese of Rupert's Land:** For Bishop Geoff and our congregations and communities, as well as the Kanziira Parish in the Diocese of Central Buganda, under the care of the reverend Baraka.

St Aidan's: We pray for our Small Groups: the members and leaders. We ask that you help us dive deeply this year in knowing you and caring for each other.

We also ask that you be in the preparations for the upcoming AGM, that the time be one of praise for the blessings you have bestowed upon your church.

Bless the students, staff and volunteers at St Aidan's Christian School as they prepare to visit us next weekend.

REAL LIVES: We continue to pray for medical professionals as they struggle to deal with the coronavirus and the people affected. We pray that You would provide them with wisdom and courage to defeat this disease. Be with the law enforcers, first responders, community patrols and individual citizens as we deal with the meth crisis in our beloved city. Bless Devon Clunis as he tries to influence the powers that be as a civilian.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK: *We pray for...*

Brenda Muirhead - for God's wisdom and for good health as she serves with YWAM in Switzerland.

Sharyn Thomson - for peace and protection as she returns to Burkina Faso to serve with Wycliffe.

Allison Moore - for God's guidance as she continues her studies in Toronto and discerns her calling to serve.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR IN NEED:

Craig Frith, Bernice Pheifer, Brett Cane, Derek Gunter, Bryan Purdy, Harold Whalley, Bruce Moore

SILENT CONTEMPLATION THOSE IN PCH / HOSPITAL / HOME-BOUND:

We thank you for Barbara Slater, Arja Salo, Ellen Spencer, Kathy and David Baird, Luella Hamel, Dorothy and Harold Bell, Rick Badilotti, Kathy Edwards, Joy and John Wood, Betsy Boulter, Bill and Sigrid McKee, Margaret and John Labdon, and Betty Thorndycraft.

We give thanks for those recently departed in Christ and remember those whose anniversaries of death also occur at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notice of AGM

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Parishioners of the Parish of St Aidan's Anglican Church will be held at St Aidan's Anglican Church (Fellowship Hall) on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 7:00 pm for the purpose of the Annual General Meeting, at which time and place all members signing the Declaration of Church Membership and who are of the full age of 16 years are entitled to attend and to vote.

Pre-AGM Finance Update Meetings

For parishioners who have questions or want to know more about parish finances at St Aidan's, there will be three opportunities to attend information sessions in advance of the Annual General Meeting. The information sessions will cover the Parish 2019 Financial Results, the 2020 Parish General and Capital Budget, other financial plans for 2020 and of course any and all questions or input you may have.

Saturday, February 29 at 1 pm, or

Monday, March 2 at 7 pm, or

Sunday, March 1 at 9:30 am for those who attend the 8:30 am service

All meetings will be held at the Parish. In advance of the meetings and as always, you can send your input or questions to: StAidans.parishfinance@gmail.com.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Scouts Fundraiser

February 25, 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm
Tickets: \$5/child, \$8/Age 12+,
\$30 max/family

Tickets are available in the Narthex after the 10:30 am service, from the Church Office, or at the door.

Prayer 2020

In connection with our overall theme of Real Depth this year we will be looking to develop and grow our prayer life as a Church. One aspect of this will be a monthly Prayer time together.

Each meeting will focus on a different style and type of prayer to help us all grow. We will vary the date and time each month so as not to immediately rule out specific demographics or groups by having a fixed day and time. With a changing date and time we aim to open these meetings to most of the congregation some of the time.

The first prayer event will be "Morning Prayer" on Tuesday, February 18 at 9 am. This prayer meeting will follow an Anglican liturgy but will include a time of open and led prayer.

For further information please speak with Mrs. Helen Barnes or Pastor Dave.