

WELCOME

VESTRY PERSON ON DUTY: STEWART WAKEMAN

- If you need to use the elevator, or find the nursery, etc.

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**

TODAY'S SERVICE

Flowers are placed on the altar in loving memory of Ron Barnes by Helen, Christine and Christopher.

SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.
Galatians 2:20

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

READINGS Psalm 51:1-17; (pg. 405)
2 Corinthians 3:12-18; (pg. 818)
Matthew 17:1-9 (pg. 694)

HOMILY "The Transformer" By Chris Barnes

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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There will be NO Compline Service tonight.

WEEK AT A GLANCE/SAVE THE DATE

Monday, February 24
6:30 pm **Alpha**

Tuesday, February 25
7:30 am **Stagg Breakfast**
5:30 pm **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**
7 pm **Vespers**

Wednesday, February 26
12 pm **Ash Wednesday**
Holy Communion (Traditional)
7 pm **Ash Wednesday**
Holy Communion (Contemporary)

Thursday, February 27
7 pm **Choir Rehearsal**

Saturday, February 29
10:30 am **STAGG SOS**
1 pm **Financial Update Mtg**

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

MARCH 1— FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

8:30 am Holy Communion
10:30 am Holy Communion

VESTRY PERSON
Jan Jones

SPEAKING
"The Spirit of God"
By Pastor Dave Labdon

READINGS
Ezekiel 36:24-27;
Psalm 143;
1 Corinthians 2:6-16;
John 16:5-15

Please stay after the 10:30 am service on March 1 for a lunch in honour of Al Whicker, who has retired after 40 years of faithful service as St Aidan's bookkeeper. Bishop Geoff will be in attendance.

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
Opening Prayer
Call to Worship
Praise Songs
Scripture Sentence
Collect of the Day
Real Lives
Anthem (SACS)

GOD SPEAKS

Readings
Homily

GOD GIVES

Prayers
Confession/Absolution
The Peace
Offertory Song
Doxology

GOD SENDS

Sending Prayer
Sending Blessing
Closing Song
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: Holy God who is Father Almighty, Jesus who is completely human and yet completely divine, and Holy Spirit our Teacher—take our lives, our whole selves and build your church through us, we pray.

REAL CHURCH: *We pray for...*

The Church worldwide: the churches of Central America, Primate and Bishop of Panama, Julio Murray Thompson. **In the ACC** we pray for the people and clergy of Fredericton, Bishop David Edwards. **In the ELCIC (Lutheran) church**, we pray for dean, council and congregations of Toronto. **In the Diocese of Rupert's Land**, we pray for Bishop Geoff and ELCIC Bishop Jason. We ask you to bless all clergy and parish communities with your health and protection and continue to work within us to make us more like you.

St Aidan's: We thank you especially for our children and youth and their families; keep the families healthy in their relationships to each other and to you, Jesus. We thank for the Sunday School and all the volunteer teachers and helpers. We thank you also for all the students and teachers in our church – elementary and high schools, universities, colleges, Christian schools and public schools. Give wisdom, discernment and courage to act in truth, for all who work within the educational systems.

REAL LIVES: Today we pray especially for the people of Syria who are being bombed out of their homes and have no other places to go. Please help them to find shelter and to find enough food—and cause the fighting to stop. Bring help to them for physical needs and hope to them for true salvation. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

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, 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, especially Harold Whalley and ask that you comfort Enid. We also pray for comfort for families of those whose anniversaries of death 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.

Forty Years Celebration

Just as the Israelites wandered in the desert for FORTY YEARS, Allan Whicker has been our bookkeeper for FORTY YEARS!! We hope it hasn't been as difficult or challenging for him as for the Israelites. Allan has decided to enter the 'promise land' of retirement. We want to show our appreciation and thanks due to him following the church service on March 1 at a Toonie Lunch.

Please ensure you are able to be at that service and stay for lunch as well to celebrate this remarkable milestone. We would love to see all of you there. Debbie Hall will be collecting a purse for Allan to be presented to him that Sunday. Cash, cheque (made out to Debbie Hall) or e-transfer are all acceptable.

Thank you

Thank you to a friend of the Parish who has responded to our earlier request and graciously provided a TV for our youth room.