

## SERMON NOTES

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**UPDATE**

## ST AIDAN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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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 2, 2020 - PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

8:30 am Holy Communion  
*Book of Common Prayer, pg. 67*  
*Red Hymn Book #498, #508, #501*

10:30 am Holy Communion Service  
*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

VESTRY PERSON ON DUTY: BETHINA BADILOTTI

- 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**  
(Gospel Project Curriculum - Year 2)

## TODAY'S SERVICE

SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

This is a light to reveal God to the nations and the glory of his people Israel.  
*Luke 2:32*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for you have sent us your salvation. Inspire us by your Holy Spirit to recognize him who is the glory of Israel and the light for all nations, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

Psalms 133; (pg. 422)  
James 4:1-12; (pg. 771)  
John 17:20-26 (pg. 750)

SERMON

Acts of the Holy Spirit #3:  
"Conflict and Division in the Church"  
By Les Kovacs

## 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](mailto: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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## WEEK AT A GLANCE

Feb 4: Tuesday

1 pm Staff Mtg

7 pm Youth Centre Visit

Feb 5: Wednesday

12:30 pm Leadership Prayer

Feb 6: Thursday

7 pm Choir Rehearsal

Feb 9: Sunday

7 pm Young Adults (at Gwen & Jamie's)

## NEXT SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 9 — FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:30 am Holy Communion

10:30 am Worship Service

### VESTRY PERSON

Phil Watts

### SPEAKING

Acts of the Holy Spirit #4:

"Worship in Spirit and Truth"

By Pastor Dave Labdon

### READINGS

Genesis 4:1-13;

Psalms 96;

1 Corinthians 14:26-33,

39-40;

John 4:19-26

## 10:30 AM ORDER OF SERVICE

### GOD CALLS

Prelude

Welcome & Notices

Collect for Purity

Processional Hymn #482

Second Hymn #480

Scripture Sentence

Collect of the Day

Alpha Promo

Children's Blessing

### GOD SPEAKS

Readings

Anthem

Gospel Reading

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession/Absolution

The Peace

Offertory Hymn #202

Doxology

### GOD GIVES

Holy Eucharist

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

Communion Hymn #271

Ministry Hymn #284

### GOD SENDS

Prayer After Communion

Blessing

Recessional Hymn #491

Dismissal

Postlude



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.



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.

### 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 Christ, who dwells within us, who calls us, convicts us, teaches us, comforts us and equips for every good work, we acknowledge and worship You now in this place. Cause our spirits to align with Your will for our lives, and for life of our church home of St Aidan's. May each one of us truly desire, and strive for, peace and unity in our community, thereby fulfilling Jesus' prayer that we be One.

**REAL CHURCH:** In the Church worldwide, we pray especially for the persecuted Church. We pray for all Christian ministers seeking to fulfill their various callings in love and service. We pray for the **ACC**, our Primate Linda Nicholls and for the people, clergy and ministers in the Anglican church in Burundi. **In the Diocese of Rupert's Land**, we pray for Bishop Geoffrey Woodcroft, Rev. Diane Guilford, our National Indigenous Bishop Mark MacDonald, and our Metropolitan, Greg Kerr-Wilson.

**At St Aidan's**, we thank You for the safe return of Pastor Dave and Elaine. We pray for our wardens, vestry, staff and volunteers. We pray for our upcoming visit to the Youth Centre. May the young people gain a deeper understanding of You. We pray for our children and youth here at St Aidan's and our upcoming Alpha Course. As preparations are being completed, continue to draw those whom You have chosen to attend.

**REAL LIVES:** We pray for all whose lives are touched by the novo coronavirus. Give Your wisdom to medical professionals as they cooperate to contain this virus, and Your comfort to those who are frightened, sick or mourning. We ask for Your protection over and perseverance for those fighting fires in Australia. We pray also for all those working in mental health professions. Grant them wisdom in their work and Your refreshing.

**MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK:** *We pray for Leaf Rapids:* For Gord Gilbey and his upcoming time there among other communities; **Father** protect him and bless many through his presence. We pray, **Jesus**, for you to receive all the glory as you become real to many through our growing relationship with the community. **Holy Spirit** flood this community with your presence. May many dance with joy in revival.

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR IN NEED:**  
Toni Marks, 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

## 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 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](mailto:StAidans.parishfinance@gmail.com).

## 2019 Financial Update

The parish is very thankful and was so blessed as parishioners responded to our financial needs in the final month of 2019. Giving towards general revenues exceeded \$85,000 for December allowing full year revenue to slightly exceed the \$420,650 budgeted revenue. Parish expenses were tightly controlled and ended slightly under budget for the year. Subject to any final adjustments the Parish ended the 2019 year with a General Fund surplus of just over \$3,600 which was better than budget.

Parishioner contributions to the Boiler Replacement/ Capital Fund during December were over \$19,000, bringing our total permanent funding for the large capital project to just over \$88,500 versus the \$104,000 cost. The shortfall in the Capital Fund of \$15,500 will be carried over into our 2020 budget needs.

## Leaf Rapids - Orientation

LAMP Missionary Gordon Gilbey will be leading an orientation regarding a potential church trip to Leaf Rapids in July. This will follow the Sunday service on February 16 in the fellowship hall starting around 12:15 pm. It'll be a time to learn more about the community of Leaf Rapids, hear details in planning the trip and ask questions. Lunch will be provided for all attending. If you plan to come, please contact Chris at 204.489.3390 or email [staidans.missioncoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:staidans.missioncoordinator@gmail.com).