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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.

MARCH 15, 2020 - THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8:30 am Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer, pg. 67
Blue Hymn Book #414, #296, #348

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

VESTRY PERSON ON DUTY: CAROL GOOSSEN

- 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 the one who came by water and blood – Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. (1 John 5:6)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life, may we always thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

READINGS

Proverbs 6:16-19;	(pg. 452)
Psalms 119:18-24;	(pg. 437)
1 Corinthians 2:6-16;	(pg. 807)
John 14:15-21	(pg. 764)

HOMILY

“The Spirit of Truth” 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

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/SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, March 15	12 pm Anointing /Prayer Workshop
Tuesday, March 17	6:30 pm Alpha
Wednesday, March 18	10 am Facilities Maintenance Hub Mtg 12:30 pm Leadership Prayer Mtg
Thursday, March 19	7 pm Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, March 21	4 pm Messy Church - <i>All Welcome!</i>
Sunday, March 22	6:30 pm Prayers for Wholeness and Healing - <i>Everyone Welcome!</i>
Wednesday, March 25	6:30 pm Curry Night! (at Timothy's - 2090 Corydon) <i>Sign up in the Narthex!</i>
Saturday, March 28	9 am to 4 pm Alpha Holy Spirit Day <i>Open to all, email Chris Barnes.</i>
Sunday, March 29	10:30 am Service: Immerse Worship
Sunday, April 19	6:30 pm Holy Spirit Led Prayers <i>- All welcome!</i>
Sunday, April 26	Commissioning of New Vestry Members at the 10:30 am Service

NEXT SUNDAY

MARCH 22— FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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

VESTRY PERSON
TBA

SPEAKING
"The Spirit of Love"
By Rev. Susan Salo

READINGS

Deut. 10:12-13, 19-22;
Psalm 139:1-18;
Roman's 12:9-21;
John 15:9-17

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
Call to Worship
Processional Hymn
Praise Song
Scripture Sentence
Collect of the Day
Children's Blessing

GOD SPEAKS

Readings
Anthem
Gospel Reading
Sermon
Apostles Creed
Prayers of the People
Confession/Absolution
The Peace
Offertory Song
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: Lord God, we praise and thank You for the breath, the power, the advocacy and the deep interceding groans of Your Holy Spirit. Thank You that love informs all You do among and within us. With this truth in our minds and hearts, let Your Spirit constantly remind us that the greatest of all spiritual gifts is love. So fill us with Your Holy Spirit that all we do, say and think is centred in You.

REAL CHURCH: *In the Anglican communion worldwide* we pray for the Church of England; In Canada, Bishop Bruce Meyers, the people, and clergy of the Diocese of Quebec; in **ELCIC** Bishop Jason Zinko, people, and rostered ministers of the Manitoba Northwestern Ontario Synod.

In our Diocese, we pray for Bishop Geoff, for our congregations and communities, especially all Lay Readers and Lay Administrants, and for members of the Diocesan Council who meet this coming Saturday.

At St Aidan's, we pray for the anointing workshop this afternoon; for Alpha on Tuesday, for Messy Church on Saturday, and for Evening Prayer next Sunday. Unleash Your Spirit to renew and revive us as a community committed to You. May we submit our wills and ways to Yours in obedience, carried by Your love.

REAL LIVES: We pray for those among us that quietly minister in various ways in Your name. Bless them as they bring Your Kingdom to the needy world around us. We pray for those affected by the coronavirus, and for health workers in the front lines. Help us to trust in You, knowing that all life rests in Your healing hands. We pray against Bill C-7, which expands the boundaries of euthanasia. Lord, stop this madness, we pray and deliver us from complacency and ignorance in this matter of Your life over death.

MISSIONS: *We pray for those doing the Alpha Course.* Father - We pray that everyone involved will come to know your love for them. Jesus - We pray that you will become real in the hearts of all taking part. Holy Spirit - We pray for your presence and leadership at the Holy Spirit Day.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR IN NEED: George & Susan Watts and family, Elizabeth Kemp, Craig Frith, Bernice Pheifer, Brett Cane, Derek Gunter, Bryan Purdy, Bruce Moore

SILENT CONTEMPLATION THOSE IN PCH / HOSPITAL / HOME-BOUND: We thank you for John & Mary Dyck, 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 pray for comfort for families of those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers for Wholeness and Healing

Sunday, March 22 at 6:30 pm

Specific focus: the health of our mind.

1 Corinthians 2:16; Philippians 4:7

After each short teaching there will be a time of guided biblical prayer and the service will close with prayers of anointing and for healing for those who wish to receive this ministry (prayer teams will also be available).

For further information please speak to Pastor Dave.

Curry Night!

Wednesday, March 25 @ 6:30 pm

Timothy's World of Coffee (2090 Corydon)

Chicken Korma and Biryani on the menu

*Space limited to 35 participants so be sure to let us know if you want to go! Sign up in Narthex or email staidans.missioncoordinator@gmail.com

Alpha Holy Spirit Day

Saturday, March 28 (9 am - 4 pm)

At the church (274 Campbell St)

Light breakfast and full lunch provided.

This day is open to anyone interested. Email Chris Barnes (staidans.missioncoordinator@gmail.com).

Donation Receipts for Tax Purposes

For charitable giving toward St Aidan's in 2019, receipts for tax purposes are now available in the Narthex.

Stations Of the Cross

Those desiring to walk through the Stations of the Cross are welcome to use the guide booklets in the Narthex and tour through the Sanctuary at their convenience. If you would like a guided tour by Deacon Margaret Friesen, please contact her to set up a time (204.229.5198).

Call for Proposals: We are looking for artists/artisans to create a new set of Stations of the Cross.

Contact: Margaret Friesen.

Jubilate Chime Bell Ringers

Help us to ring in Easter Sunday (April 12, 10:30 am) by joining the Jubilate Chime Bell Ringers. Rehearsals at 9:30 am on Sundays: March 15, 22, 29, April 5.

Please contact Helen Barnes 204.488.3354.

SACS Fundraising

St Aidan's Christian School annual fundraising banquet will be held on Tuesday, April 7, at Calvary Temple.

Tickets are free, but must be reserved in advance.

Please see Bethina B, Pam L, Phillip W, Bob Beaudry, or Charlotte H if you would like tickets.

For the prevention of the potential spread of corona virus and other illnesses, please familiarize yourself with the precautions laid out by the ACC for sharing the Peace and taking Holy Communion. If is not an emergency, for corona virus advice call Health links 204.788.8200 or toll free: 1.888.315.9257. More information can be found on the Canadian government website: www.Canada.ca.