

WELCOME

VESTRY PERSON ON DUTY: JAN JONES

- 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

SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God. *1 John 4:2*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

READINGS

Ezekiel 36:24-27;	(pg. 614)
Psalms 143;	(pg. 446)
1 Corinthians 2:6-16;	(pg. 807)
John 16:5-15	(pg. 765)

HOMILY

"The Spirit of God" By Pastor Dave Labdon

Please stay today after the 10:30 am service for a Toonie Lunch in honour of Al Whicker, who has retired after 40 years of faithful service as St Aidan's bookkeeper.

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

Monday, March 2

7 pm **Financial Update Mtg**

Tuesday, March 3

6:30 pm **Alpha**

7 pm **Youth Centre Visit**

Wednesday, March 4

12:30 pm **Leadership Prayer Mtg**

7 pm **St Aidan's Annual General Meeting**

Thursday, March 5

7 pm **Choir Rehearsal**

Friday, March 6

10:30 am **Pastoral & Prayer Hub**



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 8— SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

8:30 am Holy Communion

10:30 am Worship Service

VESTRY PERSON

Merle West

SPEAKING

"The Spirit of Life"
By Pastor Dave Labdon

READINGS

Genesis 2:4-7;
Psalm 104:27-35;
Romans 8:9-17;
Acts 2:37-41

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/Observe
a Holy Lent
Processional Hymn
2nd Hymn
Lenten Collect
Scripture of the Day
Collect of the Day
Children's Blessing

GOD SPEAKS

Readings
Anthem
Gospel Reading
Sermon
Nicene Creed
Prayers of the People
Confession/Absolution
The Peace
Offertory Hymn
Doxology
Words of Introduction

GOD GIVES

Holy Eucharist
Sanctus
The Lord's Prayer
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: Heavenly Father, You strengthened your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ as He fasted for forty days in the wilderness and was tempted but did not sin, so we pray that You would grant us strength to discipline ourselves and submit to You. In our weakness, help us to know Your power to save through faith in Jesus Christ.

REAL CHURCH: We pray for Primate Linda Nicholls, Bishop, Susan Johnson, Bishop Geoffrey Woodcroft, Bishop Jason Zinko; Bishop Mark MacDonald; Metropolitan Greg Kerr-Wilson; the Council of the North; and the Bishop Michael Lubowa. In *the Church worldwide*, we pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile and Primate/Bishop Héctor Zavala Muñoz. In *the ACC*, we pray for Bishop John Organ, Clergy, and people of the Diocese of Western Newfoundland. In *the ELCIC* we pray for The dean, council, and congregations of the Georgian, Huronia and Bay Areas of the Eastern Synod. In *the Diocese of Rupert's Land*, we pray for our congregations and communities, and the people of St Chad, Bishop Elaine Sauer, Incumbent.

We pray for *St Aidan's*: for Christian priests, ministers, missionaries and spiritual directors. Grant them discernment, wisdom, and a heart for Your people and Your creation. Strengthen them in their desire to serve You with love and compassion, and embolden them

to speak the truth of the Gospel in the face of cultural opposition.

REAL LIVES: We pray for the on-going conflict with the Wet'suwet'en protestors. In Your wisdom, we ask you to guide the various parties to arrive a solution that is acceptable to all, and is honoring to You.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK: *We pray for St Aidan's Christian School...*
- for all the teachers and volunteers at both campuses. Lord, may you protect them from spiritual attack and give them great joy in serving you in their roles.

- for all the children at both campuses. Lord, may you transform them daily into your image and may they seek your presence and provision.

- for all the needs of the school. Lord, may you provide for them so they can follow the path that you have for them.

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, thinking especially of our Diocesan Chancellor, Mr. E. Arthur Braid. 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.

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.

Stations Of the Cross

Those desiring to walk through the Stations of the Cross (scriptural meditations on the passion of Jesus Christ) 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). To ensure access, please notify Lory Persaud in the Church Office (204.489.3390) of your intention to participate. Please return the booklets upon completion.

Lenten Toolkit

The Lenten Toolkit resource is available for personal use. Pick up your copy on the back table in the Narthex.

Easter Choir

Calling all singers! Trish would like to invite you to join the choir for Holy Week and Easter celebrations. Please come to rehearsal starting on Thursday, March 5 at 7:45 to 8:30 pm. Hope to see you then!

Jubilate Chime Bell Ringers

Help us to ring in Easter Sunday (April 12, 10:30 am) by joining the Jubilate Chime Bell Ringers. The group consists of players in age from school-age children to, and including, adults. Come as a family or with friends. Rehearsals at 9:30 am on Sundays: March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5. Reading music is not required. Please contact Helen Barnes 204.488.3354.