

WELCOME

VISITING ST AIDAN'S?

- Thanks for joining us today!

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

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; those who follow me will have the light of life. *John 8:12*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, through the waters of baptism your Son has made us children of light. May we ever walk in his light and show forth your glory in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

READINGS

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

HOMILY

"The Spirit of Love" 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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WEEK AT A GLANCE/SAVE THE DATE

All group gatherings and Sunday morning services at St Aidan's location have been suspended until further notice.

Stay connected with us by heading over to our website...

www.staidanswpg.ca

- Online Worship Services
- Sunday School material for families
 - A daily blog
- Updates on our COVID-19 response
 - And more!

NEXT SUNDAY

MARCH 29— FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Join us online!

www.staidanswinnipeg.ca/worship-online

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Welcome and Prayer

Song

Gospel Reading

Sermon

Prayers

Song

Sending Prayer and Blessing

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

O God, the source of our common life,
When we are dry and scattered,
When we are divided and alone,
We long for connection, we long for community.
Breath of God, breathe on us.

With those we live beside,
Who are often strange to us,
Whom we may be afraid to approach,
Yet who have riches of friendship to share,
We long for connection, we long for community.
Breath of God, breathe on us.

With those we shall never know,
But whose lives are linked with ours,
Whose shared ground we stand on,
And whose common air we breathe,
We long for connection, we long for community.
Breath of God, breathe on us.

When we are dry and scattered,
when we are divided and alone,
When we are cut off from the source of our life,
Open our hearts, O God,
That all your people
May be free to breathe, strong to move,
And joyful to stand together
To celebrate your name.

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

Worship

As you know Churches have been closed and the Provincial guidelines are for Groups of 50 and over not to meet (please always check for updates). This calls for us as a Church to 'do' Worship differently. **On Sundays, we will have a scheduled pre-recorded service online at 10.30 am at our website: www.staidanswinnipeg.ca.** We really encourage you to join, listen and pray with us at the same time; there is power in the Body of Christ.

Prayers for Wholeness and Healing

On Wednesday, March 25, at 6:30 pm, we will host online an evening of prayer for wholeness and healing with a specific focus towards the health of our mind. There will be short and simple biblical teaching on how we have the Mind of Christ (1 Cor. 2:16) and how we can find the peace of God that passes all understanding that will keep our hearts and minds in Jesus (Phil. 4:7). After each short teaching there will be a time of guided biblical prayer. A downloadable/printable bulletin will be available to follow along. For further information please speak to Pastor Dave.

Pastoral Care

Based on Health and Bishop Directives and closures of (or limited access to) Residential Homes Pastoral Visits have been discontinued. Hospital and emergency visits will take place under specific guidance

- The Church will operate a Pastoral Care practice with phone ministry and courier service for those unable to attend stores or who are self-isolating and require this support. We have a list of volunteers for this ministry. Mr. Les Kovacs will coordinate this effort; you will receive directions shortly. In the meantime, I would encourage you to simply call one another and keep in touch
- Church buildings may be utilized by the Health Authority and Clergy maybe asked to provide support to front line Health workers. St. Aidan's stands ready to help
- Other imaginative ways of caring for one another and Prayer Ministry are in the pipeline so keep yourself updated and email in ideas