

# ST AIDAN'S ONLINE BULLETIN

Our prayer and aim is that we meet together (online!) with God: to know our **Real God**, to grow as a **Real Church** and to live **Real Lives** for Him.

## APRIL 19, 2020 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Due to ongoing precautions related to COVID 19, St Aidan's Sunday Services in our building are currently suspended. Join us Sunday mornings online at 10:30 am for scheduled, pre-recorded video services. We really encourage you to join, listen and pray with us at the same time; there is power in the Body of Christ.

www.staidanswinnipeg.ca/worship-online

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome, Notices, Opening Prayer
Call to Worship
Scripture Sentence & Collect of the Day
Praise Song
Readings
Sermon
Apostle's Creed
Prayers of the People
Confession and Absolution
The Peace
Hymn
Sending Prayer
Blessing

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

- Online Worship Services
- Daily Encouragement on our Blog
- Updates on our COVID-19 Response
- Request Prayer or Grocery/Medication Pick Up
-Online Giving
- And more!

For more information and updates, visit our website: www.staidanswinnipeg.ca

# ST AIDAN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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### ALPHA ONLINE!

It's not too late! Alpha will be available online through the Zoom platform. Those who weren't participating earlier, but would like to join in now are welcome to join. If you want to catch up, or refresh your memory, the first 5 Alpha videos are available on our website: <a href="http://">http://</a>

www.staidanswinnipeg.ca/alpha-online.html
New participants should contact Chris Barnes to
get all the details. Email
staidans.missioncoordinator@gmail.com.

### DEACON'S CORNER

Encouragement space. God is answering prayer. If you have experienced any answers to prayer, please let us know so we can encourage the rest of the church. Even without using names. For example: God has healed or is in process of healing: someone with ear infection, another person with blood clot episodes, someone with an eye inflammation, and someone with depression. In Psalm 146, we realize that we are walking in the way of God when we work for justice, feed the hungry, encourage those who are feeling down. Be encouraged as you do the work of Jesus who sent us (Matthew 28).



### Prayers of the People—April 19, 2020

Real God: Holy God, whose limitless power raised Christ from the dead, conquering sin, sickness and death forever, we laud and magnify You holy Name. During this season, when we recall the appearances made by the Risen Christ, may we have eyes to see all the ways He shows Himself to us in our times. May Christ, our Hope, reign in our hearts even now even as His Spirit equips us to love and serve You, each other and the world.

**Real Church:** May the whole Church stand firm during the Coronavirus pandemic as a faithful witness to Christ, our Peace, and may many come to a saving knowledge of You. We lift up all Christian missionaries and workers in precarious situations.

In the ACC, we pray for our Primate, Linda, and MNO Synodical Bishop, Jason. We pray for National Indigenous Bishop, Mark, and the Council of the North. We pray for Bishop Michael Lubowa. In the Diocese of Rupert's Land, we pray for our Bishop, Geoffrey, our Metropolitan, Greg, and for the People and Parishes of St. George.

In our own parish of St. Aidan's, we pray for our Leadership and staff, Pastor Dave, Les, Chris, Lory, Vestry and Deacon Margaret. Lord, extend grace and perseverance to them. Help us all as we continue to adjust to the necessary safety measures and to the innumerable impacts on our daily lives. We pray also for our Alpha online course.

Real Lives: We lift up to You, Lord God, all those for whom social distancing is difficult or impossible, those living in densely populated or poor areas, and for all those who continue to work to provide essential services. Protect all doctors, nurses, health care aides, law enforcement, and researchers whose work puts them at risk. We pray that all leaders of nations would co-operate fully to understand, contain and develop a vaccine and cure for this virus.

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Missions: We pray for our Alpha program...

- that the desired community will be achieved though the online platform.
- for guidance and wisdom for all the group leaders.
- that all the new participants will be welcomed and loved.

**Prayer List:** Pray for your loved ones who are ill and in need. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

#### 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, 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 Rick Badilotti, and pray for your comfort for Bethina and her brother, David.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### Request Prayer

If you would like to pray with someone on the phone or put a request on the Prayer Chain, we invite you to email your prayer request to staidans.prayerrequests@gmail.com or leave a voicemail on the church office phone (204.489.3390).

### **Grocery/Medication Pick Ups**

If you need someone to pick up groceries or medication for you, we invite you to fill out the form on our website (follow the button on the home page) or email staidans.pickups@gmail.com.

### Offertory Drop Off

A secure mailbox has been installed at the Kingsway side entrance of the church building. If any parishioners would like to drop off offertory envelopes, they are welcome to do so.