

## 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 5. 2020 - PALM-PASSION SUNDAY

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
Palm Sunday Collect
Gospel Reading: Luke 19:28-40
Palm Cross Dedication
Processional Flagging/Song
Praise Song
Homily By Deacon Margaret Friesen
Collect for the Passion
Intercessions and Reproaches
The Peace
Song
Blessing
Instrumental Postlude

## WWW.STAIDANSWINNIPEG.CA

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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## HOLY WEEK ONLINE

Join us at <a href="www.staidanswinnipeg.ca/worship-online">www.staidanswinnipeg.ca/worship-online</a> for the following services:

Maundy Thursday— April 9 at 7 pm

Good Friday—April 10 at 3 pm

Let's join corporately with the Diocese of Rupert's Land for the Great Vigil of Easter. Head over to <a href="https://www.twitch.tv/rupertsland">https://www.twitch.tv/rupertsland</a> at 8:15 pm on **Holy Saturday**, April 11.

Join us back at our website for **Resurrection Sunday** at 10:30 am, April 12.

#### ALPHA ONLINE!

Starting Tuesday, April 7, at 7pm, 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. We will start at Episode 6. 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

This is a good space in which to report God's care of you and answers to prayer. It is So Encouraging to hear that God is still at work in your day-to-day lives. If you have a praise item to share, let me know by emailing staidans.prayerrequests@gmail.com

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One answer to prayer is God has healed my niece from a serious lung infection - probably pneumonia but negative for Covid-19.

One major encouragement God has provided is a friend who gets me out to walk every day. Let us know any encouragements God is providing for you.

-Rev. Deacon Margaret Friesen



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

REAL GDD Lord Jesus, people lined the road to Your Cross with palms and shouted Hosannas. Yet in their blindness of sight, they could not see You carrying your redeeming cross. In their hardness of heart, they did not know that you are the Way, the Truth, the Life. Lord, heal our blindness as we examine our hearts in the light of Your truth. What do you see, Lord? Show us, we pray.

REAL CHURCH We pray for Bishop Linda Nicholls, Primate, Bishop Susan Johnson, National ELCIC Bishop, for Bishop Geoff, our Indigenous Bishop Mark, Metropolitan Greg, the council of the North, and Bishop Michael Lubowa

We pray for the Church of Ireland, The Most Revd Richard Lionel Clarke, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland. In the ACC, for Archbishop Anne Germond, the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario. We lift up the congregations and communities in the Diocese of Rupertsland.

At St Aidan's we pray for the health of the leadership as they take on extra duties in this present situation. Thank you for their faithful teaching and care of us through the media. Keep us faithful in praying for Pastor Dave, Chris Barnes, Les Kovacs, Lory Persaud and Chris Chypyha, the wardens and deputies and vestry, and Deacon Margaret. Help us to wait patiently and prayerfully for Your normal, Lord. Lead us into this Holy Week by Your Spirit.

REAL LIVES Lord, we pray for staff and workers in hospitals. Please provide all that is needed. We pray against fear for those testing positive. Please give us Your peace in the contradictions and speculations that assault our ears hourly. We pray also for those with serious illnesses other than COVID. Lift our minds up to where You are seated at the right hand of our caring, loving Father. Fill us with Your Spirit of faith and hope to be Your conduits to a fearful suffering world. May the power of Your Holy Spirit fill us with His gifts for this time, that we may bear fruit for Your glory.

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#### MISSION

- Pray for rest and peace for Sharyn Thomson as she has returned from Burkina Faso. Praise the Lord for her safe travels.
- Pray for rest and peace for Brenda Muirhead after her time in Europe. Praise the Lord for her safe return home.

# SILENT CONTEMPLATION THOSE IN PCH / HOSPITAL / HOME - ROUND:

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 Mary Dyck, and pray for comfort for John, Wes & Marcie Dyck; we thank you for the life of Derek Gunter and pray also for comfort for the Gunter family and also the families of those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

#### **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.

#### **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.