



Real God, Real Church, Real Lives  
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## 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.

### MAY 17, 2020 – FIFTH 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](http://www.staidanswinnipeg.ca/worship-online)

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Notices

Call to Worship

Scripture Sentence & Collect of the Day

Scripture Reading –Romans 12:1-8

Sermon: "Gifts for Service" by Rev. Merv Lanctot

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Song

Blessing

Dismissal

### WWW.STAIDANSWINNIPEG.CA

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

- Online Worship Services
- Daily Encouragement on our Blogs
- 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](http://www.staidanswinnipeg.ca)*

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### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### DEACON'S ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

Do you sometimes wonder whether your prayers have any effect on your circumstances? Or make an impression on God's decisions and actions?

Two aspects of prayer that might give some gentle encouragement to pray:

"Lift up your heart to Him. The least little thought of Him will be acceptable. You need not cry very loud, He is nearer to us than we are aware of."

– Brother Lawrence

"We don't pray in order to change God's mind. We pray so that God can change us".

– C.S.Lewis



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### Prayers of the People – May 17, 2020

#### Real God:

O God, you are the completely perfect and Holy Trinity. You gift us with your Holy Spirit and empower us to exercise gifts of service to you and for each other. We offer to you again the gifts of help, administration, visiting, hospitality, cleaning and giving—and so much more. Thanks for reminding us that as we serve one another, we are serving you.

#### Real Church: *We pray for....*

- Anglican Church of Melanesia and their Archbishop George Takeli
- Our Primate Linda Nicholls, our Bishop Geoffrey, Metropolitan Greg Kerr-Wilson
- Archbishop Mark MacDonald and the Council of the North
- Michael Oulton and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Ontario
- Synod in Saskatchewan and their Bishop Syd Haugen
- Rupertsland congregations and committees
- the Indigenous People working towards ordination, and for those mentoring and walking along side of them

#### St Aidan's: *We pray for....*

- All the little members of St. Aidan's as they too are missing their routines, their school friends as well as their creative and athletic lessons and activities.
- The teens and almost teens as this time of confinement is unnatural for them, when they should be practicing being more independent in their community away from their families.
- Our shut ins who already did not have enough social contact to begin with.
- Our Small Groups who are trying to meet under these different circumstances.
- Protection for Pastor Dave and all staff and volunteers now that in person meetings can take place again.

#### Real Lives:

We pray especially for all those businesses and organizations who are trying to keep employees on payroll while at the same time be fiscally responsible. Bless those who are sharing their income and savings with individuals and charitable organizations at this time. Be with us all as we enter this new Covid phase of slow re-opening. Help us discern between our desires and our basic needs at this time. Help us cope with our frustration, impatience, anger and fear. Thank you Lord for giving us family, friends, joy and laughter!

#### Missions: *We pray for Naomi House...*

- Pray for Abdoulaye as he transitions out to a new place to live. Pray that the Lord will continue to be on his mind and that he will continue to seek the truth.
- Pray for the search for a new tenant to the St Aidan's room. May the Holy Spirit remove any barriers in this chaotic time.

**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 and remember those whose anniversaries of death also occur at this time.