



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 24, 2020 - ASCENSION 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 /Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Hymn/Song

Scripture Sentence & Collect of the Day

Scripture Reading –Eph 4:1-6

Sermon: "Gifts for Unity" by Rev. Kim Salo

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Hymn/Song

Blessing

Dismissal

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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

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SAVE THE DATE! SPREAD THE WORD!

Two-Part Online Event: God's Story, Our Story

Part One:

God's Story, Our Story: Our Songs

Our stories of faith, celebrated in song and testimony

Wednesday, June 3

Video at 7 pm

Zoom at 8 pm

Part Two:

God's Story, Our Story: John's Story

The testimony of John Chaffner

Friday, June 5

Video at 7 pm

Zoom at 8 pm

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 24, 2020

Real God:

Lord, we contemplate in awe Your Ascension, an event of such immensity that we rarely consider – Your work completed, Your assignments given. Thank you for our Ascension window as a reminder of Your return to glory even as You live in and amongst us. Gracious God, we declare we trust You for You are always with us. Draw our minds and hearts to seek You earnestly, to rely on Your word, Your strength, and to share Your steadfast love. Ascended Lord Jesus, we love You.

Real Church:

We pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world: for the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Justin Welby, and all primates and bishops; for members of the Anglican Consultative Council; for the Secretary General, the Most Revd Dr Josiah Idowu-Fearon, for the staff at the Anglican Communion Office in London and the UN offices in Geneva and New York.

In the ACC, Bishop John Chapman, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Ottawa; in ELCIC, the staff of the Saskatchewan Synod.

In Rupertsland Diocese, we lift up the people of the Parish of St. Stephen/St. Bede, The Rev. Canon Dr. Murray Still, Incumbent, and their companion parish of St. Paul, Galatiya, The Rev. Paul Nangagala.

St Aidan's:

We thank you for the continual caring work of our pastor and staff. Thank you for ongoing teaching in alternate forms: YouTube worship, blogs, phone calls, Zoom meetings.

Real Lives:

Lord, we lift up to you those criticized and spat on and insulted for following guidelines, especially retail workers. We look for better things as the virus eases, but only by Your grace can this happen. We pray that we may be wise and cautious in the gradual loosening of restrictions. We pray for those developing an anti-COVID vaccine.

We lift up Leaf Rapids. Give us creative ways to meet and stay in touch, to share Your love and our abundance. Bless Pastor Abi, community leaders, the children.

Missions: We pray for Alpha...

- for loving relationships to continue to grow.
- for hearts to be open to the infilling of the Holy Spirit.
- that Jesus becomes real to those who have not yet received Him.

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

Silent Contemplation

We thank you for those in PCH / Hospital / Home-bound

We give thanks for those recently departed in Christ and remember those whose anniversaries of death also occur at this time.

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.