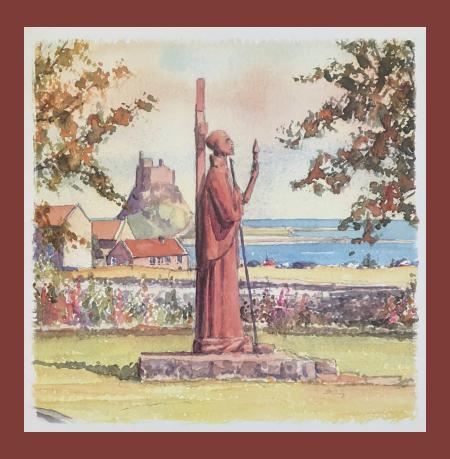
St. Aidan Anglican Church

Holy Eucharist St. Aidan Day



Order of Service is followed in the (green) **Book of Alternative Services** (BAS). Hymns are found in the (blue) **Book of Common Praise** (CP).

A baby room is located next to the sound board for those with infants. An unsupervised nursery for children ages 1 to 3 is available in the parish hall.

Children ages 4 to grade 5 are invited to remain in the service.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Walcoma

Woldenia
Processional Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" (tune: #160) #429 CF
Greeting and Collect for Purityp. 185 BAS
Blessing of Children
Praise Song "God the Creator"#445 CF
Collect
Loving God, who made your servant Aidan a wanderer among the English that he might bring them home to your kingdom, grant us, after his example, to walk so faithfully along the pathways of this life, that in all our converse with others we may commend the saving gospel of your Son Jesus Christ; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD
First Reading (Ellen)
Psalm 85:8-13 p. 819 BAS
Gradual Hymn "Will You Come and Follow Me" (v.1,2,4,5)#430 CF
Gospel Reading
Sermon (Fr. Cal)
Apostles' Creed p.189 BAS
Prayers of the People (Catherine)
Confession and Absolutionp. 191 BAS

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Preparation of the Gifts
Offertory Hymn "Be Thou My Vision"#505 CP
Prayer over the Gifts
Eucharistic Prayer #3p. 198 BAS
The Lord's Prayer
The Breaking of the Bread #2p. 212 We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.
The Communion
All who are baptized in any Christian church and seek to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour may receive communion. † To receive the bread, hold out your hands, crossed with palms up. † The celebrant will place the bread in your hands. † If you require gluten-free wafers, please indicate at the time of receiving. † To receive the cup, guide it to your mouth using the base. † If you prefer not to drink from the cup, bow slightly in reverence. † If you prefer to receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.
Songs during Communion: Agnus Dei Come Now O Prince of Peace—#588 CP Jesu, Jesu—#504 CP Ubi Caritas
Prayer after Communion
Doxology p. 214 BAS
SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY
Announcements
Blessing
Recessional Hymn "Wind upon the Waters"#408 CP
The Sending
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Sun, Aug 31 at 7:00 p.m.—Evensong Bells

Tues, Sept 2 at 8:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (said BAS, p. 230) in the chapel

Tues, Sept 2 at 9:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer on Zoom (at this link)

Fri, Sept 5 at 11:45 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (said BCP) in the chapel

Sun, Sept 7 at 10:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist with Confirmation (see below)

Pray for those in need, especially:

Annie and Joel, Bob, Bret, Dani, Deb, Kira, Laura, Margaret, Rev. Marilyn, Myles, Tom, Tracy

NOTE: To include someone in this list, please contact the Prayer Chain leaders Linda Aird 692-7221 and Gwen Currie 693-3470, Deacon Arleen, or the church office.

In prayer we remember our parishioners in care homes:

Carol, Eva, Isabel, Rev. Marilyn, Marjorie, Sheila



Diocesan Prayer Requests

Please include the following in your prayers August 31 - September 6

- † The parish of St. Thomas, Vernon within the Diocese of Qu'Appelle.
- Bishop Chad McCharles, clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatoon. ACC
- Bishop Kathy Martin, the people and rostered ministers of the British Columbia Synod. ELCIC
- * Our companion dioceses of Lichfield and Muyinga
- Our ecumenical partners in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)

ROWAN AND MOLLY CONFIRMATION - September 7

Please join us as Bishop Helen confirms Rowan and Molly Johnson in their faith on September 7.

Following the service we'll head to the Kinsmen Wellesley Pavilion in Wakamow — way past everything (south). Bring a picnic lunch for your household — expect cake, games, and good visiting time (maybe a few wasps).



INCUMBENT PRIEST SEARCH UPDATE

Our search committee is grateful for your ongoing prayers as they discern how to proceed in the wake of our incumbent post closing.

Prayer of St. Aidan (adapted for our parish)

Lord, this your parish, make it a place of peace. Here be the peace of those who do your will. Here be the peace of serving one another. Here be the peace of holy ones obeying. Here be the peace of praise by dark and day. Be this Parish your Holy Parish. Lord, your Aidanite servants, make this prayer. Provide your care. Amen.



If you have any questions, feel free to talk to a member of the Search Committee (Rosalyn, Joel, Ellen, Deacon Arleen, and Stan).

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY HELP NEEDED—SUNDAY MORNINGS*

Teachers needed for Nursery (ages 1-3), Godly Play (ages 4-grade 5) and youth class (grade 6-12). If you're interested, please contact the ministry leaders:



- Nursery: Sarah McLean (sarahreichel6@yahoo.ca; 306-526-7414)
- Godly Play: Ellen Redshaw
 (eredshaw@sasktel.net; 306-692-6280)
- † Youth Class: Rosalyn Poettcker (rpoettcker1@gmail.com; 306-313-5437

The programs are simple and require minimal prep (day of). If you'd prefer not to teach but are willing to support, that's a helpful option.

*Please note these roles are closely vetted—we will need significant knowledge of you and a clear criminal record check.

ROOF FUNDRAISING PROJECT



We have much to celebrate —not only was the roof replaced before further damage was incurred, but **over \$38,000** has been raised toward it as of the end of July. Thank you!

The remaining ~\$100,000 has been covered by borrowing from our own parish investments. Our vestry would love to be able to pay as much of that back as possible. We are hoping for a contribution of about \$10,000 from an Archdeaconry Trust, but we do not have confirmation on that. Our other efforts to raise funds through energy saving programs and grant programs did not yield what we'd hoped.

Therefore, the vestry will continue to present the need. Please understand that as invitation, not pressure! We look forward to seeing how God continues to provide.

Note: If you do want to contribute, please be sure to label your gift "Roof Fund."

BACKPACK BLESSING

Opportunity: financial donations to help families in our community with the expenses associated with the start of a new school year. Please note "School Supplies" in comments or on envelopes.



HOPE MINISTRIES

Hope Ministries is seeking to fill the gap of no mission in our city. They are currently providing 2 meals/day during the week and are hoping to secure a long-term location that will allow them to provide a stable place of services that expand beyond meals.

For more information, talk to Joel Mowchenko (board member) or visit hopemj.ca. To support this ministry, consider the fundraiser below or options on their website.

A Place at the Table

JOIN US FOR DINNER AND A DESSERT AUCTION
AS WE GIVE THANKS FOR OUR FIRST YEAR AND
LOOK TOWARDS THE FUTURE

Sept 25, 2025 Doors open 5 PM

Church of Our Lady 566 Vaughn St. Moose Jaw, SK BUILDING COMMUNITY CROWING HOPE.

Tickets Available Now: https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/a-place-at-the-table

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St. Aidan, Lindisfarne, watercolour by Barry Claughton.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Welcome to this place of worship where we acknowledge that Jesus, the Lord of all, has called His Church to be a Church of all nations. With joy and in humility we gather on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Cree, Ojibwe, Saulteaux, Dakota, Lakota, Nakoda, and the homeland of the Métis Nation.

St. AIDAN CONTACTS

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Altar Guild

Sherril Land, Shelby O'Brien

Bells

Abby Dueck

Greeters

Glynn Wright [outside] Jason Antonio, Jon Walters

Unsupervised Nursery

Parents please stay with your kids

Lectors

Ellen Redshaw

Music

Rhoda Cairns, Joyce Walters

Servers

Carla Hoffmann, Grace, Emmanuel

LCAs

Jason Antonio, Carla Hoffmann, John and Sharleen Langford

Tech

Liam McPaul

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