



Life & Work of St. Aidan's

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God to enfold me, God to surround me, God in my speaking, God in my thinking. God in my sleeping, God in my waking, God in my watching, God in my hoping. God in my life, God in my lips, God in my soul, God in my heart. God in my sufficing, God in my slumber, God in mine ever-living soul, God in mine eternity. (Ancient Celtic oral traditions – Carmina Gadelica)



Lend Your Voice!

Our choirs are preparing for Easter services. We have special music and we need your voice to help us! Please consider adding your voice to our choirs even just for the Easter season. Who knows, you may find this is your 'niche' and you will stay longer!

Sunday Band – Rehearsals for the **April 9 service** are **April 3 & 6 at 7 pm** in the Music Room. All musicians and singers are welcome!

St. Aidan's "Bus Trip Ministry" presents

A Spring Trip Up the Island:

Saturday, April 22nd



Temple Tour & Meditation

at the Kathok Buddhist Centre in Errington
followed by

Lunch & Shopping at Coombes Market

Cost is \$50 (covers Temple donation & bus – lunch not included) Sign up in the church library by April 15



FAMILY FUN
ALL WELCOME

BY DONATION

BOARD GAME NIGHT

SATURDAY APRIL 8TH 7:30PM

SUPPORT THE YOUTH GROUP IN GOING TO ISLANDTIME AND RENDEZVOUS

BOARD GAMES, SNACKS AND FUN

email meganlsteffens@gmail.com for more info

Don't miss a great night out!
The CAMEO Club will be there.

A New Template for Christianity with Michael Morwood

Friday April 28: Lecture 7–8:30 pm;

Sat. April 29: Workshop 9:30–3:30 pm

Sun., April 30 at 10 am – Guest Speaker

Presented in collaboration with St. Aidan's United Church and Earth Literacies. Register at <https://earthliteracies.org>

Cost: Fri & Sat \$68, Friday only \$20, Sat only \$50

Read This. Important Opportunity.

The Centre for Spiritual Learning Speaker's Team has agreed to cover the cost of Michael Morwood's Friday evening presentation for active participants of St. Aidan's (Fri. April 28, 7pm). It is most important to us that you come to hear Michael Morwood (all the way from Australia). We want to include as many people as we can, so that we all keep up with current thinking. *This is part of what it means to be at St. Aidan's.*

Maureen Koch will have these tickets in the Great Hall, after the service, as well as tickets for the Workshop. If you are not sure you can come to the April 28 presentation, check your calendar and tickets will again be available on April 23. Don't miss out on this important opportunity.

Council News

At its March meeting Council:

- Passed Remits 1-4 (3-Council Model, Elimination of Transfer & Settlement, Office of Vocation & Funding a New Model)
- Confirmed its 2017 meeting schedule as 3rd Wed of each month + Executive Committee (Doug Koch, Paul Malnarich, Mary Kennedy, Gordon Robinson & Cheryl Black) to meet 9 days before and 2 days after each Council

Church Council Minutes

Minutes of Council meetings will be posted on the bulletin board in the Great Hall after they have been approved at the next meeting. Please return this reference copy to the board after reading so the information can be shared with others.

ST. AIDAN'S DOCUMENTARY NIGHT

Sat. April 22nd at 7 pm

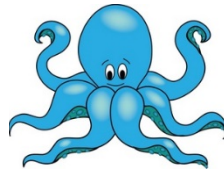
"THE QUEEN OF VERSAILLES"

TEA, COOKIES and red hot discussion!

Please sign up on the attendance sheet at the library or email office@staidansunited.com

Garden Sale Fundraiser

On May 6th St. Aidan's is hosting a fundraiser for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen. The fundraiser will be a Garden Sale and we will be selling perennials, annuals, vegetable seedlings and second-hand garden tools, ceramic pots, gardening books and garden ornaments. There will be a table in the great Hall after church where you can get information and sign up to donate items and to volunteer at the sale. For more information please contact Vivian Skinner at 250 595-0543



The Friendly Octopus

We have all our Spring and Summer clothing out now and array of gorgeous sandals. Drop in and shop!

Jewelry Party – April 10 from 1-3 pm

Welcome back jewellery sorters and pricers. Our first Sorting party is on April 10 from 1-3 pm in the lower hall. We welcome new sorters to join in!

AOTS Men's Group –April 11

Our Men's Group will be having a Supper & Program meeting on Tuesday April 11, in the Lower Hall - Niche Room Supper at 5:30 followed by the program until about 8pm For more information contact Jim Upright at jim@upright.net or phone 250 479-1101

A Big Thank You....

..... to the congregation for helping with the Conference held her Saturday for BC's Church Library Association. They include Colin and Tony for helping set up tables and chairs on Friday, Marilyn, Helen, Shirley, Vivian and Colin for providing baking for the refreshments, Lindsay Van Gerven for making paper flowers for the tables, Michael and Mary Jane for providing billet space, Tracy Smith for sound, Blake for recording our conference attendees with a wonderful group photo, Lynn for providing music for worship, Val for stepping in and delivering one of the talks when the speaker was unable to make it, the Library team for its many contributions, and last but by no means least, to Cheryl for delivering our theme speech on visioning the future of church libraries and churches -- her passion sparked us all!
Louise Booth, Conference Chair

Earth Walk on April 23

There will be an Earth Walk on Sunday. April 23, leaving the Legislative grounds at 12 noon and making a short trek to Centennial Square. If you are interested in joining the Walk, speak with Maureen Koch, 250-388-9896,

Facebook Workshop –April 9 at 11 am

Facebook is a great communication tool for St. Aidan's. It is an opportunity to share what's going on with each other as well as the wider community. This workshop is for those who have a facebook account that they are using and would like to use FB more effectively. **Bring you device to the session** so that you can practice. In the meantime, check out St. Aidan's Facebook page and join in the fun. Julie Ng will lead the workshop on April 9 in the seminar room after Sunday service from **11:30 am – 12:30 pm** on **Sharing links and Commenting on posts. Sign up at the library** Contact: Julie Ng nghongkong@hotmail.com.hk

Weekly Activities at St. Aidan's

Sundays	9 am Meditation 10 am Sunday Service 11:30 am Intercultural Tea
Mondays	10 am Parent & Tot Drop in 10:30 am Drop-in Discussion Group
Tuesdays	10 – 11:30 am ESL Class 10:30 am Moira's Christian Meditation
Wednesdays	10am-2pm & 4-8 pm Thrift Shop OPEN 2 pm Seniors Gathering 5:30 pm Children's Choir practice (4 yrs +) 7 pm (4 th Wed.) Healing Pathways meeting
Thursdays	10 – 11:30 am ESL Class CHOIRS 4:00 pm Practice for women's voices 5:15- 6:30 pm -- Mixed voices (men & women) 6:30 pm Ted Boulden Singers
Fridays (2 nd & 4 th)	6:30 pm SAYES Youth Group
Saturdays (last of month)	10 am – 2pm Thrift Shop OPEN

Dates to Remember

April 2	10 am <i>Kirkin of the Tartan</i> with Victoria Gaelic Choir
April 3 & 6	at 7 pm Sunday Band Rehearsal
April 8	7:30 pm Family Board Game Night
April 9	11 am Facebook Workshop
April 10	1-3 om Jewellery Sorting Party – all welcome
April 11	5:30 pm Men's Supper & Program
April 13	7 pm Maundy Thurs. Gathering with Med.Communion
April 14	10 am Good Friday Service
April 16	9 am Easter Friendship Breakfast 10 am Easter Sunday with Communion
April 22	Spring Bus Trip to Coombes & Temple 7 pm Documentary Night – <i>Queen of Versailles</i>
April 23	12 noon Earth Walk
April 28-29	Michael Morwood Workshop
April 30	10am Guest Speaker: Michael Morwood
May 6	Shelbourne Community Kitchen Garden Sale
May 27	10 am – 2 pm Book Sale
May 28	10 am Worship with Communion

Office Hours are Monday - Friday 10 a.m. – 3p.m.

Email office@staidansunited.com to receive our weekly email
It's full of church and wider community news.



Easter at St. Aidan's

Maundy Thursday Service

with Mediterranean Communion

April 13 7 pm

Good Friday Service

April 14 10 am

Easter Celebration

with Communion

April 16 10 am

Easter Friendship Breakfast at 9 am

