

Proper 20

Sunday September 24

8am Zoom Morning Prayer
(livestreamed to YouTube)

**10am Holy Eucharist with Music,
Choir and Nursery**
Formation Preview: Fall to
Advent to Eastertide



Calendar of Events

Donate Now

Bring food for Bread+Belonging Campus Ministry Tuesday Suppers

Dear Friends,

What a joyful weekend of celebration on Friday night, with a dose of *really busy and full* parking on Saturday for a nail-biter of a CU Buffs game (going into the wee hours of Sunday morning), and more celebration on Sunday. Our observance of **St. Aidan's 75th Anniversary** brought us together with stories, and worship, and gathering together.

Mary Martin and Melanie Sokhey and Paul Voakes worked together, tirelessly, over the past several months to plan our celebration. I loved how so many came to just enjoy fellowship and food, as we heard from several parishioners about St. Aidan's in the past, and look to the future.

On Sunday, several acolytes were commissioned for service and given crosses and a book (about acolytes, of course), and we blessed students and teachers of many ages for service. In my sermon, I mentioned a practical theologian--here's her [recent column](#) that I read from (Alliee DeArmond).

Next Sunday, we'll have a preview of ways to gather (and re-gather) and go deeper in Christian formation this fall, and into next year, after church, in the parish hall. We get good at what we practice, every day. Let's practice the way of Love.

Faithfully,

M. Mary Kate Rejouis+



Paul and Barbara Voakes, the mixologists for the Gingly and the Lindisfarntini--our 75th Anniversary Mocktails!



A Gingly Pat Parish Hall filled with stories and conversation, hope and history.




M. Mary Kate shows the record books to the Santamaria family.



A table enjoying conversation and what makes St. Aidan's *home* for each of us.

Take Faith Home Proper 19 Sunday September 17,
2023



Join us for Centering Prayer

ALL ARE WELCOME

ST. AIDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN THE CHAPEL
FRIDAYS 3:00-3:45 PM

Centering Prayer Group + Fridays 3:00-3:45 PM + Sept 15 - Dec 15

Centering Prayer is a modern prayer practice that renews the ancient Christian contemplative tradition of Silent Prayer. This simple method has no elaborate props or required credentials, only a willingness and desire to sit comfortably in a quiet environment, close our eyes, and oftentimes experience God's presence. We would love to have you drop in or join the group!

We meet on Fridays, 3:00 - 3:45 PM, September 15 - December 15, in St. Aidan's Chapel. We practice Lectio Divina with a Bible passage from the Daily Office readings and a 20-minute sitting silent prayer.

Let us know you would like to receive group reminders and centering prayer resources.

[Amanda Barker, St. Aidan's Seminarian Intern](#)



St. Aidan's Visioning UPDATE

Sunday, October 1

after 10am Worship

Join us after 10am church
for a 90 minute meeting
facilitated by Trestle
Strategy Group.

Send Mail to our Seminarians!

Please send a note of encouragement or prayer to our Seminarians as they start this school year. They are:

Kevin Criley (Junior/1st year) Virginia Theological Seminary SG 304, 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22304 **Durango Jenkins** (Senior/3rd year) 3737 Seminary Rd SM 201, Alexandria, VA 22304-5202 **Charles Martin** (Senior/3rd year) 335 Tennessee Avenue, Sewanee, TN, 37383

In late December, right after Christmas, we'll be sending **Care Packages to Durango and Charles for the General Ordination Examinations* January 2-5**. If you want to be in charge of a care package (St. Aidan's will pay for postage, you will put it together and invite the congregation to contribute items) please let M. Mary Kate know by [email](#).

*The General Ordination Examinations are a week of written exams during the last year of seminary for those preparing for the priesthood in the Episcopal Church. The tests cover six canonical areas: scripture, theology, liturgy, church history, ethics, and the practice of ministry.

Sign up for our biggest fundraiser--volunteers needed!

For four more weekends in the fall we host CU Football fans as they tailgate and then attend each game. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gingly Pat Hall - please join us if you can! Then next home game is Saturday, Sept 30 (CU vs USC) with kickoff TBD.

Questions? Contact Bal Patterson:
[720 938-5250](tel:7209385250) or by [email](#).

St. Aidan's Writing Group

This group and others in the Parish submit their writing and share with our congregation. This group has been meeting together for more than two years now. Curious? Email [Paul Voakes](#) for information.

- [Make new friends](#) by Marty Coffin Evans



St. Aidan's Book Group on Wednesdays

This group meets by Zoom Video on Wednesdays from 10 to 11:30 am. All are welcome, friends and neighbors too! The reading schedule is on the church [calendar](#).

Next meeting:

Continue "Look Homeward, Angel" by Thomas Wolfe - read Part 2: chapters 19 through 25 for next **Wednesday, 9/20**.

Video recording:

Our last session recording for 9/13 can be found [here](#).

If you are interested and are not currently receiving book group emails, please email [Jim Paine](#) at to receive the weekly Zoom meeting ID and password, and other information about the schedule and readings (and for any questions).

Monday Night Prayer at 7pm by Zoom

The Healing Team invites you to a quiet time of praying silently and voicing the requested prayers of our community. The prayer room is also open for individual, confidential prayer.

<http://www.tinyurl.com/aidanmeet1>



The question before us is this: what is God calling St. Aidan's to be, to do, and to look like
75 years from now?

Our Partnerships Team has been quiet over the summer, as we pause to work closely with [Trestle Strategy Group](#) for our property analysis and program study.

Mark your calendars now for an important meeting on **Sunday, October 1 after 10am church** with Danica Powell and Marine Siohan. This will be one of the primary congregational opportunities to hear an update on the property analysis and also share ideas for our needs over the next decades.

Questions? Email Committee Co-Chairs [Bal Patterson](#) or [Pam Greene](#) or [Senior Warden Paul Voakes](#).

Worshipping Christ, and shining His light to CU, Boulder, and the world.

Make a Pledge Commitment to St. Aidan's for
2023

Commended to our Prayers

Prayers for Healthcare Workers & those working at high risk jobs: Danielle and Grant Muller, nurses at Denver hospitals, Cameron Muller, first responder and EMT for Denver Metro fire station, Michelle, Mike Murphy, Mike Greenwood, Edith Presler, Jen Watkins, Dowell Williams, Ryan, Marty Gilkey, Caitlin Fischer, teachers, those who work in schools, and caregivers in day care centers.

For our **CU Campus, and especially the Bread+Belonging community and the LCM Board** during this time of transition.

For the Long-term Recovery of Boulder County and surrounding areas after the Marshall Fire.

For those in need of bodily healing: Roy Faverty, Kay Gibson, Troyanne Thigpen, Bob Moore, Dowell Williams, Ruth, Lou Patterson, Mike Metzдорff, Greg Smith, Pat Galvin, David Huff, Kelly Boyer and family, Nancy Costello, Kevin Costello.

For those seeking God's guidance and strength: all who seek employment, Patrick Costello and family, Diane Hayes, Luke, Barb Williams, Travis, Jonathan Nelson,

Barbara Metzdorff, Heidi, Derek and Lauren Huff, Tyler, Jack, Jennie, Christianne.

For those in need of prayers for our mission abroad: Richard and Catherine Ranger, former parishioners of St. Aidan's, are missionaries with SAMS, (Society of Anglican Missionaries and Senders) and serve Uganda Christian University (UCU).

For those who serve in the US Military, especially: Parker Rost (Marine Corps), Commander Michael Stengel, for soldiers deploying and their chaplains and families.

For those who have died: Richard Hunter, William Borman, Harmony.

For those celebrating birthdays: Karen Desousa (9/19), Stephen Wengrovius (9/21), Rachel Kuir (9/22), Cole Talbot (9/22), Donna Meckley (9/23),

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