

ST AIDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CAMANO ISLAND, WASHINGTON

THE FEAST OF ST AIDAN OF LINDISFARNE

Welcome to St Aidan's

Thank you for sharing your worship with us. We pray you experience God's presence in today's worship and hope you join us again. If it's your first time with us, relax and simply follow along with those around you. They will be happy to help you find your way through the worship service with our various books. Please fill out a guest information card located in satchel on the shelf in front of you, or sign the guest register on your way out. A few tips:

- **We all use Name Tags** to help us get to know both ourselves *and* visitors more easily. Name tags and pens may be found in your pew satchel. Also, you may sign up for a permanent name tag in Dietel Hall. (no cost)
- **Holy Communion:** All who desire a deeper walk with Christ are welcome to join us at the altar for Holy Communion of bread and/or wine. You may drink from the chalice, or dip (intinct) the bread in the chalice before eating it. If you need gluten-free bread, please inform the priest at the altar rail. If you do not wish to receive communion but wish a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. Or you may remain in your pew for prayer. If you are not baptized but want to be, please let somebody know. Our priest would love to work with you and talk with you about next steps.
- **Prayers of the People:** Contact the church office to add names to the Prayers of the People. Feel free to also add your petitions and thanksgivings silently or aloud at designated times.
- **Children in Church:** We love children in worship. The little noises and sounds they make are music to our ears. They are signs of life and God's grace. Teaching children how to worship and pray in church is one of the greatest gifts a parent can give a child. There are activity packs in the narthex for little ones who need more tactile engagement. If children become especially noisy (screams, yells, cries, etc.) feel free to leave the service and return when things are more calm. We have a nursery space near the main entrance that is quiet and has tables, toys, and things that may help. Coming and going from worship as needed is never a problem.
- **Quiet meditation before worship...** Observing silence helps us—and others—become centered+ready for worship.
- **Pro Tip:** Use this bulletin as a bookmark in your black Book of Common Prayer during worship. Fold it back on itself, then fold again on the center line at the order of worship.
- Visit our website to learn more about how we worship and why... www.StAidanCamanoIsland.org/worship

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Hour: 9:00 & 11:15 **Adult Forum:** 9:15 a.m.

Weekday Eucharist: Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.

ANNUAL SALMON GRILL

SAT., SEPT. 12, 2026

5:00 pm Social Hour, 6:00 p.m. Dinner, 7:00 p.m. Entertainment

Sign up at the Dietel Hall Bulletin Board.

NEWLY BAPTIZED MEMBERS OF ST AIDAN'S EPISCOPAL

Izanthe Josephine Blades

(Kevin S. Leith, *uncle & godparent*, Keir Blades, *mother*)

& Addie Abercrombie

(*grandmother of Izzy Blades. Sponsors: Karen Ann Haglund and Jackie Humes Fear*)

ST AIDAN'S FLOWER ARRANGERS —

Today: Lucy Armstrong & Gloria A.

Ministry Leaders at St. Aidan's

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8 o'clock—Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Procession ~ *You are invited to stand at the striking of the bell*

The Opening Acclamation BCP 299

The Collect for Purity BCP 323

The Summary of the Law BCP 324

The Gloria BCP 324

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The Confession BCP 331

The Absolution & Comfortable Words BCP 332

The Peace BCP 332

Announcements; Birthday, Anniversary, and Travel prayers

The Offertory

The Presentation

Priest: All things come of thee, O Lord.

People: **And of thine own have we given thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer I BCP 333

Sanctus & Benedictus BCP 334

The Lord's Prayer BCP 336

The Breaking of the Bread BCP 337

Prayer of Humble Access BCP 337

The Communion

Prayer after Communion BCP 339

The Blessing

THE COLLECT(S) OF THE DAY

O loving God, you called your servant Aidan from the cloister to re-establish the Christian mission in northern England: Grant that we, following his example, may use what you have given us for the relief of human need, and may persevere in commending the saving Gospel of our Redeemer Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

THE FIRST LESSON:

A READING FROM THE PROPHET JEREMIAH

O Lord, you know;

remember me and visit me,

and take vengeance for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance take me not away;

know that for your sake I bear reproach.

Your words were found, and I ate them,

and your words became to me a joy

and the delight of my heart,

for I am called by your name,

O Lord, God of hosts.

I did not sit in the company of revelers,

nor did I rejoice;

I sat alone, because your hand was upon me,

for you had filled me with indignation.

Why is my pain unceasing,

my wound incurable,

refusing to be healed?

Will you be to me like a deceitful brook,

like waters that fail?

Therefore thus says the Lord:

"If you return, I will restore you,

and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,

you shall be as my mouth.

They shall turn to you,

but you shall not turn to them.

And I will make you to this people

a fortified wall of bronze;

they will fight against you,

but they shall not prevail over you,

for I am with you

to save you and deliver you,

declares the Lord.

I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,

and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless."

THE RESPONSE: Psalm 26:1-8

Give judgment for me, O Lord,
for I have lived with integrity; *
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

Test me, O Lord, and try me; *
examine my heart and my mind.

For your love is before my eyes; *
I have walked faithfully with you.

I have not sat with the worthless, *
nor do I consort with the deceitful.

I have hated the company of evildoers; *
I will not sit down with the wicked.

I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, *
that I may go in procession round your altar,

Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving *
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

Lord, I love the house in which you dwell *
and the place where your glory abides.

THE SECOND LESSON:

A READING FROM PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS
Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

THE GOSPEL

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW:

GLORY BE TO THEE O LORD.

From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world. Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially Sarah, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Phil, our Bishop; and Drew, our Rector, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Donald, our President; and Bob, our governor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world. Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor **Theresa Strain, Marno Goetsch, Emily Lisdahl, David Miller, Judy Trammell, Don Perry, Chris Clark, Thomas Semkow, Robert Semkow, Barbara Brooks, Crystal Colombo, Jessica Larsen, Arra Morrison, Michelle Swain, Bill Vermilye, Tony Conner, Gino Conner, Sandra Barnhill Harris, Patty Paddock, Jerry Sheehan, Wendy Campbell, and Patty Both**; and all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Additional petitions and thanksgivings may be included here.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Aidan, and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

OUR PATRON SAINT: AIDAN OF LINDISFARNE

St. Aidan was an Irish, Christian monk and missionary from the island of Iona in the Scottish Hebrides. He established a monastery on the Island of Lindisfarne in the Anglo-Saxon Kingdom of Northumbria in 635 CE in order to convert the residents to Christianity at the invitation of Oswald, the Northumbrian king. Aidan was the first Bishop of Lindisfarne and his monastery

flourished. Aidan was “known throughout the kingdom for his knowledge of the Bible, his learning, his eloquent preaching, his holiness, his distaste for pomp, his kindness to the poor, and the miracles attributed to him.” He died in 651 at Bamburgh Castle, the royal seat of the kings of Northumbria. The castle was built on a dramatic rock outcropping overlooking the sea 150 feet below, on the site of a Roman fortress built to protect the coastline. His symbol is the Torch, representing the light of the Gospel he carried to all people. His Feast is traditionally August 31st. It is observed at St Aidan’s, Camano Island annually on the last Sunday of August.



ALTAR FLOWERS



Altar flowers add beauty and holiness to worship at St Aidan’s. Consider donating altar flowers in honor or memory of someone special. Sign up in Dietel Hall.

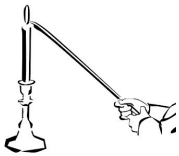
ALTAR SERVERS

8:00 AM

Lector
Chalice Bearer
Acolyte
Usher

August 30

Jim Miller
Ann Morgan
Donovan Knouse
Kathy Hosley



BIRTHDAYS

Dillinger Lavery-Perez,
Aug. 30
Sue Perry, *Sept., 1*
Gayle Thomas, *Sept., 1*
Rich Witek, *Sept., 5*

ANNIVERSARIES

Marshall & Suellen
Eberhart, *September 1*

If your birthday or anniversary has been missed, please contact the church office and let the church secretary, Lenore, know.

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