Please check the weekly Epistle for more information. If you are not currently receiving our weekly electronic newsletter but would like to, please email the office at staidansalexandria@gmail.com. Thank you.

THIS WEEK at ST. AIDAN'S

Sunday, October 25
- **Visitation of Bishop Mark Stevenson** Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.
- Luncheon for Bishop's visit 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in White Hall
- Knitting Group meet-up at 3:00 in the Little Chapel & the Library
- *No 5:30 p.m. Contemplative Celtic Service & No Potluck Supper this evening*

Monday, October 26
- Al-Anon meeting at 7:00 p.m. (in-person and online via Zoom)

Tuesday, October 27
- Meditation/Silent Prayer at 8:00 a.m. (in-person)

Wednesday, October 28
- Compline at 7:00 p.m. (online via Zoom)

Thursday, October 29
- Soul Circle meeting at 7:30 p.m. (online via Zoom)

Friday, October 30
- Meditation/Silent Prayer at 8:00 a.m. (in-person)

Sunday, November 1 - *Savings Daylight time*
- Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.
- Contemplative Celtic service at 5:30 p.m.

Parish Prayer List

To add someone to the Parish Prayer List, please email the office at staidansalexandria@gmail.com

Aimée Maier *(s-i-l of Porsha Potent)* • **Ned** Cotter • **Wilson** Cochran • **Pat** Petteway • **Sophia** Poteet • **Sasha** Gheesling *(family of Elizabeth)* • **Barry** Law *(friend of the DuPonts)* • **Pheny** *(friend of Alison Lattu)* • **Carla** Cook & **Raymond** Cook V *(family of Carla Saia)* • **Heather** Sanderson • **David** Homard *(friend of the LaFleur family)* • **Kristen** Lovan *(sister of Jennifer Smaha)* • **Stephanie** Dilling (*family of the Lattus)* • **John** Cohan *(b-in-l of Joanne Surette)* • **David** Drembus *(husband of Elizabeth)* • **Mitch** Sukalski *(friend of Joanne Surette)* • **David** Lounsbury • **Barbara** Chennell *(sister of Bud DuPont)* • **Linda** Driscoll *(friend of The Chadbourns)* • **Susan** Chasse *(stepmother of Darlene Ash)* • **C.J. & Ward** *(sons of Jay Anderson)* • **Parry** *(friend of Pat Rowell)* • **Linda** *(friend of Pat Rowell)* • **The Roberts Family** *(friends of Beverly Bell)* • **Jan** Hamlin

See the reverse side for a more detailed look at events this week and beyond.

A LOOK AHEAD at ST. AIDAN'S

Sunday, October 25 • Knitting Group meet-up • 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. meets in the Library

Daylight Saving Time Ends • Sunday, November 1
Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday night, October 31!

All Saints Sunday • Sunday, November 1
We will celebrate All Saints at services on November 1, during which we will remember loved ones who have died. The service will include reading a necrology, a list of the departed from this past year. The bulletin will include a longer necrology with names of any special loved ones from previous years whose loss feels particularly acute. To include someone on the list, please send the name and the month/year (or just year) of their death in an email to Eileen (staidansalexandria@gmail.com) by Tuesday, October 27 or add name to list on the clipboard in the Narthex.

Saturday, November 14 • Focus Music, and WFMA Concert • 7:00 p.m.
St. Aidan's, Focus Music, and WFMA are excited to welcome Lilt back on November 14. Lilt is the Irish traditional music duo of Tina Eck on flute and tin whistle and Keith Carr on bouzouki, tenor banjo, and mandolin. They play the traditional dance music of Ireland - jigs, reels, hornpipes, the occasional slow air or vocal number. Tickets can be purchased at https://wfma.net/Lilt26.htm

Saturday, Nov 14 • Stockade build for Trees Sales • 9:30 a.m. till 11:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov 15 • Mary Oliver movie screening • 10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in White Hall
Join us for lunch and a screening of "Mary Oliver: Saved by the Beauty of the World" following the 9:30 worship service. This film premiered at the 2026 True/False film festival and explores the life and inspiration of (Episcopalian! and) Pulitzer-prize winning poet Mary Oliver.

Sunday, November 22 • Outreach Sunday • Blood Drive • 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m.
Please donate or sign up to support our Blood Drive hosted by Inova Blood Services. Every two seconds someone needs a blood donation and there is no replacement for human blood! Please consider donating and inviting others to do so as well. Links to follow.

Sunday, November 22 • Sunday Potluck Supper • After the 5:30 p.m. Celtic service
All are invited to share fellowship and a potluck meal with an Autumn Harvest Theme to match the season. While signing up is not required, please plan to bring a dish (homemade or store-bought) to share.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting St. Aidan's.
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Thank you.

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