

**St. Aidan's Episcopal Church  
Vestry Agenda  
Tuesday, June 24, 2008, 7:00pm**

Item	Presenter	Est. Time
<b>FORMATION</b>		
Bible Study (on the other page of this agenda) and Prayer	M. MKS	20 minutes
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BOS Appointments	B. Sweeney	3 minutes
June 28 and 29—Big Weekend	M. MKS	2 minutes
Committee Chairs Meetings and Budget Process	M. MKS	10 minutes
<b>DISCUSSION</b>		
Renewal of the Heart Status and Conversation	M. Mary Kate	10 minutes
Stewardship Committee Report, Discussion, Schedule	N. Lee, W. Taylor, B. Sweeney	15 minutes
Anglican Communion/Lambeth Conference	M. Mary Kate	10 minutes
Things in the Works: Formation, Youth, <i>Everything Must Change</i> Focus Group	M. Mary Kate	10 minutes
<b>DECISION</b>		
Minutes from May 27	W. Sweeney	3 minutes
<b>Next Meeting is TUESDAY, JULY 22 at 7pm</b>		

Website for Vestry Documents is [www.saintaidans.org/vestryindex.html](http://www.saintaidans.org/vestryindex.html)

## **Bible Study for Vestry: Renewal of the Heart, Philippians 1:3-11**

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

*There are many places in the New Testament, especially Paul's letters to Christian communities, that are encouragement. The word "encouragement" has to do with "making or putting in" (en) the heart "cour" I often need encouragement to do my best work, which comes not from a taskmaster, but from someone communicating their confidence and trust in my abilities.*

*Underline or note in the phrase above what really speaks to you.*

*What parts of Scripture do you find encouraging?*

*What words are encouraging to you?*

*What is our role as the Vestry in encouraging—bringing into the heart—of St. Aidan's for the work that is before us?*

### **Mary Kate's Schedule for 2008**

Feb 18-21 away for Continuing Education (Clergy Family Systems at the LMPC in Lombard, Illinois)

March 24-30 Navajoland Mission Trip (1 Sunday)

April 17-26 Vacation (1 Sunday)

April 27-30 Continuing Education (Clergy Family Systems at the LMPC in Lombard, Illinois) (1 Sunday)

June 9-16 Retreat at St. Walburga, Virginia Dale, Colorado (1 Sunday)

July 10-12 General Convention Staff Meeting (Anaheim, CA)

July 27-August 2 Diocesan Wilderness Camp (1 Sunday)

August 11-13 Gathering of Leaders (Denver)

September 5-17 Colorado Haiti Project Teaching Mission (2 Sundays)

November 6-24 Vacation (3 Sundays) tentative??