

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

16 June 2024

Today's service comes from page 476 of the New Zealand Prayer Book,
and will be available online via [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#)

Building the Kingdom of God: Expect the unexpected

Readings

1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13

2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, 14-17

Mark 4: 26-34

Sentence

From now on, therefore, we regard no one
from a human point of view; even though we
once knew Christ from a human point of
view, we know him no longer in that way.
So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new
creation: everything old has passed away;
see, everything has become new.

2 Corinthians 5: 16-17

Prayer

Nurturing God,

by your grace, the seeds of your love grow within us.

Open our minds to the mystery of growth in you,

that new life may spring forth in our lives,

show us afresh, the hope of Jesus in whom we experience

the fullness of your new creation.

May all find welcoming shelter in our communities with Jesus we pray, Amen.

Welcome to St Aidan's! Please join us for morning tea in the Gathering Area after our services. If you are new, or would like more information, please make sure to introduce yourself and fill in a Newcomer's form.

WORSHIP

CARING

MISSION

5 Ascot Avenue, Remuera, Auckland

What's on at St Aidan's

Today

8am - Holy Communion

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion. *Kids' Church and Youth Group held during this service.*

10:45am (approx.) - Confidential prayer ministry in the side Chapel.

This Week

WEF - Tuesday 7:30pm in the GA. Speaker is Christine Roke, speaking about her trip to Iceland - a country of Fire and Ice. All welcome, and supper will be served.

Prayer Meeting - Thursday at 9am in the GA, or via [Zoom](#).

Coffee & K's - Saturday 22nd June, 10am at Kauri Glen Reserve, Northcote. *(Full details next page)*

Prayers

- ◆ Family and friends of Diana Davidson whose funeral will be held next week
- ◆ Greater understanding of our common humanity, alongside our unique and diverse ways of being in the world
- ◆ Coping with these harsh weather conditions, especially for those who have not fully recovered from previous storms
- ◆ Hall hirers, visitors, and neighbours, that they may encounter God as they meet and interact with us



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Coming Up

Matariki Celebration - Stargazing walk at 6am, followed by breakfast at 7am, and reflective activities available in the church during the day. RSVP to the office for breakfast catering, or sign up on the clipboard. *(Full details next page)*

Waipapa Stream Planting Day - 10am on Saturday 29th June, 45 Cheshire Street, Parnell. Sign up online at: kaipatiki.nz/event/planting-day-29-june-2024

Mid-week Communion service - 11:30am on the first Wednesday of each month, next 3rd July, with soup and toast after the service.

Parish Annual Quiz - Save the Date: Friday 26th July. Theme is 'A Country'. Contact Jenny to register your team. \$20 per person, maximum 8 per team, prizes for best team and best decorated table.

Garage Sale - *Save the Date*: Saturday 14th September.

Prayer Directory

We will be distributing new copies of the Prayer Directory next week. If you would like a copy please write your name on the sheet in the GA, indicating your preference of a printed copy, a .pdf version emailed to you, or both a printed and electronic version.

ACM Winter Appeal



Thank you to everyone who regularly gives items for the Auckland City Mission box.

In previous weeks we have been asking for personal hygiene products; spreads, biscuits, and lunch box fillers; dried goods such as tea, coffee, sugar, flour, cereal, pantry fillers, etc. This week our focus is on **canned food: tomatoes, corn, peas, tuna, baked beans, spaghetti, chicken.** All of these items are in high demand and very much appreciated.

mainly music

mainly music sees a new change in a couple of weeks with Hannah Scharf taking over from Dave Finn as the Coordinator of the group. We give thanks for Dave's careful leadership since the start of the year, and welcome Hannah, already part of the Mission Shop volunteers, to the St Aidan's staff team.



Coffee & K's

Saturday 22nd June, 10am at Kauri Glen Reserve, Northcote, (or 9:30am in St Aidan's car park to carpool) where we will be walking the newly opened treetop boardwalk. This is flat walk, 1.6km return. Parking available in Kauri Glen Road. After the walk we will drive back to have coffee at Buoy Café & Eatery, 151 Westhaven Drive, Westhaven Marina.

Matariki Celebration

On Thursday 27th June we will walk (*weather permitting*) to the summit of Ōhinerau / Mt Hobson to watch the rise of



Matariki, and then back to church for a cooked breakfast. Come for the walk, meeting at 6am at the track entry near Market Road, &/or for breakfast at 7am in the GA. RSVP to Anne in the office for catering, or add your name to the clipboard in the GA.

There will also be Matariki related reflective activities in the church, and during the day, e.g. remembering loved ones who have passed away, sharing hope for the year ahead, seed planting.

#8 Ascot Ave

If you know of anyone who may be interested in a short term rental, our Clergy House at 8 Ascot Avenue is now available. Visit [Barfoot & Thompson Property ID: 11015424](#) or contact the office for more info.

Regular Events @ St Aidan's

Sunday Services	8am Holy Communion 9:30am Family Communion with Youth and Kids' Church
AAW	A women's fellowship group meets in the GA, first Tuesday of each month March to December, at 1:30pm.
Choir Practice	Practise on Sunday morning at 9am, Saturday practises currently on hold. Contact Antoinette.
Contemplative Prayer	Meditation (online) each Wednesday at 9:45am - contact Anne 524 2452.
Kids' Church	All children aged 3-10 during the 9:30am service. Contact Izzi .
mainly music	Wednesday at 10am in the Hall during school terms. Music and play for pre-school aged children and their families or care givers. Contact David .
Men's Ministry	Meets on the last Thursday of each month for breakfast at 7:30am. Contact Pete.
Mid-week Communion	Mid-week Holy Communion held on the first Wednesday of each month at 11:30am.
Mission Shop	Open Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10am to 2pm. New volunteers welcome. Contact Jenny 027 7129548
Pins & Needles	A knitting for charity group. Meets monthly on the second Monday at 10am in the GA. All welcome
Prayer Meeting	Thursday mornings at 9am in the GA, or join from home via Zoom - Enter the Zoom online meeting ID : 959 1932 0025, or phone: +64 9 884 6780 and enter Passcode 1 #.
Small Groups	All welcome! Contact your small group (home group / house church / Bible study) leader, or speak to Sheryl or Louise for information about joining a small group.
Vestry	Meet monthly 7:30pm in the GA on the fourth Tuesday. Next formal meeting 25 th June.
WEF	A women's evening fellowship group. Meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 7:30pm in the GA.
Writing Group*	Community-focused writing for advocacy and justice, usually 10am on the last Friday of each month, <i>however currently on hold until 26th July</i> - contact Anne 524 2452.
Young Adults	Meets every second Sunday at 4pm to 6pm, plus occasional social events. Contact Isobell .
Youth	School aged youth (age 11+), Sunday during the 9:30am service. Contact Nic .

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