

Today's service comes from page 456 of the New Zealand Prayer Book, and will be available online via Facebook or YouTube

# **Compassion in Action**

#### Readings

2 Kings 4: 42-44 Ephesians 3: 14-21

John 6: 1-15

#### Sentence

"Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine..."

Ephesians 3: 20a

#### **Prayer**

Generous God.

You show compassion to the hungry and needy,
Grant us the grace to share freely of our limited resources.
Help us to value every contribution offered
And to give and receive graciously of your love
Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

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 during the service*.

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

Newcomer's Lunch - at the conclusion of the 9:30am service. Get yourself a cuppa from the hospitality team, and then head up the stairs where we will gather together in the Social Lounge

#### This Week

mainly music - Wednesday 10am in the Hall.

**Prayer in the GA** - 9am Thursday in the GA or online via Zoom for approx. half an hour. Open to everyone.

**Mission Shop** - Open 10am to 2pm, Thursday, Friday & Saturday.

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### **Prayers**

- Our health care professionals as they cope with staff shortages, restructuring, funding shortfalls, and patient frustration
- Individuals who are juggling various roles and responsibilities. May there be time to achieve what's needed, alongside personal time to refresh and recharge
- ◆ Family and friends of Dorothy Bartley whose funeral was held by Rev'd Anne Priestley this week
- ◆We pray for those who are survivors of abuse, and all affected by it. We pray for anyone who has been hurt by the church. We ask that there may be a good response to the recommendations of Royal Commission's report from both the State and from faith-based institutions including the Anglican Church

## **Coming Up**

**AAW Meeting** - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August, 1:30pm in the church and GA. Our speaker is Dr Alex Bartle from Sleep Well - "The Importance of Sleep and how we can do it better". All welcome to join us.

**Pins & Needles** - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August, 10am in the GA.

**WEF** - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August, 7:30pm in the GA.

#### Newcomer's Lunch

Our next Newcomer's Lunch is TODAY, Sunday 28th July. We will gather in the Social Lounge after the 9:30am service, and then do a tour of the site and our facilities, before returning to the Social Lounge for an info and introduction session. followed by a finger food lunch. If you are new(ish) to the Parish we invite you to come for lunch and hear more about St Aidans' many ministries.

Speak to Louise for more info.

### **Nomination Committee**

Advertising for the new Vicar has commenced, with applications closing on 9th August and interviews are planned to begin shortly thereafter. Please pray for this process as the search begins, and especially for the committee as they discern God's plan for the future leadership of St Aidan's.

### Confirmations

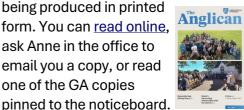


Anyone interested in exploring confirmation, please make contact with Louise. We are hoping there

may be a small group keen to take this next step on their faith journey. Never think you are too old!

## The Anglican

'The Anglican' magazine is no longer being produced in printed form. You can read online, ask Anne in the office to email you a copy, or read one of the GA copies



## **Quiz Night**

Many thanks to everyone who came along to our annual quiz on Friday. We had a terrific evening, raising funds for the Auckland City Mission food banks.

Thank you to all the helpers who bring it all together - our wonderful team in the kitchen, everyone who brought slices, helped set up tables, and donated items. Special thanks to our quizmaster Dave, and of course, our organisers Jenny and Barhara

## For Your Diary

St Aidan's Day - Sunday 25th August.

**Garage Sale Preview Evening -**Friday 13th September.

Garage Sale - Saturday 14th Sept.

#### **Garage Sale Volunteers Thank You**

- Thursday 19th September, 6pm to 7:30pm for drinks and nibbles.

Pet Service - Sunday 29th Sept, 4pm.

Sing Your Favourite Hymn - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2:30pm.

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.
<b>Contemplative Prayer</b>	Meditation ( <u>online via Zoom</u> meeting ID: 876 7943 0576) each Wednesday at 9:45am - contact Anne P.
Kids' Church	All children aged 3-10 during the 9:30am service. Contact <u>Izzi</u> .
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 <u>Hannah</u> .
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.
Pins & Needles	A knitting for charity group. Meets monthly on the second Monday at 10am in the GA. Contact Gail.
Prayer Meeting	Thursday mornings at 9am in the GA, or join from home via Zoom - Enter the <u>Zoom online meeting ID:</u> 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 <u>Louise</u> for information about joining a small group.
Vestry	Meet monthly 7:30pm in the GA on the fourth Tuesday. Next formal meeting 23 <sup>rd</sup> September in the GA.
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, contact Anne P.
Young Adults	Meets every second Sunday at 4pm to 6pm, plus occasional social events. Contact <u>Isobell</u> .
Youth	School aged youth (age 11+), Sunday during the 9:30am service. Contact Nic.

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