

4 August 2024

Today's service comes from page 404 of the New Zealand Prayer Book, and will be available online via Facebook or YouTube

Sustenance for Life

Readings

Exodus 16:2-4,9-15 Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6:24-35

Sentence

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst".

John 6:35

Prayer

Heavenly Father, you see how your children hunger for food, and fellowship and faith. Help us to meet one another's needs of body mind and spirit, in the love of Christ our Saviour. 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 programmes held during this service*

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

This Week

AAW Meeting - Tuesday 6th 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.

Midweek Communion Service -11:30am Wednesday in the Church, followed by soup and toast in the GA.

Regular weekly events:

mainly music - Wednesday 10am in the Hall.

Prayer in the GA - 9am Thursday in the GA or online via **Zoom**.

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

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Prayers

- People known to us who are unwell at this time, those seeking and waiting for medical intervention, and those waiting on the healing process
- Our justice system as it carefully negotiates the balance between how best to respond to those who commit crime in society and those impacted by wrongful acts
- ◆ Our Vicar discernment process as applications close this week



Coming Up

Pins & Needles - Monday 12th August, 10am in the GA.

WEF - Tuesday 19th August, 7:30pm in the GA.

Coffee & K's - Saturday 24th August, 10am at the walk location or 9:30am in St Aidan's car park for carpooling.

St Aidan's Day Lunch - Sunday 25th August, approx. 11:30am in the Hall. Please bring a plate of finger food to share if you are able to contribute.

Dates for your Diary

Pet Service - Sunday 6th October, 4pm in the GA.

Sing Your Favourite Hymn - Sunday 3rd November, 2:30pm.

Quiz Night

Many thanks to everyone who came along to our annual quiz recently, and to all the wonderful volunteers and donors who made it possible. We had a terrific evening, raising over \$2,000 for the Auckland City Mission food banks. See our Facebook page for photos.

Confirmations



We are hoping there may be a small group keen to take the next step in their faith journey with confirmation.

If this is something you may be considering, please speak to Louise. You are never too old, and it's never too late, to take another step of faith.

Garage Sale Key Dates

Donations Accepted - Social Lounge open for people to drop off items from 27th August.

Annual Bake-off Competition - Sunday 1st September.

Garage Sale Preview Evening -Friday 13th September, 6pm to 7:30pm. *This year will include early* access to Toys. Entry \$5 per person.

Annual Garage Sale - Saturday 14th September from 8am.

Garage Sale Volunteers Thank You

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

Annual Garage Sale

Our Garage Sale committee are busily working behind the scenes in preparation for September. There are lots of ways you can get involved and help, whether you're a veteran volunteer or have never experienced our annual Garage Sale before.

- © Let <u>Liz Fraser</u> know if you can help before/during/after 0211174541
- © We will have leaflets available on Sunday 18th August if you can help to distribute them in letterboxes
- This year's Bake-off competition is loaves. Break out your best loaf recipe and bring one along on Sunday 1st September for judging and sale, or come prepared to buy
- © How about doing some Spring cleaning and put aside those items you don't need, ready to donate? Please hold onto items until 9th September if you can
- © Donate quality items for the raffle



This fundraiser supports our church projects, outreach mission and the maintenance of our facilities for community use.



Contacts @ St Aidan's

To contact the people below whose details are not displayed, either refer to your St Aidan's parish directory, or contact Anne in the office who will be able to assist further.

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St Aidan's Church Remuera 06-0257-0052666-13

Please use your giving number as reference, and contact the office if you are unsure what it is.

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 (<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 strategic meeting 24th Sept. at the Vicarage.
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, 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.