

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

St Aidan's Day - 25 August 2024

Today's service comes from page 476 of the New Zealand Prayer Book,
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Us!

Readings

Joshua 24:1-2a,14-18
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

Sentence

"Far be it from us to forsake the Lord to
serve other gods!"

Joshua 24: 16b

Prayer

God of the present,
thankyou that you are with us now
as you have been for the people of St Aidan's over the years.
As we celebrate the faith of those who have gone before us,
renew our zeal to give of our best
as we serve you here in this place today.
We pray in the name of your son, our Sustainer,
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

St Aidan's Day

Please stay and celebrate with us in a light, finger food lunch after the 9:30am service

8am - Holy Communion.

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

10:30am - Morning tea in the Hall.

11:15am - Shared lunch in the Hall. Bring a plate of finger food if you are able to. Everyone welcome, as you feel comfortable socialising, to join us in celebrating St Aidan's Day.

This Week

mainly music - Fathers, grandparents, siblings, father figures, and other special people are invited for a very special morning tea.

Men's Breakfast - Thursday 29th August, 7:30am at Brown's Café.

Writing Group - This Friday 30th August, 10am in the GA. The diocesan Sustainability Fieldworker Cathy Bi-Riley will speak about Common Grace, a Christian organisation seeking to get Christians active in change for the common good. All welcome.

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

Prayers

- ◆ Our city's aid agencies, especially Auckland City Mission, as they offer whatever assistance they are able often under very difficult circumstances
- ◆ The drug problem which seems so prevalent around the world, and the many agencies that work with addiction
- ◆ We give thanks for saints of St Aidan's, past and present



Next Week

8am - Holy Communion.

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion.

10:45am - Confidential prayer.

Our annual Bake-off competition will be held this Sunday 1st Sept. This year's competition is loaves. Find your favourite loaf recipe and bring one along. Slices of each loaf will be sold, kicking off the Garage Sale tally, after the judging.



Coming Up

AAW - Tuesday 3rd September, 1:30pm in the church and GA. Speaker is Mike Roke from Auckland City Mission's HomeGround.

Nominating Committee

Applications for the St Aidan's Vicar role closed on Friday 9th August, and the Nomination Committee have been conducting interviews during the past week. The Committee members are greatly encouraged by the quality of the applicants and will be working hard to discern the applicant who provides the best match for our needs at this time.

Sanctuary Guild

The new roster will be drawn up soon, and there are openings to be filled in dusting and vacuuming which are only required once every eleven weeks. Please let Jenny know if you are able to help out in these areas, or if you would like to assist with the flower roster.

Security

Church security is becoming an increasing issue for us, and our alarm system is gradually being upgraded with individual access codes. If you require access to an alarmed area of the site on a regular basis, please speak to Anne in the office to have a personal code set.

The generic code, which has been used by many people in the past, will no longer be active after the end of September 2024.

Annual Garage Sale

*** **Saturday 14th September** ***
from 8am

Leaflets are available today which need to be distributed in letterboxes around Remuera.

If you can help to deliver some around your local streets, please see Jenny today and let her know where you will deliver.



We will start accepting donations in the Social Lounge from 27th August. However, if you are able to hold onto any items you have until 9th September that would be a great help, so we will have lots of room to accept outside donations.

Can you help?

Anne P is looking for glass jars, under 400mls in size please. Also, any spare homegrown lemons/oranges.

Key Dates:

27th August - Donations begin to be accepted in the Social Lounge

1st September - Annual Bake-off

13th September - Garage Sale Preview Evening Drinks & Nibbles, 6pm to 7:30pm. \$5 per person.

This year's preview evening will also include early access to Toys!



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.

Office: Mon-Fri 9 - 3:30	Anne Godman office@staidans.co.nz 929 4670 ext 1	Library: mainly music:	Anne Mercer Hannah Scharf mainlymusic@staidans.co.nz
Vicar: Sun Tues pm - Sat am	The Rev'd Louise Anderson W 929 4670 ext 4 M 027 448 4467 louise@staidans.co.nz	Men's Ministry: Mission Shop: Outreach: Pastoral Care:	Pete Macaulay Jenny Haggitt Barbara Weir Desré Simpson
Priest Associate Curate	Vacant Rev'd Christina Turner christina@staidans.co.nz	Pins & Needles: Prayer Circle: Privacy Officer:	Gail Hodder Karel Lee Miles Brown privacy@staidans.co.nz
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AAW Fellowship: Accounts: Choir:	Christine Kennedy accounts@staidans.co.nz Antoinette Pope	Writing Group: Young Adults:	The Rev'd Anne Priestley Contact Isobell staidansremuera@gmail.com
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Bank Account for direct deposits:

St Aidan's Church Remuera

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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 (online via Zoom 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 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 Hannah .
Men's Ministry	Meets on the last Thursday of each month for breakfast at 7:30am. Contact Pete.
Mid-week Holy 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 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 strategic meeting 24 th 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 Isobell .
Youth	School aged youth (age 11+), Sunday during the 9:30am service. Contact Nic .