

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

1 September 2024

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

Time for reflection

Readings

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8,14-15, 21-23

Sentence

Jesus said to the Pharisees, "Isaiah prophesied right about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me...'"

Mark 7:6

Prayer

Gentle Father,
Show us our sins as they really are
So that we may truly renounce them and
know the depth and richness of your mercy.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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

Father's Day

8am - Holy Communion.

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

10:45am - Confidential prayer.

Our Annual Bake-off Competition

judging will be done after the 9:30am service today. Good luck bakers!!

This year's competition is loaves, and slices of each loaf will be sold to kick off the Garage Sale, two for \$1, after the winners are crowned.



This Week

AAW Afternoon Fellowship -

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

Mid-Week Communion -

Wednesday 4th September 11:30am in the Church. Soup and toast in the GA after the service.

Garage Sale Donation Drop Off -

Accepting donations in the Social Lounge Tuesday & Thursday 4-6pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am-1pm.

Prayers



- ◆ On this Father's Day we give thanks and pray for the father figures in our lives, and acknowledge the range of emotion which this day can bring
- ◆ Our Anglican leadership as they meet for Synod later this week
- ◆ Youth leaders and young adults from across the motu as they gather for The Abbey conference at Waikanae Beach this weekend

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Coming Up

Pins & Needles - 10am on Monday 9th September, in the GA.

Garage Sale Preview Evening - Friday 13th September, 6pm to 7:30pm in the GA and Social Lounge.

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

WEF - Tuesday 17th September, 7:30pm in the GA.

Garage Sale Volunteers 'Thank You' Evening - Thursday 19th Sept Drinks & Nibbles, 6pm to 7:30pm.

ATWC Urgent Appeal

ATWC are in desperate need of blankets and bedding this winter. If you have any you can contribute, please give to Robyn Bridgman.

'The Apostle' Magazine

[Our St Aidan's Day edition of 'The Apostle'](#) is available to read online, or pick up a print copy from the GA.

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.



- ☺ We still have lots of streets yet to receive letterbox leaflets, so if you can help to deliver some please see Anne today, or in the office.
- ☺ Jenny needs quality food items for the raffle baskets. If you are able to help please bring items along to give to her next Sunday.
- ☺ Cake boxes are now available to collect from the Gathering Area.
- ☺ We will be unpacking the Social Lounge on Monday 9th September from 5pm, and will need as many helpers as possible please!
- ☺ Volunteers briefings: Sunday 8th September at 9am, and Monday 9th September at 6pm.
- ☺ If possible, please hold onto any items you have to donate and bring along next week, but if you need to the Social Lounge is open for drop off on Tuesday & Thursday 4-6pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am-1pm.
- ☺ Our Garage Sale Preview Evening is on Friday 13th September, 6pm to 7:30pm in the GA. \$5 entry includes a glass of wine or juice, and nibbles, along with the chance to purchase early from High End, Antique, Preserves, and Toy stalls.

Raffle tickets can be purchased from the office prior to the Garage Sale & Preview Evening

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
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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 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 .