

# St Aidan's

## Anglican Church

18 August 2024

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### Life-giving Bread

#### **Readings**

Proverbs 9:1-6  
Ephesians 5:15-20  
John 6:51-58

#### **Sentence**

“Come, eat of my bread and drink of the  
wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity,  
and live, and walk in the way of insight.”

Proverbs 9:5-6

#### **Prayer**

Holy God,  
You have shown us where life is found;  
Your Son is the bread of life,  
May we hunger for that bread above all else  
and, just as we would be willing to share our food  
with someone else who is hungry,  
may we be equally willing to share our knowledge  
of the bread of life.

In Jesus name 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 programmes held during this service.*

**10:45am** - Confidential prayer.

## This Week

**WEF** - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 7:30pm in the GA. Sumant Khedkar, a senior partner in Personal Banking with BNZ will talk about being "Scam Savvy". Open to all parishioners, as this is such a common problem.

**Coffee & K's** - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August, 10am at the walk location or 9:30am in St Aidan's car park for carpooling. Walking from Point England Reserve car park, along the harbourside to the Panmure Yacht Club. This is approx. 3km on a flat concrete path. Coffee after the walk at Merchants Eatery, 129 Apirana Ave, Glen Innes.

## Coming Up

**Men's Breakfast** - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August, 7:30am at Brown's Café.

**Writing Group** - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August, 10am in the GA. *More info next page.*

**Pet Service** - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 4pm in the GA. Bring along your pet, teddy, or a photo to be blessed.

## Prayers



- ◆ Family and friends of Geraline Knox, and of Don McPhail who will have a private funeral service this week
- ◆ Our hospital helpers as they assist patients attending services in the chapel, and all those receiving medical treatment
- ◆ Our CMS mission partner Andy Miller and his family, as they make their preparations to leave Costa Rica and return to NZ in January
- ◆ The Nominating Committee as they begin to conduct interviews in the search for a new Vicar

## Next Week

### St Aidan's Day

We plan to celebrate  
with our usual light, finger food lunch  
after the 9:30am service

**8am** - Holy Communion.

**9:30am** - Family service with Holy Communion.

**11am** (approx.) - Lunch in the Hall, all welcome. Please bring a plate of finger food to share, if you are able. Everyone welcome to come along, as you feel comfortable socialising, in celebration of St Aidan's Day.

*Sing praises to the Lord,  
O you his faithful ones,  
and give thanks to his holy name.*

Psalm 30:4

## Nominating Committee

Applications for the St Aidan's Vicar role closed on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August, and the Nomination Committee met on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August to agree a short list of applicants for interviews.

Interviews commence today (18<sup>th</sup> August) and are set to continue through the week.

The Committee members are greatly encouraged by the quality of the applicants and will be working hard to discern the applicant that provides the best match for our needs at this time.

## Bake-off Competition



Our annual Bake-off competition will be held on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. This year's competition will be loaves, so pull out your favourite loaf

recipe and bring one along. Slices of each loaf will be sold, kicking off the Garage Sale tally, after the judging.

## Writing Group

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August, 10am in the GA, the diocesan Sustainability Fieldworker Cathy Bi-Riley will speak about Common Grace, Christian organisation seeking to get Christians active in change for the common good. All welcome.

## Annual Garage Sale

\*\*\* **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> August. However, if you are able to hold onto any items you have until 9<sup>th</sup> 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:

**27<sup>th</sup> August** - Donations begin to be accepted in the Social Lounge

**1<sup>st</sup> September** - Annual Bake-off

**13<sup>th</sup> September** - Garage Sale Preview Evening Drinks & Nibble, 6pm to 7:30pm. \$5 per person.

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



## APPS & LINKS

**Lectio 365** – this free app is a daily devotional resource to help you pray through the Bible every day. The people who have written and present the material are an international, interdenominational Christian movement of prayer, mission and justice. There are morning prayers and night prayer. Morning prayers are devotionals written for every day of the year. The latter helps you process your day with God and prepare to sleep by reflecting, rejoicing, repenting and resting. Lectio 365 can be audio or you can read it for yourself. Approx. 10 mins.



**Open Prayer book** this free app allows you to download various options for connecting with God. Our NZ prayer book is there and you can pull up what you want to look at, the Sacred Space has a nice mix of devotion and reflection alongside the scripture, you can customize it to suit your taste and style of worship and prayer.



**Tuia** a free app. New Zealand Anglican creation. Daily devotions.



**Word for Today** a free app. It can be audio so you can simply listen or read it for yourself. These are usually 2-3 mins long.



**Our Daily Bread** – a free app can be audio or you can read the text. It provides the Bible reading, offers a short reflection and asks some questions to help you engage with what you have heard. The audio is around 4 minutes long. There are also evening meditations available.

