

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

22 September 2024

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

Season of Creation - A Wow Moment!

Readings

Jeremiah 11:18-20
James 3:13-4:3,7-8a
Mark 9:30-37

Sentence

Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said,
“Anyone who wants to be first must be the very
last, and the servant of all.”

Mark 9:35

Prayer

Loving and gracious God,
Lord of all creation and giver of life,
We thank you for this moment,
a wow moment,
Open our eyes that we might be transformed
by the wonders of your son.
This we pray through Jesus Christ
our Lord and Saviour who is alive with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit. 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

Season of Creation - week 1

8am - Holy Communion.

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

10:45am - Confidential prayer in the Side Chapel.

This Week

Office Closed - All day Wednesday 25th September.

mainly music - 10am Wednesday in the Hall.

Men's Breakfast - 7:30am at Brown's Café, Remuera Road.

Prayer Meeting - Thursday at 9am in the GA, or via [Zoom](#).

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

Coffee & K's - Saturday 28th Sept, 10am at Cornwall Park. Drive in the main stone gates all the way in and round the sunken garden to park adjacent to the cherry grove. Hopefully we will be able to see the beautiful blossom display, weather permitting. We will walk Twin Oak Drive and back to the original historic Cornwall Park Bistro for coffee at approx. 11:15am.

Prayers

- ◆ We give thanks for the beauty and variety of creation, and pray that we might be good stewards of our wonderful planet for the good of future generations
- ◆ The Rev'd Sarah Stevens-Cross and her family, and the parish of St Andrew's Epsom as they prepare for a time of transition
- ◆ Those people and communities affected by extreme weather events



Coming Up

AAW Meeting - Tuesday 1st October, 1:30pm in the Church and GA. Speaker will be Paulene Murdoch, talking about growing up in the East End of London.

Pet Service - Sunday 6th October, 4pm in the GA. *More info next page.*

WEF - Please note date change to Tuesday 8th October 7:30pm in the GA

Office Closed - For the week from 28th October to 1st November.

Sing Your Favourite Hymn - Sunday 3rd November, 2:30pm. A clipboard is available in the GA to request your favourite hymn. Anita Banbury will lead, with Brian Millar on the organ. Afternoon tea will follow the singing.



New Vicar Appointment

On Sunday it was announced that Bishop Ross has confirmed the appointment of The Reverend Sarah Stevens-Cross as the new vicar at St Aidan's. During the transition period ahead of Louise's retirement in February, Sarah and Louise will be Co-Vicars. It is expected that Sarah will join us in the parish early in December. Sarah comes to us from St Andrew's Epsom where she has been Vicar for five years.

Ordinations

The Bishop has confirmed that Kate Shrigley will be ordained to the diaconate and Rev'd Christina Turner will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday 30th November, Holy Trinity Cathedral, at 10am. Wonderful news! Please mark the date in your calendar so we can be there to support them both.

Pet Service

4pm on Sunday
6th October in
the GA. Bring
along your pet,



teddy, or a photo to be blessed, as we celebrate our animal friends and 'family members'. Donations of pet food, old towels and sheets for the SPCA would be greatly appreciated, collecting from Sunday 28th Sept.

Annual Garage Sale



THANK YOU!!! To all our wonderful volunteers who have worked so hard over the last weeks and months to make our Garage Sale such a success, we say a huge 'Thank you!'

Total raised to date is \$36,742.

Stall Managers - please write a report for the organising committee and forward to Liz Fraser or the office by Monday 23rd September.

Raffles

Friday night 1st prize \$200 restaurant voucher from Siso – Anette P, 2nd prize New World hamper Juliette W. Saturday raffle winners were Mary P, Christine K, Anne, Charlotte R, Jacqui P, Ramya, and Marina. All have been notified. Thank you to Siso bar & Eatery and New World for their support.



Security

Remember to speak to Anne if you require access to an alarmed area of the site on a regular basis for your personal or group access code.

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	mainly music:	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:	Pete Macaulay
Curate	Rev'd Christina Turner christina@staidans.co.nz	Mission Shop:	Jenny Haggitt
Other Clergy	The Rev'd Anne Priestley	Outreach:	Barbara Weir
Vicar's Warden:	James Parkinson	Pastoral Care:	Desré Simpson
People's Warden:	Desré Simpson	Pins & Needles:	Gail Hodder
AAW Fellowship:	Christine Kennedy accounts@staidans.co.nz	Prayer Circle:	Karel Lee
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Kids' Church:	Isabelle (Izzi) Hoskyn 929 4670 ext 5 children@staidans.co.nz	Writing Group:	The Rev'd Anne Priestley
Library:	Anne Mercer	Young Adults:	Isobell Tregoweth staidansremuera@gmail.com
		Youth:	Nic Mercer youth@staidans.co.nz
		Find us online:	www.staidans.co.nz @staidansremuera

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 .

Bank Account for direct deposits:

St Aidan's Church Remuera

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