

# St Aidan's

## Anglican Church

**13 October 2024**

Today's service comes from page 476 of the New Zealand Prayer Book,  
and will be available online via [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#)

### **Making a difference: Are we hungry for change?**

#### **Readings**

Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15

Hebrews 4: 12-16

Mark 10: 17-31

#### **Sentence**

Indeed the word of God is living and active,  
sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing  
until it divides soul from spirit, joints from  
marrow: it is able to judge the thoughts and  
intentions of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

#### **Prayer**

Challenging God,  
you send us Jesus, our brother,  
who embodies your way of justice and generosity.  
But we are afraid to risk losing what we own.  
Free us from want, that we may see the need of others.  
Thread us through the eye of your needle,  
that mends a torn and ragged world.  
With Jesus 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. *No Kids Church and Youth programmes held during school holidays, however activity sheets are available at the back of the church in the children's play area*

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

## This Week

**Pins & Needles** - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 10am in the GA.

**Louise on Annual Leave** - from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October inclusive. Please contact Anne in the office who will be able to direct you to the right place for help.

**mainly music** - resuming for term 4 this Wednesday, 10am in the Hall.

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

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

## Next Week

**8am** - Holy Communion.

**9:30am** - Family service with Holy Communion. *Kids Church resumes for term 4 during today's service.*

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

## Prayers

- ◆ Jan and family, and friends, following the death of Nigel Evans this week
- ◆ Food insecurity around the globe, and the many people who are malnourished
- ◆ Students and teachers as they return to places of learning for final term, and our mainly music group as it resumes
- ◆ Our staff members, Isobell, Nic, and Izzi, and the COS group, as they undertake the "Pilgrimage of Life" course in Iona, Scotland



## Coming Up

**AST Advocacy at St Aidan's** (Writing Group)

- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 10am in the GA.



**Men's Breakfast** - 7:30am Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October at Brown's Café.

**The Office will be Closed** - 28<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November inclusive, reopening Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Contact Louise for site access.

**Coffee & K's** - 10am on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November (*changed from the usual 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday*) Buoy Café Westhaven.

**Sing Your Favourite Hymn** - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2:30pm.

**Parish Annual General Meeting** - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

## Lessons & Carols Choir

We will once again be hosting the Cantemus Community Choir, conducted by Stuart Weightman, at our Lessons and Carols Service on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 7pm in the Church. If you would like to join the choir singing for this event, their practises are on Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30pm (supper included), at St Luke's Church Remuera, and new choristers are very welcome.

## Auckland City Mission

World Food Day is on 16<sup>th</sup> October, so we encourage you to use your voice to support the Diocesan and ACM's vision of a future where everyone has sufficient food for themselves and their families. You can download a letter template to write letters to [Minister Upston](#) and [your local MP](#) requesting they reverse their decision to cut funding, and reinstate support for food relief work by Auckland City Mission – Te Tāpui Atawhai.

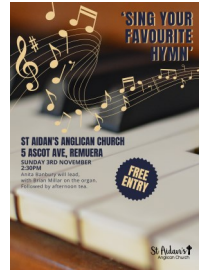
There is also a rare opportunity to see the work being undertaken at HomeGround next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Scan the QR code for tickets, \$10 per person to tour the facilities and their pop-up Op Shop.



## Sing Your Favourite Hymn

Ahead of this special afternoon on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, today (Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October) is your last chance to add a hymn request to the clipboard in the GA. The event will start at 2:30pm on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, with Anita Banbury leading and Brian Millar on the organ.

Afternoon tea will follow the singing.



## Sunday Services Help

We are in need, both now and more very soon, of extra volunteers to help with duties during Sunday services.

**8am** - Readers, chalice, and liturgist.

**9:30am** - Liturgist.

Sign up on the clipboard if you feel you can help, or even if you just want to find out more.

## 'The Apostle' Christmas

We will soon be putting together the Christmas edition of 'The Apostle' magazine, and our theme/focus this year will be 'Giving Thanks'. What are you thankful for this year? It could be in your prayer life and church, or personally at home, work, or family. To contribute a note, paragraph, or article, please email the office by 31<sup>st</sup> October.

# 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.

<b>Office:</b>	Anne Godman Mon-Fri 9 - 3:30 <a href="mailto:office@staidans.co.nz">office@staidans.co.nz</a> 929 4670 ext 1	<b>Library:</b>	Anne Mercer
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<b>Other Clergy</b>	The Rev'd Anne Priestley	<b>Mission Shop:</b>	Jenny Haggitt
<b>Vicar's Warden:</b>	James Parkinson	<b>Outreach:</b>	Barbara Weir
<b>People's Warden:</b>	Desré Simpson	<b>Pastoral Care:</b>	Desré Simpson
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<b>Home Group</b>	Sheryl Swanevelder	<b>Women's Evening Fellowship:</b>	Jan Evans
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## Regular Events @ St Aidan's

<b>Sunday Services</b>	<b>8am</b> Holy Communion <b>9:30am</b> Family Communion with Youth and Kids' Church
<b>AAW</b>	A women's fellowship group meets in the GA, first Tuesday of each month March to December, at 1:30pm.
<b>Choir Practice</b>	Practise on Sunday morning at 9am, Saturday practises currently on hold. Contact Antoinette.
<b>Contemplative Prayer</b>	Meditation ( <a href="#">online via Zoom</a> meeting ID: 876 7943 0576) each Wednesday at 9:45am - contact Anne P.
<b>Kids' Church</b>	All children aged 3-10 during the 9:30am service. Contact <a href="#">Izzi</a> .
<b>mainly music</b>	Wednesday at 10am in the Hall during school terms. Music and play for pre-school aged children and their families or care givers. Contact <a href="#">Hannah</a> .
<b>Men's Ministry</b>	Meets on the last Thursday of each month for breakfast at 7:30am. Contact Pete.
<b>Mid-week Communion</b>	Mid-week Holy Communion held on the first Wednesday of each month at 11:30am.
<b>Mission Shop</b>	Open Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10am to 2pm. New volunteers welcome. Contact Jenny.
<b>Pins &amp; Needles</b>	A knitting for charity group. Meets monthly on the second Monday at 10am in the GA. Contact Gail.
<b>Prayer Meeting</b>	Thursday mornings at 9am in the GA, or join from home via Zoom - Enter the <a href="#">Zoom online meeting ID</a> : 959 1932 0025, or phone: +64 9 884 6780 and enter Passcode 1 #.
<b>Small Groups</b>	All welcome! Contact your small group (home group / house church / Bible study) leader, or speak to Sheryl or <a href="#">Louise</a> for information about joining a small group.
<b>Vestry</b>	Meet monthly 7:30pm in the GA on the fourth Tuesday. Next Formal Meeting Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October in the GA.
<b>WEF</b>	A women's evening fellowship group. Meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 7:30pm in the GA.
<b>ASTA - Advocacy at St Aidan's</b>	Community-focused writing for advocacy and justice, 10am on the last Friday of each month, contact Rev'd Anne Priestley.
<b>Young Adults</b>	Meets every second Sunday at 4pm to 6pm, plus occasional social events. Contact <a href="#">Isobell</a> .
<b>Youth</b>	School aged youth (age 11+), Sunday during the 9:30am service. Contact <a href="#">Nic</a> .

### 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.