

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

24 November 2024

Today's service comes from page 476 of the New Zealand Prayer Book,
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The Example of Christ the King

Readings

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Revelation 1:4b-8
John 18:33-37

Sentence

Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my Kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews.'

Prayer

Majestic God,
ruler of all creation,
your kingdom is not of this world.
Christ revealed a new truth.
Raise up truth in our lives,
that as servants of your kingdom
we may see your glory,
sing your praises, and live a new way.
Hear this prayer for your name's sake. Amen

John 18:36

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.

9am & 10:30am (approx.) - **Thank You morning tea for our volunteers.**

We hope you can stay and join us after either of today's services.

This Week

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

ASTA - Last meeting of the year is on Friday 29th November, 10am in the GA. Writing to support human rights defenders around the world - people imprisoned or politically targeted for their peaceful activism.

Ordination Service - Kate Shrigley and Rev'd Christina Turner will be ordained at Holy Trinity Cathedral, 10am on Saturday 30th November. All welcome to attend this event and support our Ordinands.

Plus regular weekly events.

Prayers

- ◆ Christina and Kate as they spend time on retreat prior to their ordination on Saturday 30th November, and also for James as he commences the Te Araroa trail walking the length of the South Island
- ◆ St Andrew's Parish as they farewell Sarah on her final Sunday
- ◆ The ministry of Chaplains in their various places of connection within the community



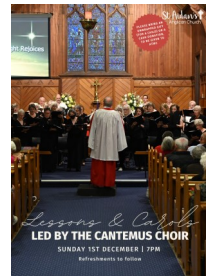
Next Week

8am - Holy Communion.

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion.

Lessons & Carols Service - Sunday 1st December, 7pm in the Church, led by the Cantemus Choir.

We will be collecting donations for ATWC so please consider bringing a gift for a child (unwrapped). Refreshments will follow the service.



Coming Up

AFG Christmas Celebration - Tuesday 3rd December, 1:30pm.

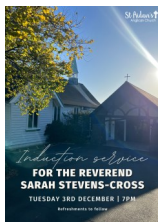
Coffee & K's - Final walk for 2024 is on Saturday 7th December, at 10am, finishing with a Christmas lunch at approx. 11:30am at Ampersand Eatery, Ōrākei. Contact Annette or Ronnie for more info.

Induction Service

Bishop Ross Bay will be inducting our new Co-Vicar, The Reverend Sarah Stevens-Cross, on Tuesday 3rd December at 7pm. The service will be followed by supper in the Hall.

If you are able to bring a plate of finger food that would be very helpful.

All are invited and welcome to attend.



New Vestry Members

Many thanks to outgoing vestry members James Parkinson, Julie Barnes and David Jamison for their service over a number of years.

Our new vestry members, elected at last Sunday's AGM, are:

People's Warden: Lynne Trenwith

Synod Rep's: Nic Mercer, Emily Paul

Vestry: Liz Fraser, Jenny Haggitt, Steven Khoo, Kumar Mather, Mark Rushton, Desré Simpson, Isobell Tregoweth.

Juli Mercer has also been appointed as the **Vicar's Warden**.

Name Tags

As Sarah begins her ministry with us, please remember to wear your name tag so she is able to get to know everyone. If you need a new name tag please request one via the form on the table just inside the church.

ACM Auckland's Angels

Bring your donations of toys, gifts, and special Christmas food items, as well as the usual food staples and hygiene items, to church over the coming weeks. Together we can bless those in our city who need a little extra support this Christmas.



Cards for Prisoners

Prison Chaplaincy teams distribute blank Christmas cards in early December so the men and women in the Auckland region prisons are able to maintain contact with whānau. If you are able to donate some blank cards (*regular sized and no coloured envelopes*) please bring them along to church by next Sunday 1st Dec.

For Your Diary

Christmas Nativity Pantomime - Sunday 15th December during the 9:30am service.

Sibun's Tribute in Lights - Sunday 15th December, 8pm. St Aidan's people will be singing carols, so please sign up if you can join us.

Caroling in the Community - from 5pm on Wednesday 18th December. There is a sign up sheet in the GA.

Parish Office closes for 2024 at 12 noon on Monday 23rd December.

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	Kids' Church:	Isabelle (Izzi) Hoskyn 929 4670 ext 5 children@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	Library: mainly music:	Anne Mercer Hannah Scharf mainlymusic@staidans.co.nz
Curate	Rev'd Christina Turner christina@staidans.co.nz	Men's Ministry:	Pete Macaulay
Other Clergy	The Rev'd Anne Priestley	Mission Shop:	Jenny Haggitt
Vicar's Warden:	Juli Mercer	Outreach:	Barbara Weir
People's Warden:	Lynne Trenwith	Pastoral Care:	Desré Simpson
Afternoon Fellowship (AFG):	Christine Kennedy	Pins & Needles:	Gail Hodder
Accounts:	accounts@staidans.co.nz	Prayer Circle:	Karel Lee
ASTA:	The Rev'd Anne Priestley	Privacy Officer:	Miles Brown privacy@staidans.co.nz
Choir:	Antoinette Pope	Website & Social Media:	Isobell Tregoweth staidansremuera@gmail.com
Evening Fellowship (EF):	Jan Evans	Young Adults:	Isobell Tregoweth
Home Group Coordinators:	Louise A 929 4670 ext 4	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
AFG	Afternoon 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 . Final for 2024 is on Sunday 15 th December.
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 . Final session and Christmas party on 11 th December.
Men's Ministry	Meets on the last Thursday of each month for breakfast at 7:30am, final on 28 th November. Contact Pete.
Mid-week Communion	Final Mid-week Holy Communion service is on Wednesday 4 th December at 11:30am.
Mission Shop	Open Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10am to 2pm, finishing up for 2024 on 14 th December. Contact Jenny.
Pins & Needles	A knitting for charity group. Final meeting for 2024 on Monday 9 th December 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 #. Final meeting for 2024 on 19 th December.
Small Groups	All welcome! Contact your small group (home group / house church / Bible study) leader, or speak to Louise for information about joining a small group.
Vestry	Meet monthly 7:30pm in the GA on the fourth Tuesday. Final meeting Tuesday 26 th November in the GA.
EF	Evening Fellowship meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 7:30pm in the GA. Next meeting 18 th February.
ASTA - Advocacy at St Aidan's	Community-focused writing for advocacy and justice, 10am on the last Friday of each month, contact Rev'd Anne Priestley. Final meeting 29 th November.
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 . Final for 2024 15 th December.

Bank Account for direct deposits:

St Aidan's Church Remuera

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Please use your giving number as reference. Contact the office if you are unsure what it is or would like one allocated.