

# St Aidan's

## Anglican Church

**1 December 2024**

Today's service comes from page 404 of the New Zealand Prayer Book,  
and will be available online via [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#)

### **Anything Could Happen**

#### **Readings**

Jeremiah 33:14-16

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 21:25-36

#### **Sentence**

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;  
you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all day long.

*Psalm 25:1, 5*

#### **Prayer**

Come, O come Emmanuel,  
you are the way, the truth and the life;  
Come, living Saviour  
come to your world which waits for you.  
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.  
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

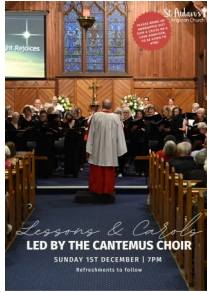
## Today

**8am** - Holy Communion.

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

**Lessons & Carols Service** - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 7pm in the Church. Come along to sing old favourite Christmas carols and hear the beautiful voices of Cantemus Choir.

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



## This Week

**Afternoon Fellowship Group** - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, Communion service in the Church at 1:30pm, followed by a special afternoon tea Christmas celebration with carol singing in the GA.

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

**Prayer Meeting** - Thursday at 9am.

**Mission Shop** - 10am to 2pm Th,F,S.

## Prayers

- ◆ As we light the candle of peace this week, we pray for those places and situations experiencing conflict
- ◆ St Aidan's as we start a new chapter under the leadership of the Rev'd Sarah Stevens-Cross
- ◆ Organisations we support in our outreach ministry as they prepare for Christmas, as well as all the people which they in turn support



## Coming Up

**Christmas Nativity Pantomime** - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December during the 9:30am service.

**Sibun's Tribute in Lights** - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> December. There is a sign up sheet in the GA.

**Parish Office** closes for 2024 at 12 noon on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December.

[2024 Christmas at St Aidan's](#)  
[Christmas Eve Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec](#)

**4pm** Kids' & Youth Christmas

**7pm** Holy Communion Service

**9pm** Carol Service with HC

[Christmas Day Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec](#)

**8am** Holy Communion

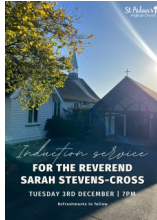
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## Induction Service

Bishop Ross Bay will be inducting our new Co-Vicar, The Reverend Sarah Stevens-Cross, on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Each year the Auckland City Mission - Te Tāpui



Atawhai offer the families they have supported through the year extra help over Christmas. Bring your donations of toys, gifts, and special Christmas food items, (unwrapped please), along with the usual food staples and hygiene items, to church by Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Together we can bless those in our city who need a little extra support.

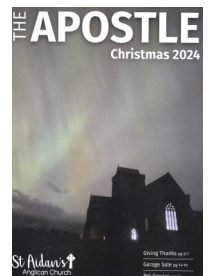
## Cards for Prisoners

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 Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

## 'The Apostle' Christmas

[Christmas Edition of 'The Apostle'](#)

[magazine](#) is available now online, or printed copies in the GA. We hope you enjoy it as much as our staff enjoy putting it all together!



# 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> Mon-Fri 9 - 3:30	Anne Godman <a href="mailto:office@staidans.co.nz">office@staidans.co.nz</a> 929 4670 ext 1	<b>Kids' Church:</b>	Isabelle (Izzi) Hoskyn 929 4670 ext 5 <a href="mailto:children@staidans.co.nz">children@staidans.co.nz</a>
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<b>Other Clergy</b>	The Rev'd Anne Priestley	<b>Men's Ministry:</b>	Pete Macaulay
<b>Vicar's Warden:</b>	Juli Mercer	<b>Mission Shop:</b>	Jenny Haggitt
<b>People's Warden:</b>	Lynne Trenwith	<b>Outreach:</b>	Barbara Weir
<b>Afternoon Fellowship (AFG):</b>	Christine Kennedy	<b>Pastoral Care:</b>	Desré Simpson
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<b>Choir:</b>	Antoinette Pope	<b>Privacy Officer:</b>	Miles Brown <a href="mailto:privacy@staidans.co.nz">privacy@staidans.co.nz</a>
<b>Evening Fellowship (EF):</b>	Jan Evans	<b>Website &amp; Social Media:</b>	Isobell Tregoweth <a href="mailto:staidansremuera@gmail.com">staidansremuera@gmail.com</a>
<b>Home Group Coordinators:</b>	Louise A 929 4670 ext 4	<b>Young Adults:</b>	Isobell Tregoweth
		<b>Youth:</b>	Nic Mercer <a href="mailto:youth@staidans.co.nz">youth@staidans.co.nz</a>
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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>AFG</b>	Afternoon 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> . Final for 2024 is on Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> December.
<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> . Final session and Christmas party on 11 <sup>th</sup> December.
<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>	Final Mid-week Holy Communion service is on Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December at 11:30am.
<b>Mission Shop</b>	Open Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10am to 2pm, finishing up for 2024 on 14 <sup>th</sup> December. Contact Jenny.
<b>Pins &amp; Needles</b>	A knitting for charity group. Final meeting for 2024 on Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 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 #. Final meeting for 2024 on 19 <sup>th</sup> December.
<b>Small Groups</b>	All welcome! Contact your small group (home group / house church / Bible study) leader, or speak to <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.
<b>EF</b>	Evening Fellowship meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 7:30pm in the GA. Next meeting 18 <sup>th</sup> February.
<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> . Final for 2024 15 <sup>th</sup> 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.