

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

5 January 2025

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

Presents

Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

Sentence

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of God has risen upon you.
Isaiah 60:1

Prayer

God of the universe,
we have seen the star of your glory rising in splendour.
May the brightness of your incarnate Word
pierce the night that covers the earth,
and signal the dawn of your reign of justice and peace.
May all nations walk as one in your light.
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

9am - Combined Congregations Summertime Service with Holy Communion.

No Kids' Church or Youth during school holidays. Activity sheets are available in the children's corner at the back.

Our 9am Summertime services will be livestreamed throughout January on our [Facebook](#) page, and uploaded later to our [YouTube](#) channel.

This Week

Everything and everybody is taking a break! For urgent issues contact the Priest on Duty.

Next Week

9am - ONE SERVICE ONLY
Combined Congregations Holy Communion service throughout January.

Coming Up

Office reopens - 9am on Monday 20th January.

Auckland Anniversary Public Holiday - Monday 27th January.
Office will be closed and all staff taking a break.

Prayers

- ◆ The family and friends of John Mace, as they mourn his loss and prepare for his funeral at St Aidan's in the coming week.
- ◆ Grateful thanks for the police and emergency services and pray for all those who are affected and live with the consequence of violence here and overseas.
- ◆ For marriages and relationships particularly those experiencing difficulties.



Priest on Duty

This week Sarah and Louise are the Priest on duty for any urgent pastoral care issues.

For any administrative issues which are not urgent, please leave a message with the office and Anne will attend to it when she returns to work in January.

Name Tags

Don't forget to wear your name tag as we join together so we can get to know everyone who usually attends a different service on regular Sundays. If you need a new name tag please request one via the form on the table just inside the church.

On Duty Next Week

Liturgist: Lynne Trenwith

Readers: Stuart Sinclair; Yvonne Kennedy; Tony Clephane

Chalice: Anne Priestley; Shivanti M

Grape Juice: Annmarie Raffel; Christine Roke

Sides: Keith S; Annette McGrevy

Greeters: Anne Durrant; Christine R

Newcomers: TBC

AV Desk: TBC x 2

Morning Tea: Ronnie Kay; Desre Simpson

New to St Aidan's?

We are a community committed to worship, caring and mission and we express this in a variety of ways. We hope you enjoy the worship and fellowship here at St Aidan's, and that today gives you an idea of who we are and what is going on in the life of our church. There is a lot more info in the Welcome to St Aidan's Booklet on the table just inside the church (or see www.staidans.co.nz). Please introduce yourself to one of the staff, Vestry or Welcomers who will be pleased to answer any questions you may have. Whether you are here on holiday, for a special family occasion, or you are looking for a new Church— may you be blessed as you worship with us.



Financial Support

Thanks to those of you who can give regularly financially to support the ministry and running of the parish. If you haven't signed up or want to know more about options for giving, please make contact with the office or scan the QR code below.

Scan the QR code to find out more about giving at St Aidan's



Dates for Your Diary

1st February - Vestry Retreat

5th February - mainly music starts again in the Hall, 9:30am

7th February - Mission Shop reopens for 2025

9th February - Blessing of the Backpacks and Devices. All students and teachers welcome to bring along items to be blessed as the new school year begins. Kids' Church also resumes on this day

Late February (TBC) - Louise's farewell service and shared lunch

4th March - Afternoon Fellowship plus Shrove Tuesday Pancake evening

5th March - Ash Wednesday

16th March - Newcomer's Lunch TBC

30th March - Parish SGM

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: 929 4670 ext 6	The Rev'd Sarah Stevens-Cross M 021 921 080 sarah@staidans.co.nz	Library: mainly music:	Anne Mercer Hannah Scharf mainlymusic@staidans.co.nz
Vicar: 929 4670 ext 4	The Rev'd Louise Anderson M 027 448 4467 louise@staidans.co.nz	Men's Ministry: Mission Shop:	Pete Macaulay Jenny Haggitt
Curate	Rev'd Christina Turner christina@staidans.co.nz	Outreach: Pastoral Care:	Barbara Weir Desré Simpson
Other Clergy	The Rev'd Anne Priestley	Pins & Needles: Prayer Circle:	Gail Hodder Karel Lee
Vicar's Warden:	Juli Mercer	Privacy Officer:	Miles Brown privacy@staidans.co.nz
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Afternoon Fellowship (AFG):	Christine Kennedy	Young Adults: Youth:	Isobell Tregoweth Nic Mercer youth@staidans.co.nz
Accounts:	accounts@staidans.co.nz	Find us online:	www.staidans.co.nz staidansremuera
ASTA:	The Rev'd Anne Priestley		
Choir:	Antoinette Pope		
Evening Fellowship (EF):	Jan Evans		
Home Groups:	Louise A 929 4670 ext 4		

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. Next meeting Tuesday 4 th March 2025.
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 9:30am in the Hall during school terms. Music and play for pre-school aged children and their families or care givers. Contact Hannah . Restarts Wednesday 5 th February 2025.
Men's Ministry	Meets on the last Thursday of each month, February to December, for breakfast at 7:30am. Contact Pete.
Mid-week Communion	Mid-week Holy Communion services, first Wednesday of the month at 11:30am.
Mission Shop	Open Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10am to 2pm. Contact Jenny. Reopening
Pins & Needles	A knitting for charity group, second Monday of each month. Contact Gail. Next meeting 10 th February 2025.
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 Louise for information about joining a small group.
Vestry	Meet monthly 7:30pm in the GA on the fourth Tuesday. Next meeting 25 th February 2025.
EF	Evening Fellowship meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 7:30pm in the GA. Next meeting 18 th February 2025.
ASTA - Advocacy at St Aidan's	Community-focused writing for advocacy and justice, 10am on the last Friday of each month. Next meeting 28 th February 2025. Contact Rev'd Anne Priestley.
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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Please use your giving number as reference. Contact the office if you are unsure what it is or would like one allocated.