

# St Aidan's

## Anglican Church

### 12 January 2025

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

## Great Expectations

### Readings

Isaiah 43: 1-7

Acts 8: 14-17

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

### Sentence

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

Isaiah 43:1

### Prayer

Almighty God,  
you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit,  
and revealed him as your own beloved Son;  
grant that we who are baptised into his name  
may give our lives to your service,  
and be found worthy of our calling;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 20<sup>th</sup> January.

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

## Prayers

- ◆ Archer, his parents, and extended whānau, as he is baptised today
- ◆ Most Reverend Justin Welby as he retires as Archbishop of Canterbury, and for the Church of England and the worldwide Anglican Communion, in the search for a new leader
- ◆ Emergency services around the world as they manage natural disasters



## Priest on Duty

This week Louise will be 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.

## Children's and Families BBQ

The Vicarage family and Izzi invite all the children and families within the St Aidan's community to a BBQ at the Vicarage on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January from 4 pm. Please bring a side or dessert if you are able. RSVP's to [izzi@staidans.co.nz](mailto:izzi@staidans.co.nz) with what you plan to bring and any dietary requirements.

## On Duty Next Week

**Liturgist:** Christine Roke

**Readers:** Juli Mercer; Lachlan Khoo;  
Charlotte Rudkin

**Chalice:** Annmarie Raffel; **TBC**

**Grape Juice:** Juli Mercer; **TBC**

**Sidespeople:** Jenny & Bryan Haggitt

**Greeters:** Ron & Elsa Haydon

**Newcomers:** **TBC**

**AV Desk:** Steven Khoo; **TBC**

**Morning Tea:** **TBC x 2**

## Mission Shop

The Mission Shop has had another record-breaking year. Thank you Jenny, Terrie, and all your volunteers for the enthusiasm and dedication, which helped us reach the grand total of \$18,727 in 2024!

Charities which have benefitted from these funds: NZCMS mission partners in Costa Rica, Auckland City Mission food banks, Anglican Trust for Women and Children, Hospital Chaplaincy Aotearoa (IHC), Habitat for Humanity, Christians Against Poverty, Christian Broadcasting Assoc., Tira Tūhāhā Prison Chaplaincy Aotearoa, PARS.

If you would like to be a part of the Mission Shop team in 2025 please speak to Jenny.

Reopening Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

## 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

**1<sup>st</sup> February** - Vestry Retreat

**5<sup>th</sup> February** - mainly music starts again in the Hall, 9:30am

**7<sup>th</sup> February** - Mission Shop reopens for 2025

**9<sup>th</sup> 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

**4<sup>th</sup> March** - Afternoon Fellowship plus Shrove Tuesday Pancake evening

**5<sup>th</sup> March** - Ash Wednesday

**16<sup>th</sup> March** - Newcomer's Lunch TBC

**30<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

## 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. Next meeting Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2025.
<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 9:30am 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> . Restarts Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2025.
<b>Men's Ministry</b>	Meets on the last Thursday of each month, February to December, for breakfast at 7:30am. Contact Pete.
<b>Mid-week Communion</b>	Mid-week Holy Communion services, first Wednesday of the month at 11:30am.
<b>Mission Shop</b>	Open Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10am to 2pm. Contact Jenny. Reopening
<b>Pins &amp; Needles</b>	A knitting for charity group, second Monday of each month. Contact Gail. Next meeting 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2025.
<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 <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 meeting 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2025.
<b>EF</b>	Evening Fellowship meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 7:30pm in the GA. Next meeting 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2025.
<b>ASTA - Advocacy at St Aidan's</b>	Community-focused writing for advocacy and justice, 10am on the last Friday of each month. Next meeting 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2025. 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

06-0257-0052666-13

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