

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

19 January 2025

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

The Abundance of God's Grace

Readings

Isaiah 62:1-5

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11

Sentence

Jesus revealed his glory, and his
disciples believed in him.

John 2:11

Prayer

Almighty God,
Your Son revealed to us
the abundance of your love
turning water into gospel wine:
Renew your people with grace
that we, together, might bear witness to you,
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

Office reopens - 9am on Monday 20th January.

Children's & Families BBQ - 4pm Friday 24th January at the Vicarage. *(more details next column)*

Next Week

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

On Duty

Louise will be on leave from 28th January to 21st February. During this time please contact Anne in the first instance, who will be on duty in the office as usual, or Sarah for any Clergy/pastoral needs.

Prayers

- ◆ Family and friends of Barry McGrevy whose funeral will be held here this week
- ◆ Our CMS mission family, the Millers as they return to NZ and search for accommodation in Christchurch
- ◆ Families as they juggle work commitments and childcare at this time of year
- ◆ Peaceful negotiations in the Middle East would bring an end to any more destruction and bloodshed



Children's & 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 24th January from 4pm. Please bring a side or dessert if you are able. RSVP's to izzi@staidans.co.nz with what you plan to bring and any dietary req.

Coming Up

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

mainly music - Wednesday 5th February, back to 9:30am start time. Contact Desré if you are available to help on the morning tea roster.

On Duty Next Week

Sunday 26th January

Liturgist: Nigel Brown

Readers: Yvonne K, Christine R,
Charlotte R

Chalice: Annmarie, **TBC**

Grape Juice: Christine R, Anne G

Sidespeople: Wendy Carey, **TBC**

Greeters: Christine R, **TBC**

Newcomers: **TBC**

AV Desk: Caroline S, **TBC**

Morning Tea: **TBC**

Dates for Your Diary

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.

Evening Fellowship - open to all Parishioners (male & female) on Tuesday 18th February, 7:30pm in the GA, with supper to follow. Ronnie will be sharing, *'Tibet: a pictorial journey to the roof of the world - it's magnificent mountains and valleys, its monasteries and sacred lakes and its people.'*

23rd February - Louise's final service and farewell with a shared lunch

4th March - Afternoon Fellowship; Shrove Tuesday Pancake evening

5th March - Ash Wednesday

30th March - Parish SGM

Mission Shop

If you would like to be a part of the Mission Shop team in 2025, or if you have some time to help sort donated items during the summer break, please speak to Jenny or Terrie.

The Mission Shop will reopen to the public on Friday 7th February.

Name Tags

Don't forget to wear your name tag as we get to know new people, and for our church family who usually worship at a different weekly service.

Young Adults' Picnic

The young adults are having a picnic in Okahu Bay, 5pm-7pm on Sunday 16th February. Please bring a plate to share. All young adults (~18-35) are welcome to join us!

Financial Support

Sincere thanks to all who are able to give regularly and financially support the ministry and running of our 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



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
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Vicar: 929 4670 ext 4	The Rev'd Louise Anderson M 027 448 4467 louise@staidans.co.nz	mainly music:	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
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Evening Fellowship (EF):	Jan Evans	Young Adults:	Isobell Tregoweth
Home Groups:	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. Next meeting Tuesday 4 th March.
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.
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 Friday 7 th February.
Pins & Needles	A knitting for charity group, second Monday of each month. Contact Gail. Next meeting 10 th February.
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.
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. Next meeting 28 th February. 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.