

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

26 January 2025

Today's service comes from page 476 of the New Zealand Prayer Book,
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The Return of the Messiah

Readings

Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21

Sentence

“But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only.

Matthew 24:6

Prayer

God of all mercy,
your Son brought good news to the despairing,
freedom to the oppressed and joy to the sad;
fill us with your spirit that the people of our day
may see in us his likeness and glorify your name.
This we ask 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.

This Week

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

Vestry Retreat - Saturday 1st Feb.

Next Week

We return to our usual weekly services and regular rosters

8am - Holy Communion.

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion.

10:45am - Confidential prayer in the Side Chapel.

Staff On Duty

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

Prayers

- ◆ Students and teachers, as schools begin to restart for the new year
- ◆ Global diplomacy and respect as we witness the transition of power in the USA
- ◆ The mission and ministry of our parish as groups and activities get underway again, particularly our vestry as they meet for retreat and planning this Saturday



Missed a Week?

Livestream/video of our services are available online at [Facebook](#) &/or [YouTube](#). You can also listen to Mp3 audio of sermons via our website: www.staidans.co.nz/sermons/

Louise's Farewell

Louise's final Sunday is 23rd February, and everyone is invited to a farewell lunch at approx. 11:15am. Please bring a plate of finger food if you are able.

If you would like to make a donation toward a farewell gift, please put in an envelope marked for Louise and put into the offering or leave with the office. Alternatively, gifts may be deposited to St Aidan's account # **06 0257 0052666 00** noting "**Louise gift**" in the reference field please.

Big Mission Home

St Aidan's will again be entering a team to fundraise for Auckland City Mission's Big Mission Home. Some of our staff, Sarah, Nic, Izzi, and Anne, will be walking, and we would love to welcome other walkers onto the team. If you would like to join the 17km team walk from St Aidan's to HomGround on Saturday 22nd March, a shorter 10km walk, or even 17km on another date you choose, please contact Anne in the office to sign up.



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.

Dates for Your Diary

4th March - Afternoon Fellowship; Shrove Tuesday Pancake evening

5th March - Ash Wednesday

16th March - Newcomer's Lunch TBC

22nd March - the Big Mission Home

30th March - Parish SGM

Coming Up

mainly music - Wednesday 5th February, 9:30am start. Contact Desré if you may be available to help with the morning tea roster.

Monthly Mid-week Communion service - Wednesday 5th February, 11:30am.

Waitangi Day Public Holiday - Thursday 6th February. Office will be closed and all staff taking a break.

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

Office Closed - Tuesday 11th February while Anne has a training course.

Weekly Prayer - Thursday 13th February, 100am in the GA or [online via Zoom](#).

Young Adults Picnic - Sunday 16th February, 5pm-7pm in Okahu Bay. Please bring a plate to share. All young adults (~18-35) are welcome to join in!

Evening Fellowship - open to all Parishioners, on Tuesday 18th February, 7:30pm in the GA, with supper to follow. Ronnie will be sharing about Tibet.

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.

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| 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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Regular Events @ St Aidan's

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| 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.