

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

9 February 2025

Today's service comes from page 456 of the New Zealand Prayer Book,
and will be available online via [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#)

God calling us into the new year

Readings

Isaiah 6:1-8

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

Sentence

"Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people."

When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him."

Luke 5:10-11

Prayer

Holy God,

Throughout history you have called ordinary people - young and old - of every generation to follow you.

Give us the strength and courage we need to say yes to your call.

Help us to know that you are always with us,

showing us how to care for the people we see each day.

This we pray in the name of Jesus our friend and brother, 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

Blessing of the Backpacks and Devices during both services

for all students and teachers.

We encourage you to bring items to be blessed as the new school year begins.

8am - Holy Communion.

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion. *Kids' Church and Youth programmes resume.*

10:45am - Confidential prayer.

This Week

Pins & Needles - Monday 10am in the GA.

Office Closed - Tuesday 11th Feb while Anne attends first aid training.

mainly music - 9:30am Wednesday. If you are willing and able to join the team please contact Hannah.

Weekly Prayer - Resumes this Thursday 13th February, 9am in the GA or [online via Zoom](#).

Mission Shop - Now open regular hours each week, 10am to 2pm Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Next Week

8am - Holy Communion.

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion.

5pm - Young Adults Picnic, Okahu Bay

Prayers

- ◆ Together with the Auckland Church Network - here at St Aidan's and throughout our city - healthy leadership teams leading healthy churches, proclaiming the love of God
- ◆ In Waitangi week - our nation's rich heritage, giving thanks for the hospitality of the Tāngata Whenua, that we may be agents of God's reconciliation and grace
- ◆ Respectful engagement between global allies and friends

mainly music Helpers

- ☺ Is God calling you?
- ☺ Are you passionate about building community and supporting young families?
- ☺ Are you looking for a new challenge in 2025?

We are looking to grow our mainly music team at St Aidan's. We need friendly, welcoming people of any age, to help on the welcome desk, set up, and help with toys and resources.

You don't need to sing and dance - though you are most welcome to! We encourage you to pray about this and get in touch with Hannah

hannah@staidans.co.nz if you are interested or have any questions.



Louise's Farewell

Louise's final Sunday is 23rd Feb, and everyone is invited to a farewell lunch at approx. 11:15am.

If you would like to contribute toward a farewell gift, please either put in an envelope marked for Louise in the offering or leave with the office. Gifts may also be deposited to St Aidan's account #06 0257 0052666 00 noting "**Louise gift**" as reference.

A photo book is available in the GA with blank pages for you to write a personal farewell message to Louise.

Big Mission Home

St Aidan's will be entering a team again in Auckland

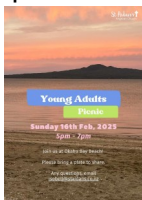


City Mission's Big Mission Home. If you would like to join the 17km team on Saturday 22nd March, a shorter 10km or 5km walk, or even 17km on a date you choose, please contact Anne in the office to sign up.

Young Adults Picnic

All young adults (~18-35) are invited and welcome to join together for a picnic in Okahu Bay, next Sunday

16th February from 5pm-7pm. Please bring a plate to share if you can. Speak to Isobell, Izzi, or Nic, for more info.



Bishop's Support

At the inaugural prayer service held after President Trump was sworn in, the Bishop of Washington's sermon included a plea for him to show mercy to vulnerable people. For this she has been strongly criticized and even threatened. You can write to the Bishop, to encourage her and assure her of your prayer support. Leave letters with the office by Friday 14th Feb please. Listen to her [sermon here](#) and/or her [interview with journalist Rachel Maddow](#).

Coming Up

Evening Fellowship - open to all Parishioners, 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.'*

Louise's Final Service and Farewell Lunch - Sunday 23rd February.

4th March - Afternoon Fellowship, and Shrove Tuesday Pancake evening

5th March - Ash Wednesday, with Imposition of Ashes services at 11:30am and 7pm.

16th March - Newcomer's Lunch (TBC)

22nd March - the Big Mission Home

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.

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People's Warden:	Lynne Trenwith	Pastoral Care:	Desré Simpson
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		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 .
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.
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.