

# St Aidan's

## Anglican Church

**16 February 2025**

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

### **The Story of Injustice**

#### **Readings**

Jeremiah 31:15-20

1 Corinthians 1:25-29

Matthew 2:13-18

#### **Sentence**

“A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more.”

Matthew 2:18

#### **Prayer**

Holy God,

You see and hear the voice of those who speak of injustice,

Fill us with your Spirit that the people of our day

may know your love and your compassion.

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

**8am** - Holy Communion.

**9:30am** - Family service with Holy Communion. *Includes Kids' Church and Youth during the service.*

**10:45am** - Confidential prayer.

**5pm** - Young Adults Picnic (~18-35) in Okahu Bay.

## This Week

**Evening Fellowship** - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7:30pm in the GA, with supper to follow. Ronnie's talk will be on 'Tibet: a pictorial journey to the roof of the world - its magnificent mountains and valleys, its monasteries, its sacred lakes, and its people.' Open to everyone, with supper to follow.

**Office Closed** - Wednesday from 12pm.

**mainly music** - 9:30am Wednesday.

**Weekly Prayer** - Thursday 9am in the GA or [online via Zoom](#).

**Mission Shop** - 10am to 2pm T,F,S.

**Coffee & K's** - Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 10am at the Botanical Gardens in Manurewa, or 9:30am in St Aidan's car park to car pool. Enjoy a walk around the gardens and sculptures, meeting back at the café at 11:15am for coffee.

## Prayers



- ◆ Louise as she prepares to lead her final worship service next Sunday, and ourselves as we grieve her departure
- ◆ All those who live with the impact of oppression and injustice, that through our actions the reign of God's justice and love may be made known
- ◆ The humility to admit our wrongs, when our words or actions have harmed others

## Next Week

### Louise's Final Sunday

**8am** - Holy Communion.

**9:30am** - Family service with Holy Communion.

**11:15am** (approx.) - Shared lunch in the Hall to farewell Louise.

## Coming Up

**4<sup>th</sup> March** - 1:30pm Afternoon Fellowship in the GA;  
5:30pm-7pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake evening in the GA.

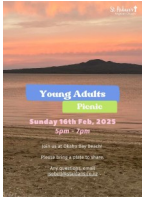
**5<sup>th</sup> March** - Ash Wednesday, with Imposition of Ashes services at 11:30am and 7pm.

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


**22<sup>nd</sup> March** - The Big Mission Home.

## Young Adults Picnic

All young adults (~18-35) are invited and welcome to join together for a picnic today, Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February, from 5pm-7pm in Okahu Bay. Please bring a plate to share if you can. Speak to Isobell, Izzi, or Nic, for more info.



## Big Mission Home

We're taking part in The  Big Mission Home and walking our city this March to raise funds for the Auckland City Mission - Te Tāpui Atawhai. For more than a century, the Mission has been supporting Aucklanders in their times of need. As they continue to respond to huge demand for their essential services, they need our help more than ever. We would love to have a big impact with a large group and have set a team target of \$10,000, so please help! You can join the team walking to HomeGround on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, whether that's for the full 17km or for a shorter journey.

Donations can be made to any of our walkers, dropped into the offertory in an envelope marked 'The Big Mission Home', or donate online at:

[The Big Mission Home - St Aidan's Team.](#)



## Louise's Farewell

As Louise's ministry of Vicar of St Aidan's comes to an end, **next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February is her final day with us.**

Everyone is welcome to attend a farewell lunch from approx. 11:15am, with some goodbye messages to and from Louise. Please bring a plate of finger food to share if you are able to.

If you would like to contribute toward a farewell gift for Louise, please either put in an envelope marked "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 of Louise's time amongst us is in the GA, with blank pages for you to write her a personal farewell message.

## mainly music Helpers

We are looking to grow our mainly music team at St Aidan's, and we need friendly, welcoming people of any age, to help. 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](mailto:hannah@staidans.co.nz) if you are interested or have any questions.

# 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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## 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.
<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> .
<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.
<b>Pins &amp; Needles</b>	A knitting for charity group, second Monday of each month. Contact Gail. Next meeting 10 <sup>th</sup> February.
<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.
<b>EF</b>	Evening Fellowship meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 7:30pm in the GA. Next meeting 18 <sup>th</sup> February.
<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. 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

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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.