

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

23 February 2025

Today's service comes from page 476 of the New Zealand Prayer Book,
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Relationships

Readings

Genesis 45: 3-11,15
1 Corinthians 15: 35-38,
42-50
Luke 6: 27-38

Sentence

"To you who are ready for the truth, I say this:
Love your enemies. Let them bring out the
best in you, not the worst."

Luke 6: 27 ^{MSG}

Prayer

God of mercy
may we be willing to forgive as Joseph did
so that others would know the reality of our relationship with you.
Keep us compassionate when the way is hard,
in the name of Jesus who loves us.
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

Louise's Final Sunday

8am - Holy Communion.

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

11:15am (approx.) - Morning tea in the Hall followed by **farewell tributes and shared lunch** honouring Louise's ministry to us. Please bring a plate of finger food to share if you are able to, all very welcome.

This Week

Men's Breakfast - 7:30am Thursday in the atrium at Brown's Café.

ASTA Meeting - 10am Friday in the GA. Community-focused writing for advocacy and justice.

Plus regular weekly events:

mainly music - 9:30am Wednesday.

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

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

Next Week

8am - Holy Communion.

9:30am - Baptism service with Holy Communion, guest Rev'd Di Woods.

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

Prayers



- ◆ Give thanks for all that Louise has given to our community and the many ministries she has nurtured and encouraged
- ◆ As Auckland City Mission Te Tāpui Atawhai's HomeGround celebrates its third birthday we pray for the their staff and volunteers, and all those they minister to and support
- ◆ Justice and peace throughout the world; that global leaders will exercise wisdom and respect for national sovereignty

Coming Up

Afternoon Fellowship - Tuesday 4th March, 1:30pm in the church and GA. Our new Vicar Sarah Stevens-Cross will share with us a little of her life, ministry and spiritual journey which has led her to St Aidan's, not once but twice.

Shrove Tuesday Pancakes - 5:30pm to 7pm, Tuesday 4th March, in the GA. All welcome, koha to 'The Big Mission Home' team fundraising.

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

'The Big Mission Home' fundraising walk for ACM - 22nd March.

Parish SGM - 30th March.

Louise's Farewell

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 and haven't yet done so, please contact the office asap.



World Day of Prayer

Annual World Day of Prayer service will be held on Friday 7th March, 10am at [Our Lady of Fatima](#) in Meadowbank. The service has been compiled by the women of the Cook Islands.



Shrove Tuesday

Shrove Tuesday pancakes will be cooking and served along with yummy toppings between 5:30pm and 7pm on Tuesday 4th March, in the GA. Everyone is invited to come and join us. Koha to 'The Big Mission Home' team fundraising. Any helpers or donations welcome too, please contact the office.



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 22nd 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.](#)

Young Adults

The next Young Adults (≈ 18 to 35) homegroup is on Sunday 2nd March at the new time of 4:30pm to 6:30pm. This is a casual bible study group which meets downstairs in the Youth Room. Contact Isobell if you would like more info.

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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		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.
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 Sarah for information about joining a small group.
Vestry	Meet monthly 7:30pm in the GA on the fourth Tuesday.
EF	Evening Fellowship meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 7:30pm in the GA.
ASTA - Advocacy at St Aidan's	Community-focused writing for advocacy and justice, 10am on the last Friday of each month. Contact Anne P.
Young Adults	Meets every second Sunday at 4:30pm to 6:30pm, 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.