

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

2 March 2025

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

The Foundation of Baptism

Readings

Isaiah 55:8-11

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

Luke 6:46-49

Sentence

'My word shall not return to me empty,'
says the Lord, 'but it shall accomplish that
which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for
which I sent it.'
Isaiah 55:11

Prayer

Holy Spirit,
grant us who serve your Church to mend what is spoiled,
to strengthen what is sound,
and to follow you wherever and however you may lead.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

8am WOV Hymns

P: **68** vs 1, 3, 5

O: **191** vs 1, 2, 4

R: **455** 1, 2, 5

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 the Baptism of Frankie Deuss by Rev'd Di Woods, and Holy Communion. *Includes Kids' Church and Youth during the service.*

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

4:30pm - Young Adults Home Group at a new time (≈ 18 to 35) in the Youth Room downstairs.

This Week

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 - Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes services at 11:30am and 7pm. The 11:30am mid-week service will be followed as usual by a soup and toast lunch.



Prayers

- ◆ Frankie as she is baptised today, her parents Storm and Maarten, and their family and friends
- ◆ Family and friends of Kathryn Sandiford whose funeral was held during the week
- ◆ The peace process and diplomats working for a cessation of conflict, that true peace can be achieved with respect for all
- ◆ As we approach Lent, that we may open our hearts to God's forgiveness and grace



THIS WEEK: Regular weekly events mainly music - 9:30am Wednesday.

Weekly Prayer - Thursday **9:15am** in the GA or [online via Zoom](#).

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

Next Week

8am - Holy Communion.

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion.

Coming Up

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

Parish SGM - 30th March.

Annual Cleaning Bee - 12th April.

Palm Sunday - 13th April.

Holy Week - 14th to 20th April.

Shrove Tuesday



Shrove Tuesday pancakes will be cooking and served along with yummy toppings between 5:30pm and 7pm **THIS 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 food contributions welcome too, please contact [Anne](#).

Thank You

Thank you everyone who contributed in so many ways to make Louise's final service and farewell lunch such a wonderful 'send off'.



Louise says she was humbled and delighted by the generosity and warmth of us all as she was farewellled last Sunday and she says THANKS!

World Day of Prayer

Annual [World Day of Prayer](#) service will be held on **Friday 7th March**, 10am at Our Lady of Fatima, 4 Lucia



Glade, Meadowbank.

The theme, "I Made You Wonderfully", and service has been compiled by the women of the Cook Islands.



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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. We would love to have a big impact with a large group and have set a team target of \$10,000, so please help!

Sarah will lead the group starting from St Aidan's at 10am on Saturday 22nd March. Times and locations to join in, for those doing shorter 5km or 10km walks or to cheer on the team, will be circulated this week.

Sign up or make a donation to any of our walkers in person or online at:

TE TĀPUI ATAWHAI
**AUCKLAND
CITY MISSION**

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



*[*Click here to read 'why' we're doing the walk.](#)*

New Singers Welcome

Have you ever thought about joining the choir? We invite everyone to try singing with us during Lent and help to prepare some special music from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday.

As well as our usual Sunday pre-service warm ups, we will have Saturday practices 10am-11:30am on 8th March, 5th April, and possibly also 12th April. Please let Antoinette know if you would like to join in, especially if you can read music. Instrumentalists are welcome too, and music is available.

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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Vicar's Warden:	Juli Mercer	Outreach:	Barbara Weir
People's Warden:	Lynne Trenwith	Pastoral Care:	Desré Simpson
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Coffee & K's:	Annette McGrevy & Ronnie Kay	Young Adults:	Isobell Tregoweth
Evening Fellowship (EF):	Jan Evans	Youth:	Nic Mercer youth@staidans.co.nz
Home Groups:	Sarah 929 4670 ext 6	Find us online:	www.staidans.co.nz @staidansremuera

Regular Events @ St Aidan's

Sunday Services	8am Holy Communion 9:30am Family service with Holy Communion, and including Youth and Kids' Church during the service
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 10am-11:30am on 8 th March, 5 th April. Contact Antoinette.
Contemplative Prayer	Meditation (online via Zoom meeting ID: 876 7943 0576) each Wednesday at 9:30am - 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 John.
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 9:15am 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, usually 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.