

# St Aidan's

## Anglican Church

### 23 March 2025

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

### Lent 3: Soul Rest

## Nourished by patience and slowness

#### Readings

Isaiah 55:1-9  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
Luke 13:1-9

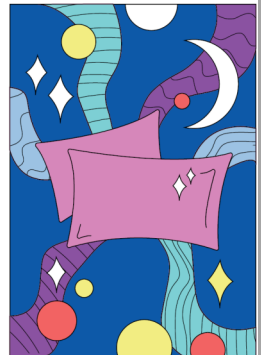
#### Sentence

“Come to me all who labour and are heavy  
laden and I will give you rest.”

Matt 11: 28

#### Prayer

Living Water,  
call us to listen anew to you, that we may truly live.  
Sustain us, so that we can stand strong  
in your faithfulness.  
Show us the compassion of the faithful gardener:  
willing to give all a second chance of life,  
nourishing and caring so that all may flourish.  
This we pray for your love's sake. Amen.



#### 8am Hymns

**P: WOV 140** vs 1&3 **O: WOV 262** vs 1,2,3&5 **R: WOV 265** vs 1,2,3&4

**Psalm:** 63:1-8 p. 266

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. *Kids' Church and Youth programmes held during this service.*

*This service is livestreamed via [Facebook](#) or watch later on [YouTube](#).*

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

## This Week

**Lent Study Group:** Sunday 11:30am in the GA. Speak to Christina if you would like to join in.

**Vestry Meeting** - 7:30pm Tuesday.

**Men's Breakfast** - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March at Brown's Café. Contact John Priestley for more info.

**Advocacy @ St Aidan's (ASTA)** - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 10am in the Gathering Area. Big topics this month! Tackle the deprivation of women's rights to education in Afghanistan, or submit on the Right to Repair bill. Guidance provided. Contact Anne Priestley for more info.

**Plus 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.

## Prayers

- ◆ Areas of the world experiencing severe drought, particularly countries in Southern Africa 
- ◆ Missionary organisations, especially Anglican Missions and NZCMS, and for Andy Miller who is unable to join us due to ill health
- ◆ In this Lenten time of preparation and reflection that we may find spaces of physical, emotional and spiritual nourishment to bring us rest and refreshment

## Next Week

**8am** - Holy Communion.

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

**Parish Special General Meeting** - approx. 10:45am following the 9:30am service.

## Coming Up

**Parish SGM** - 30<sup>th</sup> March, 10:45am.

**Afternoon Fellowship meeting** - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1:30pm. Our speaker is James Parkinson and his topic is "Te Araroa Trail Reflections".

**Annual Cleaning Bee** - 12<sup>th</sup> April.

**Palm Sunday** - 13<sup>th</sup> April.

**Holy Week 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> April:**

*Evening Prayer* Mon, Tues, Wed 7pm

*Maundy Thursday* 7pm

*Good Friday* 9:30am

## Big Mission Home

By the time you read this on Sunday morning our [Big Mission Home Team](#) will have completed their walk. Thank you so much to everyone who has sponsored us already, helping the team to raise the terrific amount of \$5,010 as at Friday. We would love to get closer to our goal of \$10,000 and the good news is there's still time to make a donation! All recorded donations are eligible for a charity refund\* and receive an end of year receipt from Auckland City Mission - Te Tāpui Atawhai. Anne will be on hand after each service with the eftpos machine to accept and record donations, so please be generous. THANK YOU!

\*See IRD info at the bottom of the back page



## Our Lenten Journey

This year the theme of our Lenten journey is: **Soul food** - inspired by the line in the prayer that Jesus taught us: Give us today our daily bread. Hōmai ki a mātou āiane he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā.

[methodist.org.uk/SoulFood](http://methodist.org.uk/SoulFood)

Our home groups are also using “This is Good News” and you can download it for your own reflection [from St Aidan’s “Resources” page](#).



## Special General Meeting

Our Parish SGM is on next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March after 9:30am service, and is a great opportunity to gain a better understanding and insight into the finances of our church.

Items to be presented:

- Accounts for the year 2024
- Mission Giving for 2024
- Budget 2025
- Kitchen Project Funds
- Endowment Fund

The [Annual Financial Statements to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024](#) are available online. Limited printed copies are available in the GA or on request from the office.

## ‘The Apostle’ Articles

Our Easter edition is coming out very soon, and contributions, with or without photos are always welcome. The magazine theme will follow on from our Lenten focus: ‘Soul Food and the ways God nourishes us’.

Do you have a song, book, recipe, or location that you feel nourishes your soul? We would love to hear about the ways you are/were nourished by this and how it inspires you to share God's love with others &/or engage in mission. If you have a contribution to make **please send through to the office by Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March**.

Advertising in our magazine is also welcome. Contact the office for rates.



# 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.

<b>Office:</b> Mon-Fri 9 - 3:30	Anne Godman <a href="mailto:office@staidans.co.nz">office@staidans.co.nz</a> 929 4670 ext 1	<b>Kids' Church:</b>	Isabelle (Izzi) Hoskyn 929 4670 ext 5 <a href="mailto:children@staidans.co.nz">children@staidans.co.nz</a>
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<b>Vicar's Warden:</b>	Juli Mercer	<b>Pastoral Care:</b>	Desré Simpson
<b>People's Warden:</b>	Lynne Trenwith	<b>Pins &amp; Needles:</b>	Gail Hodder
<b>Afternoon Fellowship (AFG):</b>	Mary Parkinson	<b>Prayer Circle:</b>	Karel Lee
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<b>Coffee &amp; K's:</b>	Annette McGreiv & Ronnie Kay	<b>Young Adults:</b>	Isobell Tregoweth
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## Regular Events @ St Aidan's

<b>Sunday Services</b>	<b>8am</b> Holy Communion <b>9:30am</b> Family service with Holy Communion, and including Youth and Kids' Church during the service
<b>AFG</b>	Afternoon Fellowship Group meets in the GA, first Tuesday of each month March to December, at 1:30pm.
<b>Choir Practice</b>	Practise on Sunday morning at 9am, Saturday 10am-11:30am on 5 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> April. Contact Antoinette.
<b>Contemplative Prayer</b>	Meditation ( <a href="#">online via Zoom</a> meeting ID: 876 7943 0576) each Wednesday at 9:30am - 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 John.
<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.
<b>Prayer Meeting</b>	Thursday mornings at 9:15am 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="#">Sarah</a> for information about joining a small group.
<b>Vestry</b>	Meet monthly 7:30pm in the GA, usually on the fourth Tuesday.
<b>EF</b>	Evening Fellowship meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 7:30pm in the GA.
<b>ASTA</b>	Advocacy at St Aidan's is community-focused writing for advocacy and justice, 10am on the last Friday of each month. Contact Anne P.
<b>Young Adults</b>	Meets every second Sunday at 4:30pm to 6:30pm, 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:

Parish of St Aidan Remuera\*

06-0257-0052666-13

Please use your giving number as reference. Contact the office if you are unsure what it is or would like one allocated.

\*All recorded donations are eligible for a charity refund - Individuals can claim a third of the donation back as a tax rebate, up to a maximum claim equal to their annual taxable income.