

Regular Events @ St Aidan's

Sunday Services	9:30am Family Communion with Youth and Kids' Church Combined Service - No 8am Service during January 5:00pm G@5 (not on 4 th Sunday of each month) Meets again on 4 Feb. 5:00pm Evening Service (4 th Sunday of each month). Meets again on 25 Feb.
Wednesday Service	11:30am Holy Communion without music
Morning Prayer	9am Monday to Saturday - in the Gathering Area.
Prayer Meeting	7pm Wednesday - in the Gathering Area for ½ hour.
Youth	School aged youth (11 and over), Sun at 9:30am service and Fri at 7pm . Starts from 11 Feb
Kids' Church	All children aged 3-10 during the 9.30am service . Contact Sarah Ashworth. Starts from 11 Feb.
Friendship Group	Wed at 10am in the GA. Join us for fellowship, games and morning tea from 7 Feb.
Mainly Music	Wed during term time at 9.30am . Music & play for families with pre-school aged children.
Choir Practice	Wednesdays at 7.30pm in the Church. New members welcome. Contact Chris.
Home Groups	All welcome! Contact Sheryl or Glen for more information.
AAW	A women's fellowship group. Meets monthly on 1st Tuesday at 1.30pm.
W.E.F.	A women's evening fellowship group. Meets monthly on 3rd Tuesday at 7.30pm. From 6 Mar.
St Aidan's Vestry	Next meet on 21 March at 7.30pm in the Gathering Area.

Contacts @ St Aidan's

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		Library:	Joan E-L 579 5958
		Mission Shop:	Jenny Haggitt 524 5254 <i>Thurs, Fri, Sat:10-2pm</i>
		Friendship Group:	Jenny Haggitt 524 5254
		Mainly Music:	<i>(school term only)</i> See Sarah
			Wed 9:30am staidansmainlymusic@gmail.com

Social media contacts:

www.facebook.com/staidansyouthremuera

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Welcome to St. Aidan's Anglican Church



24 December 2017

What if Jesus was born today?

Today's service begins on page 404 of the red NZ Prayer book

Readings

2 Sam 7: 1-11, 16
Rom 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38

Sentence

"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered.
"May your word to me be fulfilled."
Luke 1:38

Collect

Life giving God,
you prepared Mary to be the mother of your Son;
she watched and waited in a strange
and bewildering world for his coming.
Grant us the same courage and willingness to watch and wait
with joyful hearts,
to greet him as Emmanuel, God with us.
Amen.

WORSHIP

CARING

MISSION

5 Ascot Avenue, Remuera, Auckland



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

- 4:00pm – Children’s Service
- 7:00pm – Christmas Eve Communion
- 11:00pm - ‘Midnight’ Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

- 8:00am - Traditional Communion
- 9.30am - Family Communion

NEW YEAR SERVICES

- 31 Dec @ 8am - Traditional Communion
- 31 Dec @ 9.30am - Family Communion

During January We will have combined service at 9:30 - No 8am service

NATIVITY INSTALLATION


Make sure to check out our Nativity installation going on the Remuera Rd side of the church property which will be lit up during the night. We will progress the installation over the next few weeks so watch the space.

Prayers

- That the people who join us for our Christmas services will hear again the Christmas message.
- That the City Mission will continue to be supported at this extra-busy time of



City Mission

City Mission  Thank you to the very enthusiastic team of parishioners who have been volunteering at the Mission over the last few weeks. Your efforts at this busy time in the Distribution Centre have been greatly appreciated. Barbara Weir.

Name Badges

With Christmas coming upon us and visitors to the church not knowing all of us, could you check that you have a **name badge** on the board and wear it whenever possible? Thanks!

Open times over C’mas

The church will be open EVERY THURSDAY MORNING from 9am (and on Sundays!) If you need access and can’t make it on a Thursday, please make arrangements with Glen @ 0274 574 105.

For full details of who to contact over Christmas: notices will be on doors; in the Christmas Newsletter, or on the website. You can find the Newsletter on the website too!

Parish Magazine

Our exciting Parish Magazine - Christmas Edition is available today. Please take your own copy and any others you are able to deliver to other parishioners amongst your family, friends and neighbours.



Don’t Miss Out!

The Newsletter is uploaded to our website every Friday pm, but if you’d like to receive the latest edition hot off the press in your email inbox every Friday, please tell the office.



Missed a Sermon?



Missed a sermon? Want to hear it again? Check out some of our previous sermons online at www.staidans.co.nz/sermons-2/

Bottle Tops!

Please save your screw tops off wine bottles, ring top tabs off canned food and drinks over Christmas. Help us support **Kidney Kids** which assists parents of children who have kidney disorders through the funds from the recyclers. Please bring them in to the office for collection. Thanks.



Please stay 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 the Newcomer’s form.