

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 4th Sunday of each month) Meets again on 4 Feb. 5:00pm Evening Service (4th Sunday of each month). Meets again on 25 Feb.
Wednesday Service	11:30am Holy Communion without music. Next service on 7 Feb.
Morning Prayer	9am Monday to Saturday - in the Gathering Area.. Starts from 15 Jan.
Prayer Meeting	7pm Wednesday - in the Gathering Area for ½ hour. Starts from 17 Jan.
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	Wednesdays 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 from 6 Mar.
W.E.F.	A women's evening fellowship group. Meets monthly on 3rd Tuesday at 7.30pm from 20 Feb.
St Aidan's Vestry	Next meet on 21 March at 7.30pm in the Gathering Area.

Contacts @ St Aidan's

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Kids' Church:	Sarah Ashworth W 929 4670 ext 3 M 021 562 205 children@staidans.co.nz	Pins & Needles:	Marie Taylor 524 8642 mariertaylor@xtra.co.nz
Youth	Conor McGrath	AAW:	Christine K 027 488 2472 kennedy.nzl@gmail.com
& Young Adults:	M 021 081 90306 youth@staidans.co.nz	Home Group	Sheryl Swanevelder 578 2520
		Coordinators:	Glen Ashworth 929 4670 ext 2
		Women's Evening	Jan Evans 578 1505
		Fellowship :	jannigel@icloud.com
		Library:	Joan E-L 579 5958
		Mission Shop:	Jenny Haggitt 524 5254 Thurs, Fri, Sat:10-2pm
		Friendship Group:	Jenny Haggitt 524 5254
		Mainly Music:	(school term only) 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



31 December 2017

Nunc Dimittis

Today's service begins on page 456 of the red NZ Prayer book

Readings

Isa 61:10 - 62:3
Gal 4:4-7
Luke 2:22-40

Sentence

"Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation. *Luke 2:29-30.*

Collect

Faithful God,
your Son was revealed to Anna and Simeon
who had waited faithfully with hope.
Through the power of your Spirit may we also,
who wait expectantly for your coming,
rejoice and turn to you.
Through Jesus Christ we pray
Amen

WORSHIP

CARING

MISSION

5 Ascot Avenue, Remuera, Auckland

We hope you enjoy the worship and fellowship here at St Aidan's. If you are visiting, please pick up a **Welcome to St Aidan's** brochure in the Gathering Area; or see www.staidans.co.nz

For those with **hearing aids**, a **loop system** is available: please switch your hearing aid from normal hearing to *Loop* or *T-Coil* programme.

Communion @ St Aidan's: If you need **gluten free bread**, please ask the person distributing bread as they approach you.

We ask that you do not dip the bread/wafer in the common cup please.

Individual cups of grape juice are available as an alternative to wine in the common cup;

just ask the cup bearer at communion time.



Contacts @ St Aidan's over Christmas

Glen is on call during the Christmas holidays. The church will be open on Thursday mornings and at other times by arrangement.

Vicar	Rev'd Glen Ashworth	W: 929 4670 ext 4
	E: vicar@staidans.co.nz	M: 0274 574 105

The office reopens on **15 January** and Emily will be back from **5 Feb.**

Office:	Lilian Richardson	929 4670 ext 1
	Mon-Fri 9- 3.30	office@staidans.co.nz

During January, we will be going to one Sunday service. We hope to see all 'St Aidanites' who are around over the summer holidays at our 9:30am service and we will be back to our usual 8am & 9:30am services from the 4 Feb.

What's coming in 2018!



New Wine 2018 Warkworth 25 - 28 January. Highly Recommended!!!

"Family in the presence of God"
Great teaching, worship, recreational activities, workshops - full programme for all ages. If you'd like to join Glen, check out the New

Wine website www.newwine.org.nz or go straight to registrations: <http://newwine.org.nz/summer-festivals/warkworth/>

Men's Boating Trip

Date and time dependent on tide and weather but February is looking good. Contact Glen on 0274 574 105 if you're interested in coming!

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday **14 February:** services at 11.30am and 7.30pm.

Lenten Study following Ash Wednesday

This year we will be looking at the topic of sharing our faith. Watch this space for more details.

But wait - there's more!

We are a community committed to worship, caring and mission. During the year we express this in a variety of ways. We hope that joining us today gives you an idea of who we are and what is going on in the life of St Aidan's - but there's a lot more information in the brochure on the table in the Gathering Area.

Please don't hesitate to introduce yourself to one of the staff team, Vestry members or a member of our community and we will only be too pleased to answer any questions you may have.

Whether you are here on holiday, for a special family occasion, or you are looking for a new Church - may you be blessed as you worship with us.

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.