

Regular Events @ St Aidan's

Sunday Services	8:00am Holy Communion 9:30am Family Communion with Youth and Kids' Church 5:00pm Evening Service worship with a shared meal on the fourth Sunday of each month
Wednesday Service	11:30am Holy Communion without music
Morning Prayer	9:00am Monday to Saturday - in the Gathering Area.
Prayer Meeting	7:00pm Wednesday - in the Gathering Area for ½ hour.
Youth	School aged youth (11 and over), Sun at 9:30am service and Fri at 7:00pm .
Kids' Church	All children aged 3-10 during the 9.30am service . Contact Sarah Ashworth.
Friendship Group	Wednesdays at 10:00am in the Gathering Area. Join us for fellowship, games and morning tea.
Mainly Music	Wed during term time at 9.30am . Music & play for families with pre-school aged children.
Choir Practice	Saturdays at 10.00am in the Bethel Room. New members welcome. Contact Antoinette.
Home Groups	All welcome! Contact Sheryl or Louise for more information.
AAW	A women's fellowship group. Meets monthly on 1 st Tuesday at 1.30pm .
WEF	A women's evening fellowship group. Meets monthly on 3 rd Tuesday at 7.30pm .
Pins & Needles	A Knitting for charity group. Meets monthly on 2 nd Monday at 10:00am in the GA. All Welcome
Men's Ministry	Meets on the last Thursday of each month for breakfast at 7:30am. Contact Glen.
Contemplative Prayer	Meets each Wednesday at 9.45am, 276A Victoria Avenue. Contact Anne Priestley.
St Aidan's Vestry	Next formal meeting in February 2020, 7.30pm in the GA.

Contacts @ St Aidan's

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Youth	Conor McGrath	Mission Shop:	Jenny Haggitt 0277 129 548 <i>Thurs, Fri, Sat:10-2pm</i>
& Young Adults:	M 021 081 90306 youth@staidans.co.nz	Friendship Group:	Jenny Haggitt 524 5254 <i>(school term only)</i> See Sarah
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St Aidan's

Anglican Church

1 December 2019

Advent

Today's 8am service begins on page 404 of the red NZ Prayer Book

Readings

Isaiah 2: 1-5

Romans 13: 11-14

Matthew 24: 36-44

Sentence

Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

Matthew 24:42

Prayer

Creator God,
on this first Sunday in Advent
you call us to watch for your coming again.
May we wait for Christ's coming with hope in our hearts,
hope that this Christmas your kingdom will come
more fully in our lives.
Amen.

Welcome to St Aidan's! 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.

- ◆ *Prayer Ministry is available in the side Chapel.*
- ◆ *We serve wine in the common cup and grape juice in individual cups.*

WORSHIP

CARING

MISSION

5 Ascot Avenue, Remuera, Auckland

What's on at St Aidan's

Today

8am - Communion.

9:30am - Family service with Communion.

Reader Training - after the 9:30am service.

Bishop Jim's Retirement Eucharist - 3:00pm at the Cathedral.

Blue Christmas - 6:30pm.

A service of remembrance and hope. Open to anyone remembering the death of a loved one, or who faces a difficult Christmas season for other reasons such as redundancy, ill health, separation, or aloneness.



This Week

AAW Meeting - Tuesday, 1:30pm in the GA. Please join us for our Christmas celebration. Holy Communion, followed by Christmas Party and sing along. Enquiries please phone Sue 021 928508.

Next Week

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9:30am - Family service with Communion.

Coming Up

Nine Lessons & Carols - Sunday 15th December at 7pm.

Neighbourhood Carol Singing - Wednesday 18th December, 5:45pm.

Christmas Eve - 4pm, 7pm & 11pm.

Christmas Day - 8am & 9:30am.

Summertime Services - 9am only each Sunday on 29th December and 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th January.

Habitat for Humanity Bags

Cloth bags are **on sale today** and next Sunday fundraising for the Curtain Bank. These great looking bags could be used for delivering presents or would make great stocking fillers. Three different sizes - shoulder, tote and shopping bags - priced at \$6, \$8 and \$10 each. Any queries please contact Barbara Weir or Lynne Florence.

Prayers

- The team going to serve at City Mission this week
- Those who have been recently ordained, and for Cameron as he begins his new ministry in Christchurch
- As we hold our Blue Christmas service tonight we pray for those who might find the Christmas season difficult



Christmas & Summer Rosters

With our extra service around Christmas and single service over Summer we need to compile rosters for these. Please add your name where you are able to help in the areas in which you have received training. Our usual roster is not in operation for January, so please ensure you sign up on this sheet.

Nine Lessons & Carols

Sunday 15th December at 7pm. A performance of Christ's story through music and readings. We have a large number of talented soloists. Come along and bring your friends! There will be a supper including mince pies afterwards. Contact Antoinette Pope or Celia Finn for more info.



New Wine

"Whānau in the Presence of God", 16th to 20th January at Kapiti College. Brochures containing registration forms are available in the GA.

Pastoral Care/Home Communion: *If you are unwell or know of someone who is unwell and would like a visit or Communion at home or be added to the confidential Prayer Circle, please contact the office so we can arrange for this to happen.*

Angel Tree

Angeltree Aotearoa creates a link between parents in prison and their child. It enables a gift that represents love and hope for families. Please speak to Christine Müller if you would like to be involved, and bring your gift back in by 8th December.



HE KOROWAI WHAKAPONO

9:30am Worship Changes

To assist with further understanding an outline is displayed on the notice board explaining changes and the reasons behind making them.

Vestry

Following last week's AGM our new Vestry for 2020 comprises: People's Warden James Parkinson. Vicar's Warden Juli Mercer. Synod reps Andrew Maclean, and David Jamison. Vestry members Liz Lim, Nic Mercer, Kumar Mather and Mark Rushton. Clergy Louise Anderson (voted full member by 2018 AGM) and Glen Ashworth.