

Regular Events @ St Aidan's

Sunday Services	9:30am - Live stream of family service on our Facebook page: facebook.com/StAidansRemuera
Wednesday Service	11:30am Holy Communion will be live streamed each week: facebook.com/StAidansRemuera
Morning Prayer	Meetings postponed until further notice.
Prayer Meeting	Meetings postponed until further notice.
Youth	Contact Conor for virtual social activities and Bible study during lockdown.
Kids' Church	Contact Sarah for links to activities during the lockdown.
Friendship Group	Meetings postponed until further notice.
Mainly Music	Wednesday at 9.30am live streamed from the Vicarage. Music & play for families with pre-school aged children.
Choir Practice	Practise postponed until further notice.
Home Groups	Meetings postponed until further notice. Contact your home group leader to consider if a virtual meeting would be possible for your home group.
AAW	Meetings postponed until further notice.
WEF	Meetings postponed until further notice.
Pins & Needles	Meetings postponed until further notice.
Men's Ministry	Meetings postponed until further notice.
Contemplative Prayer	Meditation each Wednesday morning from 10.00-10.45am, followed by meeting via Zoom at 11:30am - contact Anne 524 2452 for a Zoom invitation if you would like to join them.
St Aidan's Vestry	Meetings postponed until further notice.

Contacts @ St Aidan's

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		Mission Shop:	Jenny Haggitt 0277 129 548 <i>Closed until further notice</i>
		Friendship Group:	Jenny Haggitt 524 5254
		Mainly Music:	See Sarah Wed 9:30am staidansmainlymusic@gmail.com

Social media contacts:

www.facebook.com/staidansyouthremuera

www.staidans.co.nz

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Bank Account number: St Aidans Church Remuera 06-0257-0052666-13

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

5 April 2020

Palm Sunday with a difference?

For today's service sheet [CLICK HERE](#)

Readings

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29
Matthew 21: 1-11

Sentence

"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever."
Psalm 118:1

Prayer

God of kings and criminals:
your ways are not our ways.
On the way to Jerusalem, with shouts we acclaimed you;
on the way to Calvary, with shouts we condemned you.
Mercifully grant us the way that leads to life,
For you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Welcome to St Aidan's! Our buildings may be closed but our work continues.
See the back page for ways to stay in touch with our staff.

WORSHIP

CARING

MISSION

5 Ascot Avenue, Remuera, Auckland

What's on at St Aidan's

Today

9:30am - Live stream of family service on our Facebook page: [facebook.com/StAidansRemuera](https://www.facebook.com/StAidansRemuera)

**Please note—you don't need to have a Facebook account to watch. Just scroll down the page to find the live stream video.*



Live Stream Schedule

For all our live streams please click this link: [facebook.com/StAidansRemuera](https://www.facebook.com/StAidansRemuera)

- Wednesday Mainly Music - 9:30am
- Wednesday Service (based on p730 of the ANZPB) - 11:30am
- 9:30am every other week day (*i.e. Monday, Tuesday, Thur, Fri*) - 'Thankfulness and getting through lockdown live stream'
- Sunday Worship (based on p404 of the ANZPB) - 9:30am
- Bishop Ross will be sharing Night Prayer each Sunday evening at 7pm on [Auckland Diocese's](https://www.facebook.com/AucklandDiocese) Facebook page

All videos will also be uploaded to the website after the live stream. Go to our website to see what is already available:

www.staidans.co.nz/live-streams/

Prayers

- Those who are finding lockdown very stressful, particularly where this is causing family tensions
- People will still be able to find ways to connect meaningfully with God in this Easter season.
- That essential services have the resources they need to keep themselves and others safe



Easter Services

We will have live streams of our special Easter services **this week**:

- Monday to Wednesday 7pm, short reflective service
- Maundy Thursday Service – 7pm
- Good Friday – 9:30am
- Easter Sunday – 9:30am

Click this link: [facebook.com/StAidansRemuera](https://www.facebook.com/StAidansRemuera)

Grapevine Ringing

If you have not received a call and are one of our regular parishioners, perhaps you are not on our system or we have incorrect details so please contact Anne or Louise via email (Anne: office@staidans.co.nz, Louise: louise@staidans.co.nz) or give Louise a call 0274484467 or 09 2804428.

Covid-19 Updates

Past email updates can be found at www.staidans.co.nz/covid-19-updates/. If you have not been receiving these emails from the St Aidan's team via Mailchimp please check your junk mail folder. If you are still unable to find any emails from us please email the office to ensure we have your correct email address on file.

The Archbishop of Canterbury commends all Anglicans to join in a world-wide action of prayer.

At 7pm local time every Sunday that worship services are suspended please light a candle in your home and pray with and for others.

- ✝ Pray for your families, your neighbours, our country, and those ill with the virus.
- ✝ Pray for our health professionals and all those on the frontline who are working tirelessly to care for our community.
- ✝ Pray for the lonely and the frightened.
- ✝ Pray for the courage and grace to be a comfort and a light to the world.

"I roto i te pōuri te mārama e whiti ana; heoi kihai i mau i te pōuri / The light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it."

John 1:5

Offertory Contributions

If you have been in the habit of an offertory envelope please consider adding a direct payment for your offertory contribution over the coming weeks. Alternatively set aside your envelope as normal each week. Account for direct deposits: **St Aidans Church Remuera** **06-0257-0052666-13**
Ref: Your offertory code number

Prayer Circle

The Prayer Circle will continue to operate during lockdown. Contact Anna (phone/text 021766075 or email annabrown@xtra.co.nz) with your prayer requests at any time.

City Mission

Auckland City Mission is unable to accept food during the lockdown, however they are still in need of support for families, so if you are able to donate financially please donate via their website: [aucklandcitymission.org.nz](https://www.aucklandcitymission.org.nz)

Contact Us

The church buildings and office are now closed, but all staff will continue working from home and can be contacted by phone and email. See contact details on the back page.