

Regular Events @ St Aidan's

Sunday Services	8:00am Holy Communion 9:30am Family Communion with Youth and Kids' Church 5:00pm G@5 (not on 4th Sunday of each month) 5:00pm Evening Service (4th Sunday of each month)
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 .
Kids' Church	All children aged 3-10 during the 9.30am service . Contact Sarah Ashworth.
Friendship Group	Wednesdays at 10am 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	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.
St Aidan's Vestry	Next meet on 21 March at 7.30pm in the Gathering Area.

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		Friendship Group:	Jenny Haggitt 524 5254 <i>(school term only)</i> See Sarah
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Welcome to St. Aidan's Anglican Church



18 February 2018

God's Initiative - Our Response

Today's service begins on page 476 of the red NZ Prayer book

Readings

Gen 9: 8-17
1 Pet 3: 18-22
Mark 1: 9-15

Sentence

A voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased."
Mark 1: 11.

Collect

God of Heaven and Earth, descend on us,
we pray, in this season of Lent;
strengthen us in the time of trial
so that with courage we may proclaim the Good News
and reveal your kingdom to all who will listen.
This we ask in the name of Christ our Lord.
Amen.

WORSHIP

CARING

MISSION

5 Ascot Avenue, Remuera, Auckland

What's on at St Aidan's

Today

G@5: Join this home group style service at 5pm in the GA as we follow the Lenten Studies on Sharing Faith.

Lenten Studies- Sharing Faith



Our Lenten series, 'Sharing Faith' begins proper this Sunday, a much

needed focus in our day. How are we to share something of our faith, our experience of God, as well as the faith, the historic and universal reality of God's kingdom coming near in the person of Jesus Christ? Last Sunday we looked at 3 questions that might help to stimulate discussion in the area of faith and belief. I repeat them here as a hard copy for us as we look forward to the development of this theme throughout our Lenten journey.

Conversational Questions:

What makes you think that?
Where did you get that/hear that idea?
Have you considered/did you know...?

The idea has been suggested to have a Parish meal as part of the Maundy Thursday service. If you are willing and have energy to organise and lead this event, please contact Glen asap.

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

Prayers

- For the people of the Tongan and Fijian Islands whose homes and livelihoods have been ravaged by Cyclone Gita; that necessary food supplies and building materials arrive quickly.
- For the current political situation in South Africa and for resolution and help for their current water crisis.



World Day of Prayer

St Aidan's is hosting the World Day of Prayer on **Friday 2 March at 10am**. This year's focus is on Suriname, a South American Nation. All Welcome.

This Week



Women's Evening Fellowship:

The first gathering of the year is on **Tues 20 Feb at 7:30pm** in the GA. Joanna Pidgeon- a St Aidan's Parishioner is our guest speaker and she will be talking on the topic, "**My life as a Christian Lawyer**". Phone Jan 578 1505.

Men's Breakfast: Thursday 22 Feb at 7:30am - our parish men will meet for breakfast at Brown's Café. Contact Glen for further details.

Coming Up

Evening Service: 25 Feb at 5pm - Come along and be part of the G@5 service for prayers, some contemporary music, and community time. **Bring a plate to share.**

Parish Social Hour: Friday 2 March @ 5pm - an invitation to all parishioners to get together for our first social hour of the year - (Please bring a plate to contribute if you can).

AAW

Our first meeting for AAW is on **Tuesday 6 March**. We are visiting Christ Church, Ellerslie with the service commencing at **1.30pm** and a short meeting thereafter. All Parishioners are invited. Pamela Stone will be giving an illustrated talk about the historic stained glass windows which were gifted in 1884 depicting a part of the gospel.

Christ Church are campaigning to fundraise for work replacing and preserving these windows so our parish is invited to help financially with donations over \$5 (bring a cheque or cash in an envelope together with a stamped self addressed envelope for return of a receipt).

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.

14 Stations Of The Cross

14 Stations Of The Cross "Via Crucis" - Franz Liszt @ St Aidan's

Organ, Soloists, and the St Aidan's Full Choir and Guests

A meditation on the 14 Stations Of The Cross, each station expressed in great music, followed by a reading and prayers. This romantic cycle was written in the 19th Century by Franz Liszt, one of the world's greatest composers late in his life after he was ordained.

5pm Good Friday 30 March 2018 at St Aidan's Church, Remuera. Koha to help cover costs would be appreciated.

Re.cognition

Over seven nights, in the week after Easter, Holy Trinity Cathedral will host an interactive art installation called re.cognition between 3-8 April 2018.

This will be a public event which engages in the Easter story, focusing on the resurrection narratives. In order to make this happen the cathedral needs volunteers. If you are interested, visit this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/3UZyP677MUI93o3p2>