

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
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Welcome to St. Aidan's Anglican Church



25 February 2018

Teach the Children

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

Readings

Gen 17:1-7, 15-16
1 Corinthians 1:26-29
Mark 8:31-38

Sentence

'Remember...few of you were wise in the world's eyes...when God called you.'
(1 Corinthians 1:26 NLT)

Collect

God of Abraham and Sarah,
you made a covenant with your people;
draw us, through our baptism, into covenant with you,
so that we may see your glory,
sing your praises,
and through the witness of all who share your word,
see your kingdom come.
Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen

WORSHIP

CARING

MISSION

What's on at St Aidan's

Today

A big welcome to all visitors with us today. A special welcome to the Ruegg family as they gather here to celebrate Natalie & Charlotte's baptism during the 9:30am service.

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.**

Lenten Studies - Sharing Faith

Our Lenten series, 'Sharing Faith' continues this Sunday with the focus on sharing our faith with children. How can we share with simplicity something of our faith and experience of God with awareness of the historic and universal reality of God's kingdom coming near in the person of Jesus Christ? Last Sunday we looked at 3 questions which might help to stimulate discussion in the area of faith and belief. We repeat them as a hard copy 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...?

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 all those recovering and rebuilding from the damage caused by Cyclone Gita.
- For those recently bereaved especially the families of Pauline Scott and Emma Buchanan.
- For Natalie & Charlotte being baptised today.



This Week

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 are welcome to join in this time of united prayer.

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).

Cleaning Bee



Palm Sunday Weekend Cleaning Bee! St Aidan's Cleaning Bee will take place on Saturday **24 March**. Sign-up sheets are on the white board in the GA. Help us keep our premises spic and span and sparkling clean!

Coming Up

Holy Week: 26 - 28 March Evening services at 7.30pm.

Maundy Thursday: Foot Washing Service at 7:30pm.

Good Friday: 30 March - Reflective service at 9.30am.

E-Fest 2017: 30 March - 2 April Annual Easter Camp for school years 7-13. Contact Conor (021 081 0306)

Easter Sunday: 1 April - come and celebrate Christ's resurrection at 8am & 9.30am services.

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.

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.

AAW

Our first meeting for AAW this year is on **Tuesday 6 March**. We are visiting **Christ Church, Ellerslie** with the service commencing at **1.30pm** and a short meeting thereafter. All 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 to preserve these windows. We are invited to help financially. For donations over \$5 (bring a cheque or cash in an envelope together with a stamped self addressed envelope for return of a receipt).

If you intend to visit, please write your name in the sign up sheet on the white board in the GA and read the parking instructions. Contact Robyn (524 0241) for more information.

Parish Magazine

Please send your articles or any other exciting information you have to office@staidans.co.nz for our next parish magazine before **12 March**. Please contact the office for more information.