

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 16 May at 7.30pm in the Gathering Area.

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Welcome to St Aidan's Anglican Church



15 April 2018

Joy and Disbelief

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

Reading

Acts 3:12-19
1 John 3:1-7
Luke 24:36b-49

Sentence

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. *(1 John 3:1)*

Collect

Alleluia!
God of new beginnings,
Your resurrection brought darkness into the fullness of your light;
Shed that light into the dark places of our lives,
That we may no longer doubt but have faith
to live as your resurrection people,
Created, redeemed and empowered by you. Amen.

WORSHIP

CARING

MISSION

5 Ascot Avenue, Remuera, Auckland

What's on at St Aidan's

Today

G@5: There will be no evening service this week due to the School Holidays.

Family Camp

It was decided to call the camp off due to bad weather. Regional parks will hold our booking in credit and we will plan to go later in the year.

Prayers

- For all those working to restore amenities in the aftermath of the recent storm.
- For all who are homeless as winter begins to bite that there will be adequate help from Social Service Agencies and others.
- For all parents, caregivers and children as the school holidays begin.



ANZAC DAY



ANZAC Day Service:
Wednesday 25 April at 9:30am. Anyone available to help (Welcomers & Readers), please contact Pam.

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.

This Week



Women's Evening Fellowship: **Tues 17 April at 7:30pm** in the GA. Leanne Allport and Christine Kennedy will

be with us with their Handmade Treasures. There will be a display table so please bring something you have made for others to see. All Welcome. Contact Jan at 578 1505 if you have queries.

Coming Up

Men's Breakfast: Thursday 26 April at 7:30am - our parish men will meet for breakfast at Brown's Café. Contact Glen for further details.

Evening Service: Our once a month evening service – worship in a different style and format. We have a break over Term holidays. Meanwhile, check out our Palm art display in the GA that we created at our Palm Sunday Evening Service.

WHEN: Watch this space for details of next month's service.

WHERE: Gathering Area

Kids welcome and encouraged to be involved – feel free to bring quiet toys, books etc.

Just Walk Across the Room

To follow on from our focus over Lent on Sharing Faith we will be running one session from this popular course we ran last year entitled, "The Power of Story". This session is a practical one in which you will be led through a process of crafting two clear and brief stories - your own faith story and God's story. This is with a view to prepare you to respond in a simple way when you are asked what your faith means to you.

The session will follow the **9:30am service - 11:15am, 6th May. Allow 1 ½ hours**. All material provided. Register today via the sign-up sheet on the whiteboard. Speak to Glen for more info.

Not for Pam's Eyes

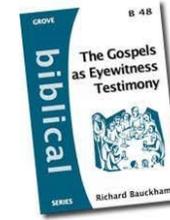
Pam's last Sunday at St Aidan's as Priest Assistant is on 29 April. (*look away now Pam*) If you would like to contribute towards a gift for Pam Tizzard, please give your \$\$ to Emily Paul or Juli Mercer.

There will also be a book you will be able to sign for Pam – watch out for this opportunity, Juli will let you know when the book is available for your messages.

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.

Book Review

The Gospels as Eyewitness Testimony



This short read, the condensed form of the magisterial work by Richard Bauckham under the heading 'Jesus and the Eyewitnesses', demonstrates that the four gospels are reliable eyewitness accounts.

The view that Bauckham counters arose out of a literary approach to scripture called Form Criticism which argues that the accounts of Jesus' life, death and resurrection were passed on by eyewitnesses anonymously and were then shaped by the communities in which they were disseminated. Bauckham clearly argues for a new paradigm for understanding the forming process of the gospels where clear links are made with eyewitnesses and the finished product of the texts we have today.

An easy read which sheds new light on the historical process behind the production of the gospels and the dependability and necessity of eyewitness testimony. Copy available to borrow from Glen.