

Regular Events @ St Aidan's

Sunday Services	8:00am Holy Communion 9:30am Family Communion with Youth and Kids' Church Special Evening Service on last Sunday of each month at 5pm in the GA.
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	Saturdays at 10.30am in the Bethel Room. 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 19 September at 7.30pm in the Gathering Area.
Pins & Needles	A Knitting for charity group. Meets monthly on 2nd Monday at 10am in the GA. All Welcome.

Contacts @ St Aidan's

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		<i>Thurs, Fri, Sat:10-2pm</i>	
		Friendship Group:	Jenny Haggitt 524 5254
		Mainly Music:	<i>(school term only)</i> See Sarah
		Wed 9:30am	staidansmainlymusic@gmail.com

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St Aidan's Anglican Church



16 September 2018

The Power of Words

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

Reading

Isa 50: 4-9a
James 3: 1-12
Mark 8: 27-38

Sentence

'The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.'
Isaiah 50:4

Collect

God, you have made known your love through Jesus' life and words.
Help us to receive his teaching, to find the fullness of that love
and bring its fragrance to others.
In Christ's name we pray,
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

Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee in the GA directly following the service.

Prayers

- For those around the world as they encounter devastation from natural disasters.
- For members of Vestry as they meet this week.
- For those who are covering the office this week and for Anne Godman, our new administrator, as she begins her move to NZ.



Coming Up

Evening Service: 30 September, 5pm
- Worship in a different style - singing, discussion, prayer and fellowship and a shared meal. All welcome, bring a plate if you can.



Men's Breakfast:
Thursday 27 September, 7:30am - our parish men will meet for breakfast at Brown's Café. Contact Glen for further details.

This Week

Women's Evening Fellowship

This **Tuesday, 18th September at 7:30 pm, St John** in the GA. We have a volunteer from St John coming to give us a demonstration on using the defibrillator we have at St Aidan's. We invite all parishioners, women, men and youth to join us to see how easy it is to use this equipment in an emergency. You may have missed the First Aid Day in June, so this is an opportunity to see what is involved with using the defibrillator. Supper will be served.



Vestry Meeting this Wednesday 19th September at 7:30pm in the GA.

New Direction

Please continue to consider and add your practical ideas for the 'New Direction' of our parish. See the notice board in the GA for more information.

Charitable Purposes Group

The Charitable Purposes Group meet this month to disperse accumulated mission funds and welcome suggestions for giving - please read through CPG distribution guidelines in the GA and place suggestions either in suggestion box or email Pip at pip.colgan@xtra.co.nz

St Aidan's Garage Sale



Thank you for the amazing response to our annual Garage Sale; many people have given so much time towards our biggest fundraiser.

An update as to how well we did will be given during the notices today.

A Reminder

A reminder about our regular prayer meetings:

Morning Prayer: 9am Monday to Saturday in the Gathering Area

Evening Prayer: 7pm Wednesday in the Gathering Area

Elevate National Camp 2018

Elevate Christian Disability Trust is looking for volunteers to help run its National



Camp. They particularly need those who can assist in the medical, security and clean up teams. **19-22nd October, Totara Springs, Matamata.** Please contact the Elevate office if you are interested, 09 636 4763

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.*

Prayer Circle

Remember to make your prayer requests known to Anna Brown 021 766 075, or pop requests into the box in the GA.

Church News

BIBLE LEAGUE RUN4BIBLES

A big thank you to those who sponsored Ethan Stonehouse in his Run4Bibles. He ran 3km in mud and pouring rain and raised \$401 – enough to send 57 sets of Bible and Bible study resources to high school kids in South Africa.

Situations Vacant

AV Desk

The AV team have an exciting opportunity to join their Sunday morning team. If you have a willingness to learn some new skills in this area please see Glen.

Mainly Music

Liz Fraser, our loyal and wonderful volunteer is finishing up at our Wednesday morning sessions. The **Mainly Music** team is looking for a new volunteer to assist with the welcome desk and to chat with our families. Wednesday mornings at 930am. Please contact Sarah if you can help.