

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 5:00pm in the GA.
Wednesday Service	11:30am Holy Communion without music
Morning Prayer	9:00am Monday to Saturday - in the Gathering Area.
Prayer Meeting	7:00pm Wednesday - in the Gathering Area for ½ hour.
Youth	School aged youth (11 and over), Sun at 9:30am service and Fri at 7:00pm .
Kids' Church	All children aged 3-10 during the 9.30am service . Contact Sarah Ashworth.
Friendship Group	Wednesdays at 10:00am 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 1 st Tuesday at 1.30pm .
WEF	A women's evening fellowship group. Meets monthly on 3 rd Tuesday at 7.30pm .
St Aidan's Vestry	Next formal meeting on 20th February 2019 at 7.30pm in the Gathering Area.
Pins & Needles	A Knitting for charity group. Meets monthly on 2 nd Monday at 10:00am in the GA. All Welcome

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St Aidan's

Anglican Church

2 December 2018

The Call of Abraham

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

Readings

Genesis 12: 1-3, 15: 1-6

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-12

Luke 12: 32-40

Sentence

You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

Luke 12:40

Collect

May we wait with expectation, wonder, hope and joy, for the coming of Jesus.

In our advent journey may we discover our part in the Christmas story by faith and with thanksgiving. 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

Prayers

- Families and friends of Maurice Chatfield and Peter Kearsley, as well as others who are grieving the loss of loved ones
- For safety and equipping for Conor and the Bold team on their Ministry Exchange in Fiji
- Each of the St Aidan's teams who are volunteering at City Mission over the next fortnight



Today

Blue Christmas service will be held at 6:30pm today. A service of remembrance and hope open to all, providing a safe place of rest and healing for anyone who may need a little extra support as we approach Christmas

This Week

AAW on Tuesday 4th December at 1:30pm. A communion service will be followed by Christmas afternoon tea in the Gathering Area and Christmas carols. Contact Christine Kennedy

Please note there will be no Parish Social Hour held on Friday 7th December or Friday 4th January

Next Week

Pins & Needles, 10am on Monday 10th December in the Gathering Area. Join us for a special Christmas morning tea as we continue to make beautiful knitted garments for needy children in our community.

Coming Up

**Sunday 16th December
7pm 9 Lessons & Carols**



Rehearsal dates for your diary:
Wed 5th Dec. - 7:15pm to 9:00pm
Sat 8th Dec. - 10.15am to 12.15pm
Wed 12th Dec. - 7:15pm to 9:00pm
Sat 15th Dec. - 10.15am to 12.15pm
Sun 16th Dec. - 5.30pm to 6.15pm

For Your Diary

Sunday 23rd December
8am & 9:30am communion

Monday 24th December
4pm Kids Event/Service
7pm Communion Service
11pm Midnight Communion & Carols

Tuesday 25th December
9am Family Service

Sunday 30th December
8am & 9:30am communion

Summer @ St Aidan's
9am service time during January

St Aidan's Church Family Picnic
Sunday 24th February 2019

Neighbourhood Carol Singing

Wednesday 19th December. Join an informal group to sing traditional carols in our community. Meet at the church at 5:45pm, or you can join us at several locations later. Sign up sheet in the GA. This is our first New Direction initiative.

Cards For Sale

Packs of four St Aidan's centenary celebration cards for only \$4. A great alternative to commercial Christmas cards! See Yvonne Kennedy today if you would like to buy some.

Volunteers Please!

Stuart Gray is pleading for people to come forward and offer to go on the lawn roster. We need more volunteers to enable us to spread the workload. If we get a few more volunteers, the duty would only come up approximately once every three months. It takes around 2 hours for a single person to mow the lawns. We have a good mower which starts easily and works well. Please contact Stuart on 529-5174 or 021 0573854 if you can help.

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.*

Angel Tree

Once again this year we have the wonderful opportunity to make a child, whose parent/s are in prison, feel special by buying them gifts to deliver to their homes. Angel Tree have given us 70 children to buy presents for. As you will remember the gifts must be no more than \$25.00 EACH.

This is a wonderful project and for the people who deliver the presents it is so rewarding to see the excitement of the children and the caregivers. Thank you for your patience and support.



Rosters

Worship roster sign up forms for Christmas Eve/Day and January 9am are in the GA. If you are available to serve on your usual week please write your name in asap. Volunteers to fill the empty spaces would be greatly appreciated!

Parish Magazine

The December Parish Magazine is now available in the GA. Don't forget to pick up your copy today