

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

Contacts @ St Aidan's

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& Young Adults:	M 021 081 90306 youth@staidans.co.nz	Friendship Group:	Jenny Haggitt 524 5254 (school term only) See Sarah
Music:	Chris Graham 027 444 7615 cjgmusic@hotmail.com	Mainly Music:	Wed 9:30am staidansmainlymusic@gmail.com

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St Aidan's

Anglican Church

23 December 2018

Mary

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

Readings

Micah 5: 2-5a
Hebrews 10: 5-10
Luke 1: 39-45

Sentence

"And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."
Luke 1:45

Collect

God, faithful and true,
make us eager with expectation,
as we look for the fulfilment of your promise
in Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.
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

- Churches preparing for Christmas services
- Everyone travelling over the Christmas/New Year break. Pray for safety on our roads and a zero road toll
- People who are alone and lonely over Christmas, and all those for whom Christmas is a stressful rather than joyous occasion
- Our armed services, police, ambulance and medical personnel, and all others who are working over Christmas and unable to be with family

This Week

Christmas Eve:

4pm Kids' Event/Service

7pm Communion Service

11pm Midnight Communion & Carols

Christmas Day:

9am Family Service with Communion

Coming Up

Sunday 30th December

8am & 9:30am Communion

Summer @ St Aidan's

One service only each week during **January** at the special time of **9am**

Parish Office

The Parish office is now closed until Monday 14th January.

For all urgent issues please contact:

Louise from 26th to 30th December
027 448 4467;

Glen 31st December to 6th January
0274 574 105;

Louise 7th to 20th January

For Your Diary

New Wine - 17th to 21st January 2019
at Kāpiti College, Raumati Beach.

St Aidan's Church Family Picnic -
Sunday 24th February 2019 at
Cornwall Park, following the morning
services.

Christmas Mission Giving

Thank you to everyone who gave to Angel Tree. You may also like to financially support:

CWS by buying from their "Gifts for Change" catalogue. Give the gift of training and equipment and know that one more family will have hope for a better life.

CBA proclaiming the true heart of the Christmas story on commercial talk radio networks to an audience of more than 250,000 in NZ, most of whom won't be heading to church.

Donation forms for these missions are available in the Gathering Area.

Christmas Outreach

A very big "Thank you" to everyone for your generosity in donating items for Angel Tree, and thanks also to Christine Müller for her tremendous effort in organising the programme here at St Aidan's.

Our first New Direction initiative, Community Carols, went extremely well. It was a great opportunity to be seen out and about in Remuera, and it was very encouraging to have so many smiling faces at each location join with us in singing carols as we went.

Hospital Chapel Helpers

We have a great Team of loyal helpers who go into Auckland Hospital to help Patients in the wards come down to the Chapel service held on the 6th floor. This happens every two months. We would love some more volunteers for 2019, starting in February. It is great fellowship with wonderful music and very grateful Patients who enjoy the service.

If you would like to know more about this outreach, please speak to Christine Müller on 0272777282.

When Does it Start Again?

Group	Meets again in 2019:
AAW	Tuesday 5 March @ 1:30pm
Friday Youth	Friday 15 February @ 7pm
Kids' Church	Sunday 10 February @ 9:30am
Mainly Music	Wednesday 13 February @ 9:30am
Men's Breakfast	Thursday 28 February @ 7:30am
Mission Shop	Thursday 7 February @ 10am
Pins & Needles	Monday 11 February @ 10am
Evening Service	Sunday 24 March @ 5pm
Wednesday Communion	Wednesday 13 February @ 11:30am
Wednesday Friendship Group	Wednesday 13 February @ 10am
Wednesday Prayer meeting	Wednesday 16 January @ 7pm
Women's Evening Fellowship	Tuesday 19 February @ 7:30pm
Youth on Sundays	Sunday 16 February @ 9:30am

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.*