

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

Social media contacts:
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Bank Account number: St Aidans Church Remuera 06-0257-0052666-13

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

9 December 2018

The Prophets

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

Readings

Malachi 3: 1-4
Philippians 1: 3-11
Luke 3: 1-6

Sentence

"See, I am sending my messenger
to prepare the way before me..."
Malachi 3:1

Collect

God of peace,
you never leave us unprepared
for the new things you are about to do.
May we heed the prophetic voices of our generation,
and find that true repentance which prepares us for new life.
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

- Conor and the BOLD team as they leave for Fiji this week
- Those children receiving gifts from St Aidan's Parishioners through Angel Tree, as well as their families and carers. Pray for all those who aren't able to celebrate Christmas with the people they love this year
- Nathan, Rosey and their family and all those people who undertake often difficult work overseas, bringing light and hope to those very much in need. May they feel the love and practical support from people at home

This 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.

Angel Tree

Details arrived last Sunday. Huge thanks to St Aidan's Parishioners for your generosity, all 70 tags were quickly snapped up. We will advise you if any more come to hand.



Next Week

Kids' Church will be presenting an impromptu pageant – with audience participation – on Sunday 16th December at the 9:30am service.

Sunday 16th December, 7pm - 9 Lessons & Carols. 

A performance of Christ's story through music and readings. We have a large number of talented soloists. Come along and bring your friends! There will be a supper of mince pies and wine afterwards.
Rehearsals still to be held on:
Wed 12th Dec. - 7:15pm to 9:00pm
Sat 15th Dec. - 10.15am to 12.15pm
Sun 16th Dec. - 5.30pm to 6.15pm

Coming Up

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 on the whiteboard in the Gathering Area.

Advent Calendar

The Diocesan Advent Calendar, "Journey Towards Christmas", is now live at www.advent-anglican.nz Full of reflections and guides through this Advent season.

Mainly Music 2019 Roster

Morning tea makers - please phone Rosemary Atkins 5754775 if you DO NOT want remain on the roster for next year, otherwise it will be assumed you will continue to assist. Thank you all.

Mowing 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.

Christmas & January Rosters

Worship roster sign up forms for Christmas Eve/Day and January 9am service are on the whiteboard 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!

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.

Other Events

Carols on the Lawn - Friday 14th December, 5:30 to 7:30pm at St Mark's Church, 95 Remuera Road. Includes market stalls & food.

Vestry Representatives

Following the AGM, your Vestry representatives are: -
Vicar's Warden: Juli Mercer
People's Warden: James Parkinson
Synod Rep's: David Jamison & Andrew Maclean
Vestry: Rosemary Atkins, Margaret Cooper, Andrew Fraser, Liz Lim (Gray) & Nic Mercer
Secretary: Lynne Florence
Treasurer: Priscilla Mui
Vicar: Glen Ashworth
Priest Associate: Louise Anderson

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