

Regular Events @ St Aidan's

Sunday Services	8:00am Holy Communion 9:30am Family Communion with Youth and Kids' Church 5:00pm Evening Service worship with a shared meal on the fourth Sunday of each month
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 10.00am in the Bethel Room. New members welcome. Contact Antoinette.
Home Groups	All welcome! Contact Sheryl or Louise 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 .
Pins & Needles	A Knitting for charity group. Meets monthly on 2 nd Monday at 10:00am in the GA. All Welcome
Men's Ministry	Meets on the last Thursday of each month for breakfast at 7:30am. Contact Glen.
Contemplative Prayer	Meets each Wednesday at 9.45am, 276A Victoria Avenue. Contact Anne Priestley.
St Aidan's Vestry	Next informal meeting on 27th November 2019 at 7.30pm at the Vicarage.

Contacts @ St Aidan's

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& Young Adults:	M 021 081 90306 youth@staidans.co.nz	Mission Shop:	Jenny Haggitt 0277 129 548 <i>Thurs, Fri, Sat:10-2pm</i>
		Friendship Group:	Jenny Haggitt 524 5254 <i>(school term only)</i> See Sarah
		Mainly Music:	Wed 9:30am staidansmainlymusic@gmail.com

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

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

17 November 2019

How safe are our temples?

Today's 8am service begins on page 456 of the red NZ Prayer Book

Readings

Malachi 4: 1-2a
2 Thess 3: 6-13
Luke 21: 5-19

Sentence

As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another, all will be thrown down.

Luke 21:6

Prayer

God our end,
as the sun of righteousness rises with healing in its wings,
save us in our time of trial,
so that we do not succumb,
but endure in your eternal embrace;
through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer,
who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. 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

8am - Communion.

9:30am - Family service with Communion.

We welcome our **Indaba** partners from St Chad's, St Andrew's and St Thomas' today. After morning tea there is a meeting in the church for a brief presentation of our current mission and ministry.

This Week

WEF - last meeting for the year on Tuesday 19th November, 7:30pm in the GA. Come and enjoy fellowship, some Christmas Carols and delicious desserts as we mix and mingle. Bring a friend, all are welcome.

Annual General Meeting - Sunday 24th November after the 9:30am service.

Prayers

- Family and friends of Mark Graham, and all those who are grieving at this time
- Our neighbouring Parishes and the witness of churches in this area
- In the lead up to Christmas pray for all who continue to be affected by climate change, especially those facing recent devastation



Next Week

8am - Communion.

9:30am - Family service with Communion.

11:00am - Annual General Meeting

5:00pm - Evening Service (final for the year) and barbecue.

Coming Up

Informal Vestry Meeting - Wednesday 27th November, 7.30pm at the Vicarage.

Men's Breakfast - Thursday 28th November, 7:30am at Brown's Café. Contact Glen for more info.

Reader Training - Sunday 1st December after the 9:30am service.

Blue Christmas - Sunday 1st December at 6:30pm.

Nine Lessons & Carols - Sunday 15th December at 7pm. *See notice next page

Drivers Needed

Communicare at St Mark's Church, 85 Remuera Road, are desperately short of volunteer drivers. This entails collecting the clients from their homes or rest homes each Tuesday during term time, between 9.30am and 10am and delivering them to Communicare at St Mark's Church. If you can help please phone Dot Lamb on 520 2244 or see Jenny H for more information.

Bishop Jim's Retirement

Bishop Jim's retirement Eucharist will be held at Holy Trinity Cathedral on Advent Sunday 1st December at 3pm. If anyone would like to make a contribution to a gift for him from the Diocese - he is wanting to purchase a piece of New Zealand art to mark and remember his ministry - donations can be left at the office or put in the collection marked "Bishop Jim" and these will be passed on.

Diocesan Ordinations - Saturday 23rd November, 10am in the Cathedral.

Nine Lessons & Carols

Sunday 15th Dec. at 7pm.

Would you like to be part of the Nine Lessons and Carols "all-comers" choir this year? A sign up sheet is now available on a clipboard in the GA. Speak to Antoinette Pope or Celia Finn for more information.



Rehearsal Schedule:

Wednesday 27th Nov, 7:30-9pm
Saturday 30th Nov, 10:30am-12pm
Wednesday 4th Dec, 7:30-9pm
Saturday 7th Dec, 10:30am-12pm
Wednesday 11th Dec, 7:30-9pm
Saturday 14th Dec, 10:30am-12pm
FINAL (warm up)
Sunday 15th Dec, 5:30pm-6:30pm
Service starting at 7pm.

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.*

'The Apostle' Christmas Edition

Our Christmas theme this year is, "Do not be afraid", so we would love to hear any stories you have of times when you were worried and you saw God at work. Please email any stories of encouragement you have to the office this week.

We would also love to hear all your Christmas recipes and ideas for making Christmas easier or extra special. If you have a great idea for home made decorations, stocking fillers, family favourite recipes, etc. we would love to share them.

Christmas Cakes & Puddings

Christmas cakes and puddings sold on behalf of ATWC are available to collect from Robyn Bridgman today.

AGM

Annual reports and a list of nominees are displayed on the GA noticeboard and have been published on our website. Hard copies of the reports booklet are also available from the office.

Please pray for the AGM during the coming week and make an effort to stay for the meeting next Sunday.