

## Regular Events @ St Aidan's

<b>Sunday Services</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion <b>9:30am</b> Family Communion with Youth and Kids' Church <b>5:00pm</b> Evening Service worship with a shared meal on the <b>fourth Sunday of each month</b>
<b>Wednesday Service</b>	<b>11:30am</b> Holy Communion without music
<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Monday to Saturday - in the Gathering Area.
<b>Prayer Meeting</b>	<b>7:00pm</b> Wednesday - in the Gathering Area for ½ hour.
<b>Youth</b>	School aged youth (11 and over), Sun at <b>9:30am</b> service and Fri at <b>7:00pm</b> .
<b>Kids' Church</b>	All children aged 3-10 during the <b>9.30am service</b> . Contact Sarah Ashworth.
<b>Friendship Group</b>	Wednesdays at <b>10:00am</b> in the Gathering Area. Join us for fellowship, games and morning tea.
<b>Mainly Music</b>	Wed during term time at <b>9.30am</b> . Music & play for families with pre-school aged children.
<b>Choir Practice</b>	Saturdays at <b>10.00am</b> in the Bethel Room. New members welcome. Contact Antoinette.
<b>Home Groups</b>	All welcome! Contact Sheryl or Louise for more information.
<b>AAW</b>	A women's fellowship group. Meets monthly on 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday at <b>1.30pm</b> .
<b>WEF</b>	A women's evening fellowship group. Meets monthly on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at <b>7.30pm</b> .
<b>Pins &amp; Needles</b>	A Knitting for charity group. Meets monthly on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday at <b>10:00am</b> in the GA. All Welcome
<b>Men's Ministry</b>	Meets on the last Thursday of each month for breakfast at 7:30am. Contact Glen.
<b>Contemplative Prayer</b>	Meets each Wednesday at 9.45am, 276A Victoria Avenue. Contact Anne Priestley.
<b>St Aidan's Vestry</b>	Next formal meeting 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2020, 7.30pm in the GA.

## Contacts @ St Aidan's

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

Social media contacts:

[www.facebook.com/staidansmissionshop](http://www.facebook.com/staidansmissionshop)

[www.staidans.co.nz](http://www.staidans.co.nz)

[www.facebook.com/StAidansRemuera](http://www.facebook.com/StAidansRemuera)

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

# St Aidan's

## Anglican Church

8 December 2019

### Sights and Sounds of Advent

Today's 8am service begins on page 404 of the red NZ Prayer Book

#### Readings

Isaiah 11: 1-10  
Romans 15: 4-13  
Matthew 3: 1-12

#### Sentence

Prepare the way of the Lord.  
Make his paths straight.

Matthew 3:3

#### Prayer

Dear God,  
thank you that even though there is no special star in the sky or angels singing, you continue to send your prophets to warn, disturb and revive your people.  
Help us to listen to those who prepare us for your kingdom, so that we can know your peace within us at Christmas time.  
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.

### This Week

**Pins & Needles** - Final meeting and Christmas morning tea on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 10am in the GA. All our enthusiastic knitters welcome!

### Next Week

**8am** - Communion.

**9:30am** - Family service with Communion, plus Kids' Christmas pageant and the Golden Group will be worshipping with us.

**Nine Lessons & Carols** - 7pm and supper with mince pies to follow.

### Prayers

- The Angel Tree gifts might be a blessing to the families receiving them
- Schools and teachers across the country as they farewell students and finalise end of year matters
- Conor, Cameron and James as the BOLD team minister in Fiji this week. Pray for all our Pacific Island neighbours, especially Samoa as they endure the measles outbreak



## Coming Up

**Neighbourhood Carol Singing** - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 5:45pm.

**Christmas Eve** - 4pm Kids' Christmas, 7pm & 11pm Communion services.

**Christmas Day** - 8am & 9:30am.

**Summertime Services** - 9am only each Sunday on 29<sup>th</sup> December and 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> January.

### Nine Lessons & Carols

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December** at 7pm. 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 including mince pies afterwards. Contact Antoinette Pope or Celia Finn for more info.



### Christmas & Summer Rosters

With our extra service around Christmas and single service over Summer we need to compile rosters for these. Please add your name where you are able to help in the areas in which you have received training.

**Our usual roster is not in operation for January, so please ensure you sign up on this sheet.**

## Staff Away

Louise will be on leave all this week. Anne will also be away on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, so the Parish office will be closed.**

Please contact Glen for any urgent matters 0274 574 105.

### Neighbourhood Carol Singing

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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. This was really enjoyed by those who took part last year and there is always room for more singers! Sign up sheet in the GA.

### Habitat for Humanity Bags

If you missed out last week, the Habitat Curtain Bank cloth bags are on sale again today.



These great looking bags could be used for delivering presents or would make great stocking fillers. See Lynne and Barbara in the GA.

**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'

The Christmas edition of our Parish Magazine is available today, so don't forget to collect your copy.



### Mission Shop

This is the last week the Mission Shop will be open for 2019. If you have any items to donate, please bring them in before Saturday.

### Vestry

Following the AGM we have some new faces on Vestry for 2020. See the noticeboard for details.

### 9:30am Worship Changes

To assist with further understanding an outline is displayed on the notice board explaining changes and the reasons behind making them.

### Angel Tree

Many thanks to everyone who so generously contributed to Angel Tree Aotearoa.



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