

## 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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<i>Mon-Fri 9- 3.30</i>		<b>Prayer Circle:</b>	<b>Anna Brown</b> 021 766 075
<b>Vicar:</b>	<b>The Rev'd Glen Ashworth</b> W 929 4670 ext 2 M 027 457 4105 vicar@staidans.co.nz	<b>Pastoral Care</b>	<b>Marie Taylor</b> 524 8642
<i>Sun-Thurs</i>		<b>Co-ordinators:</b>	<b>Desré Simpson</b> 522 9445
<b>Priest Associate:</b>	<b>The Rev'd Louise Anderson</b> Sun W 929 4670 ext 4 Tues pm-Sat am M 027 448 4467 louise@staidans.co.nz	<b>Pins &amp; Needles:</b>	<b>Marie Taylor</b> 524 8642 mariertaylor@xtra.co.nz
<b>Vicar's Warden:</b>	<b>Juli Mercer</b> 021 429 345	<b>AAW:</b>	<b>Christine K</b> 027 488 2472 <b>kennedy.nz@gmail.com</b>
<b>People's Warden:</b>	<b>James Parkinson</b> 579 7930	<b>Home Groups</b>	<b>Sheryl Swanevelder</b> 578 2520
<b>Kids' Church:</b>	<b>Sarah Ashworth</b> W 929 4670 ext 3 M 021 562 205 children@staidans.co.nz	<b>Coordinators:</b>	<b>Louise Anderson</b> 929 4670 ex4
<b>Youth</b>	<b>Conor McGrath</b>	<b>Women's Evening</b>	<b>Jan Evans</b> 578 1505
<b>&amp; Young Adults:</b>	M 021 081 90306 youth@staidans.co.nz	<b>Fellowship:</b>	jannigel@icloud.com
		<b>Library:</b>	<b>Anne Mercer</b> 520 2861
		<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

22 December 2019

**Do not be afraid!**

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

### Readings

Isaiah 7: 10-16

Romans 1: 1-7

Matthew 1: 18-25

### Sentence

Restore us, O God: let your face shine,  
that we may be saved.

Psalm 80:3

### Prayer

God of all hope and joy,  
open our hearts in welcome,  
that your Son Jesus Christ at his coming  
may find in us a dwelling prepared for himself,  
through the power of the Holy Spirit.  
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. *\*No Kids' Church held during school holidays, however activity sheets are available in the play area at the back of the church.*

### This Week

#### Christmas Eve

**4pm** - Kids' Christmas service

**7pm** - Communion Service

**11pm** - Midnight Communion & Carols

#### Christmas Day

**8am** - Communion

**9:30am** - Family service with Communion

### Next Week

**9am** - Family service with Communion

### Prayers

- That everyone would be careful and stay safe over the holiday period
- For the Church as it prepares to share the message of Christmas and for the hearts of those who will hear it
- Those who are alone at Christmas or a long way from loved ones



## Christmas & Summer Rosters

We still need volunteers to fill some roles on our Christmas and January rosters. If you will be available to assist in your usual area of expertise please add your name to the sign up sheet. The roster of volunteers so far is available on the website.

Please remember that with only one service the usual rosters are not in operation during December and January.

We will be back to our usual 8am & 9:30am services from 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

### Church & GA Access

The Church will be open for cleaning, flowers, etc. on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January from 10am to 12pm.

### Habitat Bag Sale

A very big 'thank you' to everyone who bought the Habitat Rags to Bags shopping, tote and veggie bags. They sold out on the first Sunday and raised a total of \$889 for the Habitat Curtain Bank.

### Summer at St Aidan's

There will be **one service only at 9am** 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.

## Open Door January

The Gathering Area will be open on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> January, from 10am to 11:30am.

Come along for a chat, to knit, to play Scrabble or Mahjong, and have a cup of tea and coffee.

Lots of things close down in January but not us!



## Holiday Contacts

**The Parish office will close from tomorrow and reopen on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January.**

For all urgent issues please contact: Louise (027 448 4467): 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> December ;

Glen (0274 574 105): 30<sup>th</sup> December to 5<sup>th</sup> January;

Louise: 6<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January; Glen: 27<sup>th</sup> January to 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

## When Does it Start Again?

Group	Meets again in 2020:
AAW	Tuesday 3 March @ 1:30pm
Friday Youth	Friday 14 February @ 7pm
Kids' Church	Sunday 9 February @ 9:30am
Mainly Music	Wednesday 12 February @ 9:30am
Men's Breakfast	Thursday 27 February @ 7:30am
Mission Shop	Friday 7 February @ 10am
Pins & Needles	Monday 10 February @ 10am
Evening Service	Sunday 22 March @ 5pm
Wednesday Communion	Wednesday 12 February @ 11:30am
Wednesday Friendship Group	Wednesday 12 February @ 10am
Wednesday Prayer meeting	Wednesday 15 January @ 7pm
Women's Evening Fellowship	Tuesday 18 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.*