

Regular Events @ St Aidan's

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| 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. Next: 22nd March |
| Wednesday Service | 11:30am Holy Communion without music - weekly from 12th February |
| 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 19th 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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| Office: | Anne Godman W 929 4670 ext 1 office@staidans.co.nz | Accounts: | accounts@staidans.co.nz or contact the office |
| <i>Mon-Fri 9- 3.30</i> | | Prayer Circle: | Anna Brown 021 766 075 |
| Vicar: | The Rev'd Glen Ashworth | Pastoral Care | Marie Taylor 524 8642 |
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| Priest Associate: | The Rev'd Louise Anderson | Pins & Needles: | Marie Taylor 524 8642 mariertaylor@xtra.co.nz |
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| Tues pm-Sat am | M 027 448 4467 louise@staidans.co.nz | Home Group | Sheryl Swanevelder 578 2520 |
| Vicar's Warden: | Juli Mercer 021 429 345 | Coordinators: | Glen Ashworth 929 4670 ext 2 |
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| Kids' Church: | Sarah Ashworth W 929 4670 ext 3 M 021 562 205 children@staidans.co.nz | Fellowship: | Anne Mercer 520 2861 |
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| & Young Adults: | M 021 081 90306 youth@staidans.co.nz | Mission Shop: | Jenny Haggitt 524 5254 (school term only) See Sarah |
| | | Friendship Group: | Jenny Haggitt 524 5254 (school term only) See Sarah |
| | | Mainly Music: | Wed 9:30am staidansmainlymusic@gmail.com |

Social media contacts:

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St Aidan's

Anglican Church

2 February 2020

The message of the cross

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

Readings

Micah 6:1-8
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Matthew 5:1-12

Sentence

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 1 Cor 1:18

Prayer

God of wisdom,
thank you for your son Jesus Christ
whose cross is the power of salvation for all;
As we worship you, help us to know this power at work in our lives
and so be changed into your likeness.
Through Christ Jesus our Redeemer we pray,
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 Communion.

**No Kids' Church today, however activity sheets are available in the play area at the back of the church.*

This Week

Parish office will be closed Thursday 6th February for Waitangi Day.

Mission Shop - Reopening for the new year this Friday 7th February, 10am to 2pm. Speak to Jenny Haggitt if you would like to join our roster of volunteers.

Next Week

8am - Communion.

9:30am - Family Communion.

**Kids' Church resumes.*

Prayers

- Family and friends of former parishioner Margaret Dale whose funeral will be held here at 11am tomorrow
- Residents and staff at St Vincent rest home, and the volunteers who take the service there each month
- Comfort for those affected by the Coronavirus and wisdom for teams working to stop its further spread



Coming Up

Pins & Needles - Monday 10th February, 10am in the GA.

Mainly Music - Wednesday 12th February, 9:30am in the Hall.

Friendship Group - Wednesday 12th February, 10am in the GA.

Friday Youth - restarting Friday 14th February at 7pm. Contact Conor.

Youth on Sundays - restarting Sunday 16th February during the 9:30am Family Communion service.

Women's Evening Fellowship - Tuesday 18th February, 7:30pm in the GA.

St Aidan's Church Family Picnic - Sunday 23rd February after morning services in Cornwall Park.

Men's Breakfast - Thursday 27th February, 7:30am at Brown's Café. Speak to Glen for more info.

AAW - Tuesday 3rd March, 1:30pm in the GA.

Ash Wednesday

On Ash Wednesday, 26th February, there will be two Imposition of Ashes services - 11.30am and 7.30pm.

It would be very much appreciated if you are able to **return your Palm Crosses** from last year so we can prepare the ashes.

Sustainability Champion

We are looking for a representative to attend the Diocesan Zero Carbon Plan workshop as a sustainability champion. If you have a passion for this work please speak to Glen. The first workshop will be held at St Andrew's Anglican Church Hall, Pukekohe Parish, on Saturday 22nd February.

Social Activities Committee

Do you enjoy coming up with ideas and/or planning exciting events? Do you have a great idea for something you would like to see us do but don't know how to bring it up? How about helping on the new social activities committee for St Aidan's? The **first meeting** will be on Sunday **16th February at 11am**. All you need to bring along are your ideas and enthusiasm!



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Missed a Sermon?

Missed a Sermon while you've been away over the summer break? Go to: www.staidans.co.nz/sermons-2/ Listen to any sermons you missed or to revisit a message you need to hear again.

Purificator Roster Volunteers

There will be short meeting for those on the Purificator roster on Sunday 16th February after the 9:30am service. Please speak to Yvonne if you would like more info.

Noticeboard Info

There is always much more happening than we are able to share in the newsletter, so don't forget to look on the noticeboard regularly for things happening around the Parish and in the wider community (e.g. March for Life on 29th February).

City Mission

We are always collecting for City Mission so please bring along some food donations or much needed hygiene items, such as shampoo and toilet rolls, for the trolley.