

## 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 on fourth Sunday of each month in the GA. Next: <b>22<sup>nd</sup> March.</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 Glen.
<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, <del>276A Victoria Avenue</del> temporarily meeting at <b>16 Bassett Road</b> . All welcome, contact Anne Priestley 524 2452.
<b>St Aidan's Vestry</b>	Next formal meeting 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2020, 7.30pm in the GA.

## Contacts @ St Aidan's

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<b>Youth</b>	<b>Conor McGrath</b>	<b>Mission Shop:</b>	<b>Jenny Haggitt</b> 524 5254 (school term only) See Sarah
<b>&amp; Young Adults:</b>	M 021 081 90306 youth@staidans.co.nz	<b>Mainly Music:</b>	Wed 9:30am staidansmainlymusic@gmail.com

Social media contacts:

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

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

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# St Aidan's

## Anglican Church

22 March 2020

## The tough decisions

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

### Readings

1 Kings 3: 16-28  
Romans 13: 8-10  
Matthew 23: 23-28

### Sentence

So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering

Romans 12:1

### Prayer

God our ruler and guide  
When we come to the place where the road divides,  
Keep us true to the way of Christ.  
Grant us the integrity and perception  
to mend what is spoiled  
to strengthen what is sound  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

#### **Theme: Tough Decisions**

**8am** - Communion.

**9:30am** - Family Communion.

**10:45am** - God at Work Q&A session

**5pm** - Evening service in the GA.

Bring some food to share if you can.

### This Week

**Garden Party** - POSTPONED until further notice.

**Men's Breakfast** - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 7:30am at Brown's Café. Speak to Glen for more info.

**Cleaning Bee** - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 9am start. We need as many people as possible to volunteer and lighten the load, so please add your name to the sign up sheets on the clipboard. There are a wide range of jobs which need doing so everyone is able to contribute.



### Next Week

**8am** - Communion.

**9:30am** - Family Communion.

**10:30am** - Parish SGM to receive the 2019 Financial Report and present the 2020 budget.

## Prayers

• All those affected by the virus in so many different ways, and pray those in leadership would make wise decisions



• The team heading to Wiri Prison today, and the success of the Mainly Music programme now being introduced into the Mothers' and Babies' unit at Wiri prison

## Special General Meeting

The Parish SGM will be held on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March at approx. 10:30am to receive the Parish Financial Report for 2019 and present the 2020 budget.

## Car Parking

During weekday business hours five car parking spaces in St Aidan's Remuera Road car park are now being rented out. The top horizontal space, mobility access spaces, and six closest to the church remain available for use at all times.

## Singers Wanted

We need extra singers to boost the choir for Easter services. Practices will be held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March and 4<sup>th</sup> April, 10am to 11.30am in the Bethel Choir Room upstairs. Contact Antoinette 6222895 / 027277410 if you can join and sing.

## God at Work

### *Being Christian in the everyday world*

Lenten sermons series is reflecting on our 'Monday to Saturday' from a biblical perspective. Q&A group session exploring this further is held in the Social Lounge each Sunday over coffee after the 9:30am service.

See [www.godatwork.org.uk/conversations](http://www.godatwork.org.uk/conversations) and [www.theologyofwork.org/small-group-studies](http://www.theologyofwork.org/small-group-studies) for some great small group and personal study resources.

*Drop any questions from the sermon into the blue box in the GA to be discussed at the Q&A sessions.*

## POSTPONED

It has been decided that in view of the seriousness of the coronavirus we should postpone the **Garden Party**. We look forward to having it at a later date.

We are naturally very sorry to have to make this decision.

Robyn Bridgman - AAW

The **Mission Shop pop-up sale** which was planned for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April has been postponed until further notice.

## Request for Accommodation

Refer to Robyn Bridgman's email on the noticeboard.

## Covid-19 Updates

Please refer to the email sent out during the week for instructions. If you have not received this please check your junk email folder or pick up a hard copy from the GA desk. At this stage there are no restrictions on holding church services, however as the situation changes we will be in touch. If you do decide to stay home rather than attend the Sunday services for health concerns we would love to know how we can support you, so please advise the office so we are able to keep you connected via phone/email/newsletters. If you are on any roster please advise this also.

Sermons are uploaded each Monday to [www.staidans.co.nz/sermons-2/](http://www.staidans.co.nz/sermons-2/) and our 9:30am service will be live streamed from our Facebook page: [facebook.com/StAidansRemuera](https://facebook.com/StAidansRemuera) We are continuing to explore ways to be in touch with those who can't come to church gatherings.

## Foodbank Mission During Lent

As you do your shopping please consider adding one or more of these items which are in very short supply for ACM's Foodbank.

This coming week our focus is on **400g cans of baked beans or spaghetti**. Previous weeks: *Adult's and children's toothbrushes; toothpaste; small cans of fish, meat or chicken.*