

Regular Events @ St Aidan's

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| Sunday Services | 9:30am - Live stream of family service on our Facebook page: facebook.com/StAidansRemuera |
| Wednesday Service | 11:30am Holy Communion will be live streamed each week: facebook.com/StAidansRemuera |
| Morning Prayer | Meetings postponed until further notice. |
| Prayer Meeting | Meetings postponed until further notice. |
| Youth | Contact Conor for virtual social activities and Bible study during lockdown. |
| Kids' Church | Contact Sarah for links to activities during the lockdown. |
| Friendship Group | Meetings postponed until further notice. |
| Mainly Music | Wednesday at 9.30am live streamed from the Vicarage. Music & play for families with pre-school aged children. |
| Choir Practice | Practise postponed until further notice. |
| Home Groups | Meetings postponed until further notice. Contact your home group leader to consider if a virtual meeting would be possible for your home group. |
| AAW | Meetings postponed until further notice. |
| WEF | Meetings postponed until further notice. |
| Pins & Needles | Meetings postponed until further notice. |
| Men's Ministry | Meetings postponed until further notice. |
| Contemplative Prayer | Meetings postponed until further notice. |
| St Aidan's Vestry | Meetings postponed until further notice. |

Contacts @ St Aidan's

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| Office: Mon-Fri 9– 3.30 | Anne Godman office@staidans.co.nz | Accounts: | accounts@staidans.co.nz or contact the office |
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| Vicar's Warden: | Juli Mercer 021 429 345 | Pins & Needles: | Marie Taylor 524 8642 mariertaylor@xtra.co.nz |
| People's Warden: | James Parkinson 579 7930 | AAW: | Christine K 027 488 2472 kennedy.nz@gmail.com |
| Kids' Church: | Sarah Ashworth W 929 4670 ext 3 M 021 562 205 children@staidans.co.nz | Home Groups | Sheryl Swanevelder 578 2520 |
| Youth | Conor McGrath | Coordinators: | Louise Anderson 929 4670 ex4 |
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| | | Fellowship: | jannigel@icloud.com |
| | | Library: | Anne Mercer 520 2861 |
| | | Mission Shop: | Jenny Haggitt 0277 129 548 <i>Closed until further notice</i> |
| | | Friendship Group: | Jenny Haggitt 524 5254 |
| | | Mainly Music: | See Sarah |
| | | | Wed 9:30am staidansmainlymusic@gmail.com |

Social media contacts:

www.facebook.com/staidansyouthremuera

www.staidans.co.nz

www.facebook.com/StAidansRemuera

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

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

29 March 2020

Sabbath in lockdown

Today's service sheet can be found [HERE](#)

Readings

Genesis 2: 1-3

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

Mark 2: 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 of Creation,
You know the end from the beginning
and your care for the world never ceases;
Support us all the day long,
until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes,
and our work is done;
then Lord, in your mercy,
give us a holy rest and peace at last.
Amen.

Welcome to St Aidan's! Our buildings may be closed but our work continues.
See the back page for ways to stay in touch with our staff.

WORSHIP

CARING

MISSION

5 Ascot Avenue, Remuera, Auckland

What's on at St Aidan's

Today

9:30am - Live stream of family service on our Facebook page: [facebook.com/StAidansRemuera](https://www.facebook.com/StAidansRemuera)
**Please note—you don't need to have a Facebook account to watch. Just scroll down the page to find the live stream video.*

Live Stream Schedule

For all our live streams please click this link: [facebook.com/StAidansRemuera](https://www.facebook.com/StAidansRemuera)

- Wednesday Mainly Music - 9:30am
- Wednesday Service (based on p730 of the ANZPB) - 11:30am
- 9:30am every other week day (*i.e. Monday, Tuesday, Thur, Fri*) - 'Thankfulness and getting through lockdown live stream'
- Sunday Worship (based on p404 of the ANZPB) - 9:30am
- Bishop Ross will be sharing Night Prayer each Sunday evening at 7pm on [Auckland Diocese's](https://www.facebook.com/AucklandDiocese) Facebook page

All videos will also be uploaded to the website after the live stream. Go to our website to see what is already available: www.staidans.co.nz/live-streams/

Prayers

- Auckland City Mission can continue to get essential food supplies to the disadvantaged community it serves
- For the prisoners who will not have access to the faith based volunteers who come to offer spiritual support and fellowship
- Every one of us as we settle into a new way of living under lockdown. May we all find strength through our faith



Grapevine Ringing

We have got our grapevine ringing list in action, and hopefully someone has rung you in the last week from church, checking on your contact details, seeing how you are and if you have received the recent emails with our updates. We have 42 parishioners who are grapevine ringers as we endeavour to make sure we stay connected. If you have not received a call and are one of our regular parishioners, perhaps you are not on our system or we have incorrect details so please contact Anne or Louise via email (Anne: office@staidans.co.nz, Louise: louise@staidans.co.nz) or give Louise a call 0274484467 or 09 2804428.

Covid-19 Updates

Past email updates can be found at www.staidans.co.nz/covid-19-updates/. If you have not been receiving these emails from the St Aidan's team via Mailchimp please check your junk mail folder. If you are still unable to find any emails from us please email the office to ensure we have your correct email address on file.

From the Diocese of Auckland:

Now that we are all in isolation, we need to look after our mental wellbeing as well as our physical health. Here are some tips for a peaceful mind and heart:

- ♦ What am I grateful for today?
- ♦ Who am I checking in on or connecting with today?
- ♦ What expectations of "normal" am I letting go of today?
- ♦ How am I getting outside today?
- ♦ How am I moving my body today?
- ♦ What beauty am I creating, cultivating or inviting in today?

Daylight Saving Ends

Don't forget to put your clocks back as Daylight Saving comes to an end on Sunday 5th April.



Offertory Contributions

If you have been in the habit of an offertory envelope please consider adding a direct payment for your offertory contribution over the coming weeks. Alternatively set aside your envelope as normal each week.

Bank Account for direct deposits:
St Aidans Church Remuera
06-0257-0052666-13
Ref: Your offertory code number

Prayer Circle

The Prayer Circle will continue to operate during lockdown. Contact Anna (phone/text 021766075 or email annabrown@xtra.co.nz) with your prayer requests at any time.

Special General Meeting

The Parish SGM has been postponed until further notice.

Contact Us

The church buildings and office are now closed, but all staff will continue working from home and can be contacted by phone and email. See contact details on the back page of this newsletter.