

Regular Events @ St Aidan's

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	Meditation each Tuesday morning from 10.00-10.45am, followed by meeting via Zoom at 11:30am - contact Anne 524 2452 for a Zoom invitation if you would like to join them.
St Aidan's Vestry	Meetings postponed until further notice.

Contacts @ St Aidan's

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		Friendship Group:	Jenny Haggitt 524 5254
		Mainly Music:	See Sarah Wed 9:30am staidansmainlymusic@gmail.com

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

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

10 May 2020

Living Stones

For today's service sheet [CLICK HERE](#)

Readings

Acts 7: 55-60

1 Peter 2: 2-10

John 14: 1-14

Sentence

"Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do..."

John 14:12

Prayer

God of truth,
hidden force of all creation, you long to set us free.
Confront us with your tenderness,
fire us with your justice;
that, at your coming, we too may set the world alight.
Through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns with you,
and the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever. 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 - We welcome our partners who work in South Asia running a Social business with former sex workers who are sharing with us today.

Live stream of family service is on our Facebook page: [facebook.com/StAidansRemuera](https://www.facebook.com/StAidansRemuera)

Live Stream Schedule

- Wednesday Mainly Music—9:30am
- Wednesday Service—11:30am
- Sunday Worship—9:30am

Make sure you have “liked” and “followed” St Aidan's if you are on Facebook to be sure you receive notifications about updates, live services and new posts. To watch all our live streams click this link: [facebook.com/StAidansRemuera](https://www.facebook.com/StAidansRemuera)

Celebrations

Have you been celebrating during lockdown? Email the office to let us know about your significant events and celebrations (anniversaries, birthdays, milestones, etc.) and send in any pictures you have to share each week. We would love to include them in our Sunday services.

Prayers

- On this Mother's Day, for all who find it difficult and those who find it a source of great joy
- Those encountering long waits for medical procedures during alert level 4 and 3
- Careful decision making over changing alert levels, and that people would be mindful of the level we are in and continue to work to reduce the spread of the virus



Prayer Circle

Contact Anna with your prayer requests at any time - phone/text 021766075 or email annabrown@xtra.co.nz

Worship After Lockdown

At Alert level 2 our church buildings will be open for worship, gatherings and for staff to work, all under particular conditions (see [3rd May newsletter](#) for detail).

If you are on either the 8am or 9:30am Worship Roster and plan to return to church when the Alert level drops to level 2 please contact the office to let us know you are able to continue your duties. We will let the parish know specific details around how our Sunday services will run this week.

City Mission

Auckland City Mission is continuing to work hard to support Aucklanders in the current crisis. “The Mission was born out of a crisis when we supported families decimated by World War I. Today we are responding to the effects of another war – this one against a virus. As we commemorate our centenary this year, I know we will continue to be here for those in desperate need, whatever the future brings.” Please visit their [website](#) or [Facebook page](#) to find out how they have responded to the virus and to see how you can help.

Catch Up Online

We are offering an online ‘Catch up over a cuppa’ meeting on Thursday and Sunday for anyone from the church community via “Zoom”.

Bring your computer or phone and your coffee - you are invited to drop in any time **each Thursday from 11am to 11.30am and immediately after Sunday worship** to catch up with Glen and Louise (and anyone else who joins). Glen will send a link via our weekly Wednesday email for people to click on and join. There is also a phone number to join if you aren't able to connect via a computer.



Mother's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father, we give thanks to You for mothers everywhere. We give thanks for their love, care, concern, and compassion. We lift up to You especially those who have struggled in their roles as mothers, where the path has not been smooth. We pray for those whose mothers perhaps failed in any way. Bring hope in the midst of their lives, whether as mothers or as children. For those relationships that are strained, grant reconciliation. Where there is pain, bring the healing of Your grace and mercy. For those unable to have their own children, fill their hearts with Your amazing love. Bless their ministry in their roles of being a mother to others. As we reflect may our own hearts of love extend to all mothers everywhere, in Jesus name Amen.

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