

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 | Meditation each Wednesday morning from 9.45am - contact Anne 524 2452. |
| St Aidan's Vestry | Meetings postponed until further notice. |

Contacts @ St Aidan's

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| | | Mainly Music: | See Sarah Wed 9:30am staidansmainlymusic@gmail.com |

Social media contacts:

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

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

17 May 2020

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To watch today's service [CLICK HERE](#)

Readings

Acts 17: 22-31

1 Peter 3: 13-22

John 14: 15-21

Sentence

Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence

1 Peter 3:15-16.

Prayer

God of all creation,
you reveal who you are in Jesus Christ
and bring us to life:
help us to communicate this hope to all we meet
with gentleness and care.
In Jesus' name we pray,
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 is on our Facebook page: 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

Celebrations

Don't forget to email the office to let us know about your significant events and celebrations (birthdays, anniversaries, milestones, etc.) and send in any pictures you have to share each week. We would love to include them in our Sunday services.

Prayer Circle

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

Prayers

- Businesses as they begin to open up, for safety and strong local support
- Group meeting numbers will be allowed to increase so that we can safely reopen church buildings for services on Pentecost Sunday
- People remain safe under alert Level 2 while enjoying the ability to reconnect with close friends and family



Worship After Lockdown

The country has moved to Alert Level Two on Thursday and under the parameters that were announced as part of that move, Sunday worship on the St Aidan's premises will not take place until further Government advice which is scheduled to be announced on Monday 25th May.

The church office will reopen, following public health regulations, on Monday 18th May. Home groups and other groups may meet as long as regulations are able to be followed - leaders of each group will advise as to what is possible.

Please continue to join us online for Wednesday and Sunday worship on our Facebook page.

Offertory Contributions

If you have been in the habit of using an offertory envelope please consider adding a direct payment for your offertory contribution. Alternatively if you have set aside your envelope as normal each week this can now be left with the office. Account for direct deposits:
St Aidans Church Remuera
06-0257-0052666-13
Ref: Your offertory code number

Catch Up Online

Our online 'Catch up over a cuppa' meeting on Thursday and Sunday continues each week for anyone from the church community to join in via “Zoom”.

Jump on your computer or phone with your coffee - you are invited to join 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.



Great to have a good number of people joining in. If you haven't joined in already how about clicking the link in Glen's email this week?

No Physical Church Yet But...

Some features of church life will be able to begin and others to continue. Staff are now allowed to return to the office, gatherings of up to 10 people are able to take place and Wednesday and Sunday worship will continue online. This is possible while adhering to public health measures - high personal hygiene, physical distancing of 1 metre, meeting together for no longer than 2 hours, contact tracing.

The church office will be open from Monday 18th May, again following public health advice. If you need to come to church please be prepared to follow the protocols that will be in place.

Contemplative Prayer

The contemplative prayer group meets on Wednesdays for silent prayer at 9:45am. Anne writes: We believe that silence helps us to hear God's voice, and that there is wisdom in being silent together. We gather, and a point of focus is offered (visual, or a few words). Then we are silent together in God's loving presence. All this takes about an hour. Afterwards, we catch up and reflect together. For more information, talk to John Pearce or Anne Priestley. On 20 May we start later (11:30am).