

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 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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		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

24 May 2020

Times Of Change

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

Readings

Acts 1: 1-11

Ephesians 1: 15-23

Luke 24: 44-53

Sentence

I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.

Luke 24: 49

Prayer

Lord you have not left us alone
but promised your abiding protection.
In all we face, grant us such a knowledge of your presence,
and abiding care, that nothing can destroy our trust.
Through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
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

- Students as they adjust to returning to their places of learning
- Social service agencies working to support those in need
- The ongoing battle to beat coronavirus, particularly as it spreads into poorer communities around the world



Church Online Survey

Professor Peter Lineham has drawn my attention to a Church Life Survey for church members about their experience under lockdown, in particular assessing the effectiveness of online services and other forms of support. It is a short online survey which can be completed by following this link: [Survey](#)

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

Worship After Lockdown

Under Alert level 2 we have been able to re-open parts of the church buildings.

If you need to come on site please check in with Anne in the office first to register so that we have your details on file for contact tracing requirements.

We do have the ability to meet in groups of 10 and if this continues beyond Monday's announcement we will be open to holding services which are organised by groups wishing to do so. Get in touch with Glen or Louise.

We will be emailing the parish this following Monday so please keep an eye on your inboxes for updates.

Catch Up Online

Don't forget our online catch up is still happening each week, so jump on your computer or phone with a coffee in hand **each Thursday from 11am to 11.30am and immediately after Sunday worship** to chat with Glen and Louise (and anyone else who joins). The link is in our weekly Wednesday email for people to click on and join, or call the phone number to join if you aren't able to connect via a computer.



City Mission

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch Bishop Ross' interview with Auckland City Missioner Chris Farrelly about the impact of Covid-19 on the Mission and those it serves.

There is an immediate need for volunteers to pack food parcels at the Distribution Centre off Khyber Pass. Also a need for retail assistants to sort and sell in their retail stores. If you have some time to help, usually four hour shifts, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Anne Lawson on 027 700 4208.

Haeta is still operating with takeaway food packs only, with no firm plans yet to open the centre for serving meals.

Contemplative Prayer

The contemplative prayer group meets on Wednesdays for silent prayer at 9:45am, gathering for about an hour and then catching up to reflect together.

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.” For more information, talk to John Pearce or Anne Priestley.