

## 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 worship with a shared meal on the <b>fourth Sunday of each month</b> <i>*9:30am Live stream of family service on our Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/StAidansRemuera">facebook.com/StAidansRemuera</a></i>
<b>Wednesday Service</b>	<b>11:30am</b> Holy Communion will be live streamed each week: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/StAidansRemuera">facebook.com/StAidansRemuera</a>
<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Meetings postponed until further notice.
<b>Prayer Meeting</b>	Meetings postponed until further notice.
<b>Youth</b>	School aged youth (11 and over), Sun at 9:30am service and Fri at 7:00pm. Contact <a href="#">Conor</a> .
<b>Kids' Church</b>	All children aged 3-10 during the 9:30am service. Contact <a href="#">Sarah</a> .
<b>Friendship Group</b>	Wednesdays at 10:00am in the Gathering Area. Join us for fellowship, games and morning tea.
<b>Mainly Music</b>	Wednesday at 9:30am in the Hall during school terms. Music and play for families with pre-school aged children.
<b>Choir Practice</b>	Practise Saturdays, 10:00am in the Bethel Room (in the upstairs offices). Contact Antoinette.
<b>Home Groups</b>	All welcome! Contact your home group leader for group restart dates, or contact Sheryl or <a href="#">Louise</a> for information about joining a Home Group.
<b>AAW</b>	A women's fellowship group. Meets monthly on 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 1:30pm in the GA.
<b>WEF</b>	A women's evening fellowship group. Meets monthly on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7:30pm in the GA.
<b>Pins &amp; Needles</b>	A Knitting for charity group. Meets monthly on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday at 10:00am in the GA. All Welcome
<b>Men's Ministry</b>	Meets on the last Thursday of each month for breakfast at 7:30am. Contact <a href="#">Glen</a> .
<b>Contemplative Prayer</b>	Meditation each Wednesday morning from 9:45am - contact Anne 524 2452.
<b>St Aidan's Vestry</b>	Next strategic meeting 7:30pm on Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July at the Vicarage.

## Contacts @ St Aidan's

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<b>Youth &amp; Young Adults:</b>	<b>Conor McGrath</b> M 021 081 90306 <a href="mailto:youth@staidans.co.nz">youth@staidans.co.nz</a>	<b>Mainly Music:</b>	<b>See Sarah</b> Wed 9:30am staidansmainlymusic@gmail.com
		<b>Mission Shop:</b>	<b>Jenny Haggitt</b> 0277 129 548
		<b>Outreach:</b>	<b>Barbara Weir</b> 021 1701468
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## Anglican Church

12 July 2020

### The Power of a Story

Today's service comes from page 404 of the red NZ Prayer Book  
To watch today's service visit: [www.facebook.com/staidansremuera](https://www.facebook.com/staidansremuera)

#### Readings

Isaiah 55:10-13

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

#### Sentence

Jesus told the crowds many things in parables, saying, 'Listen!'

Matthew 13:3

#### Prayer

Christ our teacher,  
you reach into our lives  
not through instruction, but story.  
Open our hearts to be attentive:  
that seeing, we may perceive,  
and hearing, we may understand,  
and understanding, may act upon your word,  
for your love's sake. 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.

WORSHIP

CARING

MISSION

5 Ascot Avenue, Remuera, Auckland

## What's on at St Aidan's

### Today

**8am** - Communion.

**9:30am** - Family Communion. **No Kids' Church during school holidays, however activity sheets are available at the back of the church.**

9:30am service is live streamed here: [facebook.com/StAidansRemuera](https://www.facebook.com/StAidansRemuera)

### This Week

**Pins & Needles** - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 10am in the GA.

**Vestry Strategic Meeting** - 7:30pm, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at the Vicarage.

### Next Week

**8am** - Communion

**9:30am** - Family Communion

### Coming Up

**Women's Evening Fellowship** - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 7:30pm in the GA. The first meeting of WEF since lockdown. Anne Priestley is our speaker and her fascinating talk is titled "Beyond Orthodox: Saint Isaac of Nineveh, in New Zealand". We do look forward to seeing as many of you again as possible for an enjoyable evening of fellowship. Supper will be served.

## Prayers



- As people move around the country that people would take care in the winter conditions on our roads
- All who are making the tough decisions about covid-19 regulations may they do so with wisdom and compassion
- Those continuing mission work overseas

### Prisoner Fellowship Prayer

Prisoner Fellowship NZ will be connecting to leaders of Prison Fellowship across the Pacific for an hour of online prayer for their ministries to prisoners and their families. We have been invited to join them at 1pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July at [www.facebook.com/hkwnz](https://www.facebook.com/hkwnz) or to set aside a time that suits to join them in private prayer.

### Parish Prayer Directory

A new Prayer Directory is now available.

For those whose names are included and would like a paper copy please see Annette McGrevy to collect one on Sunday, or contact Anne in the office during the week.

For those who would prefer an electronic copy please indicate this to Annette or contact the office.

## St Aidan's Annual Quiz

Our annual quiz will be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August.



The theme this year will be, "A Night at the Movies". Choose a movie and dress your table and team accordingly. There will be prizes for the best dressed table and the best dressed team. Teams can be maximum of eight people, cost \$20 per person.

If you can help with donations for silent auction items or prizes these would be gratefully accepted and may be given to Jenny H. or left with Anne in the office.

### Staff on Leave

Louise will be on leave this week from 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> July, and Glen is now back at work.

### Next Edition of "The Apostle"

We want to hear from you about your experience in lockdown. All photos and submissions welcomed, the more we can get from a wider range of people the better!

Please send your contribution to the office as soon as possible. Deadline for contributions is 24<sup>th</sup> July.

## Garage Sale

The Garage Sale is planned for **17<sup>th</sup> October**, so keep an eye out for any items which may be saleable.

We can accept donations if people are desperate to get rid of them now but if possible please hold onto things, and if any parishioners have some available space to store items please let the office know.

There are lots of empty jars, large and small, available from the office for jam and preserve makers. Drop in to collect some at any time during office hours, 9am to 3:30pm.



### Sanctuary Guild

It is the time of year when the Sanctuary Guild Roster is being prepared for the next year. Having had two very longstanding and valued members retire through the year, we are urgently in need of finding people who can vacuum the church, and people to dust. Also, more flower arrangers and silver cleaners are always needed, and full training is given. Please see Jenny H. if you can help.