

Regular Events @ St Aidan's

Sunday Services	8:00am Holy Communion 9:30am* Family Communion with Youth and Kids' Church 5:00pm Evening Service worship with a shared meal on the fourth Sunday of each month <i>*9:30am Live stream of family service on our Facebook page: facebook.com/StAidansRemuera</i>
Wednesday Service	11:30am Holy Communion without music.
Prayer	Thursday mornings, 9am in the GA. All welcome to join the staff for prayer each week.
Youth	School aged youth (11 and over), Sun at 9:30am service and Fri at 7:00pm. Contact Conor .
Kids' Church	All children aged 3-10 during the 9:30am service. Contact Sarah .
Friendship Group	Fellowship, games and morning tea, newcomers welcome. Second Wednesday of each month at 10:00am in the Gathering Area.
Mainly Music	Wednesday at 9:30am in the Hall during school terms. Music and play for families with pre-school aged children.
Choir Practice	Practise Saturdays, 10:00am in the Bethel Room (in the upstairs offices). Contact Antoinette.
Home Groups	All welcome! Contact your home group leader or speak to Sheryl or Louise for information about joining a Home Group.
Association of Anglican Women	A women's fellowship group. Meets monthly on 1 st Tuesday at 1:30pm in the GA.
WEF	A women's evening fellowship group. Meets monthly on 3 rd Tuesday at 7:30pm in the GA.
Pins & Needles	A Knitting for charity group. Meets monthly on 2 nd Monday at 10:00am in the GA. All Welcome
Men's Ministry	Meets on the last Thursday of each month for breakfast at 7:30am. Contact Glen .
Contemplative Prayer	Meditation each Wednesday morning from 9:45am - contact Anne 524 2452.
St Aidan's Vestry	Next formal meeting 7:30pm on Wednesday 19 th August in the GA.

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St Aidan's

Anglican Church

9 August 2020

Removing our Blinkers

Today's service comes from page 456 of the red NZ Prayer Book
 Join us in worship online: www.facebook.com/staidansremuera

Readings

1 Kings 19:9-15
 Romans 10:5-15
 Matthew 14:22-33

Sentence

Surely God was in this place
 – and I did not know it!

Genesis 28:16

Prayer

Holy God,
 we frequently seek you in the miraculous moments of creation,
 and instead you often meet us in creation's silence.
 We cry out to you in fear,
 and you ask us to risk stepping out in faith,
 and to walk with you.
 May our feet be ever on the path that leads to your Good News
 of abundant life for all.
 With Jesus we pray. 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.

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

Next Week

8am - Communion.

9:30am - Family Communion.

This Week

Pins & Needles - Monday 10th August, 10am in the GA.

Guest Speaker from Open Doors - Monday 10th August, 7 for 7:30pm start in the GA. All welcome.

Friendship Group - Wednesday 12th August, 10am in the GA.

Prayer - Thursday 9am in the GA. All welcome to join the staff for prayer.

In Case of Emergency

We are conscious that we have no record of next of kin details for some of our parishioners. If you would like us to have emergency contact information recorded please write the name and contact details of your next of kin on the sheet in the GA.

Prayers

- Those affected by the recent explosion in Beirut, and places around the world recovering from other devastating events
- As we remember the anniversary of Hiroshima we pray for the ongoing resolution of conflict
- Ongoing fundraising efforts and development of the HomeGround Project - Auckland City Mission



Coming Up

Women's Evening Fellowship - Tuesday 18th August, 7:30pm in the GA. Our guest speaker is Dr Gretchen Pomare who is a Pathologist at Starship Hospital, and she will give us an interesting and informative talk on her work in Perinatal Pathology. We look forward to sharing with those able to join us, and supper will be served.

Formal Vestry Meeting - Wednesday 19th August, 7:30pm in the GA.

Men's Breakfast - Thursday 27th August, 7:30am at Brown's Café.

Offertory Contributions

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

Garage Sale

St Aidan's Garage Sale will be held on **17th October**.

The Garage Sale committee is happy to announce that Liz Fraser has taken on the role of Garage Sale Coordinator following Karina's retirement. Liz will be in touch with stall managers soon as we begin to gear up for October 17th.

Please continue to keep an eye out for any items which may be saleable. Hold on to suitable items if at all possible, however we do have some space to store things if necessary.



Referendum Info Evenings

Monday 17th August, 7pm at St Andrew's Epsom - designed to help people access reliable information in order to make informed decisions at next month's election, not to push an agenda. Each session will involve two speakers from opposing perspectives, sharing their views, followed by a time of discussion, respectful questioning and supper. See the noticeboard for full details, and a panel discussion meeting on these same issues at All Saints Ponsonby, 18th August at 7pm.

Guest Speaker - Open Doors

Dan Lake, NZ Regional Director for Open Doors, will be speaking in the GA **tomorrow**, Monday 10th August. Tea and coffee will be served from 7pm, with the talk starting promptly at 7:30pm.

Dan will be sharing some of the history of Open Doors, testimony from closed nations of God's faithfulness and goodness, and a couple of lessons from the persecuted church. Speak to Sheryl today if you would like more info.

St Aidan's Day

We will again be having a shared lunch on 30th August to celebrate St Aidan's Day after the 9:30am service. Bring a plate of finger food to share if you can.

Please note that the usual 5th Sunday Youth service will now be on 23rd August. As a result the 9:30am worship team (liturgist, readers, chalice assistants, sidespeople, welcomers and greeters) will be swapping with those rostered for the following Sunday, 30th August, and the usual 5th Sunday team will now serve on 23rd August. **If you are confused please check the noticeboard**, and contact the office if you are not available to swap your duties for the alternate Sunday.