

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

4 October 2020

Care of Creation

Today's service comes from page 456 of the red NZ Prayer Book

Join us in worship online at: www.facebook.com/staidansremuera or on [YouTube](#)

Readings

Isaiah 5:1-7

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

Sentence

Restore us again, O Lord God of hosts:
show us the light of your face and we
shall be saved.

Psalm 80: 17

Prayer

Creator God,

you are making the heavens and the earth:

make our spirits sensitive to the cries of creation

for justice in land, sea and sky.

Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service

that we and all creation may be brought

to the glorious liberty of the children of God;

through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

Welcome to St Aidan's! Please note: No morning tea served during Alert Level 2 but feel free to stay and chat. 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 also live streamed on: [facebook.com/StAidansRemuera](https://www.facebook.com/StAidansRemuera) or [YouTube.com St Aidan's Remuera](https://www.youtube.com/StAidan'sRemuera)

4pm - St Francis' Day Pet Service in the Gathering Area.

This Week

AAW Meeting - Tuesday 6th October, 1:30pm. Yvonne Kennedy will be speaking about the SPCA. All welcome.

Mid-week service - Wednesday, 11:30am.

Prayer - All welcome to join the staff for prayer each Thursday morning at 9am in the GA or online via Zoom: Meeting ID to join: 460 759 7958 or join via phone: +64 9 884 6780 and enter Meeting ID 460 759 7958 #

Next Week

8am - Communion.

9:30am - Family Communion.

9:30am service is also live streamed.

10:30am (approx.) - Bake-off judging and sale of slices after the 9:30am services.

Prayers

- As we celebrate St Francis' Day this week we pray for those who are grieving and adjusting to the loss of a beloved pet
- People would prayerfully consider their election and referenda choices



Bishop Jim White

After a long struggle Bishop Jim sadly passed away on Wednesday. We give thanks for his 32 years of ordained ministry. Please pray for his family, and those who were close to him, who are grieving at this time.

St Francis Day Pet Service

4pm TODAY in the Gathering Area. All pets and teddies welcome or bring a photo to be blessed. Donations of pet food, blankets, towels, etc. for the SPCA can be dropped off to the office or left in the GA by Monday 12th October.

Coming Up

Pins & Needles - Monday 12th October, 10am in the GA.

Friendship Group - Wednesday 14th October, 10am in the GA.

Election Day Cake Stall - Saturday 17th October. Please consider if you can help.

Season of Creation

Today is the final part in our Season of Creation.

Moving forward Emily Paul is our Sustainability Champion and will be helping us keep this in focus, and the Youth have plans to help us out in our recycling.

Referenda Discussions

St Andrew's Epsom forum 'Cannabis Legislation and Control' on Monday 5th October will be via Zoom, not in person as advertised previously. Speakers will be Associate Professor Chris Wilkins and Dr Marta Rychert from Massey University College of Health. See the noticeboard for [full details](#), call (09) 638 8264 or email office@standrewsepsom.org.nz for the Zoom link.

Please be aware that St Aidan's Social Lounge is open as an advance voting place this week, Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm.

St Aidan's Bake-off

Sunday 11th October after the 9:30am service. This year's competition category is slices. After judging we will be selling the rest of each batch of slices to add to the FAB Sale fundraising tally so be sure to bring some spare change!

Operation Refugee 2020

Chef Grant Allen and Pitt Street Methodist Church have rescheduled their Pasifika Feast to Friday 20th November, 6-9pm, now in St Aidan's Hall, raising funds for the work of CWS (Christian World Service) in Jordan and Lebanon helping Palestinians and Syrian refugees. Limited tickets on sale (*min. \$75 donation*) with tax receipts given. Contact Anne Priestley 524-2452 for info, or email for the [donation link](#).

Newsletter Email List

During this season of creation please consider opting in to receive an emailed copy of our newsletter each week rather than a printed copy. We want to save resources by printing fewer copies each week. Please add your name to the clipboard in the GA if you would like to help us reduce our carbon footprint.

FAB Sale

Hold on to your good quality furniture, antiques and books, toys, plants, cakes and preserves. Stall managers will be in touch with helpers for the day. Saturday 14th November from 8am.



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 10:00am. Contact Conor .
Kids' Church	All children aged 3-10 during the 9:30am service. Contact Conor .
Friendship Group	Fellowship, games and morning tea. All welcome. Second Wednesday of each month at 10:00am in the Gathering Room.
Mainly Music	Wednesday at 9:30am in the hall during school terms. Mainly for families with pre-school children.
Choir Practice	Practise on Thursdays, 10:00am in the Bethel Room (upstairs offices). Contact Antoinette.
Home Groups	All welcome! Contact your Home Group leader or speak to Sheryl or Antoinette for information about joining a Home Group.
Association of Anglican Women	A women's fellowship group. Meets monthly on the 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 21 st October in the GA.

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