

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

8 November 2020

The End

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

Amos 5:18-24

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

Sentence

'But we do not want you to be
uninformed, brothers and sisters, about
those who have died...'

1 Thess 4:13a

Prayer

God our desire and our judge,
we look for your coming and know that when we meet you
we will have to account for our lives.

Assist us to live so we are ready to greet you with joy,
fully prepared for the feast which lasts forever.

Through Jesus Christ our Liberator,
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.

9am - FAB Sale personnel training.

9:30am* - Family Communion.

11:15am - Hike to Huia departing from the church. See James for car pooling.

**9:30am service is also live streamed on: [facebook.com/StAidansRemuera](https://www.facebook.com/StAidansRemuera) and uploaded later to [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com)*

This Week

Pins & Needles - Monday 10am in the GA.

Friendship Group - Final session on Wednesday at 10am in the GA.

Mid-week service - Each Wednesday at 11:30am.

Prayer - Join the staff each Thursday at 9am in the GA or via Zoom/phone. Meeting ID to join: 460 759 7958 or phone: +64 9 884 6780 and enter meeting ID 460 759 7958 #

FAB Sale initial set up - 2pm strong people needed to help transfer items from the Bunker.

Security Personnel Training - Friday 13th November, 7pm.

FAB Sale - Saturday 14th November from 8am.

Prayers

- Hugh Swansson being baptised today, and for his family
- For a spirit of peace in the midst of recent acts of violence
- For the leadership of governments around the world



Next Week

8am - Communion.

9:30am - Family Communion.

Coming Up

Women's Evening Fellowship - Tuesday 17th November at 7.30 pm in the GA. Dr Gail Pearson and Helen Mathieson will speak on, "Health, Wellness and Vitality". A Christmas theme for supper will be desserts and cold fruit punch, with Christmas music. Final for 2020. All welcome.

Pasifika Feast - Friday 20th November, 6pm to 9pm in the Hall. Tickets by donation (min. \$75) available from shorturl.at/ilt06

AGM - Sunday 22nd November after the 9:30am service (approx. 11am).

Evening Service - Sunday 22nd November, 5pm. Final for 2020.

Blue Christmas - Sunday 6th Dec.

FAB Sale - 14th November 8am

The Bunker will be open to drop off items from 10am to 12pm today, and from 4pm to 7pm on 9th, 10th, 11th November, or drop off directly to the hall from 4pm to 7pm on Thursday and 9am to 7pm on Friday. Contact the office if you need large items collected. We also need lots of fresh baking (muffins, slices, cakes, scones, preserves, etc.) for the cake stall! These can be dropped off on Friday after 9am. And don't forget to ask your friends to come along on Saturday!

Pasifika Feast

Friday 20th November, 6pm to 9pm in St Aidan's Hall. Enjoy great food and support CWS's work with refugees. Food will be cooked by Chefs Grant Allen and Soane Pasi. Tickets by donation (minimum \$75.00) here shorturl.at/iltO6 ([Operation Refugee](#)) or contact Anne Priestley 5242452.

Annual General Meeting

Sunday 22nd November after the 9:30am service. Nomination forms for Vestry members and People's Warden are available in the Gathering Area. Please place completed forms in the marked box in the GA or hand in to the office. Deadline for nominations is midday THIS WEDNESDAY 11th November.

'The Apostle' Christmas

Our Christmas edition of 'The Apostle' will be coming out soon and as usual we need your contributions. A couple of ideas we would like to explore are:

If you wrote a letter to God about 2020 what would it say?

How do you and your family put Christ back in Christmas?

Send your contribution(s), preferably approx. 100 words, and any other special Christmas ideas, tips, recipes, etc. to the office by 9am on 16th November please!

Glen, Sarah & family's Farewell

To acknowledge the wonderful ministry that Glen has provided at St Aidan's, and say farewell to the family, we will hold a shared lunch on Sunday 20th December at 11am after the 9.30 service.

Whilst not their last service in the parish it makes sense to do this prior to Christmas and when many people go on holiday. Please mark the date in your diaries now.

Friendship Group Final Gathering

With declining numbers it has been decided to place this ministry into 'hibernation' for now. Our final session will be on Wednesday 11th November at 10am.

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 informal meeting 7:30pm on Wednesday 25 th November at the Vicarage.

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