

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

15 November 2020

Faithfulness, Preparedness, and Risk

Today's service comes from page 476 of the red NZ Prayer Book
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Readings

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-14a
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

Sentence

"For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night..... so then let us not fall asleep as others do..."

1Thess 5: 2, 6

Prayer

God our creator,
you entrust each of us with great treasure.
Help us to be responsible stewards of the gifts and skills you have given us.
May we honour the trust you have in us
and use our talents as generously as you have given them.
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! 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 also live streamed on: [facebook.com/StAidansRemuera](https://www.facebook.com/StAidansRemuera) and uploaded later to [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com)*

This Week

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.

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

Nominations for Vestry - If you plan to nominate someone for Vestry please ensure you drop the nomination form in the box by 5pm on Wednesday 18th November

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 #

Pasifika Feast - Friday 20th November, 6pm to 9pm in the Hall. Register for tickets with Anne 5242452 (*more info next page*).

Prayers

- Give thanks we were able in the current COVID-19 alert level to hold a reduced Garage Sale
- Students taking exams
- The decision making at Synod as the Auckland Anglican Diocese meets



Next Week

8am - Communion.

9:30am - Family Communion.

11am - Annual General Meeting in the Church.

5pm - Evening service in the GA with a shared meal after. Final for 2020.

Coming Up

Men's Breakfast - Thursday 26th November, 7:30am at Brown's Café. Contact Glen for more info.

Blue Christmas - Sunday 6th December, 7pm.

9 Lessons & Carols - Sunday 13th December, 7pm. The sign up sheet for the 'All-comers choir' is now available, with practices starting on Saturday 21st November (*see full dates next page*).

Carol Singing in the Community - Wednesday 16th December, meet at the church at 5:45pm or join later.

FAB Sale - 14th November 8am



Thank you to everyone who came out to support the FAB Sale, to all who donated, collected, delivered, sorted, bought, and worked so hard. Thanks to Liz Fraser, John Glenie and the organising team who have been planning and working over the last several months to finally make it happen after two reschedules and some very trying circumstances.

'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 to either or both questions, (*approx. 100 words*) along with any other Christmas tips, ideas, recipes, etc. to the office by 9am on 16th November please!

Your heart for refugees

Do you pray for refugees? Willing to offer support? Join the Pasifika Feast, this Friday, 6:00-9:00pm, in the hall. Great food, CWS speaker. Koha requested (\$1 - \$100). Register with Anne (5242452).

Glen, Sarah & family's farewell

To celebrate the wonderful ministry that Glen has provided at St Aidan's and farewell all the Ashworths we will hold a shared lunch on Sunday 20th December at 11am after the 9.30 service, mark the date in your diary now. 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 bring a plate of finger food to share.

If you would like to contribute towards a farewell gift, please give your \$\$ to Anne Godman or Juli Mercer or make online transfer to 12-3026-0264657-00, including "Glen's Gift" in the reference field.

9 Lessons & Carols

Sunday 13th December at 7pm. Sign up on the clipboard in the GA to join the 'All-comers choir'. Speak to Celia for more info (022 439 2479). Practices will be held on Saturdays from 10am to 12pm (21st Nov, 28th Nov, 5th Dec and Sat 12th Dec), and Sunday 13th Dec, 5-6:30pm.

Annual General Meeting

Sunday 22nd November after the 9:30am service. Nomination forms for Vestry members and People's Warden are available in the GA.

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.

Contacts @ St Aidan's

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