

# St Aidan's

## Anglican Church

22 November 2020

### The Reign of Christ

Today's service comes from page 404 of the red NZ Prayer Book  
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#### Readings

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24  
Ephesians 1:15-23  
Matthew 25:31-46

#### Sentence

"I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you..." Eph 1:17-18

#### Prayer

God of glory,  
you reign over all.

In the midst of the powers and principalities of this world  
empower us to care for the least of our sisters and brothers  
and to dedicate our lives to the coming of your kingdom.

Through Jesus Christ our liberator 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

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MISSION

*5 Ascot Avenue, Remuera, Auckland*

## What's on at St Aidan's

### Today

**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.

*\*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)*

### Annual General Meeting

Please stay for the AGM after the 9:30am service today. There are a small number of reports booklets available in the GA, and electronic copies are on the website at:

[www.staidans.co.nz/agm-reports/](http://www.staidans.co.nz/agm-reports/)

### This Week

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

**Vestry Meeting** - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 7:30pm at the Vicarage.

**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 #

**Men's Breakfast** - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 7:30am at Brown's Café.

## Prayers

- The AGM and for God's ongoing guidance in our parish
- For our united efforts against COVID-19, and for all countries continuing to manage outbreaks
- Give thanks for a safe and successful FAB Sale, and pray we would be good stewards of the funds raised



### Next Week

**8am** - Communion.

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### Coming Up

**AAW** - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 1.30pm - our final meeting of the year. Communion service, followed by our famous Christmas afternoon tea plus entertainment. All welcome.

**Blue Christmas** - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm.

### Thanks from CWS

A huge thank you from CWS for generous support given by St Aidan's, so that the Pasifika Feast could happen. Gifts of money, prayer and presence, and use of the hall, have raised several thousand dollars to help refugees in Lebanon.

## FAB Sale

Left over from the FAB Sale - we have 20 cans of coke, and 20 cans of Sprite lemonade. We are making these up into lots of 5 cans for \$5.00 (\$1/can), and they will be on sale between the services today. Please help tidy up these odds left over with your \$5 note. All proceeds go towards the Sale total!

## Ministry Opportunities

With Sarah's departure at the end of the year we are looking for people who may be interested in coordinating children's ministry on a Sunday and our Mainly Music programme. There are many different ways to be involved – speak to Glen today.

## Angel Tree Christmas 2020



St Aidan's again plans to support the work of He Korowai

Whakapono through Angel Tree this year. However, in light of COVID-19 there will be changes to the way it is conducted and they will be giving to families in the form of gift cards only. More info to follow as soon as we have clarification of the requirements.

## Glen, Sarah & family's farewell

To celebrate the wonderful ministry which Glen has provided at St Aidan's and farewell all the Ashworths we will hold a shared lunch on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 are 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 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm.

Sign up for the 'All-comers choir' on the clipboard in the GA or speak to Celia Finn if you would like more info (022 439 2479).

Practices will be held on Saturday mornings from 10am to 12noon:

21<sup>st</sup> November  
28<sup>th</sup> November  
5<sup>th</sup> December  
12<sup>th</sup> December  
And final practice on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 5pm to 6:30pm.



# 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://facebook.com/StAidansRemuera">facebook.com/StAidansRemuera</a></i>
<b>Wednesday Service</b>	<b>11:30am</b> Holy Communion without music.
<b>Prayer</b>	Thursday mornings, 9am in the GA. All welcome to join the staff for prayer each week.
<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>	Fellowship, games and morning tea, newcomers welcome. Second Wednesday of each month at 10:00am in the Gathering Area.
<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 or speak to Sheryl or <a href="#">Louise</a> for information about joining a Home Group.
<b>Association of Anglican Women</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 informal meeting 7:30pm on Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November at the Vicarage.

## Contacts @ St Aidan's

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