

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

29 November 2020

Hope

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

Isaiah 64:1-9
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

Sentence

"...for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Cor 1:5-7

Prayer

Holy God,
throughout the generations
the prophets foretold the coming of the Messiah;
prepare us to receive him,
turn us from darkness to the glorious light that is your Son,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. 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* - Youth led Family Communion, with a Christmas pantomime.

**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

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

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

Prayer - Join the staff each Thursday at 9am in the GA or via Zoom/phone.

Vestry

Congratulations to all those elected to Vestry for 2021. Our full Vestry is: Rev'd Glen Ashworth (*Vicar*), Rev'd Louise Anderson (*Priest Associate*), Juli Mercer (*Vicar's Warden*), James Parkinson (*People's Warden*), Andrew Maclean (*Synod Rep*) David Jamison (*Synod Rep*), Kumar Mather, Liz Lim, Nic Mercer, Mark Rushton, Desré Simpson.

Prayers

- The newly ordained Auckland candidates
- Our children and youth, that their faith would continue to grow and bear fruit
- Marie Parker's family and friends, following her funeral here on Friday



Next Week

8am - Communion.

9:30am - Family Communion.

7pm - Blue Christmas service. Invitation flyers are available today if you would like to take one and hand to a family member or friend.

Coming Up

9 Lessons & Carols - Sunday 13th December, 7pm.

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

Christmas Eve services:

4pm Kids' Christmas

7pm Traditional Communion

11pm Midnight Carols & Communion

Christmas Day services:

8am Communion

9:30am Family Communion

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



Peter from He Korowai Whakapono (formerly Prison Fellowship) will be here to speak to us at the 9:30am service on Sunday 6th December about this year's Angel Tree. Due to Covid precautions we will be giving to families in the form of gift cards only. More info will be available on Sunday 6th December.

Blue Christmas

The Blue Christmas service is for anyone who is remembering the death of a loved one, or who faces a difficult Christmas season for other reasons such as ill health, redundancy, separation, aloneness or the effects of Covid this year.



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 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 are on holiday. Please bring a plate of finger food to share.

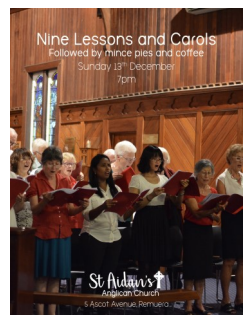
Ashworth Family Farewell Gift

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.

To sign up for the 'All-comers choir' speak to Celia Finn (022 439 2479). Practices will be held on Saturday 5th and 12th December, from 10am to 12noon; Wednesday 2nd and 9th December, 7pm to 9pm; and final practice on Sunday 13th December, 5pm to 6:30pm.



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 17 th February 2021 in the Gathering Area.

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