

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

6 December 2020

Love in action

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

Isaiah 40:1-11
2 Peter 3:8-15a
Mark 11:1-8

Sentence

Jesus answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself."

Luke 10:27

Prayer

Gracious God,
John the Baptizer prepared the way,
preaching baptism and repentance.
Help us to watch and pray,
listen for the wilderness voices still crying to be heard, and respond.
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.

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

'The Apostle' Christmas edition is available to download now from:
www.staidans.co.nz/magazines/

**9:30am service is also live streamed*

This Week

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

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

Next Week

8am - Communion.

9:30am - Family Communion.

7pm - 9 Lessons & Carols, followed by mince pies and coffee.

Transition

Glen's last Sunday at St Aidan's will be 3rd January 2021 and Rev'd Louise Anderson has been appointed by the Bishop to take over as Priest in Charge of St Aidan's.

Prayers

- Those people who find Christmas a difficult time
- A suitable person will come forward to lead children's ministry
- The message of love at Christmas will break down barriers and bring reconciliation



Coming Up

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

Pins & Needles - Monday 14th December, 10am in the GA.

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

Men's Breakfast - Thursday 17th December at 7:30am.

Farewell Lunch for the Ashworth family - Sunday 20th December, 11am following the 9:30am service. Please bring a plate of finger food to share if you can.

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 will speak at the 9:30am service today about this year's Angel Tree.

9 Lessons & Carols

Next Sunday 13th December at 7pm.

A great opportunity to hear some wonderful music and invite your friends along.



Blue Christmas



The Blue Christmas service at 7pm today is a service of hope 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. All welcome.

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.

Summer services at 9am

From Sunday 27th January and all through January there will be only **one service each week at 9am**. For those on our usual worship roster please note **the regular rosters do not operate in January**. There is a separate sign up sheet for these 9am services instead. If you will be available to serve please write your name on the sheet as soon as possible so that we know well in advance how many roles we will need to find people to fill.

Regular Events @ St Aidan's

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| Sunday Services | <p>8:00am Holy Communion</p> <p>9:30am* Family Communion with Youth and Kids' Church</p> <p>5:00pm Evening Service worship with a shared meal on the fourth Sunday of each month</p> <p><i>*9:30am Live stream of family service on our Facebook page: facebook.com/StAidansRemuera</i></p> |
| 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 . |
| 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. |

Contacts @ St Aidan's

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