

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

13 December 2020

Peace in Action

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

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28

Sentence

"May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound..."

1 Thess 5:23

Prayer

Loving God,
you show us the joy of life,
we rejoice in this season of Advent.
in the watching and waiting prepare us to receive the gift of love and peace.
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 - 9 Lessons & Carols, followed by mince pies and coffee. A great opportunity to hear some wonderful music and invite your friends along. If you can help by bringing some mince pies please do.



**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 - Christmas celebration morning tea on Monday 14th December, 10am in the GA.

Mid-week service - Wednesday at 11:30am, FINAL for this year.

Carol Singing in the Community - Wednesday 16th December. We will meet at the church at 5:45pm and walk or drive, depending on mobility, to a few locations close by to sing a couple of carols at each place. Sign up in the GA.

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

Prayer - Join the staff 9am Thursday for the FINAL prayer meeting of 2020.

Prayers

- Eliza and her family as she is baptised today
- Those people who come along to Advent and Christmas services who are not regular attenders
- Church communities, locally and around the world, who are experiencing a difficult time

Next Week

8am - Communion.

9:30am - Family Communion.

11am - Farewell Lunch for the Ashworth family. We will celebrate Glen and Sarah's wonderful ministry to St Aidan's next Sunday with a farewell lunch in the Hall following the 9:30am service. Whilst this is not their final Sunday with us it is the last Sunday before many people leave for summer holidays. ***Please bring a plate of finger food to share if you can.*** There is still time to make a contribution. Give \$\$ to Juli Mercer or deposit to 12-3026-0264657-00 with "Glen's Gift" as reference.

'The Apostle' Magazine

'The Apostle' Christmas edition is available to collect today if you would like a printed copy. You can also download a pdf version from: www.staidans.co.nz/magazines/

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. *For a full position description email Louise (louise@staidans.co.nz)*. There are many different ways to be involved – speak to Glen today.

Christmas Gifts

In lieu of support for Angel Tree this year, the Parish is encouraging even greater support for the City Mission. Christmas gifts are wanted for all ages but especially for teenage boys and girls. Gift are to be returned, UNWRAPPED to Church no later than Sunday 20th December. Also, a volunteer to drop off gifts the following day, Monday 21st December, at the Distribution Centre in Auburn Street, would be much appreciated.

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve services:

4pm Kids' Christmas

7pm Traditional Communion

11pm Midnight Carols & Communion

Christmas Day services:

8am Communion

9:30am Family Communion

Volunteering at City Mission

Love in Action: St Aidan's has several teams helping to serve food to those who come every day to the City Mission. Each of our volunteers is on duty only four times per year. We are looking to recruit some new members in order to maintain the same level of commitment which we have given for the past few years. Speak with Barbara Weir if you would like to know more about this wonderful ministry which offers healing by way of the loving act of serving food.

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.

Summer Worship Roster

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 are 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

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 restarting Wednesday 10 th February 2021.
Prayer	Thursday mornings at 9am in the GA, restarting Thursday 11 th February 2021.
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 about finishing and restart dates, or speak to Sheryl or Louise for information about joining a Home Group.
Association of Anglican Women	A women's fellowship group. Next meeting Tuesday 2 nd March 2021 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	Now on break until 2021 - 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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