

# St Aidan's

## Anglican Church

20 December 2020

### Joy

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#### Readings

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16  
Romans 16:25-27  
Luke 1:26-38

#### Sentence

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again:  
rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all.  
The Lord is near.

Philippians 4:4-5

#### Prayer

Life giving God,  
you prepared Mary to be the mother of Jesus;  
she watched and waited for his coming.  
Grant us the same courage and willingness to watch and wait,  
to greet him as Emmanuel, God with us, with joyful hearts.  
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.*

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*5 Ascot Avenue, Remuera, Auckland*

## What's on at St Aidan's

### Today

**8am** - Communion.

**9:30am** - Family Communion.

**11am** - Please join us in the hall after the 9:30am service for a farewell to the Ashworth family, including a shared lunch together. *(No morning tea in the GA after 9:30am service, please go straight up to the hall)*

*\*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

#### **Christmas Eve:**

**4pm** Kids' Christmas

**7pm** Traditional Communion

**11pm** Midnight Carols & Communion

#### **Christmas Day:**

**8am** Communion

**9:30am** Family Communion

### Next Week

**9am** - Special Summer time for our Communion service. **One service ONLY at 9am each week from 27<sup>th</sup> December and all through January.**

*\*\*\*See info next page about the summer worship roster\*\*\**

## Prayers

- The team going in to City Mission to prepare food on Monday
- Gifts brought for City Mission would be a blessing to the families who receive them. Pray for all families who will find Christmas particularly hard
- Family and friends of Pat Collins as her funeral is conducted here on Tuesday, and for all families grieving
- As we formally farewell the Ashworth family we pray for all those in a time of transition, they would know the presence of God

### Coming Up

**Open Door** - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> January, 10am to 11:30am. Come along for a cuppa, a chat, do a jigsaw, to knit, play scrabble or mahjong. The Gathering Area will be open.

**Parish Consultation** - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February with Archdeacon Carole Hughes.

### 'The Apostle' Magazine

**'The Apostle' Christmas edition** is available to collect today if you would like a printed copy.

You can also download it from: [www.staidans.co.nz/magazines/](http://www.staidans.co.nz/magazines/)

## Christmas Gifts

In lieu of support for Angel Tree this year, the Parish is encouraging even greater support for City Mission. Christmas gifts are wanted for all ages but especially for teenage boys and girls. ***Gift are to be returned UNWRAPPED to Church today or left at the Vicarage this afternoon,*** ready to be delivered to City Mission tomorrow.

## Summer 9am Worship Roster

Have you added your name to the summer roster yet? Please remember that from Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December, and all through January, there will be only **one service each week at 9am**. For those on our usual worship roster these do not operate during January. There is a separate sign up sheet for these 9am services instead. If you are will be available to serve ***please write your name on the sheet as soon as possible*** so that we know how many roles we will need to find people to fill.

## Church Opening Times

For those people needing access for the cleaning and flower rosters during summer the church will be open 10am to 12 noon on Wednesday each week from 30<sup>th</sup> December to the end of January.

## Volunteering at City Mission

Love in Action: St Aidan's has several teams helping to serve food to those who come every day to Auckland 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.

## Office Closure

The office will be closing at midday on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, and will reopen at 9am on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021. For all administrative issues during this time please contact Glen (until 7<sup>th</sup> Jan) or Louise.

## 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](mailto:louise@staidans.co.nz)).* There are many different ways to be involved – speak to Glen today.

# 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 restarting Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2021.
<b>Prayer</b>	Thursday mornings at 9am in the GA, restarting Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2021.
<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>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 about finishing and restart dates, 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. Next meeting Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2021 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>	Now on break until 2021 - contact Anne 524 2452.
<b>St Aidan's Vestry</b>	Next formal meeting 7:30pm on Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2021 in the Gathering Area.

## Contacts @ St Aidan's

<b>Office:</b> Mon-Fri 9– 3.30	<b>Anne Godman</b> <a href="mailto:office@staidans.co.nz">office@staidans.co.nz</a> Closed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec to 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>AAW:</b>	<b>Christine K</b> 027 488 2472 kennedy.nzl@gmail.com
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