

Regular Events @ St Aidan's

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| 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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| Office: Mon-Fri 9- 3.30 | Anne Godman office@staidans.co.nz Closed 23 rd Dec to 24 th Jan | AAW: | Christine K 027 488 2472 kennedy.nzl@gmail.com |
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| Priest Associate: Sun Tues pm-Sat am | The Rev'd Louise Anderson W 929 4670 ext 4 M 027 448 4467 louise@staidans.co.nz | Choir: | Antoinette Pope 622 2895 |
| Vicar's Warden: | Juli Mercer 021 429 345 | Home Group Coordinators: | Sheryl Swanevelder 578 2520 Louise Anderson 929 4670 ex4 |
| People's Warden: | James Parkinson 579 7930 | Library: | Anne Mercer 520 2861 |
| Kids' Church: | Sarah Ashworth W 929 4670 ext 3 M 021 562 205 children@staidans.co.nz | Mainly Music: | See Sarah Wed 9:30am staidansmainlymusic@gmail.com |
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Welcome to
Christmas
 at St Aidan's Remuera

St Aidan's
 Anglican Church



Christmas Eve

Readings

Isaiah 9: 2-7
 1 Peter 1: 3-9
 Luke 2: 1-14

Sentence

"Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people". Luke 2:10

Prayer

Eternal God,
 who made this most holy night to shine with the brightness of your one true light: bring us, who have known the revelation of that light on earth, to see the radiance of your heavenly glory; the good news that is for all people. through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Amen.

Christmas Day

Readings

Isaiah 52: 7-10
 Luke 2: 1-7
 Luke 2: 8-20

Sentence

"Do not be afraid; for see – I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour who is the Messiah, the Lord." Luke 2: 10-11

Prayer

Son of God,
 child of Mary,
 born in the stable at Bethlehem,
 be born again in us this day
 that through us the world may know
 the wonder of your love. Amen.

Welcome to St Aidan's

Welcome to our Christmas Services - If you are a visitor today we hope you enjoy the service as we celebrate the birth of Jesus together.

Summer Service Time 9am - From Sunday 27th December to Sunday 31st January there will only be one service each week at 9am.

The regular worship roster does not operate during this time, so please check the noticeboard and sign up for your regular duties if you are available.

We will be back to our usual 8am & 9:30am services from 7th February.

Church and GA Access - The Church and Gathering Area will be open for cleaning, flowers, etc. on **Wednesday 30th December from 10am to 12pm.**

The office is now closed and will reopen at 9am on **Monday 25th January.**

For non-urgent issues please email office@staidans.co.nz or leave a phone message (09) 929 4670 ext.1 and Anne will respond when she returns to work.

For all urgent out of office hours issues please contact:

26th December to 7th January **Rev Glen Ashworth** - **027 457 4105**

8th January to 2nd February **Rev Louise Anderson** - **027 448 4467**

Coming Up

Open Door - The Gathering Area will be open on Wednesday 13th and 20th January, from 10am to 11:30am. Come along for a chat, to knit, to play Scrabble or Mahjong, do a jigsaw, and have a cup of tea and coffee. Lots of things close down in January but not us!

Parish Consultation - On Sunday 14th February 2021 we will meet with Archdeacon Carole Hughes to discuss future plans.

Parish Family Picnic - Save the date! Sunday 28th February 2021.



Children's Ministry Opportunity

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 or Louise today.

First time at St Aidan's?

We are a community committed to worship, caring and mission. During the year we express this in a variety of ways. We hope you enjoy the worship and fellowship here at St Aidan's, and that today gives you an idea of who we are and what is going on in the life of St Aidan's - but there's a lot more info in the "Welcome to St Aidan's" brochure on the table in the Gathering Area (or see www.staidans.co.nz).

Please don't hesitate to introduce yourself to one of the staff team, Vestry members or a member of our community and we will only be too pleased to answer any questions you may have.

Whether you are here on holiday, for a special family occasion, or you are looking for a new Church - may you be blessed as you worship with us.

Communion @ St Aidan's: If you need gluten free bread, please ask the person distributing bread as they approach you.

We ask that you **please do not dip the bread/wafer** in the common cup. Individual cups of grape juice are available as an alternative to wine in the common cup, just ask the cup bearer at communion time.

When Does it Start Again?

| Group | Meets again in 2021: |
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| AAW | Tuesday 2 March @ 1:30pm |
| Friday Youth | Friday 12 February @ 7pm |
| Kids' Church | Sunday 14 February @ 9:30am |
| Mainly Music | Wednesday 10 February @ 9:30am |
| Men's Breakfast | Thursday 25 February @ 7:30am |
| Mission Shop | Thursday 11 February @ 10am |
| Pins & Needles | Monday 15 February @ 10am |
| Evening Service | Sunday 28 March @ 5pm |
| Wednesday Communion | Wednesday 10 February @ 11:30am |
| Thursday Prayer meeting | Thursday 11 February @ 9am |
| Women's Evening Fellowship | Tuesday 16 February @ 7:30pm |
| Youth on Sundays | Sunday 14 February @ 9:30am |