

## 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
<b>Vicar:</b> Sun-Thurs	<b>The Rev'd Glen Ashworth</b> W 929 4670 ext 2 M 027 457 4105 <a href="mailto:vicar@staidans.co.nz">vicar@staidans.co.nz</a>	<b>Accounts:</b>	accounts@staidans.co.nz or contact the <a href="#">office</a>
<b>Priest Associate:</b> Sun Tues pm-Sat am	<b>The Rev'd Louise Anderson</b> W 929 4670 ext 4 M 027 448 4467 <a href="mailto:louise@staidans.co.nz">louise@staidans.co.nz</a>	<b>Choir:</b>	<b>Antoinette Pope</b> 622 2895
<b>Vicar's Warden:</b>	<b>Juli Mercer</b> 021 429 345	<b>Home Group Coordinators:</b>	<b>Sheryl Swanevelder</b> 578 2520 <b>Louise Anderson</b> 929 4670 ex4
<b>People's Warden:</b>	<b>James Parkinson</b> 579 7930	<b>Library:</b>	<b>Anne Mercer</b> 520 2861
<b>Kids' Church:</b>	<b>Sarah Ashworth</b> W 929 4670 ext 3 M 021 562 205 <a href="mailto:children@staidans.co.nz">children@staidans.co.nz</a>	<b>Mainly Music:</b>	<b>See Sarah</b> Wed 9:30am staidansmainlymusic@gmail.com
<b>Youth &amp; Young Adults:</b>	<b>Conor McGrath</b> M 021 081 90306 <a href="mailto:youth@staidans.co.nz">youth@staidans.co.nz</a>	<b>Mission Shop:</b>	<b>Jenny Haggitt</b> 0277 129 548
		<b>Outreach:</b>	<b>Barbara Weir</b> 021 1701468
		<b>Pastoral Care Co-ordinators:</b>	<b>Desré Simpson</b> 522 9445 <b>Marie Taylor</b> 524 8642
		<b>Pins &amp; Needles:</b>	<b>Marie Taylor</b> 524 8642 mariertaylor@xtra.co.nz
		<b>Prayer Circle:</b>	<b>Anna Brown</b> 021 766 075
		<b>Women's Evening Fellowship:</b>	<b>Jan Evans</b> 578 1505 jannigel@icloud.com

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## Anglican Church

27 December 2020

**Today's service begins on page 456 of the red NZ Prayer Book**

### Readings

Isaiah 61:10-62:3  
 Galatians 4:4-7  
 Luke 2:22-40

### Sentence

"Master, now you are dismissing your servant  
 in peace, according to your word; for my eyes  
 have seen your salvation, which you have  
 prepared in the presence of all peoples."

Luke 2:29-31

### Prayer

Faithful God,  
 You set the promise of your coming in the hearts of your people.  
 Just as your Son was revealed to Anna and Simeon  
 inspire our generation to wait patiently and expectantly  
 for your coming into the world again,  
 that, like them, we might rejoice and turn to you.  
 Through Jesus Christ our Liberator, 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.*

- ◆ *Prayer Ministry is available in the side Chapel.*
- ◆ *We serve wine in the common cup and grape juice in individual cups.*

WORSHIP

CARING

MISSION

5 Ascot Avenue, Remuera, Auckland

## Please stay for Morning Tea

Welcome to St Aidan's! Whether you are one of our regular St Aidan's parishioners, a visitor, or looking for a new 'home' church, we invite you to stay for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat after this morning's service.

## St Aidan's during January

**Summer Service Time 9am** - Reminder that the regular worship roster does not operate during January. Please check the noticeboard for duties. We will be back to our usual 8am & 9:30am services from 7<sup>th</sup> February.

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

The office is closed and will reopen at 9am on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January**.

[office@staidans.co.nz](mailto:office@staidans.co.nz)

**For all urgent out of office hours issues please contact:**

28<sup>th</sup> December to 7<sup>th</sup> January      **Rev Glen Ashworth**      - **027 457 4105**

8<sup>th</sup> January to 2<sup>nd</sup> February      **Rev Louise Anderson**      - **027 448 4467**

## Coming Up

**Open Door** - The Gathering Area will be open on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 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 or coffee. Lots of things close down in January but not us!

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

**Parish Family Picnic** - Save the date! Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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:
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