

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

31 January 2021

Community

Today's service begins on page 404 of the red NZ Prayer Book

Readings

Malachi 3: 1-4
Hebrews 2: 14-18
Luke 2: 22-39

Sentence

“Simeon took Jesus in his arms and praised God saying, “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 2:28-31

Prayer

Everliving God,
your son Jesus Christ was presented in the temple
to be the hope of your people;
grant us pure hearts and minds
that we may be transformed into his likeness,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Future Directions Consultation

The Reverend Glen Ashworth has offered an awesome ministry amongst you, and I know that you have deeply appreciated all that he and his family have given to the Parish. As you know Bishop Ross, in consultation with the wardens, has appointed the Reverend Louise Anderson as the interim Priest in Charge until an appointment of Vicar is made. It is now time to consider what is ahead for the Parish in terms of your mission and ministry priorities and the future leadership that is required.

I invite all Parishioners to participate in a **Future Directions Consultation**, which will be held after the morning services on **Sunday, 14 February 2021**. The consultation will be facilitated by me, as your Archdeacon. It is designed to give all members of the Parish an opportunity to reflect on your mission and ministry opportunities, develop a vision for the future, and identify skills and attributes that you are looking for in your next Vicar. The information gathered from this meeting will assist the Bishop and nomination committee in the appointments process. At the completion of the Future Directions Consultation, three Parish Nominators will be elected to serve on the Nomination Committee.

I encourage you to attend this important meeting. At the meeting I will also outline, in more detail, each step that is involved in the appointments process, and answer any questions you may have. You wardens will be able to provide you with further information about the role of a parish nominator and the details of the election process.

I look forward to meeting and working with you in this next stage in your life together. In preparation, I encourage you to pray and reflect on what may be ahead for you.

God bless you.

The Venerable Carole Hughes

Archdeacon, Northern Auckland Region
Diocese of Auckland

Call for nominations for Nominations Committee

At the completion of the Future Directions Consultation being led by Archdeacon Carole Hughes on 14 February, three Parish Nominators will be elected to serve on the Nomination Committee. The Parish Nominators work with the Diocese Nominators to appoint the new Vicar of St Aidan's. Please read the Parish Nominators Job Description document which is posted on the noticeboard in the Gathering Area and printed with the nomination form. Serving the Parish as a Nominator is a significant commitment and the job description outlines the duties, skills that are helpful to have, and requirements for the overall team approach to the appointment process. Nomination forms are now available on the table in the Gathering Area and need to be completed and posted in the nominations box by 5pm on Wednesday 10 February. Please note that Nominees need to be on the Parish Roll and have regularly participated in the worship and life of St Aidan's over at least the last 6 month period.

Juli Mercer & James Parkinson

Wardens

Glen's Induction

Glen will be inducted as Vicar of the Church of the Nativity in Blenheim on Thursday evening, 4th February. Please remember him and the Ashworth family in your prayers this week especially as he prepares for the induction service and formally begins his new ministry in that place. Our wardens, James and Juli will be representing St Aidan's at the service along with a few others making the journey – we will take your blessings and good wishes.

What's on at St Aidan's

Today

9:00am - Family Communion summer service time, *including **Blessing of the backpacks and devices:** Students of all ages please bring along your bags, stationery, empty lunchboxes, devices, etc. so they can be blessed for the coming year.*



Next Week

8am - Communion.

9:30am - Family Communion.

Louise Annual Leave

Louise will be away on annual leave from 1st to 9th February. Please contact Anne in the office during this time, or for urgent issues speak to the Wardens.

Prayers

- Glen's induction at the Church of the Nativity in Blenheim on 4th February
- Children, youth and teachers as they settle back into a new educational year
- Those places affected by extreme seasonal events. Pray for safety and necessary resources



Coming Up

Wednesday 10th February

- ◆ Mainly Music 9:30am in the Hall
- ◆ Wednesday Communion 11:30am in the Church

Thursday 11th February

- ◆ Prayer meeting 9am in the GA
- ◆ Mission Shop reopens 10am

Friday 12th February

- ◆ Friday Night Youth 7pm in the Bunker

Saturday 13th February

- ◆ Choir practice 10am in the Bethel

Sunday 14th February

- ◆ Kids' Church 9:30am
- ◆ Youth on Sundays 9:30am
- ◆ Parish Consultation following the 9:30am service in the Church

Monday 15th February

- ◆ Pins & Needles 10am in the GA

Tuesday 16th February

- ◆ Women's Evening Fellowship 7:30pm in the GA

Wednesday 17th February

- ◆ Ash Wednesday Imposition of Ashes services at 11:30am and 7:30pm in the Church

Sunday 21st February

- ◆ Indaba at St Chad's Meadowbank

Thursday 25th February

- ◆ Men's Breakfast 7:30am at Brown's Café

Sunday 28th February

- ◆ Parish Family Picnic in Cornwall Park

Tuesday 2nd March

- ◆ Association of Anglican Women (AAW) 1:30pm in the GA

Children's Ministry

We are looking for a person to become our children's ministry leader to facilitate the children's church programme at St Aidan's, this is a paid part time position. We are also looking for someone to lead our Mainly Music programme on a Wednesday morning. (One person could do both roles) If you want to know more or want a full position description, please speak to or email louise@staidans.co.nz

Contemplative Prayer

The Contemplative Prayer group is restarting this Wednesday and meets Wednesdays weekly at 9:45am, 276A Remuera Road.

For more information, talk to Anne Priestley (524 2452).

Parish Consultation

Please carefully read the insert which includes messages from Archdeacon Carole Hughes and also from our Wardens.

Three Parish Nominators will be elected at the Parish Consultation meeting on Sunday 14th February to serve on the Nomination Committee. Nominations close 5pm on Wednesday 10th February 2021.

We encourage everyone to attend this meeting to share and hear views.

Ash Wednesday

Services for the Imposition of Ashes will be held at 11:30am and 7:30pm on Ash Wednesday 17th February.



Indaba

Sunday 21st February, 9:30am at St Chad's Meadowbank. More info to come soon.

Parish Family Picnic

Sunday 28th February at Cornwall Park after the 9:30am service.



Prayer Circle

The NEW contact person for any prayer requests is now Karel Lee and a huge thanks to Anna Brown for her years supporting this ministry. A reminder that any request for prayer is kept confidential amongst the team, and lots of detail is not necessary. The team will pray for that need for two weeks unless told otherwise. Further information about this ministry is on the noticeboard. Prayer requests can be passed on by cell phone 027 326 1014 or email karelblee@gmail.com or a message left in the Prayer Circle box in the GA.

Regular Events @ St Aidan's

Sunday Services	9:00am service only each Sunday during January 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
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 the office.
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.
Contemplative Prayer	Meditation each Wednesday 9:45am at 276A Remuera Road - contact Anne 524 2452.
St Aidan's Vestry	Next formal meeting 7:30pm on Wednesday 24 th February 2021 in the Gathering Area.

Contacts @ St Aidan's

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