

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

7 February 2021

Restoring the Body

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

Readings

Isaiah 40:21-31

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Mark 1:29-39

Sentence

God builds up Jerusalem and gathers the outcasts of Israel, heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Psalm 147:3-4

Prayer

Healing Jesus,
in your touch the sick were healed, and the chains unbound.
Set us on a new path of wholeness,
deliver us from all that binds us,
and turn us to embrace your life giving love.
For you are alive and reign with the Father
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.

- ◆ *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

What's on at St Aidan's

Today

8am - Communion.

9:30am - Family Communion.

Next Week

8am - Communion.

9:30am - Family Communion. *Kids' Church and Youth resume this week.*

10:45am (approx.) - Parish Consultation meeting and election of Parish Nominators in the Church.

This Week

Parish Office Closed - Monday 8th February for Waitangi Day holiday.

Mainly Music - 9:30am Wednesday in the Hall.

Wednesday Communion - 11:30am Wednesday in the Church.

Prayer Meeting - 9am Thursday in the GA or join via Zoom.

Mission Shop - open from 10am to 2pm Thursday and resuming regular hours 10am to 2pm Thurs to Sat each week.

Friday Night Youth - 7pm Friday in the Bunker.

Choir practice - 10am Saturday in the Bethel room upstairs.

Prayers



- Our parish ministry with children and families, and the search for a new leader
- Aotearoa New Zealand, our growth as a nation formed by the Treaty of Waitangi
- All who are affected by Covid-19: the sick and suffering, healthcare workers, researchers, border workers, and more

Coming Up

Home Groups - contact your Home Group leader for your restart date.

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 9:30am 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

Louise Annual Leave

Louise is away on annual leave from 7th to 9th February. Please contact Anne in the office during this time, or for urgent issues speak to the Wardens.

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.



Contemplative Prayer

The Contemplative Prayer group meets Wednesdays weekly at 9:45am, 276A Victoria Avenue.

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

Prayer Circle

Prayer requests can be passed on to Karel Lee by cell phone 027 326 1014 or email karelblee@gmail.com or a message left in the Prayer Circle box in the GA.

Any requests for prayer are kept confidential amongst the team who will pray for that need for two weeks unless told otherwise.

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
Wednesday Service	11:30am Holy Communion without music held each Wednesday.
Prayer	Thursday mornings at 9am in the GA, or via Zoom. <i>Contact the office for Zoom link.</i>
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 Victoria Avenue - 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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