

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

7 March 2021

Lent 3: Mountains

Today's service begins on page 476 of the red NZ Prayer Book

Readings

Matthew 17: 1-13

Sentence

Jesus took with him, Peter, James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.

Matt 17: 1-2

Prayer

God of glory,
You gave the vision of your Son to those who watched on the mountain; grant that by our glimpses of him we may be changed into his glorious likeness 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.**

Lenten Prayer

God of promises and new beginnings,
We hear your call to turn away from our yesterday and towards our tomorrow – to let go of the things that weigh us down, and to embrace the mercy you offer us.
As we journey through the Season of Lent, receive us as we are, transform us: change us, make us new, set a right heart within us. Amen.

Welcome to St Aidan's! Our buildings may be closed but our work continues. See the back page for ways to stay in touch with our staff.

WORSHIP

CARING

MISSION

5 Ascot Avenue, Remuera, Auckland

What's on at St Aidan's

Today

9:30am - Online service at www.facebook.com/staidanremuera or on our [YouTube](#) channel

This Week

Prayer Meeting - 9am join the staff for prayer each Thursday in the GA or via Zoom. Enter the [Zoom online meeting ID](#): 946 0866 8929, or join via phone: +64 9 884 6780 and enter Meeting ID 946 0866 8929 #, and Passcode 1 #.

Please note: this meeting ID will be used for all Parish Zoom meetings, Thursday catch up, prayer, etc.

Pins & Needles - Monday 8th March, 10am in the GA. Due to level 2 restrictions please phone Marie 5248642 or Gail 5851290 if you plan to attend so that we can make appropriate arrangements.

Mission Shop - will remain closed for another week. Usually hours, 10am to 2pm Thursday to Saturday, will restart from 11th March.

Next Week

If at Alert Level 2 or 1

8am - Communion.

9:30am - Family Communion

Prayers

- Foodbanks as they respond to the desperate need for more practical support. Pray they would receive the resources they need to help
- People will extend grace to one another over the stress of changing alert levels around NZ
- Pray for those areas where there is political unrest



Parish Family Picnic

Unfortunately we couldn't hold the picnic going into alert level 3 on the date it was scheduled. A new date will be advised as soon as possible.

Coming Up

Women's Evening Fellowship (WEF) - Tuesday 16th March, 7:30pm in the GA.

Special General Meeting - Sunday 21st March at approx. 10:45am to receive the Parish Financial Report for 2020 and present the 2021 budget.

Cleaning Bee - Saturday 27th March starting at 9am.

Evening Service - Sunday 28th March, 5pm. Worship in a different style, bring a plate of food to share in a meal together afterwards.

Special General Meeting

The Parish SGM will be held on Sunday 21st March at approx. 10:45am. This meeting relates to the financial component which could not be dealt with at our annual meeting, so we will be receiving the Parish Financial Report for 2020 and adopting the budget for 2021.

Easter Magazine

Contributions are invited for the Easter edition of 'The Apostle'.

- ◇ Do you have any photos of what you did this summer?
- ◇ What does Easter mean to you this year?
- ◇ As we begin our Lenten series, "A river through the desert," how have you seen God create 'rivers' in the 'wasteland' events of your life?

Email to the office by Monday 8th March please.

Annual Cleaning Bee

Saturday 27th March from 9am. We need as many people as possible please to volunteer for our "Spring" Cleaning, especially as Covid-19 lockdown caused last year to be abandoned. A sign up sheet will be available in the GA when we are back in the buildings, or contact the office directly to volunteer.

Bibles for Vanuatu

Do you have any spare Bibles at home? We have received a request from a charity worker in Vanuatu for Bibles. If you have any surplus copies on your shelves in good condition please bring them along and put them in the box marked "Donated Bibles" in GA to be sent to share the Good News in Vanuatu.

Easter Choir

An invitation is extended to all singers in the church to boost the choir numbers over Lent in preparation for some special Easter music. This invitation is open to singers of all ability, range and voice types. Choir practises are Saturday mornings at 10am. Speak to Antoinette 6249090 or 0272774100 if you would like to take part.

Children's Ministry

Applications for St Aidan's Children's Ministry Coordinator position have now been extended. This paid position is approx. ten hours per week, organizing and running the Wednesday Mainly Music as well as Sunday morning's Kids' Church programme. For a full position description, or to discuss the position further, please contact Louise - louise@staidans.co.nz

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 meets on the first Tuesday of each month 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 informal meeting 7:30pm on Wednesday 17 th March 2021 in the Gathering Area.

Contacts @ St Aidan's

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