

# St Aidan's

## Anglican Church

14 March 2021

### The Challenge of Discipleship

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

#### Readings

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Matthew 17: 1-13

#### Sentence

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Psalm 107:1

#### Prayer

In darkness and in light,  
in trouble and in joy,  
help us, heavenly Father,  
to trust your love,  
to serve your purpose,  
and to praise your name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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! 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*

## What's on at St Aidan's

### Today

**8am** - Communion

**9:30am** - Family Communion

### This Week

#### **Women's Evening Fellowship (WEF)**

- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 7:30pm in the GA. Jane Waters, a NZ trained physiotherapist who worked for several years in Saudi Arabia and lives in Turkey with her husband for a few months every year, will be the speaker. Everyone welcome.

**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 #.

**Mission Shop** - will reopen in alert level 1 for normal operating hours, hopefully from Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

### Next Week

**8am** - Communion.

**9:30am** - Family Communion.

**Special General Meeting** - approx. 10:45am in the Church to receive the Financial Report for 2020 and adopt the 2021 Budget.

## Prayers

- The two teams helping with preparing food at the City Mission on Monday and Friday this week
- All those struggling to cope with illness or health issues, as well as their carers
- As we remember the devastation of the 2011 tsunami in Japan we pray for those who are still in the process of rebuilding after natural disasters



### Coming Up

**Cleaning Bee** - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March starting at 9am. Sign up in the GA.

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

**Easter** - See the bookmarks available today for a full list of Easter services.

### Special General Meeting

The Parish SGM will be held next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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

If you have anything you would like to contribute to the Easter edition of 'The Apostle' please email through to the office TODAY.

## Annual Cleaning Bee

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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. Sign up in the GA or contact the office to volunteer.

## Ecumenical Service

Ecumenical service 7.30pm today in Holy Trinity Cathedral to mark together the Lenten pilgrimage we are all on. Also available to watch online at: [youtu.be/E4YNzr0OFI0](https://youtu.be/E4YNzr0OFI0)

## Bibles for Vanuatu

Do you have any spare Bibles at home? We have received a request from a charity worker in Vanuatu for Bibles. Put them in the box marked "Donated Bibles" in GA.

## Children's Ministry

We are still searching for someone to fill the Children's Ministry role - to discuss the position please contact Louise - [louise@staidans.co.nz](mailto:louise@staidans.co.nz)

## Vicar Appointment Process

Last week our Parish Nominators met with the Diocesan Nominators and Bishop Ross. The Bishop outlined the process and a broad process timeline was agreed.

The Parish Nominators are currently working on updating the Parish Profile and aiming to have updates reviewed and completed prior to Easter.

The plan is to advertise the position of Vicar of St Aidan's in the week after Easter with three weeks given for receiving applications.

If you would like to know more details about the process please direct your questions to one of the Nominators: Celia Finn, Juli Mercer or John Priestley.

As Nominators we wish to sincerely thank all those who have been so willingly assisting with updating the Parish Profile, thank you!

## Easter Choir

Would you like to sing some special Easter music with the choir? An invitation is extended to singers of all ability, range and voice types. Speak to Antoinette 6249090 or 0272774100, or come along to practise in the Bethel Room upstairs on Saturdays at 10am.

## Regular Events @ St Aidan's

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Sunday Services</b>               | <b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion<br><b>9:30am</b> Family Communion with Youth and Kids' Church<br><b>5:00pm</b> Evening Service worship with a shared meal on the <b>fourth Sunday of each month</b> |
| <b>Wednesday Service</b>             | <b>11:30am</b> Holy Communion without music held each Wednesday.   |
| <b>Prayer</b>                        | Thursday mornings at 9am in the GA, or via Zoom. <i>Contact the <a href="#">office</a> for Zoom link.</i>  |
| <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 the office.  |
| <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 meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm 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.  |
| <b>Contemplative Prayer</b>          | Meditation each Wednesday 9:45am at 276A Victoria Avenue - contact Anne 524 2452.  |
| <b>St Aidan's Vestry</b>             | Next informal meeting 7:30pm on Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 in the Gathering Area.   |

## Contacts @ St Aidan's

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| <b>Office:</b><br><i>Mon-Fri 9- 3.30</i><br><i>From 25<sup>th</sup> January</i>   | <b>Anne Godman</b><br><a href="mailto:office@staidans.co.nz">office@staidans.co.nz</a><br>929 4670 ext 1                                   | <b>AAW:</b>                         | <b>Christine K</b> 027 488 2472<br>kennedy.nzl@gmail.com  |
| <b>Priest in Charge:</b><br>Sun<br>Tues pm-Sat am   | <b>The Rev'd Louise Anderson</b><br>W 929 4670 ext 4<br>M 027 448 4467<br><a href="mailto:louise@staidans.co.nz">louise@staidans.co.nz</a> | <b>Accounts:</b>                    | <a href="mailto:accounts@staidans.co.nz">accounts@staidans.co.nz</a><br>or contact the <a href="#">office</a> |
| <b>Vicar's Warden:</b>  | <b>Juli Mercer</b> 021 429 345   | <b>Choir:</b>                       | <b>Antoinette Pope</b> 624 9090   |
| <b>People's Warden:</b>   | <b>James Parkinson</b> 579 7930  | <b>Home Group Coordinators:</b>     | <b>Sheryl Swanevelder</b> 578 2520<br><b>Louise Anderson</b> 929 4670 ex4                                     |
| <b>Kids' Church:</b>  | <b>(Position Vacant)</b><br><a href="mailto:children@staidans.co.nz">children@staidans.co.nz</a>   | <b>Library:</b>                     | <b>Anne Mercer</b> 520 2861   |
| <b>Youth &amp; Young Adults:</b>  | <b>Conor McGrath</b><br>M 021 081 90306<br><a href="mailto:youth@staidans.co.nz">youth@staidans.co.nz</a>                                  | <b>Mainly Music:</b>                | Wed 9:30am<br>staidansmainlymusic@gmail.com   |
| <a href="http://www.staidans.co.nz">www.staidans.co.nz</a><br><a href="https://www.facebook.com/StAidansRemuera">www.facebook.com/StAidansRemuera</a><br><a href="https://www.facebook.com/staidansmissionshop">www.facebook.com/staidansmissionshop</a><br><a href="https://www.instagram.com/staidansremuera">www.instagram.com/staidansremuera</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<br><b>Marie Taylor</b> 524 8642   |
|   |  | <b>Pins &amp; Needles:</b>          | <b>Marie Taylor</b> 524 8642<br>mariertaylor@xtra.co.nz   |
|   |  | <b>Prayer Circle:</b>               | <b>Karel Lee</b> 027 326 1014<br>karelblee@gmail.com  |
|   |  | <b>Women's Evening Fellowship:</b>  | <b>Jan Evans</b> 578 1505<br>jannigel@icloud.com  |