

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 at 1:30pm 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 14 th April 2021 in the Gathering Area.

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St Aidan's

Anglican Church

21 March 2021

Who's got your back?

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

Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Hebrews 5: 5-10
John 12: 20-33

Sentence

"The hour has come..."

John 12:23

Prayer

God of Wheat and of Harvest,
you call us to follow you;
help us to bear fruit so that your
love will flourish and to place
our trust in you.
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! 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.

Special General Meeting - approx. 10:45am in the Church. Please grab a coffee and go back in so we can get started quickly.

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 via phone: +64 9 884 6780 and enter Passcode 1 #.

Men's Breakfast - Thursday 25th March, 7:30am at Brown's Café. Speak to Pete for more info.

Cleaning Bee and Palm Cross* Making - Saturday 27th March, 9am starting in the GA. Sign up on the clipboard if you haven't already. ****If you have any palm fronds or flax we could use please speak to Louise.***

Next Week

8am - Communion.

9:30am - Family Communion.

5pm - Evening Service. Following a similar format to last year, worship followed by a shared evening meal.

Prayers

- Pray for those recently married and those embarking on their married life together, especially John and Ruth, Jerry and Ruwani
- Our ongoing finances and planned projects across the coming year
- Those mission workers still serving overseas during these times complicated by Covid



Coming Up

Cleaning Bee - Saturday 27th March starting at 9am. Sign up in the GA.

Easter services - See the bookmarks available today for a full list of Easter services starting from 29th March.

AAW - Next meeting on Tuesday 6th April, 1:30pm.

Pins & Needles - Monday 12th April, 10am in the GA.

Church Family Picnic - Sunday 18th April, from approx. 11:30am at Cornwall Park.

Special General Meeting

The Parish SGM will be held TODAY at approx. 10:45am. At this meeting we will be receiving the Parish Financial Report for 2020 and adopting the budget for 2021.

Annual Cleaning Bee

This 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. Sign up in the GA or contact the office to volunteer. Please bring along a bucket, cloths, equipment, cleaning products, etc. if you are able.

Palm Crosses

Palm crosses will be made during the cleaning bee. A great opportunity for those who are less able bodied to help out. Instructions provided.

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.

Newcomer's Lunch

Sunday 11th April, from 11am in the Social Lounge. This is a chance to find out some more about St Aidan's and to offer hospitality. Invitations will be coming out soon, but if you are "new-ish" to the Parish please keep this date free as we would love to have you come along.

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!

Church Family Picnic

Rescheduled to Sunday 18th April, approx. 11:30am after the 9:30am service, at Cornwall Park.

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