

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

11 April 2021

Peace be with you

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

Readings

Acts 4:32-35

1 John 1:1 - 2:2

John 20:19-31

Sentence

Jesus said to them again "Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you".

John 20:21

Prayer

Alleluia!

God of calm, you bring peace in the midst of distress;
still our troubled hearts when we struggle to believe,
give us the courage to doubt,
give us peace in believing.

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.**

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.

11am - Newcomer's Lunch in the Social Lounge. Please join us if you are 'new-ish' to the Parish.

This Week

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

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

Wednesday Communion - 11:30am in the Church.

Prayer Meeting - 9am each Thursday in the Gathering Area for approx. 20 minutes. All welcome to join our staff for prayer in person or via phone/computer on Zoom (*see back page for meeting ID and login information*).

Next Week

8am - Communion.

9:30am - Family Communion.

11:30am (approx.) - Church Family Picnic at Cornwall Park. *In the event of unsuitable weather we will still meet and 'picnic' in the Hall instead.*

Prayers

- Our Mainly Music families, parent leaders, and Kids' Church families. Pray that we would find a new Children's Ministry Leader to take on this vital ministry
- Those people who have recently moved or transferred and are settling into new communities
- Places around the world coping with political unrest



Coming Up

WEF - Women's Evening Fellowship will meet next on Tuesday 20th April, 7:30pm in the GA. Guest speaker is Angela Caughey and her topic is "Dealing with Dementia". You are welcome to bring family and friends.

Vestry Formal Meeting - Wednesday 21st April, 7:30pm in the GA.

ANZAC Day services - Sunday 25th April. A traditional service will be held at 8am, and Communion with an ANZAC Day focus at 9:30am.



Men's Breakfast - Thursday 29th April, 7:30am at Brown's Café. Speak to Pete 021 488 485 for more info.

Hall Cleaning Bee - Saturday 1st May from 9am. Save the date, a sign up sheet and more info will come soon.

'The Apostle' Magazine



The Easter edition of the 'The Apostle' Magazine is available for collection today. Make sure you pick up a copy, or read the electronic version on our website at www.staidans.co.nz/magazines

Newcomer's Lunch

Our Newcomer's Lunch is on from 11am TODAY in the Social Lounge. This is a chance to find out more about St Aidan's and for us to offer hospitality. If you haven't received an invitation or haven't RSVPd it's not too late, please join us if you are new (or 'new-ish') to the Parish, we would love to have you join us.

Church Family Picnic

We will be holding our Church Family Picnic next Sunday 18th April, after the 9:30am service, starting from approx. 11:30am in Cornwall Park. BYO chair or picnic blanket, hat, sunscreen, and some finger food to share in a meal together.

Car pooling will be available so that everyone can come along.

In the event of unsuitable weather we will still join together for lunch and 'picnic' in the Hall.



Easter Candle

Harold Coop has again painted a beautiful scene for the Easter Candle.

This year, with a deadly international pandemic, life seems about to overwhelm us. But, despite our fears, God's love can conquer the darkness with the cross of Jesus, the shining jewel of our faith, guiding us forward.



Reader Training

If you have considered joining the reading roster we will be holding a readers refresher training course soon. Please contact the office to register your interest.

Children's Ministry Leader

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

The Hope Project

The Hope Project is an ongoing outreach project which aims to 'return Christ to Easter'. Booklets are available for you to keep in your car, handbag, gym bag, etc. to give away whenever an opportunity arises.

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 - Enter the Zoom online meeting ID: 946 0866 8929 , or via phone: +64 9 884 6780 and enter Passcode 1 #.
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 21 st April 2021 in the Gathering Area.

Contacts @ St Aidan's

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