

# St Aidan's

## Anglican Church

18 April 2021  
Witness

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

### Readings

Acts 3:12-19  
1 John 3:1-7  
Luke 24:36b-48

### Sentence

"Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence."

1 Peter 3:15b

### Prayer

Alleluia!  
Holy God,  
you set the example for us to follow;  
as we fulfil your call to care for your world  
make us faithful shepherds of your love.  
Grant us the courage to share our faith with others  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
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.

**11:30am (approx.)** - Church Family **Picnic in the Hall** and under the trees starting from approx. 11:15am. BYO picnic blanket, plates, cups, drinks, etc. and some finger food to share in a meal together.

### This Week

**WEF** - Women's Evening Fellowship will meet next on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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

**Vestry Formal Meeting** - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 7:30pm in the GA.

**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*).

## Prayers

- Hugo as he is baptised today, and his family
- The team preparing food at the City Mission on Monday
- Students and teachers will have a good rest over the holidays, and people would travel safely
- Governments around the world will continue to make wise decisions as we care for our fragile planet



### Next Week

**8am** - Traditional Communion.

**9:30am** - ANZAC Day service with Communion, and laying of wreaths after the service.

**5pm** - Evening service in the GA with a shared meal. Please bring a plate of food to share if you are able.

### Coming Up

**Office Closed** - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

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

**Hall Cleaning Bee** - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May from 9am. There is a sign up sheet in the GA.

**Mission Shop 2 for 1 Sale** - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May. More info next week.

## Church Family Picnic

**TODAY** is our Church Family Picnic, after the 9:30am service, starting from approx. 11:15am. As the weather is changeable ***we will be picnicking in the Hall*** and under the trees if weather allows. Bring some finger food to share, and ***please still BYO picnic gear*** (blanket, plates, cups, etc.) so that no one is stuck in the kitchen.

## ANZAC Day



Next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

A traditional Communion service will be held at 8am.

Our ANZAC Day service, including Communion, will be held at 9:30am, with the laying of wreaths to follow this service.

## Noticeboard

There are always more notices than we are able to include in the newsletter. Check the noticeboard regularly for more info.

## Reader Training

If you have considered joining the reading roster or would like to brush up on your reading skills we will be holding a readers refresher and training course soon.

Please contact the office to register your interest.

## Vicar Appointment Process Update

During the last month the review and update of the Parish Profile has been completed, a great team effort and sincere thanks to all involved! The Parish Profile was uploaded to the Diocese website on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April, the document summarises who we are as a Parish, what we are looking for in our new Vicar, and asks for applications to be submitted. Applications close on 30<sup>th</sup> April. The shortlisting process will happen during the first week of May with interviews to follow a couple of weeks later.

Your constant prayers for this process and for anyone considering and discerning whether they will apply are much appreciated.

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.**

## Resurrection Journey

[www.resurrection.nz](http://www.resurrection.nz)

This online devotional calendar continues after Easter, taking us all the way to the Day of Pentecost, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Shorter versions of each day's post will also be shared on the Facebook page

[www.facebook.com/resurrection.nz/](http://www.facebook.com/resurrection.nz/)

# Regular Events @ St Aidan's

<b>Sunday Services</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion <b>9:30am</b> Family Communion with Youth and Kids' Church <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 - Enter the <a href="#">Zoom online meeting ID: 946 0866 8929</a> , or via phone: +64 9 884 6780 and enter Passcode 1 #.
<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 formal meeting 7:30pm on Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 in the Gathering Area.

## Contacts @ St Aidan's

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