

# St Aidan's

## Anglican Church

25 April 2021

### Remembrance and Striving for Peace

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

#### Readings

Jeremiah 31:15-17  
Revelation 21:1-4  
Matthew 5:1-12

#### Sentence

No one has greater love than this,  
to lay down one's life for one's friends.

John 15:13

#### Prayer

Lord God,  
we pray simply for peace on earth.  
If in war we brought peace closer,  
strengthen our hope;  
if we shared our bread with others,  
keep us generous;  
if we dream of a better world,  
hear our prayer. 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** - Traditional Communion.

**9:30am** - ANZAC Day service, including Communion, with the laying of wreaths to follow the service.

*\*No Kids' Church during school holidays, however activity sheets are available at the back of the church.*

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



### This Week

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

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

**Prayer Meeting** - 9am each Thursday in the Gathering Area.

**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. Sign up sheet in the GA.

**Mission Shop 2 for 1 Sale** - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May, the Mission Shop are having "two for the price of one" sale on their clothing range from 9am to 3pm. Extended hours to find some pre-winter season bargains in the shop and extending into Hall.

## Prayers

- Those people who are grieving at this time, especially family and friends of Roger Maclean following his funeral here yesterday. Pray also for Cree Harland as she mourns the loss of Bruce
- The team visiting the women's prison at Wiri today
- As we acknowledge ANZAC Day today we pray for countries around the world still facing conflict. Pray also for those working to achieve peace



### Next Week

**8am** - Communion.

**9:30am** - Family Communion. *\*No Kids' Church during school holidays.*

### Coming Up

**AAW** - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 1.30 pm in the Gathering Area. This month's speaker is Leo Shen from KidsCan, the charity providing the essentials so Kiwi kids can learn. This afternoon is open to all parishioners, and you are welcome to bring family and friends. Enquiries, phone Mary Parkinson 027 277 1246.

**Movie Night** - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Drinks and nibbles in the Gathering Area from 5:30pm, followed by the movie (film TBA) at 6:30pm.

## 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 and we will be in touch as soon as a date has been set.

## Hall Cleaning Bee

This Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May from 9am. Please add your name to the sign sheet in the Gathering Area if you can help out for an hour or two.

## Mission Shop 2 for 1 Sale

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May, the Mission Shop are having "two for the price of one" sale on their clothing range from 9am to 3pm. Extended hours mean you can come along and find some



pre-winter season bargains in the shop and Hall.

## Notices

We always receive more notices than we are able to share in the newsletter each week. Check the noticeboard regularly for more info, and 'Like' our [Facebook page](#) to get reminders of what's coming up.

## 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 strategic meeting 7:30pm on Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2021.

## Contacts @ St Aidan's

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