

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

2 May 2021

The Vine

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

Readings

Acts 8:26-40

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

Sentence

"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love."

John 15:9

Prayer

Gracious God,
you call us your own and love us beyond measure;
in the rising of your Son we are made a resurrection people,
free us from the old ways, make us faithful disciples,
so that we can share with others what you have freely given to us,
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.

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

This Week

AAW - Tuesday 4th 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.

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 info*).

Next Week

8am - Communion.

9:30am - Family Communion.

Kids' Church and Youth program resumes for term 2.

Prayers

- Family and friends of Grace Rawson whose funeral was held here on Friday, and also those grieving for Keith Wilson
- Students and teachers as term 2 resumes, and our Mainly Music group as it also starts up again
- India and all other countries where there is a huge surge in COVID-19 cases. Pray that the world might unite to share resources and expertise in the fight against this virus



Coming Up

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

Pins & Needles - Monday 10th May, 10am in the Gathering Area. A knitting for charity group which always welcomes of new knitters, crocheters, and sewers, beginners and experienced alike.

Women's Evening Fellowship - Tuesday 18th May, 7:30pm in the Gathering Area. We are hoping to welcome Angela Caughey who was unable to attend the last meeting, speaking on the topic "Dealing with Dementia". You are welcome to bring family and friends.

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



Thank you to everyone who gave their time and energy yesterday to help "spring clean" the Hall.

Parish Prayer Directory

We are currently in the process of updating the Parish Prayer Directory. If you have changed any of your contact details (address, phone, or email) please contact the office to update your information by Friday 14th May, or complete a change of address form on the Newcomer's table. Similarly, if you would like to be added to the Prayer Directory please complete a "Please Add" form and drop it into the Suggestions Box in the GA.

Notices

Check the noticeboard regularly for more notices and things coming up which we don't have room for here!

Vicar Appointment Process Update

Applications for Vicar closed on 30th April and the Nominating Committee are now in the process of shortlisting candidates, with interviews to start soon. Your constant prayers for this process, and for anyone considering and discerning whether they will apply, are much appreciated.

Contact one of the Nominators if you have any questions: Celia Finn, Juli Mercer or John Priestley.

Charitable Purposes Group

The CPG met recently to discuss distribution of the 2020 Mission Shop profits, and agreed to make donations to the following groups:

- ✝ NZ Church Missionary Society
- ✝ Anglican Missions
- ✝ Auckland City Mission
- ✝ Anglican Trust for Women & Children
- ✝ Habitat for Humanity Curtain Bank
- ✝ Christian Broadcasting Association
- ✝ ICHC (Hospital Chaplains)
- ✝ Prison Chaplaincy Services
- ✝ Aotearoa Christians against Poverty
- ✝ PARS (People at Risk Solutions)

Thank you to all volunteers and customers of the Mission Shop over the last year who have made these donations possible, and thank you to all who helped with our seasonal "2 for 1" sale yesterday.

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 strategic meeting 7:30pm on Wednesday 19 th May 2021.

Contacts @ St Aidan's

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