

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

9 May 2021
Life-Giving

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

Readings

Acts 10:44-48
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

Sentence

Jesus says: 'You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit.'

John 15:16

Prayer

Holy and life-giving God,
you teach us in your word
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with all our heart
and our neighbour as ourselves.

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Friend,
who lives 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.

Kids' Church and Youth program resumes for term 2.

This Week

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

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*).

Drinks and Nibbles plus Movie Night

- Friday from 5:30pm for BYO drinks and nibbles in the Gathering Area, followed by the movie "Grow Your Own" at 6:30pm. Come along for either or both.

Next Week

8am - Communion.

9:30am - Family Communion.

Prayers

- Family and friends following the death of Joan Erskine-Legget's husband Ted. Also for Margaret Johnson whose funeral will be held at St Aidan's this week
- The mother figures in our lives, and for the wide variety of emotions that this day evokes
- All those who are unwell and coping with health issues



Coming Up

Women's Evening Fellowship - Tuesday 18th May, 7:30pm in the Gathering Area. *Amendment from incorrect info last week* - our guest speaker is Dr Christine Roke who will talk to us about her career in Family Planning. All welcome. Fellowship will be enjoyed over tea/coffee.

Men's Breakfast - Thursday 27th May, 7:30am at Brown's Café. Contact Pete Macaulay for more info

Children & Families Ministry

Today we welcome our new Children and Families Ministry Coordinator Isabelle Hoskyn. Izzi has been a member of our 9:30am congregation for some time. You can read her bio on the noticeboard.



Drinks & Nibbles + Movie Night

Celebrating our freedom to socialize we will have BYO drinks and nibbles this Friday in the Gathering Area from 5:30pm, followed by the movie "Grow Your Own" at 6:30pm. Come along and join us for either or both. *Optional pizza supper and popcorn available for a small koha.*



Office Relief

Anne will be taking holidays from 21st June to 2nd July. If you have some free time to assist in keeping the office open while she is away please contact the office. Duties would mainly be answering calls and greeting visitors, no computer work necessary. We expect to be compiling a roster shortly.

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, or complete a "Please Add" form to have your name included, then drop completed forms in the Suggestions Box.

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.

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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