

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

13 June 2021

Growing

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

Readings

Ezekiel 17:22-24
2 Corinthians 5:6-10,
14-17
Mark 4:26-34

Sentence

"The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed which, when sown upon the ground, is like the smallest of all the seeds on the earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs..."

Mark 4: 31-32

Prayer

Creator God,
you created the world and all that is in it,
you planted us as seeds into that world.
May we flourish and grow and in turn sow
seeds of love and compassion, justice and truth, hope and faith.
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.

This Week

Two Choirs Event - 2pm TODAY, 13th June, at Christ Church Ellerslie. Enjoy two outstanding choirs from One Tree Hill College - Esquire (boys) and Peka Tōtara (girls). \$20 single, \$30 double includes afternoon tea, Proceeds will go to the College and the Auckland City Mission. Limited door sales available.

Pins & Needles - Monday 14th June, 10am in the GA.

Women's Evening Fellowship - Tuesday 15th June, 7:30pm in the GA. Our guest speaker is Stuart Gray and he will speak to us on Healing in Wales. All welcome and supper will be served.

Next Week

8am - Communion.

9:30am - Family Communion.

3:30pm - Induction of Rev'd Louise Anderson as Vicar of St Aidan's by Bishop Ross Bay. The service will be followed by afternoon tea in the GA.

Prayers

- Family and friends of Gwenda Rogers and Bruce Marler who both died recently, and all the attendees of the 7 St Vincent services
- Those who are studying, and all those in the middle of exams
- All health care workers who are facing a variety of stressors in their professional roles



Coming Up

Temporary change to office hours - Please note from Monday 21st June to Friday 2nd July the Parish Office will only be open from 9am to 1pm.

Men's Breakfast - Thursday 24th June, 7:30am at Brown's Café.

Evening Service - Sunday 27th June, 5pm in the GA. Bring some food to share in a meal together afterwards.

Reader Training Session

Sunday 18th July after the 9:30am service. If you have already put your name down to join the reading roster, would like a refresher, or would like to join the reading roster, please put this date in your diary and contact the office to register if you haven't already. Preparation material will be sent out closer to the date.

Induction Service

Next Sunday 20th June, 3:30pm.
As we are expecting a reasonable number of people and are offering refreshments afterwards, please bring a plate of finger food to share if you are able.

Financial Contributions

It is no longer possible to accept cheques for your offertory contributions. If you have been in the habit of writing cheques please arrange an alternative. If you prefer to use envelopes please use cash only for offerings in future.

Alternatively please deposit to:
St Aidans Church Remuera
06-0257-0052666-13
Reference: Your giving number
(please contact the office if you are unsure of your number)

Parish Annual Quiz

Friday 6th August. Teams up to eight (8) people, \$20 per person. This year's theme is "The Olympics". Choose a country and sport for your team and dress up your team and table appropriately. A sign up sheet to register your team is available now in the GA. There will also be raffles, a silent auction, and prizes for best dressed table and team. Proceeds to the City Mission HomeGround Project.

ATWC Pyjama Appeal

The Anglican Trust for Women and Children have begun



their annual Winter Pyjama Appeal. If you would like to donate a pair of PJs, or more than one, please give them to any of the AAW leaders or leave at the office.

City Mission Donations

Thank you to everyone who brought along extra items for City



Mission as we targeted products they need more of. Please continue to bring along any grocery items as you are able each week, all donations are greatly appreciated.

A reminder of those extra items which are often in short supply:

- Toiletries: toothpaste, tooth brushes, shampoo, soap
- Packets of crackers, biscuits and small treats
- Tins of fish and/or chicken
- Tins of vegetables and/or fruit

Fishing Trip

Tentatively planned for Saturday 17th July. Limited spaces available, so contact Pete Macaulay to register your interest.

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 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. Contact Pete 021 488 485.
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 16 th June 2021 in the Gathering Area.

Contacts @ St Aidan's

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