

# St Aidan's

## Anglican Church

25 July 2021

Ephesians: Love in action

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

### Readings

2 Kings 4: 42-44  
Ephesians 3: 14-21  
John 6: 1-21

### Sentence

Jesus said, "I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you."  
John 13:15

### Prayer

Generous God,  
you show compassion to the hungry and needy,  
grant us the grace to share feely of our limited resources.  
Help us to value every contribution offered  
and to give and receive graciously of your love.  
For you are alive and reign with the Father,  
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.

**5pm** - Evening service, worship with a difference, followed by a shared meal together. Bring a plate of food to share if you are able.

### This Week

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

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

**Prayer Meeting** - 9am Thursday, all welcome to join our staff for prayer in the GA.

**Modern Slavery** - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 7:30pm at Community of St Luke. A talk by Becky Kingi, Advocacy and Policy Manager at World Vision NZ. Entry by donation, register at [stlukes.org.nz/events](http://stlukes.org.nz/events) or contact Pamela at St Luke's office: 520 0740

### Missed a sermon?

Don't forget all our sermons are published on St Aidan's website, so you are able to catch up on any you may have missed at:

[www.staidans.co.nz/sermons/](http://www.staidans.co.nz/sermons/)

## Prayers



- Family and friends of Lily Khouri whose funeral was held here during the week, and all those who are grieving
- The team visiting Wiri prison today
- Those suffering the effects of natural disasters both in New Zealand and overseas
- On this Social Services Sunday we remember all who work for agencies offering support to those in need

### Next Week

**8am** - Communion.

**9:30am** - Family Communion.

### Coming Up

**AAW** - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 1:30pm in the GA. *\*More info next week.*

**Parish Annual Quiz** - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August, 6:30 for 7pm start. *\*See next page for more info.*

**Stained Glass Window Pilgrimage** - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August, starting from 9am at St George's Epsom. *\*More info closer to the date.*

**St Aidan's Day** - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August we will have a special service in Church and a shared lunch together afterwards in the Hall.

## Conor's Resignation

It is with sadness we announce our Youth Pastor, Conor McGrath, is leaving St Aidan's and moving to full time employment with Lifewise, a Christian organization helping to get youth off the streets. Conor's last Sunday in the Parish will be 8<sup>th</sup> August. Whilst we will miss him, we wish Conor, Sophie and Riley all the very best for the future.

## Name Tags

All the name tags have recently been updated, and last week we talked about being welcoming and inclusive of everyone, so please remember to wear your name tag to help others. How about also introducing yourself to someone whose name you don't recognise?

## 'The Apostle' articles

Our next edition of 'The Apostle' Magazine will be for St Aidan's Day. In light of our recent appointment of Louise as Vicar we are looking for your stories and anecdotes of Vicars past. Please send in any memories you have - funny, poignant, teaching. Any other submissions for the magazine are also welcome.  
**Deadline for content is Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August, earlier is much appreciated!**  
*(As always stories are printed at the editor's discretion.)*

## Parish Annual Quiz

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August, 6:30 for 7pm start. This year's theme is "The Olympics". Choose a country and sport for your team and dress yourselves and table up appropriately. Teams up to eight (8) people, \$20 per person. 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 City Mission Home Ground Project.



## Painting

Painting and preparation work is continuing to be carried out around the St Aidan's site. Please be aware and comply with all signage and instructions as this work is being done.

## Annual Garage Sale

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September from 8am. A volunteer sign up sheet is available on a clipboard in the GA, so if you can help in any way please add your name to the list. If you are thinking about spring cleaning be sure to hold onto any good quality saleable items

**ST AIDAN'S REMUERA**  
FAMOUS ANNUAL

**GARAGE SALE**

to donate.

## 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 <a href="#">Izzi</a> .
<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. Contact Pete.
<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 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021.

## Contacts @ St Aidan's

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