

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

1 August 2021

Ephesians: Growing Up

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

Readings

Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15
Ephesians 4: 1-8, 11-16
John 6: 24-35

Sentence

“But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ...”

Ephesians 4: 15

Prayer

God of call and vocation,
You call the greatest and the least to follow you;
open our ears to hear your call,
empower us by the Holy Spirit to respond
and willingly embrace the new and living way of discipleship.
May we flourish and grow and in turn sow seeds of love
and compassion, justice and truth, hope and faith
through Jesus Christ. 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 and Baptism.

9:30am - Family Communion.

This Week

AAW - Tuesday 3rd August, 1:30pm in the GA. Our speaker is Lesley Snyman, Director of Vaughan Park Anglican Conference and Retreat Centre. A koha donation would be appreciated for the work carried out at Vaughan Park.

Wednesday Communion - 11:30am in the Church.

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

Parish Annual Quiz - Friday 6th August, 6:30 for 7pm start. If you haven't registered with a team it's not too late, contact Jenny today. There will be raffles, a silent auction, and prizes for best dressed table and team.

Next Week

8am - Communion.

9:30am - Family Communion. Please join us in a farewell morning tea for Conor after the 9:30am service.

Prayers

- Anna Pomare and her family as she is baptised at the 8am service today
- Students and teachers as they get back into the new school term and semester. We also pray for Brandon and Asher as they start the BOLD programme
- 7 St Vincent service this week
- CMS Mission Partners as they consider whether they return to New Zealand on furlough



Coming Up

Youth Service - Sunday 22nd August 9:30am service.

Evening Service - Sunday 22nd August, 5pm for a shared meal together, and then we will go across to Gracecity Church in Greenlane to join in with their 6pm service.

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

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

Garage Sale - From 8am, Saturday 11th September.

Conor's Resignation

Our Youth Pastor Conor McGrath's last Sunday in the Parish will be 8th August. We invite you to stay on for a farewell morning tea in his honour after the 9:30am service on this day.

Staff Updates

Following Conor's departure on 8th August our Youth Group and Sunday Youth will be led by Nic Mercer for the rest of this year, and Isobell Tregoweth will take over the lead of the Young Adults home group. Please pray for our leaders as they settle into their new roles.

BOLD Candidates

We congratulate Brandon Wise and Asher Stonehouse on their selection to the Building Outstanding Leaders and Disciples (BOLD) programme. We look forward to praying for and supporting Brandon and Asher as they begin this journey.

Ministry Conference

Please note that Louise will be away at Ministry Conference this Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th August. During this time please contact Anne in the office, or for urgent pastoral queries please leave a message on Louise's cell phone 027 448 4467.

Parish Annual Quiz

THIS FRIDAY 6th August, 6:30 for 7pm start. If you haven't registered with a team it's not too late, contact Jenny today. There will be raffles, a silent auction, and prizes for best dressed table and team. \$20 per person, maximum eight per team. We still need some help to make the evening a success, so if you are able to contribute any items for the gourmet raffle hamper, or make a slice for supper, please let Jenny know today.

Proceeds to City Mission's Home Ground Project.



Annual Garage Sale

Saturday 11th September from 8am. Preparations are well under way as we get closer to the date, and we will start accepting donated items in the Bunker very soon.

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.

Our annual baking competition will be held on Sunday 5th September and we are looking for the very best cookies from our talented cooks!



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 Izzi .
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. Contact Pete.
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 18 th August 2021 in the GA.

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