

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

29 August 2021

St Aidan's Day

Today's service comes from page 404 of the New Zealand Prayer Book, and will be available online via [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#)

Readings

Deut 4:1-2,6-9

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8,14-15, 21-23

Sentence

"Every desirable and beneficial gift comes out of heaven. The gifts are rivers of light cascading down from the Father of Light"

James 1: 17 ^{MSG}

Prayer

Forgiving God,

your way is greater than human comprehension.

Open our hearts and minds to truly understand your way of inclusion, that we may know the power of grace and mercy modelled by your Son, and live as reflections of Him,

Through Jesus Christ our Liberator,

Amen

We hope to be out of lockdown and back in the buildings soon. In the meantime you can connect with us through phone or email.

While our regular services are unable to be held we hope you will still join us for worship online at our Facebook page or through our YouTube channel.

WORSHIP

CARING

MISSION

5 Ascot Avenue, Remuera, Auckland

What's on at St Aidan's

Today

9:30am - Sunday service via our [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/staidansremuera)(www.facebook.com/staidansremuera) or [YouTube channel](#).

10:15am - Catch up over a cuppa. Enter the Thursday mornings at 9am in the GA, or via Zoom - Enter the [Zoom online meeting ID](https://zoom.us/j/94608668929?pwd=TKZLeU1MY2d5eUpqeTJ5WUJTRHIVUT09): 946 0866 8929, or via phone: +64 9 884 6780 and enter Passcode 1 #.
www.zoom.us/j/94608668929?pwd=TKZLeU1MY2d5eUpqeTJ5WUJTRHIVUT09

Evening Prayer - 7pm with [Bishop Ross Bay's Facebook page](#).

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063755614106>

This Week

Prayer Meeting - 9am Thursday prayer via Zoom. Enter the [Zoom online meeting ID](https://zoom.us/j/94608668929): 946 0866 8929, or via phone: +64 9 884 6780 and enter Passcode 1 #.

Next Week

9:30am - Sunday service via our [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/staidansremuera)(www.facebook.com/staidansremuera) or [YouTube channel](#).

Prayers

- Aged care facilities, for residents and staff, particularly 7 St Vincent and Remuera Gardens where we would normally be taking services
- Organisers who are having to make difficult decisions about upcoming events or activities, from garage sales to conferences and sport competitions
- Health protection for our frontline essential workers, and for people to be kind to them as they carry out their duties in difficult situations



Coming Up

Garage Sale - **Postponed** from 11th September, more info later. The Annual Bake-off planned for 4th September has also been postponed.

Season of Creation - Sunday 19th and 26th September.

St Francis Day Pet Service - Sunday 3rd October at 4pm.

Readers During Lockdown

During COVID-19 levels 4 and 3 you will not be needed for your regular readings, however Louise is recording reading for the online services. If you are able to record a reading please let Louise know.

Helpers Wanted

Sunday Welcomers

How would you like to be a Welcomer at the 9.30 service? We are looking for some people to join our monthly roster. Do talk to Christine Roke, phone 0274165380 / email roke.christine.john@xtra.co.nz

Sanctuary Guild

There are two vacancies in the new roster for people to dust the church. This involves a turn once every eleven weeks, and takes about 30 to 45 minutes. It can be done in your own time. Please see Jenny H if you can help email bchecho@xtra.co.nz / 0277129548.

St Aidan's buildings closed

During alert level 3 & 4 all our buildings are closed. Louise and the rest of the staff are still working, but from home, until further notice. This means that some of our planned activities are cancelled, some postponed and others now have a question mark over them as we wait to hear when the lockdown levels will change. Please continue to contact us as you normally would via phone or email and we will respond as soon as possible.

Worship this Sunday will be in a virtual format and we are also preparing for the possibility for St Aidan's Day (Sunday 29th), to be online in keeping with the Bishop's advice.

Annual Garage Sale

It's Spring Clean Time! Time to empty out your wardrobes and clear the shed, we need lots and lots of good quality saleable goods of all kinds please. Any household items, furniture, outdoor, sporting goods, appliances, clothing, jewellery, books, etc., special valuables, antiques and high end items. All very welcome and gratefully received, but please no broken, incomplete or soiled items.



St Aidan's Day Celebrations

Please send in to Anne or Louise any pictures of how you celebrated St Aidan's Day from home e.g. baking, a meal, artwork, etc. We will share some of these during next Sunday's service.

'The Apostle' Magazine

An electronic version of the St Aidan's Day edition of 'The Apostle' magazine is now available from www.staidans.co.nz/magazines or see the [flipbook version](#).

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 Nic .
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.

Contacts @ St Aidan's

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