

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

19 September 2021
Season of Creation 1

Today's service comes from page 476 of the New Zealand Prayer Book, and will be available online via [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#)

Readings

Numbers 11:
4-6, 10-16, 24-29
Mark 9: 38-50

Sentence

The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders;
where morning dawns, where evening fades,
you call forth songs of joy.
You care for the land and water it;
you enrich it abundantly.

Psalm 65:8-9a

Prayer

Holy God, in your kingdom, the last shall be first and the first shall be last.
You warn us not to be distracted by the narrative of worldly greed,
consumed by the feeling that we do not have enough.
Draw us to your simple and humble path,
so we might know the joys of living lightly on this earth.
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

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

9am - Kids' Church via Zoom.
Contact Izzi for access.

9:30am - Sunday service via our [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/staidansremuera)(www.facebook.com/staidansremuera) or [YouTube channel](#). This is the first week of our Season of Creation series.

10:15am - Catch up over a cuppa via Zoom. Enter the [Zoom online meeting ID](#): 946 0866 8929, or phone +64 9 884 6780 and enter Passcode 1 #. Or copy into browser: www.zoom.us/j/94608668929?pwd=TkZLeU1MY2d5eUpqeTJ5WUJTRHlVUT09

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

This Week

Mainly music - 9:30am Wednesday via Zoom. Contact Vicki for access.

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

Catch Up Over A Cuppa - 9:30am Thursday via Zoom. Use the same login information listed above for our weekly Prayer Meeting.

Prayers

- Family and friends of Lysie Cotter who passed away last week
- All who are ill and not able to be with those they love
- We would all be able to be good and responsible stewards of our planet's resources
- For our essential workers, for their safety and good health, and their efforts would be positively affirmed by others



Next Week

Don't forget to put your clocks forward next Saturday night as daylight saving begins at 2am.



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Coming Up

St Francis Day Pet Service - Sunday 3rd October at 4pm via Zoom. More details to follow.

Women's Evening Fellowship - If alert levels allow WEF plan to meet on Tuesday 19th October at 7:30pm, with Angela Caughey as our speaker.

Annual Garage Sale



In light of the ongoing Covid situation our Garage Sale Committee have made the difficult

decision to cancel the Garage Sale for 2021, with the aim of hopefully holding it in autumn of 2022.

A small market day may be possible later this year, if Covid levels allow, to sell plants, jams and other items which have already been prepared.

Church Financial Support

Financial support for the Parish during lockdown can be made via direct deposit to:

St Aidans Church Remuera

06-0257-0052666-13

Ref: Your offertory code number

Contact Anne if you don't have an offertory code number - 929 24670 or office@staidans.co.nz

Season of Creation

We would love to have as many people as possible contributing to next week's service. Send in your photos of creation, pictures or drawings, and if you would like to write a prayer we can include these as part of our intercessions. Prayers can either be on video or recordings, or you may prefer to forward a written copy for someone else to read, Contact Louise or Anne for further instructions if required. Items to be sent in by the end of the day on Wednesday 22nd September.

Preparations for Level 2 & 1

Whilst we aren't sure when we will be able to come back into our church buildings you can start preparing.

- ✚ Do you have a mask ready, or do you need one?
- ✚ Have you taken the opportunity to be vaccinated so we can protect one another?
- ✚ Have you downloaded the COVID tracer app if you have a smartphone? Or can you BYO pen?

Pins & Needles

The work continues (perhaps more than ever!) during lockdown. Should anyone require knitting yarn, or just a chat, please call Gail 5851290 / 0272714974 or Marie 5248642.

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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