

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

17 October 2021

Standing with Christ

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

Readings

Isaiah 53:4-12

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

Sentence

“For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

Mark 10:45

Prayer

God of power,

in Christ you came to us as a servant;

the greatest became the least.

In a world which values privilege and power, may we find the humble way, putting others before ourselves, sharing our resources and witnessing to the life of the one who redeems.

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 by phone or email—(09) 9294760 or office@staidans.co.nz

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](#).

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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](#) with Bp Ross Bay preaching.

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 #.

This Week

Mainly Music - Wednesday 9:30am 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 #.

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Prayers

- Children and young people as they manage their studies from home once again. Pray also for parents as they juggle their many responsibilities.
- People will work again together as a team, following guidelines to combat the continuing outbreak.
- Unrest around the world, for those who are displaced or searching for a better life.



Coming Up

All Souls Service (online) - Tuesday 2nd November at 7pm. This will potentially replace the Blue Christmas Service for 2021.

AGM - Sunday 14th November (see info next page).

Property Works

Another brief update - Painting in the Hall has now been finished, the upstairs offices are also completed, and the open area of the GA has had a fresh coat of paint. It is great the painters have been able to use this time while we are unable to enter the buildings.

AGM

Save the date - Sunday 14th November. Covid levels permitting this will be our AGM in person, or it may yet be online.

We will be requiring the following nominations to serve on Vestry:

- ◆ Two (2) Synod rep's (*Andrew is not seeking re-election*).
- ◆ People's Warden - this is an elected position each year.
- ◆ Vestry members - *not all current members will be standing for re-election*.

Please carefully pray about our Vestry representatives, consider potential nominees, and speak to those you feel may be appropriate to fill these roles as soon as possible. Nominations open soon!



If you have a report to write please email to the office, or contact Anne, by Wednesday 27th October.

It may seem strange planning for an AGM when we can't still physically meet in our buildings; however it is important to continue with our plans, as we may need to adapt how our AGM is held this year. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Louise

'The Apostle' Christmas

We welcome your contributions for the Christmas edition of 'The Apostle' which is now being planned. If you have any positives from lockdown (e.g, new hobbies, projects, accomplishments, insights...) we would love to hear from you. Photos are especially welcome.

Looking forward to Christmas - do you have any suggestions or ideas for celebrating with family or loved ones when you can't physically be together? Perhaps a special shared recipe or craft, a particular movie you like to watch every Christmas season, an empty chair set aside for the absent person, or something completely different? Any ideas for us all to feel closer to one another.

Church Financial Support

Many thanks to all who continue to support St Aidan's during lockdown, your contributions are greatly appreciated. If you have been in the habit of giving with envelopes you may like to consider giving via direct deposit as an alternative:

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Contact Anne - 929 4670 or office@staidans.co.nz - if you don't have an offertory code number .

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 20 th October 2021 via Zoom.

Contacts @ St Aidan's

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