

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

24 October 2021

Taking Time

Today's service comes from page 456 of the New Zealand Prayer Book, and will be available online via [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#)

Readings

Jeremiah 31:7-9
Hebrews 7: 23-28
Mark 10:46-52

Sentence

Then Jesus said to the blind man,
“What do you want me to do for you?”
Mark 10:51

Prayer

Listening God,
you show us mercy
and ask us what we need.
reaching out to us in the midst of our struggles.
Grant us open hearts as we grow our relationships,
that all may be inspired by your holy presence.
Through Jesus we pray.
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](#).

WORSHIP

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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 Louise 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 #.

Next Week

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](#). Preacher Hamish Maclean.

10:15am - Catch up over a cuppa via Zoom. (See meeting info above)

Prayers

- Safety on our roads and in the water as we all enjoy the long weekend. Pray also for compliance during the break
- Senior high school students as they head back to school next week to prepare for exams
- Those who are struggling - physically, financially, emotionally - for hope, strength, and support



Coming Up

All Souls Service (online) - Tuesday 2nd November at 7pm.

AGM - Sunday 14th November at 10:30am via Zoom - [Zoom online meeting ID](#): 946 0866 8929, or via phone: +64 9 884 6780 and enter Passcode 1 #.

All Souls Service

All Souls Service (online via Zoom) - Tuesday 2nd November at 7pm. A short reflective service.

Come prepared with a candle (if possible) and if you have any photos of people you may be remembering. Enter the [Zoom online meeting ID](#): - 946 0866 8929, or via phone: +64 9 884 6780 and enter Passcode 1 #. This will potentially replace the Blue Christmas Service for 2021.

AGM

**Our AGM will be held on Sunday
14th November, 10.30am via Zoom.**

**Nominations close on Monday
8th November at 5pm.** Forms are downloadable from our website at: www.staidans.co.nz/agm/ or obtain a print copy by contacting Louise or Anne.

We will be acknowledging the work of Nic Mercer and Andrew Maclean (Synod Rep), who are both stepping down from vestry and not seeking re-election this year. We will also be thanking James Parkinson for his years as people's warden as he is stepping out of this role but still willing to serve on vestry if elected.

We are holding Synod nominations this year as it is the end of our 3 year cycle. David Jamison is happy to stand for re-election again however the parish has 2 representatives on Synod. If you want to find out more about this role please speak to Andrew as outgoing rep, or David.

If we are to retain at least our current Vestry numbers we need nominations for a People's Warden, Synod rep and general Vestry members.

Reminder that nomination forms can be obtained from our website:
[AGM Reports page - St Aidan's](http://www.staidans.co.nz/agm/)
[\(www.staidans.co.nz/agm/\)](http://www.staidans.co.nz/agm/)

'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:

**St Aidans Church Remuera
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Ref: Your offertory code number
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 informal meeting to be confirmed.

Contacts @ St Aidan's

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