

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

31 October 2021

A Song of Praise

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

Readings

Psalm 146
Luke 1:46-55

Sentence

"Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God."

Psalm 146:5

Prayer

God of the humble and expectant,
you bless those who believe when you promise;
help us, like Mary and Elizabeth,
simply to delight in the good things you prepare for us,
to say, "Yes."
Praise to you our God; you answer prayer.
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 with a Youth focus via our [Facebook page](#) (www.facebook.com/staidansremuera) or [YouTube channel](#) and our preacher today is Hamish Maclean.

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 #.

8pm - Karakia for our Climate [service via Zoom](#).

This Week

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 usual [Zoom online meeting ID](#): 946 0866 8929, or via phone: +64 9 884 6780 with Passcode 1 #.

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

Prayer Meeting - 9am Thursday prayer via Zoom. Enter the [Zoom online meeting ID](#) as above.

Prayers

- Wiri Women's Prison, for peace and calm as the women adjust to being unable to see whanau, especially their children. Pray also for the women who have been released recently, particularly those who have journeyed with the Chaplaincy, that they may continue to find strength and hope in God's presence in their lives
- The Woodward family as they mourn the loss of Jill, and all those grieving at this time
- Regions suffering from acute food insecurity causing malnutrition and desperation, particularly praying for the people of Afghanistan



Next Week

9am - Kids' Church via Zoom.

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

10:15am - Catch up over a cuppa [Zoom online meeting ID](#): 946 0866 8929, or via phone: +64 9 884 6780 with Passcode 1 #.

8pm - [Daily online prayer vigil via Facebook live](#) for COP26 (every day from 1st to 11th November).

Karakia for our Climate

Karakia for our Climate is holding vigils during Glasgow's COP26 (31st Oct to 12th Nov) as Christians from around Aotearoa New Zealand pray for our global leaders, for the climate, for humanity, for God's creation. Follow and find out more at their Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/karakia4ourclimate

The [Nationwide Karakia Service via Zoom](#) will be held at 8pm on Sunday 31st October. A daily online prayer vigil via FB live will also be held at 8pm every day from 1st to 11th November.

Contact our Sustainability Champion, Emily Paul, if you would like to know more.

Coming Up

Vestry Nominations Close - Monday 8th November at 5pm.

AGM Zoom 'Test Run' - Thursday 11th November, 9:30am &/or 7:30pm for anyone who wants a little help or practise before the AGM on Sunday.

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 #.

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 are particularly needing to appoint a new People's Warden (annual nomination), and also a Synod Rep (who would serve for three years). Please carefully pray whether this may be you or who else you could nominate.

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

Reminder that nomination forms can be obtained from our website:

[AGM Reports page - St Aidan's \(www.staidans.co.nz/agm/\)](http://www.staidans.co.nz/agm/)

We plan to hold two **AGM Zoom 'rest runs'** on Thursday 11th November, for 30 minutes from 9:30am and 7:30pm. If you would like a little help, an opportunity to check that you can access the meeting, check volume, try out online voting options, etc., please drop in to either of these, or contact Anne or Louise for extra help.

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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