

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

14 November 2021

For such a time as this

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

Readings

Psalm 16
Mark 13:1-8

Sentence

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
Psalm 16:1

Prayer

God of ages,
in Jesus Christ you set a corner stone and a strong foundation;
you are the true and living way.
May we stand firm in the face of all that shakes our foundations,
certain in the knowledge of your love.
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](#).

WORSHIP

CARING

MISSION

5 Ascot Avenue, Remuera, Auckland

What's on at St Aidan's

Today

9am - Kids' Church via Zoom.

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

10:30am - Parish Annual General Meeting via [Zoom online meeting ID](#): 946 0866 8929, or via phone: +64 9 884 6780 with 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](#) as above.

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](#) 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 #.

Prayers

- Those with oversight of the churches who are making the decisions about how vaccination certificates will impact on how we gather for services. Pray for Synod who met this week
- With the easing of restrictions that long awaited plans might go smoothly
- Schools as they prepare for children's return to classes



Jams & Preserves for sale

Contact Anne Priestley for a range of jams and preserves made for the Garage Sale. A list of items available can be found [HERE](#), along with prices and payment information.

Christmas Cakes & Puddings

The ATWC have sent a notice from the celebrated NZ chef Ruth Pretty that her Christmas cakes and puddings are now available.

1.2 kg	Boxed cake	\$62.00
750kg	Pudding	\$38.00
450kg	Pudding	\$28.00

Payment to:- 02-0192-0130095-00 please, with 'Robyn' and ATWC Christmas cake as reference, delivery to Robyn Bridgman, 216 Victoria Ave, Remuera, Auckland 1050.

AGM

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

Annual reports are available on our [AGM Reports page](#), 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.

Submission deadline is this Thursday 18th November.

Home Appliances

We have been most fortunate to secure some nearly new appliances from the Risland development, who are about to start construction of their new village in Meadowbank. We have dishwashers, a frig/freezer, stoves, and a washing machine. Now is just the right time for anybody considering replacing an ageing appliance at the beach or lake house. John Glenie has access to these, and he will be able to tell you what is available. We are not looking for big money for them, but as several dishwashers are only months old, there is a great chance to upgrade at a good price, and help the Parish recover some of the \$60,000 we are missing as a result of losing our huge garage sale two years in a row. **Call John on 0274 820 800 or 520 2386.**

Vestry Nominations

Nominations received by the deadline:

Synod Rep

Julie Barnes

David Jamison

People's warden

Desre Simpson

Vestry

James Parkinson

Mark Rushton

Jenny Haggitt

Kumar Mather

Liz Lim

Please remember to pray for our incoming Vestry and retiring members.

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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Youth:	Nic Mercer	Mainly Music:	Vicki White Wed 9:30am staidansmainlymusic@gmail.com
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