

# St Aidan's

## Anglican Church

28 November 2021

Advent 1

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

### Readings

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13

Luke 21: 25-36

### Sentence

“Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

Luke: 21:36

### Prayer

Almighty God,  
Prophets and scriptures prepare your way;  
Open our minds to discern your purpose,  
turn us from all darkness to hope  
and prepare us for the coming of your light.  
Through Jesus Christ our Liberator,  
Who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. 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](mailto: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.

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

**10:15am** - Catch up over a cuppa 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](https://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](#) as above.

## Prayers

- Those in the community who aren't able to see signs of hope
- For peace and patience as Auckland slowly opens up, that we would be calm and not become anxious or frustrated
- All who are unwell at this time, those in hospital, those receiving medical treatment and all who have had surgery delayed



## Priest Associate

Applications are now open for the ministry of Priest Associate for St Aidan's, with applications closing on 10<sup>th</sup> December. Please pray for candidates considering applying for this role, that they may carefully discern God's call on their ministry.

Application details and full information can be found [HERE](#).

## Our Daily Bread

The December/January edition of Our Daily Bread has arrived. If you usually pick up a copy from church and would like one sent out, please contact Anne in the office and we will arrange to get one to you.

Their daily devotional is also available via email or app - visit [odb.org](http://odb.org) for details.

## Looking Ahead

Whilst there is still a lot of uncertainty it appears that we may be able to hold our first church service back in the building on 12<sup>th</sup> December. Details about what that will look like will be provided closer to the date and as we receive further guidance from the Diocese.

We also hope to hold our popular carolling in the community on 16<sup>th</sup> December (we have even had a request from a retirement village!)

## Incoming Vestry

Our recent AGM elected a new Vestry for 2022 comprising of:

**People's warden:** Desré Simpson  
**Synod Reps:** Julie Barnes & David Jamison

**Vestry:** Jenny Haggitt, Liz Lim, Kumar Mather, James Parkinson, Mark Rushton

## Rosters for Dec/Jan

We are looking for help filling the rosters for liturgists, readers, AV, welcomers, and sidespeople once we return to worship services in person from 12<sup>th</sup> December.

An email has been sent out, but if you have been missed off the list or forgotten to reply please contact Anne and let her know if/when/how you are available to help.

## Jams & Preserves for sale

Anne Priestley has a range of jams and preserves available which she is selling as a fundraiser for our Garage Sale which had to be cancelled.



An updated list of preserve types, sizes and prices can be found [HERE](#) or contact Anne directly 524 2452 [anne.priestley@gmail.com](mailto:anne.priestley@gmail.com)

## Home Appliances

Thanks to a very kind donation we have some near new appliances available for sale to make up for some lost Garage Sale revenue. **Dishwashers, stoves, and a washing machine** are available.

Contact John Glenie **0274 820 800 or 520 2386** to make an offer.

## A Journey of Hope

"A Journey of Hope 8.30pm this Sunday 28 November, on [Holy Trinity Cathedral's YouTube channel](#). This online service is an opportunity to mark the beginning of Advent together. All are welcome to join this celebration as we enter the period of waiting for the light of Christ to come into the world. Read more [here](#).



# Regular Events @ St Aidan's

<b>Sunday Services</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion <b>9:30am</b> Family Communion with Youth and Kids' Church <b>5:00pm</b> Evening Service worship with a shared meal on the <b>fourth Sunday of each month</b>
<b>Wednesday Service</b>	<b>11:30am</b> Holy Communion without music held each Wednesday.
<b>Prayer</b>	Thursday mornings at 9am in the GA, or via Zoom - Enter the <a href="#">Zoom online meeting ID: 946 0866 8929</a> , or via phone: +64 9 884 6780 and enter Passcode 1 #.
<b>Youth</b>	School aged youth (11 and over), Sun at 9:30am service and Fri at 7:00pm. Contact <a href="#">Nic</a> .
<b>Kids' Church</b>	All children aged 3-10 during the 9:30am service. Contact <a href="#">Izzi</a> .
<b>Mainly Music</b>	Wednesday at 9:30am in the Hall during school terms. Music and play for families with pre-school aged children.
<b>Choir Practice</b>	Practise Saturdays, 10:00am in the Bethel Room (in the upstairs offices). Contact Antoinette.
<b>Home Groups</b>	All welcome! Contact your home group leader about finishing and restart dates, or speak to Sheryl or <a href="#">Louise</a> for information about joining a Home Group.
<b>Association of Anglican Women</b>	A women's fellowship group meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm in the GA.
<b>WEF</b>	A women's evening fellowship group. Meets monthly on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7:30pm in the GA.
<b>Pins &amp; Needles</b>	A knitting for charity group. Meets monthly on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday at 10:00am in the GA. All Welcome
<b>Men's Ministry</b>	Meets on the last Thursday of each month for breakfast at 7:30am. Contact Pete.
<b>Contemplative Prayer</b>	Meditation each Wednesday 9:45am at 276A Victoria Avenue - contact Anne 524 2452.
<b>St Aidan's Vestry</b>	Next meeting date to be confirmed.

## Contacts @ St Aidan's

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