



### Priest Associate St Aidan's, Remuera, Auckland

The Vicar and the people of St Aidan's Remuera are looking for a collaborative, passionate and adaptable Priest Associate to join the team of two full-time and four part-time staff. St Aidan's Remuera is a two-priest church, and the Priest Associate would work alongside the vicar. We are offering a full-time position, however, would also welcome a conversation with a suitable candidate seeking a part-time role. If this sounds like you, please read on...

We are looking for a Priest Associate with the following attributes and skills:

- Energetic, enthusiastic and positive.
- Prayerful and faith filled.
- Ability to work in collaborative partnership with the Vicar and to otherwise build mutually edifying and healthy relationships (with both colleagues and parishioners).
- Affinity with younger families and is passionate about the growth of children's and youth ministries.
- Missional in attitude and keen to engage with the wider community.
- Excellent at communication in a team and parish environment.
- Embracing of Aotearoa's bicultural journey and excited by our multicultural parish membership.
- Open and supportive of a variety of worship styles and experienced in Anglican liturgy and tradition.
- Compassionate and able to offer support across diverse congregations.
- An engaging preacher who is able to apply Scripture to everyday life.
- Supportive of lay ministry – encouraging and developing people's gifts.
- Willing to be a part of the fabric of the parish and regularly participate in church activities.
- Good knowledge of IT and able to work with the team to offer online ministry (Easy Worship and Zoom are regularly in use).

The role description is as follows. However, we are flexible and can negotiate the scope with the suitable candidate:

- Participate and lead parish worship by presiding and preaching regularly at the Sunday services and the mid-week service.
- Journey alongside couples and individuals as they prepare for marriage and baptism.
- Conduct funerals, memorial services, and other pastoral services as required.
- Assist and develop the team who offer communion to rest homes.
- Work collaboratively to plan, prepare, and deliver services – creativity welcomed!
- Engage in additional areas of ministry or administration that are of particular interest, for example:
  - Under 18s – work collaboratively with the Youth and Mainly Music facilitators to support their ministry programmes
  - Innovation – support the development of new ministries and programmes to meet the needs of our congregations and those not yet members

- Small groups – rejuvenate this critical area of parish life and oversee its resurgence
- IT – oversee the use of all things IT that support the parish's worship and ministry.

Please note that due to current COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, only New Zealand citizens or those holding New Zealand permanent residency will be able to be considered for this role.

Further information about the parish is available in our profile. You may also be interested in checking out our website and our Facebook page.

Website: <https://www.staidans.co.nz/>

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StAidansRemuera>

To apply for this position please provide:

- a CV
- a covering letter outlining how your skills align with our hopes for a Priest Associate
- three referees, preferably including someone you have worked alongside, someone who has been a recipient of your ministry, and someone who has had management or oversight of you.

Applications close on Friday 10 December.

Applications can be forwarded to the Bishop through

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If you have any queries relating to this vacancy, please make contact with Louise.