

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

12 December 2021

Advent 3 - Joy and Expectation

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

Readings

Zeph 3:16-19
Phil 4:4-7
Luke 3:7-18

Sentence

"The Lord, your God is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love..."

Zeph 3:17

Prayer

God our joy, open our minds and hearts
to sing your new song in our world:
a song of justice, hope, compassion and peace.
May our baptism remind us that we are yours:
your hands, eyes, ears and heart in your world,
serving you and each other,
so that your reign may come anew.
With 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

CARING

MISSION

5 Ascot Avenue, Remuera, Auckland

What's on at St Aidan's

Today

Regular services resume in the church under special conditions.

8am - Traditional service.

9:30am - Family Service.

**Kids' Church - please contact Izzi for information and options during Red alert 929 4670 ext 5 or children@staidans.co.nz*

Our service will be shared later via our [Facebook page](#) and [YouTube channel](#).

This Week

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

Wednesday Communion - 11:30am Wednesday in the Church. *My Vaccine Pass required*.

Prayer Meeting - 9am Thursday in the Gathering Area, continue to join via Zoom with the [Zoom online meeting ID](#): 946 0866 8929, or join via phone: +64 9 884 6780 with Passcode 1 #.

Carolling in the Community - Thursday 16th December. Meet at the Church at 5:45pm. If you would like to join us please write your name on the sign up sheet or email Anne in the office.

Prayers

- Please pray for the team as they work through discerning who God might be calling to the position of Associate priest at St Aidan's
- For the places of political unrest particularly praying for the Solomon Islands
- For safety and patience as the Auckland borders lift this week and people travel outside of the region

Special Service Times

Christmas Eve - Friday 24th Dec

7pm - Traditional Holy Communion

11pm - Midnight Carols with Holy Communion

Christmas Day - Saturday 25th Dec

8am - Traditional Holy Communion

9:30am - Family Service with Holy Communion

Sunday 26th December

& each Sunday in January

9am - Combined Congregations Holy Communion Service

Next Week

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9:30am - Family Service.

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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

Email Updates

You should have received email updates from time to time from St Aidan's. If you have not received anything from the Parish please check your junk mail box and contact Anne if you have never seen them so we can add you to the list as a lot of important information will continue to come through this way.

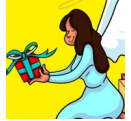
Rosters for Dec/Jan

We are looking for help filling the worship rosters from 19th December onwards. If you can help, please write your name on the sign up lists in the GA or contact Anne in the office.

Please note: even if you are usually rostered on a particular Sunday each month we still need you to write your name on the sign up sheet to avoid any confusion.

Be A Christmas Angel

Auckland City Mission - Te Tāpui Atawhai's annual appeal. Please consider donating directly to the Mission [here](#) or bring a gift for the 'Auckland's Angels' collection to the Church **by 9am Wednesday 15th December.**



The Anglican Trust for Women and Children is also looking for help to spread some Christmas cheer to disadvantaged families. Due to current conditions, they can only accept monetary gifts this year. Please donate via the [ATWC website](#).

The Nativity Project

The re-GENERATION installation is now viewable at Holy Trinity Parnell. Why not make this 'growing' scene part of your Advent journey and support [Trees That Count](#) to plant native trees.



Carol Service

St Andrew's Epsom are having a Carol Service via Zoom at 7:30pm next Sunday 19th December. All welcome to join in for an evening of readings and carols. Please email the [St Andrew's Church office](#) for an invitation and the Zoom link by Friday.

When Do We Expect To Start Again? *

Group	Meets again in 2022:
AAW	Tuesday 1 March @ 1:30pm
Contemplative Prayer	Wednesday 16 February @ 9:45am
Friday Youth	Friday 11 February @ 7pm
Kids' Church	Sunday 13 February @ 9:30am
Mainly Music	Wednesday 9 February @ 9:30am
Men's Breakfast	Thursday 24 February @ 7:30am
Mission Shop	Thursday 10 February @ 10am
Pins & Needles	Monday 13 February @ 10am
Evening Service	Sunday 27 March @ 5pm
Wednesday Communion	Wednesday 9 February @ 11:30am
Thursday Prayer meeting	Thursday 10 February @ 9am
Women's Evening Fellowship	Tuesday 15 February @ 7:30pm
Youth on Sundays	Sunday 13 February @ 9:30am
Parish Office <i>CLOSES 3pm Wednesday 22 December</i>	Friday 21 January @ 9am

**Dates listed are the expected restart dates for groups in 2022, however please contact group leaders to confirm these details closer to restart as rules and information around gatherings are changing from time to time in line with government and Diocesan directives.*

Contacts @ St Aidan's

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Bank Account for direct deposits:

St Aidans Church Remuera 06-0257-0052666-13

Please use your giving number as reference and contact the office if you are unsure what it is.