

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

19 December 2021

Advent 4 - Love and Gratitude

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

Readings

Micah 5:2-5a
Luke 1:39-55

Sentence

My soul magnifies the Lord and my Spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.

Luke 1: 47

Prayer

God,
your purpose exceeds our understanding:
grant us the grace you gave to Mary.
Help us recognise your presence,
and, at our end, know the joy of your embrace.
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

My Vaccine Pass required for both 8am and 9:30am services

8am - Holy Communion service.

9:30am - Family Service with Holy Communion.

**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](#) for those who are unable to be with us in person.

7:30pm - Carol service via Zoom with St Andrew's Epsom. Speak to Louise to have the order of service emailed to you. Zoom link next page.

This Week

Wednesday Communion - 11:30am Wednesday in the Church, final for 2021. This is a great chance to have communion without the crowds we might get on Sunday.

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 #.

Prayers

- Family and friends of Althea Law whose funeral was held here this week, and for all those who are grieving
- Ordination candidates who are priested and deaconed across this week, as they take this important step with God, and the parishes who welcome them in this new role
- Natural disasters around the world recently and the devastation caused



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

My Vaccine Pass required for all services

Next Week

9am - Combined Congregations Summer Holy Communion service.

Rosters for Dec/Jan

We are looking for help filling the worship rosters for Christmas and January. ***We especially need more Welcomers to check vaccine passes for all Christmas services, a Reader and Sidespeople for the 11pm Midnight Carol Service, and more Welcomers during January.***

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.

Carol Service

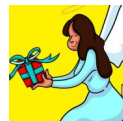
St Andrew's Epsom are having a Carol Service via Zoom at 7:30pm TODAY. All welcome to join in for an evening of readings and carols. Log in to Zoom with Meeting ID: 898 6330 8350 and passcode 233782 and speak to Louise if you would like a copy of the order of service to join in with the congregational singing.

Office Closing Dates

Please note the Office will close from 3pm on Wednesday 22nd December and reopen on Friday 21st January. *Louise will be available for urgent matters during this time.*

Be A Christmas Angel

Auckland City Mission - Te Tāpui Atawhai's annual appeal. Please consider donating to the Mission [here](#). You can continue to bring along donations of non-perishable food which will be collected again regularly from early January



The Anglican Trust for Women and Children is also looking for help to spread some hope and 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.



Email Updates

You should be receiving 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.

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
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>CLOSED from 3pm on 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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Please use your giving number as reference and contact the office if you are unsure what it is.