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 *CLOSED from 3pm on Wednesday 22 December*	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.*

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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.

Christmas Eve

Readings
Isaiah 52:7-10
Hebrews 1:1-4
John 1: 1-14

Sentence
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth.
John 1:1, 14

Prayer: 7pm
Son of God. Child of Mary
born in the stable at Bethlehem,
be born again in us today
that through us the world may know
the wonder of your love.
Hear this prayer for your name's sake.
Amen.

Christmas Day

Readings
Isaiah 9: 2-7
Luke 2: 1-7
Luke 2:8-20

Sentence
The people who walked in darkness had seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness- on them light has shined. Isaiah 9:2

Prayer
God of Wonder,
source of all joy,
shepherds rejoiced at the message of the angels:
open our minds and hearts towards you;
And renew our hope and joy in your presence;
Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer: 11pm
Good and gracious God, who on this night gave us your Son, the Lord of the universe, wrapped in swaddling clothes, the Saviour of all lying in a manger:
on this night draw us into the mystery of your love.
Be born again in us today that through us the world may know the wonder of your love.
Hear this prayer for your name's sake. Amen.

What's on at St Aidan's

Christmas

A valid My Vaccine Pass is required for attendance at all services

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

Please be aware that numbers are limited to 100 people for all services.

Our services will be shared later via our Facebook page and YouTube channel for those who are unable to be with us in person.

Sunday 26th December

9am - Combined Congregations Summer Holy Communion service.

**No Kids' Church during school holidays however activity sheets are available at the rear of the church each Sunday.*

This Week

All of our programmes are in recess and the Parish office is now closed.

We will let you know as these begin to resume for the new year.

Prayers

- May the true meaning of Christmas be a reality for people this year
- City Mission HomeGround following the recent blessing service held there, opening its doors to the public in the new year. Pray for all aid agencies working to help people in need
- Those who are lonely, those who are grieving, and all those who find the Christmas period a difficult time

Rosters for January & 2022

We are looking for help filling the 9am worship roster for January. ***We especially need more Welcomers to check vaccine passes each Sunday.***

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.

As a new regular roster will be drawn up very soon, please advise the office asap if you wish to make any changes to your regular duties at 8am or 9:30am services from 6th February 2022.

St Aidan's During January

Summer Service Time 9am - Reminder that the regular Worship Roster does not operate during January. Please check the clipboard for duties.

Church and GA Access - If you require access for flowers, cleaning, dropping off, etc. the Church and Gathering Area will be open from 10am to 12 noon on Wednesday 12th January.

Hospitality - As we gradually ease back into the routine of regular services again ***we will not be serving morning tea after services just yet***. As an alternative why not invite someone out to support the local cafés, or back to your home for a cuppa together instead?

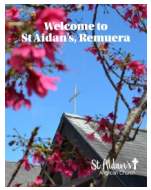
Office Closed

The Parish Office is now closed and will reopen on Friday 21st January. You are still able to email office@staidans.co.nz or leave a phone message (09) 929 4670 (ext. 1) which will be attended to in due course.

For all urgent out of office hours matters please contact the Rev'd Louise Anderson: 027 4484467 or email louise@staidans.co.nz

First Time at St Aidan's?

We are a community committed to worship, caring and mission. During the year we express this in a variety of ways. We hope you enjoy the worship and fellowship here at St Aidan's, and that today gives you an idea of who we are and what is going on in the life of our church. There is a lot more info in the Welcome to St Aidan's Booklet on the table in the Gathering Area (or see **www.staidans.co.nz**).



Please introduce yourself to one of the staff, Vestry, or Welcomers who will be pleased to answer any questions you may have. Whether you are here on holiday, for a special family occasion, or you are looking for a new Church - may you be blessed as you worship with us.

Communion @ St Aidan's - During Covid Red level Communion is served in one kind - bread only. Please follow directions to maintain social distancing and keep everyone safe. If you need gluten free bread, please ask the person distributing bread as they approach you.

Masks and singing - Please wear a mask, however if you feel unwell or overheated and need to remove it, you may. While you may also sing with your masks on please only hum if your mask is removed.