

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

2 January 2022

Epiphany

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

Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12

Sentence

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Isaiah 60:1

Prayer

God of the universe,
we have seen the star of your glory rising in splendour.
May the brightness of your incarnate Word
pierce the night that covers the earth
and signal the dawn of justice and peace.
May all nations walk as one in your light.
With Jesus, and in the power of the Spirit
we pray. Amen.

Welcome to St Aidan's! If you are new, or would like more information, please make sure to introduce yourself, grab a copy of our Welcome booklet and fill in a Newcomer's form.

WORSHIP

CARING

MISSION

5 Ascot Avenue, Remuera, Auckland

What's on at St Aidan's

Today

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

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.*

Our service will be shared later via our [Facebook page](#) and [YouTube channel](#) for those who are unable to be with us in person.

Next Week

9am - Combined Congregations Summer Holy Communion service.

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

Prayers

- Those people who might be reluctantly working but who do so to help others, e.g. our health workers and emergency services
- The new year would bring a respite from Covid
- All who are experiencing a difficult time or going through difficult situations. Pray that we would be attuned to those in need of our help or support



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 noticeboard 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?

Mission Shop

We hope to reopen the Mission Shop from Thursday 10th February at 10am and expect we will likely need Vaccine Passes for entry, due to COVID-19 rules and for the safety of our volunteer team.

As some of our volunteers may not be in a position to come back at that time, please consider whether you may be able to help out, and have a chat to Jenny Haggitt.

Donations may continue to be left in the box in the GA each Sunday.

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 - While we encourage the use of masks, if you feel the need to remove your mask please do so. However, while you may sing with masks on please only hum if your mask is removed.

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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Bank Account for direct deposits:

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