

Welcome to St Aidan's, Remuera



St Aidan's 
Anglican Church

Welcome to the community of St Aidan's Anglican Church, Remuera.

**Built in 1905, for over a
century Christians have
been gathering here to
worship and work together
to serve the local and wider
community.**

**We are a parish committed
to worship, caring and
mission and are part of
the Anglican Diocese of
Auckland.**



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The Vision of St Aidan's

In the fullness of our relationship with God, we seek to be a community of worship, caring and mission.

Worship

Celebrating God's love;

Caring

Being God's love for one another;

Mission

Taking God's love into the world.

St Aidan's strives to be an authentic, loving parish, which fosters care and respect for one another. We have a strong sense of belonging and are welcoming.

To make our vision a reality, we seek to be a community where we all find mutual support and reinvigoration which enables us to live with a heart and mind open to the world. We seek to help people recognise their spiritual gifts, which they use to serve and express the love of God in the parish and the wider world.

The Values of St Aidan's

As a community of faith, we understand that life for many is hectic and work can be all-absorbing, so we seek to offer nourishment for the journey as we gather in worship.

We encourage our parishioners to pray for each other and, through prayer, touch the world.

We value quality teaching that helps us know God and connects with our everyday living.

We value the variety in our worship, which has an intergenerational focus.

We support mission agencies and communities beyond our parish, in the wider Anglican Church and beyond, such as:

- Auckland City Mission
- Anglican Trust for Women and Children
- Christian Broadcasting Association
- Christians against Poverty:
- Habitat for Humanity
- NZ Church Missionary Society
- Prison Chaplaincy Services

We also have a variety of special appeals for local and international mission projects.

We affirm that the primary place for expressing our life as a Christian is in the home and wider community.

We seek to develop our parish mission through Vision Groups, through which we invite all parishioners to contribute according to their gifts and interests.



We warmly welcome you to our church

Worship | Caring | Mission





Services at St Aidan's

Sunday 8:00am

Holy Communion, followed by morning tea.

Sunday 9:30am

Holy Communion, with programmes for children and youth, followed by morning tea.

Wednesday 11:30am

Holy Communion.

Thursday Prayer

9am in the Gathering Area. You can also join via Zoom. Please check out our weekly newsletter for the details.

SO IN CHRIST WE, THOUGH MANY,
FORM ONE BODY, AND EACH MEMBER
BELONGS TO ALL THE OTHERS.
ROMANS 12:5

Evening Service 5pm

Fourth Sunday of the month (March to November).

Our Evening Service is worship in a different style; there is singing, discussion, prayer, fellowship and a shared meal.

Please bring a plate if you can.

SPECIAL SERVICES



BAPTISMS

Baptism declares God's love for the child or adult and makes clear that God loves us first. Every situation is unique, so it's best to talk with us about your particular circumstances.



FUNERALS

Sadly, funerals are an inevitable part of the cycle of life and death. St Aidan's is here to offer our help and pastoral assistance at such a time.



WEDDINGS

St Aidan's provides the most beautiful setting for your big day. When you walk down the aisle, you will feel a sense of peace and serenity under our arched wooden beams and colourful stained glass. It is a truly special space that will make your wedding ceremony memorable and picture-perfect.

Please see [our website](#) for more information.

Ministries at St Aidan's

We hope you can find a group or activity that suits you here in our parish.

AAW

The Association of Anglican Women is involved in many aspects of parish life and is a long-serving and active part of St Aidan's. The group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 1:30pm in the church. All visitors welcome! The aims of the association are to unite in prayer and participate in the mission of the church and promote, safeguard and nurture Christian family life.

Home Communion

This is available on request for those who are unable to attend Communion on a Sunday. One of the Pastoral Care team will bring Communion to your home by arrangement.

Please get in touch with the office if you would like someone to visit you.

HUMBLE YOURSELVES
BEFORE THE LORD, AND
HE WILL LIFT YOU UP.

JAMES 4:10

Home Groups

St Aidan's has several home groups at present. Groups meet weekly or bi-weekly throughout the school terms. Being part of a home group fundamentally offers people the opportunity to get to know other parishioners at a closer, more intimate level. We explore our faith together in many ways with discussion and prayer being at the forefront.

Kids' Church

You can expect to sing, dance, hear from the Bible, participate in some activities or crafts and share a little bit of food! Most of all, we hope you will leave with a greater knowledge of who Jesus is and how he wants to be a part of your life. The kids (aged 3-10) meet during the Sunday 9:30am service for fun, fellowship and learning in a Christian environment.

Mainly Music

An outreach to pre-school children and their caregivers through music and movement! We began our Mainly Music group at St Aidan's in 2002.

The session involves 30 minutes of music and movement, followed by morning tea and play. Caregivers have time to enjoy participating, meeting and socialising with each other.

Join our community

All are welcome here





Ministries at St Aidan's

Music

Music is an important part of our worship here at St Aidan's. The 9:30am service is usually accompanied by our choir and organist. Choir practise is on Saturdays, 10:00am in the Bethel Room (in the upstairs offices). Contact Antoinette Pope for more. We also have a Worship Band led by Celia Finn. They occasionally play during our 9:30am Sunday service or on special occasions.

Men's Ministry

The men of St Aidan's often meet for breakfast in Remuera and occasionally go on fishing trips.

If you would like to hear more about this, contact Pete Macaulay. All men are welcome!

Volunteer

Groups that you can join to help take care of our community:

- Flower Arrangement Team
- Gardening Team
- Mainly Music Roster
- Maintenance Team
- Reading Roster
- Sacristan and Server Roster

WEF

WEF is our Women's Evening Fellowship group.

Share in fellowship every third Tuesday of the month for a varied programme held in the Gathering Area. We have guest speakers and fun topics.

Contact Jan Evans for more information.

Young Adults

The Young Adults group meet every second Monday at 7pm for homegroup. We also have occasional social events such as coffee after church or a shared meal. For young adults, approx. aged 18-35.

Contact Isobell Tregoweth for more.

Youth

The youth join us at the 9:30am Sunday service, where, after opening worship, they go to their programme, returning to the service for communion. For youth aged 11-18.

They also meet on a Friday night for some fun and games.

Contact Nic Mercer for more.

Outreach at St Aidan's

The St Aidan's community is vibrant and strongly committed to being involved in and serving the community around us.

Frozen Meals

St Aidan's has a frozen meal ministry to help parishioners and our wider community in times of need with a meal or two or some baking. Can you help keep our freezer well-stocked? If so, thank you for your support!

If you need a meal or containers to make some meals, please contact the office.

Volunteer

Auckland City Mission

We have a team who volunteer at City Mission to offer food to the homeless.

Community Planting

When the Ōrākei Local Board calls, a team from St Aidan's gets involved.

Prison Ministry

We offer interactive worship once a month at Wiri Women's Prison.

Pins & Needles

Meeting at 10am every second Monday of the month, this group combines fun, friendship and mission work as the yarns flow and the needles click and fly! Completed baby clothes are distributed to the Premature baby units at National Women's hospitals as well as to Counties Manukau Community Midwives in South Auckland and Anglican Trust for Women and Children as needed. Contact Marie Taylor for more information.

ACCEPT ONE ANOTHER,
THEN, JUST AS CHRIST
ACCEPTED YOU, IN ORDER
TO BRING PRAISE TO GOD.

ROMANS 15:7

Mission Shop

Staffed by wonderful volunteers, the income from the donated pre-loved items feed back into our wider ministry. Contact Jenny Haggitt if you are interested in volunteering in the shop! Otherwise, come along and check out if there is anything that catches your eye.

The shop is open from 10am - 2pm,
Thursday - Saturday.

Visiting

Retirement Villages

St Aidan's staff and parishioners visit and offer communion services in local rest homes.

Hospital

Volunteers help patients at Auckland Hospital to and from hospital church services from their hospital wards every second month on Sundays.





**You are all welcome here at St Aidan's,
so come along and 'try us out'.
Always feel free to come and have a chat!
We would love to get to know you better.**

- Rev'd Louise Anderson

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Venue Hire at St Aidan's

AVAILABLE FOR
PUBLIC HIRE



Our Social Lounge is a popular venue for hire which is great for meetings, parties and social or community gatherings. It has lots of natural light and a small concrete deck area that is great for warm sunny days.



The kitchen is en-suite to the room and has a stove, oven, fridge and a limited amount of cutlery and crockery which you are welcome to use. We recommend you bring everything you need if you are catering your event.

\$40.00 / hr

1 hour minimum

Suits up to 50 people



Our main hall is a beautiful, multi-functional space with a glorious high vaulted ceiling, wood panelling and lots of light. It has a sprung wooden floor and a large raised stage, lighting and sound system.

The hall is a great space for many different types of functions and events. We recommend using it for performances, dance or exercise classes, quiz nights, celebrations, prize-givings, exhibitions or markets, community gatherings, examinations, kids activities and kids parties.

\$40.00 / hr

1 hour minimum

Suits up to 200 people



Check out <https://www.spacetoco.com/host/st-aidansanglican-church> for more information.



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VIDEOS FROM
OUR COMMUNITY.
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For over a century, the people of St Aidan's have served the local and wider Auckland communities, as well as reaching out around the world with the good news of God in Jesus Christ. This mission and ministry has been achieved by the generosity of so many people. Such generosity is faith in action, and has been marked by the sharing of vision, talents, time, prayers, service and in the giving of financial resources.

Now well into its second century, St Aidan's community remains committed to living the love and justice of God in the world. This is the mission of the Gospel. Fulfilling that commitment continues to require our generosity.

If you have come along to St Aidan's a few times and this feels like the place for you, then along with filling out the forms to officially join the parish and getting a name tag etc., you might be wondering about the ways that you can offer your support financially. As you participate in the community of St Aidan's, Vestry invites you to consider how you can be part of this generosity and, in particular, how you may be able to contribute financially to the work of this community. On page 17, you will find details of how you can give and, if you already do so, how you can revise your giving or change the method by which you give.

Giving at St Aidan's

There are several ways you can give

Automatic Payment:

This is when an automatic transfer of money is made from your bank account to ours every week/month/quarter. We will provide you with a form containing our details for you to complete and send to your bank. This is our preferred option as it enables us to forecast our income and plan expenditure wisely.

Internet Banking:

An electronic transfer can be made through online banking using our bank account details which are: 06-0257-0052666-013. We can issue you with a reference number to quote in your transaction which allows us to issue you with a receipt soon after 31 March tax year end for tax refund purposes. Contact the office for more details.

If you give by automatic payment or internet banking, we are only able to keep a record if you have included a parish-issued reference number in your transaction details. Please contact the office to be given this reference number, which allows your giving to be as close to anonymous as possible. Individuals can claim a third of the donation back as a tax rebate, up to a maximum claim equal to their annual taxable income.

Envelope giving:

If your giving varies each week, this would be the best option for you. Upon request you are allocated a 'giving number' and a set of envelopes. You can then give anonymously by placing your envelope in the collection. If you give by envelope we will automatically keep a record of your giving so that at the end of the financial year we are able to send you a letter confirming the amount given. This letter can then be forwarded to your accountant or used in your personal tax return.

Cash donations:

Putting cash in the offering during a service.

One-off donation:

This is simply a one-off donation, perhaps to mark a special occasion.

Bequests:

Please consider remembering St Aidan's in your Will. Vestry undertakes to ensure that any gifts given in this way achieve the greatest benefit for the ongoing mission of the Gospel through the ministries of St Aidan's.







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