

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

9 January 2022

Baptism by fire

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

Readings

Isaiah 43: 1-7

Acts 8: 14-17

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

Sentence

"I baptize you with water; but the one who is more powerful than I is coming... he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."
Luke 2: 16

Prayer

God, ever present;
closer than breath;
disclosed in prayer.

Let us know your presence,
strengthen us to serve you,
and guide us in your service.

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.**

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.

This Week

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 this 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?

Prayers

- Increased caution, safety and awareness around water
- All those who are grieving at the moment, particularly those affected by the recent summer tragedies
- Ongoing prayer for people separated from loved ones due to Covid restrictions, and also for countries around the world dealing with new strains and increasing case numbers



Next Week

9am - Combined Congregations Summer Holy Communion service.

Rosters for January & 2022

We still need volunteers to fill the January 9am service worship rosters please! We need **Readers** for 16th, 23rd & 30th January, **Sidespeople** 23rd & 30th January, **Greeters** 16th, 23rd & 30th January, and a 2nd **AV operator** on 30th January. Please write your name on the sign up sheet or call the office ASAP if you can help.

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

Office Closed

The Parish Office remains closed and will reopen on Friday 21st January. Email office@staidans.co.nz or leave a message 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

Youth Camps

Last chance to register for SU Camps.

SupaKidz Wonder Zone at Karanga Camp, Swanson, from 18th to 22nd January for years 4 to 6 (*in 2021*). Register at: supakidzcamp.org.nz



Ponui Senior (years 11 to 13 *in 2021*) 11th to 18th January, Ponui Island.

Gnarly Grommets (years 7 to 10)

12th to 16th January, Raglan.

Summer Supreme (years 9 to 13) 15th to 19th January, Mt Ruapehu.

Register at: sucamps.org.nz



'The Apostle' Magazine

Although we had extra copies printed these are all gone. If you missed out and would like a copy please contact the office and we can print one for you, or read online at: www.staidans.co.nz/magazines/

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 - At this stage in Orange 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.

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