

# St Aidan's

## Anglican Church

23 January 2022

Embodying the good news of Christ

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

### Readings

Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10  
1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a  
Luke 4: 14-21

### Sentence

Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah:  
'The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives'.

Luke 4:18

### Prayer

God of justice and compassion,  
you anointed Jesus to bring good news to the poor,  
freedom from bondage, and new vision to the blind;  
send your Spirit upon us so we proclaim and live your new life;  
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! Please stay for a 'cuppa' after today's service. 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.

Our guest preacher today is the Rev'd Helen Wilderspin, while Louise takes a short break away.

*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

**Parish Office reopens for 2022** - from Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January, resuming usual hours 9am to 3:30pm weekdays thereafter. If you require access for cleaning, flowers, etc. please come along during this time.

### Next Week

**9am** - Combined Congregations Summer Holy Communion service.

*\*Final 9am service - we will return to regular 8am and 9:30am services from Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February.*

## Prayers

- For the people of Tonga, the agencies providing resources and that aid will reach those in need
- As many people return to work, some for the first time since August, they would feel rested and ready, and that we would all be patient and considerate as traffic ramps up
- Places experiencing political unrest, praying particularly for the escalating tensions between Ukraine and Russia



## Assoc. Priest Appointment

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Reverend Kerry Davis to our Associate priest position. Kerry and his wife Vaoa will join the parish in late March. For the past four years Kerry has served as the Missioner/Vicar at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Kerry will bring experience and a wide range of gifts to St Aidan's complementing and building upon the existing ministry. Please pray for their family as they conclude their current role and also for the Church community of Holy Sepulchre as they prepare to farewell Kerry and look to their next chapter.



## Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February  
at the 9:30am service.  
Teachers and students  
of all ages - bring along  
something to represent your return  
to places of learning and let us pray  
for your year ahead.



## St Paul's Polo Charity Gala

A Hololio polo fundraiser for the  
Warner Wilder Community Centre at  
St Paul's in the Park, Flat Bush, from  
2pm, 26<sup>th</sup> January at 250 Tourist  
Road, Clevedon. General Admission  
\$10. Pre-purchase a Free Range Chef  
dinner for \$45 or pack a BYO picnic  
and your blanket and chairs, Tickets  
via Eventfinda at [hololio.co.nz/polo](http://hololio.co.nz/polo).  
*Vaccine pass essential on entry.*

## Mission Shop

Jenny, Gail, Terrie and the team have  
been busy getting things ready for  
the Mission Shop to reopen on  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 10am. We  
plan to check Vaccine Passes for  
entry to meet current Orange level  
rules and to ensure the safety of our  
volunteers and customers.

If you may be able to help out please  
have a chat to Jenny Haggitt. We  
have a number of very experienced  
volunteers who would be happy to  
'show you the ropes.'

## Clergy House Painting

The Clergy House interior windows  
need to be painted. Do you have  
some time and energy and can wield  
a paint brush? If you are willing to  
help paint the interior windows we  
will be getting this done in the  
second week of March, ready for  
Kerry and Vaoa to arrive. We will  
need to arrange contractors if no  
help is forthcoming, so please write  
your name on the clipboard or  
contact the office if you can help.

## Tonga Emergency Appeal



ANGLICAN MISSIONS

Anglican Missions  
have launched an  
emergency appeal for Tonga.

To make a contribution visit:

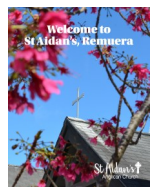
[www.angmissions.org.nz/donate](http://www.angmissions.org.nz/donate) or

direct deposit to Anglican Missions  
Board, Acct # **02 0585 0001796-00**

*Particulars/Reference:* Your Name  
*Code:* Tonga

## New to St Aidan's?

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](http://www.staidans.co.nz)).



# 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 18 February @ 7pm
Kids' Church	Sunday 20 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 20 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:

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.