

# St Aidan's

## Anglican Church

6 March 2022

### Testing Times

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

#### **Readings**

Psalm: 91:1-2,9-16

Rom 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

#### **Sentence**

“My refuge and my fortress;  
my God, in whom I trust.”

Psalm 91: 2b

#### **Prayer**

Holy God,  
tested by the evil one, your Son did not yield,  
defend us from the deceits of wealth and power,  
shield us from despair,  
and hold us fast to you, our rock and our truth.  
Through Jesus Christ  
Amen.

Welcome to St Aidan's!

If you are new, or would like more information, please make sure to introduce yourself, pick up 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\**

**8am** - Holy Communion service.

**9:30am** - Family Service with Holy Communion. [Live streamed on our Facebook page](#) and uploaded later to our [YouTube channel](#).

**Parish Family Picnic** - approx. 11am after the 9:30am service in Cornwall Park. Maps and car pooling are available. BYO chair &/or blanket, hat, sunscreen, any items to keep yourself and other safe e.g. masks, hand sanitiser, and please note **BYO your own picnic lunch, drinks, etc.** as we are not able to share anything as we usually would.

### This Week

**Mid Week Communion service** - Wednesday 11:30am in the Church.

**Mission Shop** - Thursdays only in Red alert level, 10am to 2pm.

**Weekly Prayer Meeting** - 9am, each Friday in the GA.

**Lenten Study Groups** - A Zoom study group will be starting up this week at 7:30pm, evening TBA. If you want to know more please contact Louise or the office.

## Prayers

- Family and friends of Neil Phillips whose funeral was held at Purewa during the week
- Missionaries serving overseas as they cope with difficult conditions
- Travelling mercies for New Zealanders returning home as borders reopen
- Continue to pray for Ukraine and Russia



### Next Week

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### Coming Up

**Pins & Needles** - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 10am in the Gathering Area.

**Women's Evening Fellowship** - please note the meeting scheduled for Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March **has been cancelled**. We hope to be in a position to meet again on 15<sup>th</sup> April.

**Rev'd Kerry Davis welcome service** - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 9:30am. We will arrange a welcome morning tea once we are allowed to have morning tea at church again.

## Lenten Study Series

['Living out of our Stories'](#) - sharing the foundational stories of our faith and our lived experience, is a Lenten resource we are using during this season of Lent. It is now available to download for Home Group and individual study [HERE](#), or contact the office if you would like a print copy.

## Preparation for Isolation

As a church we want to assess which parishioners may need support if they are isolating for a week or longer as a result of Covid, and also looking for those who can help out if needed.

If you haven't already completed a form these are available in the GA or can be downloaded from our website Resources/Newsletters tab [HERE](#). Drop your completed form in the box provided or email to the office [office@staidans.co.nz](mailto:office@staidans.co.nz)

*For more info about planning and stocking up the [Covid readiness checklist](#) is a very helpful resource.*

## Thank You

Thank you to all those people who have been preparing #8 Ascot Ave for Kerry's arrival - painting, curtains, trimming plants, fence repairs - you are an amazing team!

## Parish Family Annual Picnic

Alert system and weather permitting we are holding



our Parish Family Picnic **TODAY** in Cornwall Park, after the 9:30am service (from approx. 11am). Everyone welcome to come along, **Bring your own picnic food and drink, we will not be able to share.**

## 'The Apostle' Easter Edition



Our Easter magazine deadline is fast approaching. The focus of this edition is on sustainability and care for God's creation, so we

would love your tips for saving water or power, recycling, reusing, repurposing, and sustainable living.

Any photos, ideas, successes or failures, and stories are all welcome. Email or deliver your contributions to the office by 14<sup>th</sup> March please.

## Special General Meeting

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March, after the 9:30am service. This is our annual meeting dealing with the annual financial reports and budget for 2022.

## Regular Events @ St Aidan's

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| <b>Sunday Services</b>      | <b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion<br><b>9:30am</b> Family Communion with Youth and Kids' Church  |
| <b>Wednesday Service</b>    | <b>11:30am</b> Holy Communion without music held each Wednesday   |
| <b>Prayer</b>               | Friday mornings at 9am in the GA, or join from home via Zoom - Enter the <a href="#">Zoom online meeting ID</a> : 946 0866 8929, or phone: +64 9 884 6780 and enter Passcode 1 #. |
| <b>Youth</b>                | School aged youth (11 and over), Sun at 9:30am service and Fri at 7:00pm. Contact <a href="#">Nic</a> .   |
| <b>Kids' Church</b>         | All children aged 3-10 during the 9:30am service. Contact <a href="#">Izzi</a> .  |
| <b>Mainly Music</b>         | Wednesday at 9:30am in the Hall during school terms. Music and play for families with pre-school aged children.   |
| <b>Choir Practice</b>       | Practise Saturdays, 10:00am in the Bethel Room (in the upstairs offices). Contact Antoinette.   |
| <b>Home Groups</b>          | All welcome! Contact your home group leader, or speak to Sheryl or <a href="#">Louise</a> for information about joining a Home Group.   |
| <b>AAW</b>                  | A women's fellowship group meets on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm in the GA.  |
| <b>WEF</b>                  | A women's evening fellowship group. Meets monthly on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7:30pm in the GA.   |
| <b>Pins &amp; Needles</b>   | A knitting for charity group. Meets monthly on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday at 10:00am in the GA. All Welcome   |
| <b>Men's Ministry</b>       | Meets on the last Thursday of each month for breakfast at 7:30am. Contact Pete.   |
| <b>Contemplative Prayer</b> | Meditation each Wednesday 9:45am - contact Anne 524 2452.   |
| <b>St Aidan's Vestry</b>    | Next formal meeting 28 <sup>th</sup> April, 7:30pm in the GA.   |

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