

# Welcome to St Aidan's, Remuera



St Aidan's   
Anglican Church

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# **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.

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

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

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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.

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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*





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

# Services at St Aidan's

## **Sunday 8am**

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.

# Special Services at St Aidan's



## 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, however we offer baptism for infants, children and adults.



## 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. Your chosen Funeral Director can make the necessary arrangements with us or you are welcome to make contact with us yourself.



## 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.

*We also hold special services around Easter and Christmas, as well as other special events throughout the year.*

*Please see <https://www.staidans.co.nz/services/> 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!

## **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. Groups meet weekly or bi-weekly throughout the school terms. 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! The kids (aged 3-10) meet during the Sunday 9:30am service.

## **Mainly Music**

An outreach to pre-school children and their caregivers through music and movement. The session involves 30 minutes of music and movement, followed by morning tea and play.

**Join our community**  
*All are welcome here*





## Ministries at St Aidan's

### **Music**

The 9:30am service is usually accompanied by our choir and organist. Choir practice is on Saturdays, 10:00am. We also have a Worship Band led by, who occasionally play during our 9:30am Sunday services.

### **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 Team
- Gardening Team
- Mainly Music Roster
- Maintenance Team
- Reading Roster
- Sacristan & Server Roster

### **WEF**

Share in Women's Evening Fellowship every third Tuesday of the month for a varied programme. We have guest speakers and fun topics.

### **Young Adults**

The Young Adults group meet every second Monday at 7pm for homegroup. For young adults, approx. aged 18-35.

### **Youth**

The youth join us at the 9:30am Sunday service and on Friday night's for some fun and games. For youth aged 11-18.

# Outreach at St Aidan's

*We are strongly committed to being involved in and serving the community around us.*



## **Mission Shop**

Staffed by wonderful volunteers, the income from the donated pre-loved items feed back into our wider ministry. Open 10am - 2pm, Thursday - Saturday.

## **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 clothes are distributed to the Premature baby units at National Women's hospitals, Counties Manukau Community Midwives and Anglican Trust for Women and Children as needed.

## **Visiting**

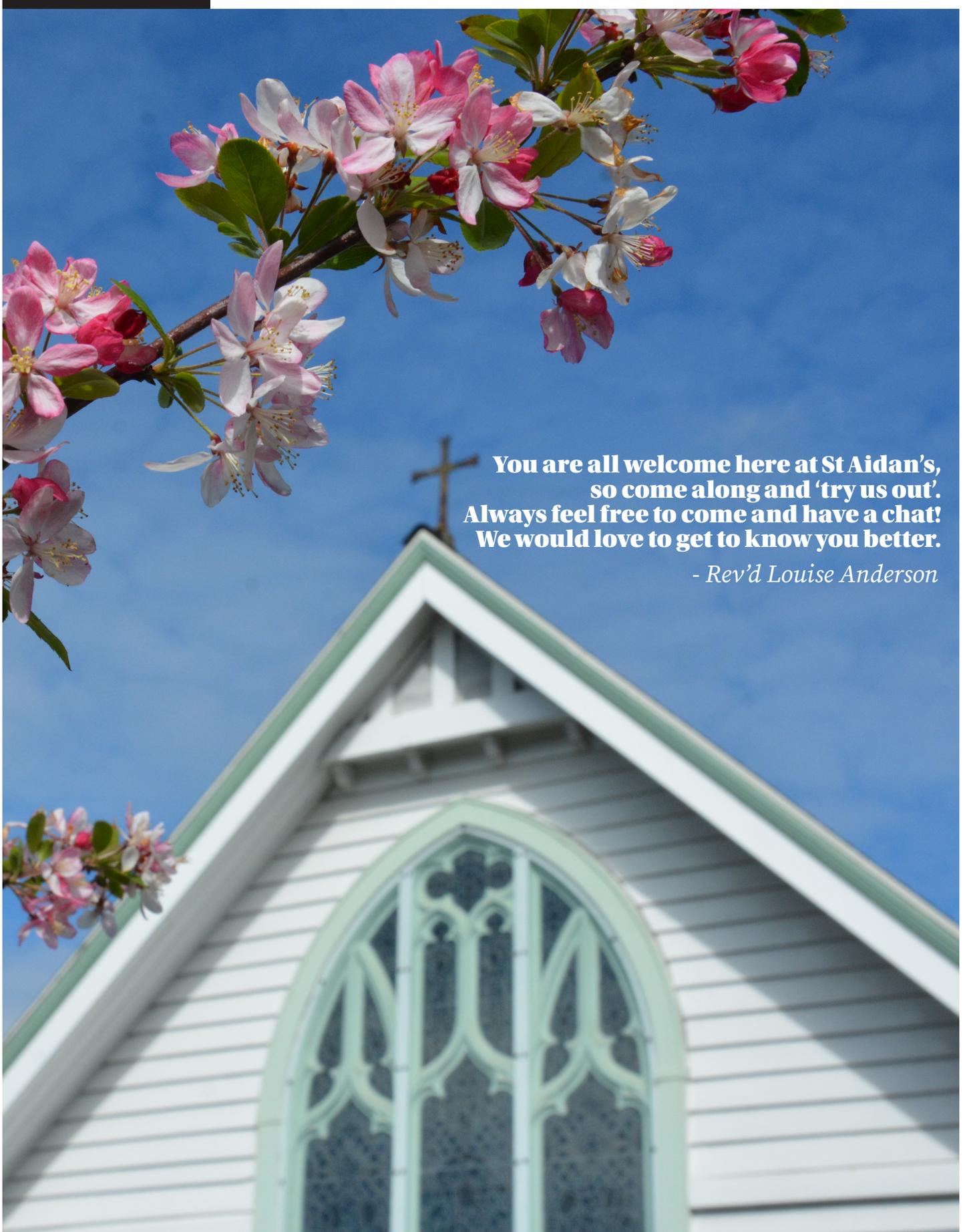
### **Retirement Villages**

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.

ACCEPT ONE  
ANOTHER, THEN,  
JUST AS CHRIST  
ACCEPTED YOU, IN  
ORDER TO BRING  
PRAISE TO GOD.  
ROMANS 15:7



**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*

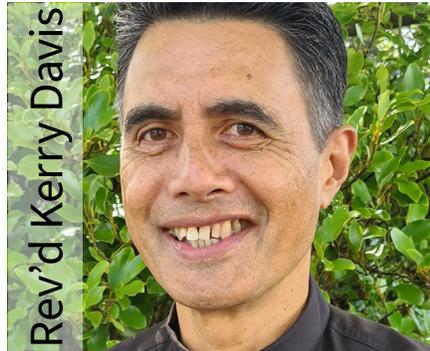
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# Venue Hire at St Aidan's

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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PHOTOS AND  
VIDEOS FROM  
OUR COMMUNITY.  
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ON INSTAGRAM &  
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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 financially support St Aidan's:

## **Automatic Payment:**

When an automatic transfer of money is made from your bank account to ours every week/month/quarter. You should be able to set this up via your internet or phone banking as a recurring transaction. You will also need to include your giving number\* in the reference section. If you do not have a giving number, or can't remember what it is, our office will be able to help you with that too. If you do not have internet or phone banking and prefer to deal with your bank personally we can give you a form containing our details for you to complete and send to your bank. Please contact the office for this form.

*\*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.*

## **Internet Banking:**

An electronic transfer is made through online banking. We can issue you with a reference number to quote in your transaction which allows us to issue you with a receipt.

## **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 can then be forwarded to your accountant or used in your personal tax return.

## **Cash Donations:**

Putting cash in the offering during one of our services.

## **Future Giving:**

Generations of St Aidan's parishioners have given so much to their church in so many ways. Without their faith and generosity of spirit, St Aidan's would not exist today. The St Aidan's Endowment Trust was established to help preserve their vision for the future.

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