

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

3 April 2022

Anointed to Serve

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

Readings

Psalm 126

Philippians 3:4b-14

John 12:1-8

Sentence

The Lord has done great things for us.

Psalm 126:3

Prayer

God, all love comes from you;
Mary's perfume on Christ's feet,
and his blood spent upon the cross,
signal your extravagance.
Warm our hearts with your love,
deliver us from all meanness of spirit,
and make us generous in all we are,
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, 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 Vaccine Pass is still required for attendance today

8am - Holy Communion service.

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

This Week

AAW - Tuesday 5th April, 1.30pm for a church service, including a homily by ++John, followed by the meeting and afternoon tea in the GA. Any queries please phone Mary Parkinson 027 277 1246.

Lenten Study Groups - Tuesday 7:30pm via Zoom. Contact Louise or the office for more info.

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, now on **Thursdays** again, in the GA.

Cleaning Bee & Palm Cross Making - Saturday 9th April from 9am. If possible please BYO bucket, gloves and cleaning cloths, we will have cleaning products, disinfectant and some buckets available.

Prayers

- Those who undertake the difficult job of working to negotiate peace
- All people experiencing long illnesses or extensive periods of rehabilitation
- Grace and understanding as we transition into the new phase of Covid rules



Next Week

8am - Holy Communion service.

9:30am - Family Service with Holy Communion.

Coming Up

Pins & Needles - Monday 11th April, 10am in the GA.

Holy Week - Monday to Wednesday 11th to 13th April, 7pm for a half hour reflective service.

Maundy Thursday - Thursday 14th April, 7pm.

Good Friday - Friday 15th April, service at 9:30am. The church will also be open for prayer and reflection from 12 noon to 3pm.

Easter Sunday - 17th April, 8am and 9:30am Holy Communion services.

ANZAC Day - Monday 25th April, 9:30am service in the church and then Memorial cross to conclude.

Beware of Phishing Emails

A number of parishioners have already been targeted by spam emails claiming to be from Louise and asking for donations supposedly for Ukrainian Christians. ***If you receive anything like this please delete and block immediately.***

From: "Rev'd Louise Anderson, Vicar St Aidan's Anglican Church" <[past](#)>

Subject: Re: [REDACTED]

Date: Mar 31, 2022 at 7:48 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED]

I appreciate your earliest response, this is a crucial time and we have to show our concerns.

We have a directive to assist some widow, orphan and our Ukrainian brethren in critical condition. Initially, I do not want to include you but I think it's better you are part of this blessings. We have decided to make this an individual voluntary donation.

I will provide you with approved bank information to send your part. Whatever you decided to contribute is highly welcome.

Good Friday Worship Roster

A sign up sheet is in the GA if you are planning to attend the Good Friday service and available to help out.

'The Apostle' Magazine

We will have print copies available next week of 'The Apostle' Easter edition, and an electronic version is now available to read at www.staidans.co.nz/magazines/

Our focus is on sustainability and care of creation, there are lots of Easter ideas as well, plus all our regular features.



Palm Fronds

We will need palm fronds on Saturday to make palm crosses, and for the service on Sunday. If you have any in your garden, or know somewhere you can get them from, please contact Anne in the office.



8am Readers Needed

Due to some recent changes we are now short of readers for the 8am roster and are in need of more volunteers. If you are able to help please speak to Louise asap.

Cleaning Bee

Our annual cleaning bee is on **SATURDAY from 9am**. We need as many people as possible



across the morning to clean all areas of the complex, including the Hall after regular hirers have left. Sign up in the GA or contact the office to volunteer. Please bring cleaning supplies with you if possible. We have cleaner/disinfectant, buckets and some other items available. Palm crosses will also be made during the cleaning bee.

If you are unable to come Saturday but are still willing to help out, please talk to Anne in the office and arrange a time to come in during the week.



Regular Events @ St Aidan's

Sunday Services	8:00am Holy Communion 9:30am Family Communion with Youth and Kids' Church
Wednesday Service	11:30am Holy Communion without music held each Wednesday
Prayer	Thursday mornings at 9am in the GA, or join from home via Zoom - Enter the Zoom online meeting ID : 959 1932 0025, or phone: +64 9 884 6780 and enter Passcode 1 #.
Youth	School aged youth (11 and over), Sun at 9:30am service and Fri at 7:00pm. Contact Nic .
Kids' Church	All children aged 3-10 during the 9:30am service. Contact Izzi .
Mainly Music	Wednesday at 9:30am in the Hall during school terms. Music and play for families with pre-school aged children.
Choir Practice	Practise Saturdays, 10:00am in the Bethel Room (in the upstairs offices). Contact Antoinette.
Home Groups	All welcome! Contact your home group leader, or speak to Sheryl or Louise for information about joining a Home Group.
AAW	A women's fellowship group meets on the 1 st Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm in the GA.
WEF	A women's evening fellowship group. Meets monthly on 3 rd Tuesday at 7:30pm in the GA.
Pins & Needles	A knitting for charity group. Meets monthly on 2 nd Monday at 10:00am in the GA. All Welcome
Men's Ministry	Meets on the last Thursday of each month for breakfast at 7:30am. Contact Pete.
Contemplative Prayer	Meditation each Wednesday 9:45am - contact Anne 524 2452.
St Aidan's Vestry	Next formal meeting 28 th April, 7:30pm in the GA.

Contacts @ St Aidan's

Office: Mon-Fri 9 - 3:30	Anne Godman office@staidans.co.nz 929 4670 ext 1	Mainly Music: Wed 9:30am	Vicki White staidansmainlymusic@gmail.com
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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.