

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

24 April 2022

Transformation through persecution

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

Readings

Acts 5: 27-32
Revelation 1: 4-8
John 20: 19-29

Sentence

“We must obey God rather than any human authority.”

Acts 5: 29

Prayer

Alleluia, God Eternal;
locked doors or fear of persecution cannot keep you out.
May our doubts lead us to you,
and your Holy Spirit then embolden us in our faith.
Let us seek your truth,
discern your will, and live in obedience to you
For you are alive and reign forever.
In Jesus name we pray. 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

8am - Holy Communion service.

9:30am - Family Service with Holy Communion.

No Kids' Church or Youth Group during the school holidays. Children's activity sheets are available at the back of the church each Sunday.

[Live streamed on our Facebook page](#) and uploaded later to our [YouTube channel](#).

This Week

ANZAC Day - Service begins at 9:30am tomorrow in the church, concluding up at the Memorial Cross where there will be an opportunity for people to lay wreaths.

Office Closed - Monday 25th April. Open again from 9am on Tuesday.

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

Men's Breakfast - 7:30am Thursday at Brown's Café.

Weekly Prayer Meeting - 9am, now on **Thursdays** again, in the GA.

Mission Shop - Thursday 10am to 2pm. *Back to three days per week from Thursday 5th May.*

Vestry Meeting - 7:30pm Thursday in the GA.

Prayers

- Alison, family, and friends of Barry Ross whose funeral was held here yesterday, and all others who are grieving at this time
- As we remember the legacy of the Anzacs we pray for those currently in conflict, for those who have made sacrifices in past wars, but ultimately we pray for the peacemakers
- Church communities as they go through change and grapple with how to better reflect God's love



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Coming Up

Assoc of Anglican Women (AAW) - Tuesday 3rd May, 1:30pm in the Gathering Area.

Pins & Needles - Monday 9th May, 10am in the GA.

Women's Evening Fellowship (WEF) - Tuesday 17th May, 7:30pm in the GA.

Anglican Missions Appeal

In case you missed it, Anglican Missions' Lenten appeal this year supports three projects – accessible healthcare for children in Egypt, caring for children with disabilities in Uganda, and improving sanitation and hygiene in the Solomon Islands. There is also still opportunity to contribute to the Tonga appeal. Visit www.angmissions.org.nz/donate to make a donation.

Anzac Day Service

An Anzac Day service will be held here tomorrow at 9:30am. The service in the church will be followed by prayers at the Memorial Cross, and includes an opportunity for people to lay wreaths.



Orange Level Changes

Now that we have returned to Orange alert level we will be reintroducing morning tea and coffee after the services as soon as practical.

There will also be the option, in a couple of weeks, of receiving the wine/grape juice during Communion for those who want to do so.

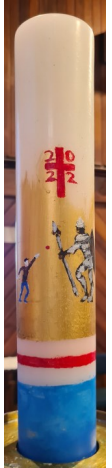
Easter Candle

Harold Coop has once again painted a beautiful scene onto the Easter candle. For this year's candle, Harold found encouragement with the story of David and Goliath.

In the Bible story, the brave but small David takes up the challenge from the giant warrior Goliath .

It is the desire of us all that the people of the Ukraine maintain their freedom despite the strength of the invading Russian army.

This year's Easter candle shows the soft blue of the Ukraine, the strong red of Russia, and, above them both, the gold, depicting the precious treasure of democracy.



'The Apostle' Magazine

There are some copies of 'The Apostle' still available in the Gathering Area, or read online any time at:

www.staidans.co.nz/magazines/



Office Closed Anzac Day

The office will be closed on Monday 25th April and reopen at 9am on Tuesday 26th April. For any urgent matters please contact Louise 0274484467 or Kerry 0223649594.

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.

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