

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

1 May 2022

Conversion & Spiritual Awakening

Today's service comes from page 404 of the New Zealand Prayer Book, and will be available online via [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#)

Readings

Acts 9:1-6

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

Sentence

"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might forever and ever!"

Revelation 5:13

Prayer

Alleluia, God Eternal,

Jesus restored disheartened friends at breakfast on the beach.

Alert us to your presence, restore us when we falter or despair, and let us always hope in you;

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 join us for morning tea in the Gathering Area after our services. If you are new, or would like more information, please make sure to introduce yourself and fill in the 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

Assoc of Anglican Women (AAW) - Tuesday 3rd May, 1:30pm in the Gathering Area. We have two speakers from Anglican Trust for Women and Children: Judy Matai'a the CEO, and Sue Zimmerman who will be promoting the just published book, "Threads of Caring", a history of the Children's Trust. There will be some copies for sale at \$50. Everybody is welcome to attend the meeting. Any queries please contact Sue Williams 021 928 508.

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

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

Mission Shop - Thursday, Friday & Saturday from 10am to 2pm.

Prayers

- Places of education as they begin a new semester, especially universities which are going back to face to face learning after a considerable time online
- Our many church groups as they enjoy fellowship meeting different needs for different people
- Residents of retirement homes and villages, and their families, as they cope with restrictions around access



Next Week

8am - Holy Communion service.

9:30am - Family Service with Holy Communion.

Kids' Church and Youth Group resume for term 2.

Coming Up

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

Women's Evening Fellowship (WEF) - Tuesday 17th May, 7:30pm in the GA. John Priestley will be speaking about Purewa Cemetery.

Reduced Office hours - 9am to 1pm, 19th & 20th May.

Men's Breakfast - Thursday 26th May, 7:30am at Brown's Café.

Anzac Day Services

It was great to see so many people in attendance at our Anzac Day service here last Monday. Thank you to all who assisted on the day. It was also a privilege for Kerry to lead the service at Rawhiti in the afternoon.

Giving Receipts

We acknowledge that many people are waiting for giving receipts from the last financial year. At this stage we do not have an expected date when these will be distributed, however our accountants are working on getting them out as soon as possible. If we have your email address you will receive them immediately as they are distributed. Thank you for your patience.

Orange Level Changes

Now that we have returned to Orange alert level we have reintroduced morning tea and coffee after the services. Please do stay and share a cuppa with us if you feel comfortable.

We are also reintroducing the option for wine in the common cup, or grape juice in individual cups, during Communion for those who would like to partake. If you prefer not to do so just yet you are welcome to continue receiving bread only.

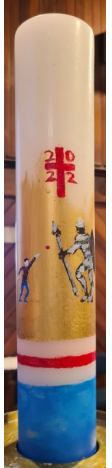
Easter Candle

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.



Office Help Wanted

Anne will be away for a couple of days from 18th May, and we are looking for volunteers in the office - greeting visitors and answering phone enquiries, folding newsletters. We plan to open from 9am to 1pm only on these days, so if you could help out with a two hour shift (9am-11am or 11am-1pm) on Thursday 19th &/or Friday 20th May it would be greatly appreciated. If you are available to assist, please contact Anne asap.

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 23 rd June, 7:30pm in the GA.

Contacts @ St Aidan's

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