

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

27 November 2022

Today's service comes from page 404 of the New Zealand Prayer Book,
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Why are we waiting?

Readings

Isaiah 2:1-5

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44

Sentence

Come, let us go up to the mountain of the
Lord, that he may teach us his ways and
that we may walk in his paths.

Isaiah 2:3

Prayer

Awaken us O God
and make our waiting this Advent season
as much participation as it is anticipation – a time
of actively seeking to make your love known.
With Jesus we pray.
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 a Newcomer's form.

WORSHIP

CARING

MISSION

5 Ascot Avenue, Remuera, Auckland

What's on at St Aidan's

Today

'Thank You' Morning Tea for Volunteers will follow both services.

8am - Holy Communion service.

9:30am - Family Service with Holy Communion.

10:45am - Confidential Prayer Ministry available in the side chapel.

7pm - Blue Christmas, a service of remembrance and hope for anyone who faces a difficult Christmas season.



The Christmas 2022 edition of 'The Apostle' is available NOW online, or pick up a printed copy in the GA.

This Week

Regular weekly programs - see back page for full details.

Next Week

8am - Holy Communion service.

9:30am - Family Service with Holy Communion.

10:50am (approx.) - Social activities planning in the Social Lounge, all interested people welcome.

5pm - Confirmation of Cameron Wise at Holy Trinity Cathedral.

Prayers

- At this time of Advent, we pray for all those who are in a time of waiting - medical results; a place to call home; peace
- Those newly ordained in the Diocese and the ministries to which they are called
- Remembering our Blue Christmas service tonight, we pray for all who grieve and for all who find this season difficult



Coming Up

AAW - Communion and Special Christmas Afternoon tea on Tuesday 6th December, 1:30pm in the GA.

Kid's Church Nativity Story - Sunday 11th December during the 9:30am family service. This service will include some Christmas carols and have a family focus, everyone welcome!

Carols on the Vicarage Lawn - Sunday 11th December, 4pm to 5:30pm. BYO drinks and nibbles, chairs or blankets, etc. The program will conclude with a sausage sizzle, koha to Auckland City Mission.

Pins & Needles - Monday 12th December, 10am in the GA.

Caroling in the Community - Wednesday 16th December, meet at the Church at 5:30pm.

Thank You to Volunteers

Without the help of volunteers we would be unable to operate, so no matter what you do to help keep St Aidan's running week to week, we appreciate your work. Please stay after the service **TODAY** for a special morning tea so we can say "Thank you" for the wonderful blessing your volunteering is for our church.

Many thanks

Social Activities 2023

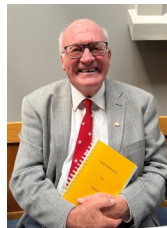
Anyone interested in contributing ideas and/or working with a team to make some events happen? Meet after church 10:50am (ish) in the Social Lounge on Sunday 4th December. If you would like to contribute but can't make this date please let Louise know your ideas.

Holiday Rosters

If you will be in Auckland and available to perform Worship Roster duties, please sign up on the clipboard for Christmas services and 9am January services. **These rosters replace the regular Worship Roster**, so even if you usually have duties on a specific week you will need to put your name down so that we know you will be here.

"One Thought for Today"

If you didn't get a copy of Bishop Bruce Gilbert's book "One Thought for Today" last weekend, it's not too late. They would make a great gift and are still available to buy from Bishop Bruce directly, \$25 each plus postage. (07) 864 8727 or brucepat@extra.co.nz



Auckland Angels



Help the Mission bring the magic of Christmas to families in need by giving to the Auckland City Mission Auckland's Angels food and gift collection. Gifts should be UNWRAPPED, \$10-\$20, and can be donated up until Sunday 11th Dec. *Grocery item collection continues all through December and January.*

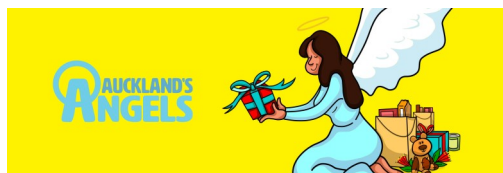
Suggestions:

Babies/Toddlers: bath toys; puzzles; duplo; soft toys

Primary children: dress-up; dolls; action toys; puzzles; books

Teenagers: sports goods; beach towels; caps; toiletries; drink bottles

Groceries: non-perishable food & tins; Christmas treats; hygiene items; dry goods; wrapping paper & tape



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 strategic meeting, 24 th November 7:30pm in the GA.

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