

# St Aidan's

## Anglican Church

4 December 2022

Today's service comes from page 456 of the New Zealand Prayer Book,  
and will be available online via [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#)

### Who will lead?

#### Readings

Isaiah 11:1-10  
Romans 15:4-13  
Matthew 3:1-12

#### Sentence

God is the one who makes us patient and cheerful. I pray that he will help you live at peace with each other, as you follow Christ.  
Romans 15:5

#### Prayer

O God of Advent  
you sent your servant John the Baptist  
to prepare the way for the coming of your Son;  
grant that those who proclaim your word  
may so guide our feet into the way of peace.  
Stir us to welcome all people as you have welcomed us.  
This we ask through Christ our Eternal source of peace.  
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

**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.

[The Christmas 2022 edition of 'The Apostle'](#) is now available to read online, or collect a print copy from the GA.



## This Week

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

**Regular weekly programs** - see back page for full details.

## Next Week

**8am** - Holy Communion service.

**9:30am** - Family Service with Holy Communion, including Kids' Church Nativity Story and carols.

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

**4pm** - Carols on the Vicarage Lawn, followed by a sausage sizzle.

## Prayers

- Kaelyn and Georgie who are being baptised today, and Cameron whose confirmation will be conducted at the Cathedral this afternoon
- Team of nine going to pack food parcels at Auckland City Mission this Friday
- Safety and security for those working in retail



## Coming Up

**Pins & Needles** - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 10am in the GA.

**Carol Singing in the Community** - meet at the Church at 5:30pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. No experience needed, just enthusiasm!



### Christmas Services:

**Christmas Eve** (Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December)

**4pm** Kids' Christmas  
**7pm** Holy Communion  
**11pm** Midnight Carols and Communion

**Christmas Day** (Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December)

**8am** Holy Communion  
**9:30am** Family Service with Holy Communion

## Carols on the Vicarage Lawn

Next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 4pm to 5:30pm. BYO drinks and nibbles, chairs or blankets, etc. The program will conclude with a sausage sizzle, koha to City Mission.



## Vestry 2023

Please pray for our vestry members elected at the Parish Annual General Meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> November:

- ◇ Desré Simpson (People's Warden)
- ◇ Kumar Mather (Treasurer)
- ◇ Asher Stonehouse
- ◇ Jenny Haggitt
- ◇ Mark Rushton

Our Synod representatives Julie Barnes and David Jamison remain, having been elected in 2021 for a three year term. Liz has stepped down from vestry, and we thank her for her service. James Parkinson has agreed to continue on as the Vicar's Warden.

## 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.

## NZCMS Mission Partners

Our Mission Partners, the Miller family from Costa Rica, are on furlough and Andy will visit us in February. If you have any available space to put Andy up for the week, 15<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> February, please contact Louise. We hope he will meet with as many parish groups as possible while he is here that week.

## Gardening for Food

Auckland City Mission has started a Mara Kai (Gardening for Food) project at four of its sites.

If you, or anyone you know, is shifting to living arrangements where gardening tools/equipment are no longer required, the Mission could put them to good use.

Speak to Barbara Weir to learn more about the aims of the project and what is needed to keep it running.

## Auckland Angels



Help the Mission bring the magic of Christmas to families in need by giving to the Auckland's

Angels food and gift collection. Gifts should be UNWRAPPED, \$10-\$20, and can be donated up until Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. *Grocery item collection continues all through December and January.*

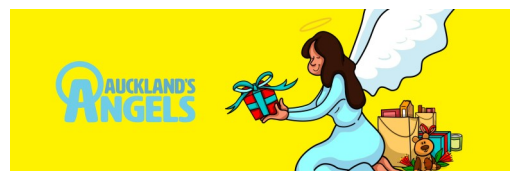
### ***Suggestions:***

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 and tape.



## Regular Events @ St Aidan's

<b>Sunday Services</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion <b>9:30am</b> Family Communion with Youth and Kids' Church
<b>Wednesday Service</b>	<b>11:30am</b> Holy Communion without music held each Wednesday
<b>Prayer</b>	Thursday mornings at 9am in the GA, or join from home via Zoom - Enter the <a href="#">Zoom online meeting ID</a> : 959 1932 0025, or phone: +64 9 884 6780 and enter Passcode 1 #.
<b>Youth</b>	School aged youth (11 and over), Sun at 9:30am service and Fri at 7:00pm. Contact <a href="#">Nic</a> .
<b>Kids' Church</b>	All children aged 3-10 during the 9:30am service. Contact <a href="#">Izzi</a> .
<b>mainly music</b>	Wednesday at 9:30am in the Hall during school terms. Music and play for families with pre-school aged children.
<b>Choir Practice</b>	Practise Saturdays, 10:00am in the Bethel Room (in the upstairs offices). Contact Antoinette.
<b>Home Groups</b>	All welcome! Contact your home group leader, or speak to Sheryl or <a href="#">Louise</a> for information about joining a Home Group.
<b>AAW</b>	A women's fellowship group meets on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm in the GA.
<b>WEF</b>	A women's evening fellowship group. Meets monthly on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7:30pm in the GA.
<b>Pins &amp; Needles</b>	A knitting for charity group. Meets monthly on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday at 10:00am in the GA. All Welcome
<b>Men's Ministry</b>	Meets on the last Thursday of each month for breakfast at 7:30am. Contact Pete.
<b>Contemplative Prayer</b>	Meditation each Wednesday 9:45am - contact Anne 524 2452.
<b>St Aidan's Vestry</b>	Next formal meeting, 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2023, 7:30pm in the GA.

## Contacts @ St Aidan's

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### Bank Account for direct deposits:

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