

# St Aidan's

## Anglican Church

11 December 2022

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

### Leaping for Joy!

#### Readings

Isaiah 35:2c-6a  
James 5:7-10  
Luke 1:46-56

#### Sentence

My soul glorifies the Lord, and my spirit  
rejoices in God my Saviour.

Luke 1:46-47

#### Prayer

God, your purpose exceeds our understanding:  
grant us the grace you gave to Mary.  
Help us recognise your presence, and,  
at our end, know the joy of your embrace.  
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 a Newcomer's form.*

WORSHIP

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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, including Kids' Church Nativity Story and carols.

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

**4pm** - Carols on the Vicarage Lawn. BYO chair(s) or rug, drinks, snacks, etc. Finishing with a sausage sizzle, koha to Auckland City Mission.

The 9:30am service is [live streamed on our Facebook page](#) and uploaded later to our [YouTube channel](#).

## This Week

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

**mainly music break up and Christmas Party** - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 9:30am in the Hall.

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

**Carol Singing in the Community** - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, meet at the Church at 5:30pm.

**Prayer in the GA** - 9am Thursday.

**Youth & Young Adults Pizza Party** - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December, meet at the Mission Bay playground at 6:30pm. Dinner provided.

**Mission Shop** - Final week for 2022!

## Prayers

- On the anniversary of Whakaari eruption all those who continue to be affected by natural disasters or tragedy
- We give thanks for our children and young people in the way they positively contribute to church life
- Our Pātaka Kai will be a source of support in our community



## Next Week

**8am** - Baptism service with Holy Communion.

**9:30am** - Family Service with Holy Communion.

## Christmas Services

24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>4pm</b>	Kids' Christmas
	<b>7pm</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>11pm</b>	Midnight Carols and Communion
25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8am</b>	Holy Communion
	<b>9:30am</b>	Family Service with Holy Communion

## Community Carol Singing

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, meet at the Church at 5:30pm. Singing locally and then car pooling to Oceania Meadowbank for those happy to continue on. All welcome.



## Carols on the Vicarage Lawn

4pm to 5:30pm **TODAY.**

BYO drinks and nibbles, chairs or blankets, etc. The program will conclude with a sausage sizzle, koha to Auckland City Mission. *\*If wet and cold we will meet in the GA.*



## 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.

## 'The Apostle' Christmas

[The Christmas 2022 edition of 'The Apostle'](#)

is now available to read online, or collect a print copy from the GA.



## 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.

## 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.

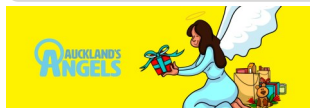
## Pātaka Kai Cupboard

Our new Pātaka Kai open street pantry cupboard has arrived and is now open (east end of the Church). Everyone from the church and the local



community are welcome to "Take what you need and leave what you can" - it's as simple as that. More info to follow.

## Auckland's Angels



Our 'Auckland's Angels' food

and gift collection is nearly over. If you still have something to bring in please make sure it's here by Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December for the Mission to collect on Wednesday morning.

*Regular weekly grocery item collections will continue as usual through Dec/Jan.*



## 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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St Aidans Church Remuera 06-0257-0052666-13

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