

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

18 December 2022

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

How is God with us?

Readings

Isaiah 7:10-16
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-25

Sentence

A virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and his name shall be called Emmanuel:
God with us.

Matthew 1:23

Prayer

Loving God,
as we wait for your promised one
to be born anew in our lives,
bless us with patience and vision,
faithfulness and courage.
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 - Baptism service with Holy Communion.

9:30am - Family Service with Holy Communion.

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

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

This Week

Community Carol Singing - We have rescheduled our community carol singing to 5pm on Tuesday. Meet at the Church, weather permitting we will sing on the corner under the oak.

Wednesday Communion service - 11:30am in the Church, final for 2022.

Prayer in the GA - 9am Thursday, final for 2022.

Next Week

Christmas Eve (Saturday 24th December)

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

Christmas Day (Sunday 25th December)

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

Prayers

- Clare and Noelle who are being baptised today, and their family members
- Those people who are unwell, and care and caution as Covid numbers continue to rise
- Safety on our roads as schools break up and people begin to disperse for summer holidays



Coming Up

Church Open for Roster Duties - Thursday 29th December 1pm-3pm, and Friday 6th January 9am-11am.

Summer Services:

One service only on Sunday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th January.

9am Combined congregations Holy Communion service

Open Doors - 11th and 18th January, 10am to 11:30am, come for a cuppa!

Parish Office Closure



The Parish office will be **closed from 3:30pm on Thursday 22nd December** until 9am on Tuesday 24th January 2023.

For office enquiries during this time please contact the Priest on Duty, or leave a message which Anne will attend to on her return to work.



Holiday Rosters

We still need volunteers for our Christmas services and January service rosters, so please sign up if you are able to help. ***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, 15th to 22nd February, please contact Louise. We hope he will meet with as many parish groups as possible while he is here that week.

ATWC Cakes & Puddings

There are still some Ruth Pretty cakes and puddings available: 2 Christmas cakes, 20 large puddings, 10 small puddings. Contact Robyn Bridgman if you would like any of these 524 0241.

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 moving to new 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.

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.

City Mission Donations

Auckland City Mission will continue their weekly collections throughout January, so please bring your grocery donations as usual and leave in the trolley.



There is currently a shortage of tinned meat, e.g. corned beef and tins of chicken, peanut butter and jams, as well as crackers and plain biscuits. If you can bring some extras along it is always greatly appreciated.

Regular Events @ St Aidan's

GROUP

Association of Anglican Women (AAW)
 Contemplative Prayer (Online)
 Kids' Church
 mainly music
 Men's Ministry Breakfast
 Mission Shop
 Parish Office
 Pins & Needles
 Prayer in the GA
 Mid-week Communion
 Vestry
 Women's Evening Fellowship (WEF)
 Youth on Friday
 Youth on Sunday

Starts again in 2023

Tuesday 6th March @ 1:30pm
 Wednesday 15th February @ 9:45am
 Sunday 12th February @ 9:30am
 Wednesday 15th February @ 9:30am
 Thursday 23rd February @ 7:30am
 Thursday 9th February @ 10am
 Tuesday 24th January @ 9am
 Monday 13th February @ 10am
 Thursday 9th February @ 9am
 Wednesday 8th February @ 11:30am
 Thursday 23rd February @ 7:30pm
 Tuesday 21st February @ 7:30pm
 Friday 10th February @ 7pm
 Sunday 12th February @ 9:30am

Dates listed are the expected restart dates for groups in 2023, however please contact group leaders to confirm.

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