



# Christmas

at St Aidan's, Remuera  
2022

24 December 4pm Kids' Service  
7pm Communion  
11pm Midnight Communion  
and Carols

25 December 8am Communion  
9:30am Family Communion

## Christmas Eve

### Readings

Isaiah 52:7-10  
Hebrews 1:1-4  
John 1: 1-14

### Sentence

In the beginning was the Word,  
and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God. And the  
Word became flesh and lived  
among us, full of grace and truth.

John 1:1, 14

### Prayer

Son of God. Child of Mary  
born in the stable at Bethlehem,  
be born again in us today  
that through us the world may know  
the wonder of your love.  
Hear this prayer for your name's sake. Amen.

## Christmas Day

### Readings

Isaiah 9: 2-7  
Titus 2: 11-14  
Luke 2: 1-14

### Sentence

"Do not be afraid; for see – I am  
bringing you good news of great joy  
for all the people: to you is born this  
day in the city of David a Saviour,  
who is the Messiah, the Lord."

Luke 10-11

*Welcome to our special Christmas Services. We hope you are blessed by joining with us. If you are new, please introduce yourself to one of our priests.*

# What's on at St Aidan's

## Christmas Eve & Day

**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

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

## This Week

**Church Open for Roster Duties -**  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> December 1pm-3pm.

## Next Week

**9am** Combined congregations  
Holy Communion service

## Coming Up

**Open Doors -** 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> January,  
10am to 11:30am, come for a cuppa!

**Blessing of the Backpacks -** Sunday  
12<sup>th</sup> February.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Day -**  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

## Prayers

- Those who are in hospital at Christmas, for the medical staff and also emergency services who will be working on Christmas Day
- Peace in those places where there is fighting and conflict, not only in war zones but also domestic situations
- All who are lonely this Christmas



## Priest on Duty

**26<sup>th</sup> December to 5<sup>th</sup> January**

Rev'd Kerry Davis 022 3649594

**5<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January**

Rev'd Louise Anderson 027 4484467

## Giving at St Aidan's

Scan to see your options  
for supporting the work  
of St Aidan's financially.



## Parish Office Closure



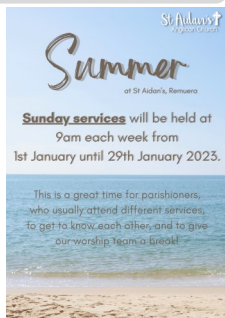
The Parish office is  
now CLOSED until  
9am on Tuesday  
24<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

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.

## Summer Service Time

Throughout January only one service will be held each Sunday at 9am.

A special sign up roster is in place so if you are available to sign up for duties please add your name to the sheet on the clipboard.



## Open Doors

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> January, 10am to 11:30am, the Gathering Area and Church will be OPEN. Tea and coffee available so come for a 'cuppa', to chat, knit, play Scrabble or Mahjong, or just say hi. *Lots of things close down in January, but not us!*



## 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", so if you have any spare garden produce or need a little something yourself, go and have a look!

## 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.

## Church Opening Hours

While the office is closed the church will only be open for duties (flowers, cleaning, etc.) at set times.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> December 1pm-3pm;**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 9am-11am;

and on our 'Open Doors' days

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> January 10am-11:30am.

*PLEASE NOTE: Even if you have a key please restrict entry to these times to ensure no one is on site while our annual carpet cleaning and floor polishing are being completed.*

## Mission Partner Visit

Andy Miller (NZCMS in Costa Rica) will be visiting us at St Aidan's from 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> February. We hope you will be able to come along to hear from Andy during this week.

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