

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

Drawing Closer to God

Readings

Micah: 6: 1-8

1 Corinthians 1:18—end

Matthew 5:1-12

Sentence

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

Matthew 5:12

Prayer

Teach us, Jesus, how to live and worship without being worldly or greedy. Drive from our lives what spoils them and make us temples of the Spirit; for the glory of your holy name. 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.

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5 Ascot Avenue Remuera Auckland

What's on at St Aidan's

Today

9am - Holy Communion service.

This service is <u>live streamed on our Facebook page</u> and uploaded later to our <u>YouTube channel</u>.

Next Week

8am - Holy Communion Service.

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion.

Coming Up

Mid-week Communion - 11:30am Wednesday 8th February in the Church.

Prayer in the GA - Thursday 9th February, 9am in the GA, or join from home on the phone or computer via Zoom.

Blessing of the Backpacks & Devices - Sunday 12th February.
Students and teachers are invited to

bring along items to be blessed as you start this new year of learning.



Pins & Needles - Monday 13th February, 10am in the GA.

Share with Andy Miller - Open meeting on Monday 20th February,

Prayers

- We pray for Jenny Walters as she grieves the death of her brother, and for all those who are grieving at this time
- Wise and effective leadership as the new Prime Minister takes up the reins of power
- Sufficient supplies of essential foodstuffs as producers and retailers manage issues



Rosters

A really big 'thank you' to everyone who has been able to assist in any way with our Sunday rosters



over January. It has been very much appreciated.

Our usual rosters recommence in February, so please be sure to check when you are on duty and make a swap for any weeks when you will not be available.

Men's Breakfast

Please note the change of date for the monthly Men's Breakfast, one week earlier than usual, on Thursday 16th February at 7:30am. This is so that Andy Miller can join us while he is in Auckland.

Mission Partner Visit

Andy Miller (NZCMS in Costa Rica) will be visiting us at St Aidan's from 16^{th} to 22^{nd} February and sharing at various meetings during this time. The first will be on Monday 20^{th} February, 7pm for tea/coffee, and a 7:30pm start. This is an open evening where you can hear about the work Andy does and have an opportunity to ask any questions. Mark the date in the diary.

For Your Diary

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Day -Tuesday 21st February, 5:30pm to 7pm in the GA. If you may be able to help with pre-cooked pancakes or batter please speak to Louise, Kerry or Anne. More info next week.

Ash Wednesday - Services for the Imposition of Ashes will be held at 11:30am and 7pm on Wednesday 22nd February. If you have any palm crosses at home from previous years please bring them in.

Parish Family Picnic - Sunday 26th February, 11:30am (approx.).

Giving at St Aidan's

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



New to St Aidan's?

We are a community committed to worship, caring and mission. During the year we express this in a variety of ways. We hope you enjoy the worship and fellowship here at St Aidan's, and that today gives you an idea of who we are and what is going on in the life of St Aidan's but there's a lot more info in the "Welcome to St Aidan's" brochure on the table in the Gathering Area (or see www.staidans.co.nz). Please don't hesitate to introduce vourself to one of the staff team, Vestry members or a member of our community, and we will only be too pleased to answer any questions you may have.

Whether you are here on holiday, for a special family occasion, or looking for a new Church, may you be blessed as you worship with us.

Feedback

Louise would love to hear your feedback about the January combined services as we want to continue to reassess how we do things. Do you enjoy joining together in the summer or would you rather we stayed with the 2 services during this time? Let's hear your thoughts.

Regular Events @ St Aidan's

GROUP Starts again in 2023 Association of Anglican Women (AAW) Tuesday 6th March @ 1:30pm

Wednesday 15th February @ 9:45am Contemplative Prayer (Online)

Sunday 12th February @ 9:30am Kids' Church Wednesday 15th February @ 9:30am mainly music

Thursday 16th February @ 7:30am Men's Ministry Breakfast Thursday 9th February @ 10am Mission Shop Tuesday 24th January @ 9am Parish Office

Monday 13th February @10am Pins & Needles Thursday 9th February @9am Praver in the GA

Wednesday 8th February @11:30am Mid-week Communion Thursday 23rd February @7:30pm Vestry

Tuesday 21st February @ 7:30pm Women's Evening Fellowship (WEF) Friday 10th February @ 7pm Youth on Friday Sunday 12th February @ 9:30am Youth on Sunday

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

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