

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

12 February 2023

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Readings

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Matthew 5:21-37

Sentence

Choose life so that you and your
descendants may live.

Deuteronomy 30:19

Prayer

God of Israel old and new,
write in our hearts the lesson of your law;
prepare our minds to receive the gospel
made visible in your Son Jesus Christ our Saviour.
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

Blessing of the Backpacks & Devices -

Students, teachers, and all those involved in education are invited to bring items to be blessed symbolically during today's services as we pray for those starting a new year of learning.



8am - Holy Communion Service.

9:30am - Family service with Baptism and Holy Communion. *Kids' Church and Youth Group resume.*

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

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

Men's Breakfast - Thursday 16th February at 7:30am at Piccolo Café in Airlie Court (*one week earlier than usual so Andy can join us*).

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

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

Prayers

- Naomi and Harvey, along with their families, as they are both baptised today
- Students and teachers as the academic year for schools, universities and other places of learning commences
- Rescue, recovery and humanitarian efforts following devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria



Next Week

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Coming Up

Share with Andy Miller (NZCMS in Costa Rica) - Open meeting on Monday 20th February in the GA, 7pm for tea/coffee with a 7:30pm start. All very welcome.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Day - Tuesday 21st February, 5:30 to 7pm in the GA.

Ash Wednesday - Services for the Imposition of Ashes will be held at 11:30am and 7pm on Wednesday 22nd February.

Writing Group - Friday 24th February, 10am to 11:30am in the GA.

Pancake Day

We will celebrate Shrove Tuesday on 21st February, 5:30pm to 7pm, with pancakes in the GA. If you may be able to help with pre-cooked pancakes or batter please speak to Louise, Kerry or Anne. Everyone is invited, koha for mission.



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 to be burnt for the ashes.

Lenten Groups

A sign up sheet for Lenten groups is in the GA, with a variety of times available. One is after church on Sunday, with lunch to follow, for those that want to stay on. Talk to Louise for more details.

Easter Choir

Everyone is invited to join a special choir for Easter Sunday, practices starting now, and each Saturday, at 10am. Talk to Antoinette or just turn up to the Bethel (upstairs) on Saturday. An ability to read music an advantage but not a necessity.

Mission Partner Visit

Andy Miller (NZCMS in Costa Rica) will be sharing with us at various functions during the week 16th to 22nd February. Don't miss an opportunity to get to know our mission partners and hear about the work in Costa Rica.

Coffee & K's

The first walk for our newly formed 'Coffee & K's' group will be on Saturday 25th February. Starting at 10am, we will gather at Mission Bay Fountain, walk along Mission Bay (*approx. 1 hour*) and finish with coffee at The Coffee Club, 49 Tamaki Drive Mission Bay. All abilities are welcome! For car pooling, meet in St Aidan's carpark at 9:30am.

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.

Parish Family Picnic

Sunday 26th February, 11:30am (*approx.*) in Cornwall Park. Maps and car pooling will be available on the day. Bring some finger food to share.

Regular Events @ St Aidan's

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| Sunday Services | 8:00am Holy Communion 9:30am Family Communion with Youth and Kids' Church |
| Wednesday Service | Mid-week Holy Communion held each Wednesday at 11:30am. |
| Prayer | Thursday mornings at 9:00am in the GA, or join from home via Zoom - Enter the Zoom online meeting ID : 959 1932 0025, or phone: +64 9 884 6780 and enter Passcode 1 #. |
| Youth | School aged youth (11 and over), Sun at 9:30am service and Fri at 7:00pm. Contact Nic . |
| Kids' Church | All children aged 3-10 during the 9:30am service. Contact Izzi . |
| mainly music | Wednesday at 9:30am in the Hall during school terms. Music and play for families with pre-school aged children. |
| Choir Practice | Practise Saturdays, 10:00am in the Bethel Room (in the upstairs offices). Contact Antoinette. |
| Home Groups | All welcome! Contact your home group leader, or speak to Sheryl or Louise for information about joining a Home Group. |
| AAW | A women's fellowship group meets on the 1 st Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm in the GA. |
| WEF | A women's evening fellowship group. Meets monthly on 3 rd Tuesday at 7:30pm in the GA. |
| Pins & Needles | A knitting for charity group. Meets monthly on 2 nd Monday at 10:00am in the GA. All welcome |
| Men's Ministry | Meets on the last Thursday of each month for breakfast at 7:30am. Contact Kerry. |
| Contemplative Prayer | Meditation (online) each Wednesday at 9:45am - contact Anne 524 2452. |
| Writing Group | Community-focused writing for advocacy and justice, 10:00am on the last Friday of each month - contact Anne 524 2452. |
| St Aidan's Vestry | Next formal meeting, 23 rd February, 7:30pm in the GA. |

Contacts @ St Aidan's

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