

# St Aidan's

## Anglican Church

26 February 2023

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

### **Lent 1: Reflecting on the Easter Characters - Our weaknesses**

#### **Readings**

Matthew 26: 6-16  
Matthew 26: 47-50  
Matthew 27: 1-8

#### **Sentence**

"Create in me a clean heart O God:  
and renew a right spirit within me."

Psalm 51:10

#### **Prayer**

God, you know better than we  
the temptations that will bring us down.  
Grant that our love for you may protect us  
from all foolish and corrupt desire.  
Praise to you our God; you answer prayer.  
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

**8am** - Holy Communion Service.

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

**11:30am** (approx.) - Parish Family Picnic in Cornwall Park. Maps and car pooling will be available on the day. Bring some finger food for a shared lunch together. Also BYO drinks, chair(s) or blanket, hat, sunscreen, etc.



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

## This Week

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

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

**Louise & Kerry away on Retreat** - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

**World Day of Prayer service** - 10am Friday at St Paul's, 12 St Vincent Ave.

## Giving at St Aidan's

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



## Prayers

- The ongoing search for missing people, and restoration of services and infrastructure in disaster areas
- Household budgets as mortgage and rental rates look set to rise further
- People's spiritual journey through Lent



## Next Week

**8am** - Holy Communion Service.

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

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

## Coming Up

**AAW Meeting** - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 1:30pm in the GA for a "Show and Tell" afternoon - bring along a treasured item to share with the Group. All welcome.

**Pins & Needles** - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 10am in the GA.

**Auckland Volcano Walk** - Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March led by James Parkinson.

**SGM** - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

**Concert for Ukraine** - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 3pm in the Church.

**Cleaning Bee** - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April. from 9am.

## Cyclone Gabrielle Appeal

Anglican Missions have launched an emergency appeal in the wake of Cyclone Gabrielle. As needs assessments are completed, they will advise how the funds will be distributed. This will include early recovery work as well as long term programmes designed to build the resilience of churches and marae. If you would like to make a contribution please visit [www.anglicanmissions.org.nz/donate/gabrielle/](http://www.anglicanmissions.org.nz/donate/gabrielle/) to donate by Credit Card or direct deposit.



## Surplus Furniture

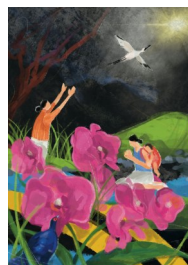
We have a small quantity of surplus church furniture available for sale by tender. These items have been removed many years ago such as church kneelers and frontals and until recently have been stored on the stage. Someone may be able to make use of them or repurpose the timber. Contact Kerry to view these items. All tenders must be in a sealed envelope and received at the church office **by 3pm on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023.**

## 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 Room (upstairs) on Saturday. An ability to read music an advantage but not a necessity.

## World Day of Prayer

This Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 10am at St Paul's Methodist Church, 12 St Vincent Ave, Remuera. Everyone is invited to join in worship and fellowship together. This year's service has been prepared by the WDOP committee of Taiwan.



## 'The Apostle' Magazine

The next edition of 'The Apostle' magazine will soon be printed. Our Easter theme is, "Walking", literally and figuratively, with lots of threads coming together - Coffee & K's, our walk through Lent, toward Easter, into new roles, and where our walk leads us. If you have photos or any other contributions, please send in to the office by **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March.**

## Coffee & K's

It was great to meet yesterday for a walk along Mission Bay. Our next Coffee & K's event will be on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Watch out for the event details next month.

# 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>	Mid-week Holy Communion held each Wednesday at 11:30am.
<b>Prayer</b>	Thursday mornings at 9:00am 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 Kerry.
<b>Contemplative Prayer</b>	Meditation (online) each Wednesday at 9:45am - contact Anne 524 2452.
<b>Writing Group</b>	Community-focused writing for advocacy and justice, 10:00am on the last Friday of each month - contact Anne 524 2452.
<b>St Aidan's Vestry</b>	Next strategic meeting on 23 <sup>rd</sup> March, 7:30pm in the GA.

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