

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

12 March 2023

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

Lent 3: Reflecting on the Easter Characters - A Testimony of Struggle

Readings

Exodus 17:1-7

Romans 5:1-11

Luke 22: 54a-62

Sentence

God proves his love for us in that while
we were sinners Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

Prayer

Give us grace and courage to hope,
and to risk disappointment.

Teach us to pray expectantly,
and when our prayers seem to fail,
bring us to pray again and again;
for you are our God,
who acts, and will act again.

Hear this prayer for your love's sake. 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 - Holy Communion Service.

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

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 March, 10am in the GA.

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

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

Next Week

8am - Holy Communion Service.

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion.

11:30am - Three Maunga Walk, taking in the three peaks of Maungakiekie (One Tree Hill), Te Kōpuke (Mt St John), and Ōhinerau (Mt Hobson), departing from the Church around 11:30am and returning around 3:30pm.

Prayers

- Family and friends of those who have passed away this week: **Joan Allan** (nee Barrett), **Margaret Pellow**, and **Heather Sands**
- Instances of potential anger and violence in our community would be met with calm, love and understanding
- Ongoing clean up and associated issues from recent floods, and the timely settlement of insurance claims



Coming Up

Women's Evening Fellowship - Tuesday 21st March, 7:30pm in GA. Our guest speaker is Judith Lessing visiting from New York. Her topic: There is life after Radio NZ. Men and friends of the parish are all invited to this evening. We look forward to seeing as many people as possible.

Coffee & K's - Saturday 25th March, 10am at Cornwall Park.

SGM - Sunday 26th March, approx. 10:45am after the 9:30am service.

Concert for Ukraine - Sunday 26th March, 3pm in the Church.

Men's Breakfast - Thursday 30th March, 7:30am. Venue TBA, contact Kerry for info.

Writing Group - Friday 31st March, 10am in the GA.

Support the Homeless

Every day, people sleeping rough in Auckland walk as far as 17 kms to access essentials and find a safe place to sleep. That's not easy.

For those who are keen to do something to help, why not join Auckland City Mission's fundraiser by completing a 17km walk from St Aidan's to HomeGround? We will leave St Aidan's at 9am, 25th March. Contact Kerry to register. Or you could join a shorter walk - the Three Maunga Walk &/or Coffee & K's.

Parishioners, and/or family and friends, wishing to make donations towards the City Mission's work in support of the homeless people in our city, can do so via 'Donate Now' at www.aucklandcitymission.org.nz.

Also, donations via eftpos or cash can be made at church after each Sunday service in March. Any queries to Barbara Weir.

Three Maunga Walk

A fun and moderately challenging 10km walk taking in the three peaks of Maungakiekie (One Tree Hill), Te Kōpuke (Mt St John), and Ōhinerau (Mt Hobson), on Sunday 19th March, Leaving St Aidan's around 11:30am. Bring a packed lunch, water bottle, and clothing for the conditions of the day. See James for further info and to register your interest.

Cyclone Gabrielle Appeal

Anglican Missions
Cyclone Gabrielle
emergency appeal



donations via credit card or direct deposit can be made here:

www.anglicanmissions.org.nz/donate/gabrielle/

SGM

The Parish Special General Meeting will be held on Sunday 26th March, approx. 10:45am after the conclusion of the 9:30am service. This is our annual meeting dealing with the 2022 annual financial reports and budget for 2023.

Vestry

At the February Vestry meeting Steven Khoo was officially co-opted onto vestry, bringing a wealth of experience. Thank you to Steven for being willing to step into this role.

Concert for Ukraine

Sergiy Klymchuk will perform a free charity concert at St Aidan's, 3pm on Sunday 26th March. Signed copies of his CD of easy listening instrumental music, "[Reminiscence](#)", will be available for sale. **All proceeds will go to ordinary families in Ukraine affected by the war.**

Regular Events @ St Aidan's

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 strategic meeting on 23 rd March, 7:30pm in the GA.

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