

# St Aidan's

## Anglican Church

19 March 2023

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

### **Lent 4: Reflecting on the Easter Characters - What would we have done?**

#### Readings

1 Samuel 16: 1-13  
Ephesians 5: 8-14  
Matthew 27: 11-26

#### Sentence

The Lord does not see as mortals see;  
they look at the outward appearance;  
but the Lord looks on the heart.

1 Samuel 16:8

#### Prayer

God of unchangeable power,  
when you fashioned the world  
the morning stars sang together  
and the host of heaven shouted for joy;  
open our eyes to the wonders of creation  
and teach us to see all things for good,  
to the honour of your glorious name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

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

**11:30am** - Three Maunga Walk, departing from the Church, taking in the three peaks of Maungakiekie (One Tree Hill), Te Kōpuke (Mt St John), and Ōhinerau (Mt Hobson). Bring a packed lunch, water bottle, and clothing for the conditions of the day. See James for further info.

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

## This Week

**Women's Evening Fellowship** - Tuesday, 7:30pm in GA. 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.

**Coffee & K's** - Saturday, 10am in front of Cornwall Park Café (*more detail next page*) or 9:30am at St Aidan's for car pooling.

**'The Big Mission Home' Walk** - Saturday 9am starting at St Aidan's.

## Prayers

- Remuneration and concerns of teachers will be addressed with minimal impact to student learning
- On the anniversary of the Christchurch mosque attack we pray for the families and affected communities, that their grief and sorrow would be replaced with comfort and hope
- Safety and success of the various fundraising walks in support of Auckland City Mission in coming weeks



## SGM

The Parish **Special General Meeting** dealing with the 2022 annual financial reports and budget for 2023 **will be held next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March**, approx. 10:45am at the conclusion of the 9:30am service.

## Next Week

**8am** - Holy Communion Service.

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

**Special General Meeting** - starting at approx. 10:45am at the conclusion of the 9:30am service.

**Concert for Ukraine** - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 3pm in the Church (*more detail next page*).

## Coming Up

**Palm Cross Making** - Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 12pm. If you have palm fronds or flax in your garden suitable for palm crosses or decoration of the church please contact Kerry or the office.

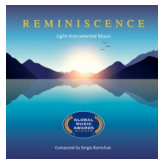
**Men's Breakfast** - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 7:30am. Venue: Browns Café, contact Kerry for more info.

**Writing Group** - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 10am in the GA.

## Concert for Ukraine

Sergiy Klymchuk will perform a charity concert at St Aidan's, 3pm on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Sergiy is an Associate Professor of Mathematics at AUT and Global Music Award winner, originally from Odessa, Ukraine. After the concert, signed copies of his CD "[Reminiscence](#)", will be available for sale.

***Suggested koha \$20. All donations and CD sales to the CD Project Appeal Ukraine.***



## Coffee & K's

This Saturday 10am, gathering in front of Cornwall Park Café on Pohutukawa Drive, for a walk around the Cornwall Park loop (approx. 45 mins). For car pooling meet in St Aidan's car park at 9:30am.

## Support the Homeless

Every day, people sleeping rough in Auckland walk as far as 17kms 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 on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Contact Kerry to register. If you prefer a shorter walk you could join the Three Maunga Walk today, or Coffee & K's also on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 10am.

To make a donation for the work of Auckland City Mission in support of the homeless people in our city, you can do via eftpos or cash at church today and next Sunday, or by credit card at [aucklandcitymission.org.nz](http://aucklandcitymission.org.nz) Any queries to Barbara Weir.

## CWS says Thank You!

Thank you for your donations to the Christmas Appeal, to help meet the challenge of climate change. The money assists people in the poorest countries, e.g. to pay for water tanks, or to recover from flooding (we too know how hard that may be!). Please keep praying, that every nation will act effectively to contain rising temperatures.

# 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.

## Contacts @ St Aidan's

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### Bank Account for direct deposits:

St Aidans Church Remuera 06-0257-0052666-13

Please use your giving number as reference and contact the office if you are unsure what it is.