

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

26 March 2023

Today's service comes from page 404 of the New Zealand Prayer Book,
and will be available online via [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#)

Lent 5: Reflecting on the Easter Characters - Privileged to Carry the Cross

Readings

Ezekiel 37: 1-14
Romans 8:6-11
Mark 15: 20-24

Sentence

To set the mind on the flesh is death, to set
the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.
Romans 8:6

Prayer

God in Trinity,
Creator, Saviour, Giver of life and truth,
reveal the possibilities within us,
that we may attain to the fullness of our
humanity.
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.

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

Concert for Ukraine - 3pm in the Church (*more detail next page*).

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

This Week

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

Palm Cross Making - Wednesday 29th 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, 7:30am at Browns Café, Remuera Road. Contact Kerry for more info.

Prayer Meeting - Thursday at 9am in the GA.

Writing Group - Friday 31st March, 10am in the GA. Drop in for chat and coffee, and to join in. Talk to Anne P for more info 5242452.

Prayers

- Family and friends of those people with funerals held at St Aidan's this week, and for all who are grieving
 - ✠ Richard Caughey
 - ✠ Wallace Mackrell
 - ✠ Sheila Swarbrick
- St Aidan's team visiting Wiri Prison today, and give thanks volunteers are able to return after a three year absence
- Churches around New Zealand as they work through building issues such as flood damage, earthquake strengthening, and ongoing maintenance of ageing churches



Next Week

Palm Sunday

*** *Clocks go back one hour for the end of Daylight Saving* ***



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9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion.

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

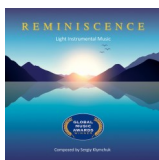
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The Parish **Special General Meeting** dealing with the 2022 annual financial reports and budget for 2023 **will be held TODAY** at approx. 10:45am after the conclusion of the 9:30am service.

Concert for Ukraine

Sergiy Klymchuk will perform a charity concert at St Aidan's at **3pm today**. 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.



Support the Homeless

Well done everyone who has joined in the various walks over the past week raising funds to support the homeless in our city through the Auckland City Mission.

There is still time to make a donation to the St Aidan's Big Mission Home team fundraiser. **The eftpos machine will be available after both services today**, you can give in cash or visit aucklandcitymission.org.nz if you prefer to donate via credit card.

Coming Up

Holy Week services:

- ✚ Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday at 7pm Half Hour Reflective services.
- ✚ Maundy Thursday service at 7pm.
- ✚ Good Friday service at 9:30am.
- ✚ The Church will also be open for prayer and quiet reflection 12-3pm.
- ✚ Easter Sunday 8am and 9:30am.

Cleaning Bee - Saturday 15th April from 9am. If you can assist please sign up on the sheet in the GA.

The Hope Project

The Hope Project NZ welcomes assistance with the delivery of its Easter 2023 booklet to homes in every neighbourhood in our area. The booklet is titled 'Hope For All – Goodness we can trust', telling of the goodness of God in a world with so much suffering. If you are available to help deliver Hope booklets to nearby homes, please contact Kerry.

Garden Help Urgently Needed

Anne Mercer has done an outstanding job establishing our church gardens. We are now in need of folk to help maintain the beds. It is hoped we can form 'teams' to take on an area in the garden, who will then be responsible for keeping it clean and tidy. Anne will guide any cutting back if help is needed. Depending on the season, this can be once a month, so please consider giving a few hours of your time to help keep our church gardens looking good. Please add your name and contact number to the sign up sheet in the GA.

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 formal meeting on 27 th April, 7:30pm in the GA.

Contacts @ St Aidan's

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