

# St Aidan's

## Anglican Church

2 April 2023

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and will be available online via [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#)

### Lent 6: Palm Sunday - Here is your King

#### Readings

Ps 118:1-2,19-29

Phil 2:5-11

Matt 21:1-11

#### Sentence

Look your king is coming to you, humble,  
and mounted on a donkey.

Matthew 21:5

#### Prayer

Jesus, when you rode into Jerusalem  
the people waved palms  
with shouts of acclamation.

Grant that when the shouting dies  
we may still walk beside you even to a cross;  
for the glory of your holy name.

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

### Palm Sunday

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



**8am** - Holy Communion Service.

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

**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

**AAW Meeting** - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 1:30pm in the GA. Rev'd Anne Priestley will be speaking, "A walk with Jesus in Holy Week".

**Prayer Meeting** - Thursday, 9am in the GA.

## Holy Week Services

### ✠ Evening Prayer Half Hour

**Reflective services** on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 7pm

✠ **Mid-week Holy Communion** at 11:30am on Wednesday in the Church

✠ **Maundy Thursday** service at 7pm

✠ **Good Friday** service at 9:30am.

The Church will also be open for prayer and quiet reflection 12-3pm

## Prayers

- Visitors to St Aidan's through recent weddings and funerals would feel welcome and choose to make St Aidan's their church home
- Following the 'Big Mission Home' walks, we pray for those who are homeless, especially as the weather begins to get colder
- Tolerance and understanding at public demonstrations, both here and overseas



## Next Week

### Easter Sunday

**8am** - Holy Communion Service.

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

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



## Coming Up

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

**Women's Evening Fellowship** - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 7:30pm in the GA

**Pentecost Cultural Lunch** - Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May after the morning service. We welcome contributions anyone would like to share, e.g. food, dance, traditions, etc., as you feel led.

## Support the Homeless

Thank you very much to everyone who walked and donated for the Big Mission Home. St Aidan's raised a tremendous total of \$2,582 which will be used by Auckland City Mission to support the homeless. If you would still like to make a contribution you can give cash or via eftpos at the office, or visit [aucklandcitymission.org.nz](http://aucklandcitymission.org.nz) if you prefer to donate by credit card.

## Concert for Ukraine

Thank you to everyone who donated and attended the charity concert by Sergiy Klymchuk last Sunday. Listen to his music at [Sergiy Klymchuk Spotify](#) or contact the office if you would like a copy of his CD.

## 'The Apostle' Easter

The Easter Edition of ['The Apostle' magazine](#) is now available to read online on our website, and printed copies are also available in the GA.



## Congrat's to Brian Gray

Our congratulations to St Aidan's very own ultra-endurance swimmer, Brian Gray, who swam 54km around Waiheke Island last Saturday in a time of 13 hours 44 minutes. He is the first person to complete an officially sanctioned swim around the island; a distance equal to 2½ crossings of the Cook Strait. Congratulations Brian on your amazing swim, and for raising \$4,000 for Starship Children's Hospital in the process.

## 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

<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 formal meeting on 27 <sup>th</sup> April, 7:30pm in the GA.

## Contacts @ St Aidan's

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

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