

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

9 April 2023

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

Easter Sunday

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Readings

Acts 10:34-43
Colossians 3:1-4
Matthew 28:1-10

Sentence

"Suddenly Jesus met Mary Magdalene
and the other Mary and said "Greetings!"
And they came to him, took hold of his
feet and worshipped him."

Matthew 28:9

Prayer

Alleluia, God Eternal;
death cannot contain your glory,
nor our mind confine this mystery.
Give us faith's insight,
free us from all fear,
and release in us the Risen Christ.
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.

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

Parish Office Closed - Easter Monday 10th April. Reopening Tuesday 11th April at 9am.

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

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

Mission Shop - 10am to 2pm Thursday to Saturday.

Cleaning Bee - Saturday from 9am. If you can assist please sign up on the clipboard in the GA.

Next Week

8am - Holy Communion Service.

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion. *No Kids' Church during school holidays. Activity sheets are available at the back of the church.*

Prayers

- Those who are grieving at this time
- Safety for those travelling during the Easter break
- Our youth at E-Fest this weekend
- Churches around the world as we celebrate the hope of Easter, that the true reason might be realised by all



Coming Up

Women's Evening Fellowship - Tuesday 18th April, 7:30pm in the GA. We are looking forward to hearing from our guest speaker Lynne Florence who will tell us about her trip overseas with her husband Russell - Golf and Genealogy. All welcome, supper will be served after Lynne's talk.

Coffee & K's - Saturday 22nd April Te Ara ki Uta ki Tai - St Johns to Ōrākei Village. Approx. 45min walk followed by Coffee at Ampersand Eatery, 228 Ōrākei Road, Remuera.

ANZAC Day service - Tuesday 25th April at 9:30am.

Men's Breakfast - Thursday 27th April, 7:30am at Brown's Café.

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

Maintenance Team

We have had a great response so far with garden helpers, and with maintenance jobs around the site adding up we are in need of some extra general maintenance helpers as well. Whether you have some expertise, or just a willingness to help, we need you! Please add your name and contact number to the sign up sheet in the GA.

'The Apostle' Easter

The Easter Edition of ['The Apostle' magazine](#) is now available to collect from the GA. You can also find it online at www.staidans.co.nz and click on the Resources tab.



Easter Candle 2023

The recent cyclone and floods have brought devastation, loss and tragedy. This brought to mind another flood for our artist Harold Coop. Noah was faithful: God did not forget him. The rainbow symbolizes God's promise, and the dove with the olive branch symbolizes peace. God has promised us that nothing can separate us from His love. (Our Noah's Ark is painted red, and children's sharp eyes may spot a tiny giraffe on the stern deck.)



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. Congratulations Brian on your amazing swim, and for raising \$4,000 for Starship Children's Hospital in the process.

Garden Helpers Needed

Anne Mercer has done an outstanding job establishing our church gardens. We are now in need of folk to help maintain the beds. Please consider giving a few hours of your time to join a team and help keep our church gardens looking good. Please add your name and contact number to the sign up sheet in the GA.

Cleaning Bee

This Saturday 15th April from 9am. Many hands makes light work, and we need as many helping hands as possible! If you can help please sign up on the clipboard in the GA, or if you can't come on Saturday but can help out at another time, sign up and jot down when you will be in.



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.

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