

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

9 July 2023

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

Our Desire for Independence

Readings

Zechariah 9:9-12

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19,25-30

Sentence

“Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you
will find rest for your souls.”

Matthew 11:29

Prayer

Re-creating God,
your prophets tell of your desire to restore us. So too does Jesus.
As we try to live more fully in the space between good and evil,
lighten our burdens and share our yoke,
that we may respond when you call us to ‘come’ and walk your way.
With Jesus we pray.
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.

Hymns

P: WOV 14 vs 1 & 3 Now thank we all

O: WOV 500 vs 1,2,3 I heard the voice

R: WOV 165 vs 1 & 3 What a friend

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion.

10:45am - Confidential prayer ministry in the side chapel.

This Week

Pins & Needles - Monday 10am in the GA.

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

Prayer Meeting - Thursday, 9am via [Zoom](#) ID [959 1932 0025](#) Passcode 1.

Mission Shop - open 10am to 2pm Thursday and Saturday only this week. Closed Friday for Matariki.

Matariki - The office will be closed and staff taking a break this Friday 14th July for the public holiday.



Mānawatia
a Matariki

Next Week

8am - Holy Communion Service.

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion.

Prayers

- Family and friends of Colin Lewis whose funeral was held on Thursday, and also Jean Draffin whose funeral will be on Tuesday
- Safety and relaxation during these school holidays
- Tolerance and understanding in communities dealing with the effects of racism
- Recipients of the creations by our Pins & Needles group as the temperature drops



Coming up

WEF - Tuesday 18th July at 7:30pm the Reverend Katene Eruera, the former Manukura/Principal of St John's Theological College, will speak at the WEF meeting on the significance of St John's College and its importance as a centre of learning and formation for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia. All welcome.

Coffee & K's - Saturday 22nd July when we will be doing the Auckland Domain Loop and followed by coffee at The Wintergarden Café.

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

Annual Quiz Night - Friday 28th July.

Vestry Views

Electronic sign: Good news. Thanks to the skills of Dave Cotton and John Glenie we will soon be able to restore our electronic sign that was damaged in the Cyclone.

Building project: Vestry plan to extend the Gathering Area kitchen refurbishment project to include upgraded unisex toilets and a cleaners storage cupboard and sink within the footprint of the existing men's toilets in the hall building.

Return Thanks

Briar Everall passes on her thanks for the kind messages and memories passed on from St Aidan's reflecting on Roy and her ministry in the parish. Briar's letter is on the noticeboard.

Annual Quiz Night

Our next social gathering will be our **Annual Quiz** on Friday 28th July, 6:30pm for 7pm start . Choose a song title for your team name and theme. A sign up sheet is available in the GA. \$20 per person, maximum of eight per team. Contact Jenny to register your table or for more info 0277 129 548.



Jerusalem Fundraiser

Our Young Adults group and the Community of Saints (COS) are holding a fundraising Comedy Night With The Improv Bandits on 26th July, 6pm, Covert Theatre Ponsonby. Tickets \$36.15, phone 0800 BUY TIX (289 849), scan the QR code, or visit bit.ly/300T6de



Preserves Sale



Thank you to all who purchased preserves last Sunday. Our tally is already off to a great start for the Garage Sale on 16th September!

Auckland City Mission

During July we aim to boost our giving to the Auckland City Mission highlighting high need items.



Our focus for the coming week is on dry goods: **pasta, rice, breakfast cereals, porridge, crackers, flour, sugar, etc.** In previous weeks we have been collecting personal hygiene products, and spreads, biscuits, small treats, all of which are always in high demand.

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 27 th July, 7:30pm in the GA.

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