

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

16 July 2023

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Setting our minds on the Spirit

Readings

Isaiah 55:10-13

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sentence

My word that goes out from my mouth
shall not return to me empty but shall
accomplish that which I purpose.

Isaiah 55:11

Prayer

Blessed are you, God of all creation,
for you give us abundantly,
thirty, sixty and a hundredfold;
we praise you for harvest and for the assurance
of food and drink for another year;
strengthen us, as we enjoy what we are given,
to help the hungry and the poor.
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 - see insert sheet.

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion.

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

This Week

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.

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

Coffee & K's - Saturday 22nd July we will be doing the Auckland Domain Loop. The meet and start point is at the carpark of The Wintergarden Café (on The Esplanade off Domain Drive) and our walk will be followed by coffee in the café. For car pooling meet in St Aidan's car park 9:30am. If you haven't come along before, why not join us? New walkers and all fitness levels welcome.

Prayers

- Family and friends of Geoff Lindberg whose funeral was held here on Thursday; and also family of Janet Hanna whose memorial service will be held here later this month
- As we reflect on the new lunar year we pray for our own whānau, and the extended Anglican church
- The uncertainty of financial burdens as inflation and interest rates rise



Next Week

8am - Holy Communion Service.

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion.

Coming up

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

Annual Quiz Night - Friday 28th July. Choose a song title for your team, and contact Jenny 0277 129 548 to register. **Full details next page.*

Jerusalem Fundraiser - Comedy Night With The Improv Bandits on 26th July, 6pm, Covert Theatre Ponsonby. **Full details next page.*

St Aidan's Day - Sunday 27th August.

'The Apostle' Magazine

Our next edition of 'The Apostle' will be coming out for St Aidan's Day and following on from our Easter theme of walking, this theme will be, "Stepping out..."

Have you had an experience recently of stepping out in faith and being blessed by your experience?

If you have any stories or anecdotes to contribute please send through to the office by 31st July.

Safety in Emergencies

For everyone's safety we would like to remind you to identify your nearest exit and remember to leave by it in case of fire or other emergency and assemble in the Ascot Ave car park. If you have mobility issues the sidespeople will come and assist you to evacuate.



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/3O0T6de



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 for more info or to register your team 0277 129 548.



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.

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 tinned food: **tomatoes, baked beans, spaghetti, corn, peas, tuna, chicken, etc.** In previous weeks we have been collecting personal hygiene products, spreads, biscuits, small treats, and dry goods, 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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