

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

13 August 2023

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

Challenging our thinking

Readings

1 Kings 3:5-12

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Sentence

"...the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it."

Matthew 13: 45-46

Prayer

God of new joy,
nothing can compare to the kingdom of heaven.
Help us to pursue your reign with all of our strength,
that we may walk in the footsteps of Jesus,
and the seeds of hope may flourish in our hearts
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.

Hymns - see insert sheet.

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion.

10:45am - Confidential prayer ministry after the service.

Our 9:30am service is livestreamed on our [Facebook](#) page, and uploaded later to our [YouTube](#) channel.

This Week

Pins & Needles - Monday 14th August, 10am in the GA.

Election Forum - Monday 14th August, 7pm to 9pm at Somervell Church, 497 Remuera Road. Held by the National Council of Women, find out what our political parties think are the most important issues.

Women's Evening Fellowship - Tuesday 15th August, 7:30pm in the GA. Our guest speaker is John Hutton whose topic is Reflections on the Kaipara Moana Remediation Programme, and now in his role as CEO for an Auckland Iwi. All welcome, followed by supper.

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

Weekly Prayer - Thursday, 9am in the GA, or join us via [Zoom](#).

Prayers

- Family and friends of Anne Miller and John Blyth, as they grieve their passing
- The Women's Evening Fellowship group and those they minister to
- Those who are committing crimes in our city, for positive intervention to turn their lives around



Next Week

8am - Holy Communion Service.

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion.

Coming up

Coffee & K's - Saturday 26th August.

St Aidan's Day - Sunday 27th August, celebrations and shared lunch.

Annual Bake-off - 3rd September. This year's competition we will be judging the best cookies, so pull out your best recipe and get cooking!



Annual Garage Sale - Saturday 16th September from 8am, and pre-sale event Friday 15th September.

AAW fundraising afternoon tea - Tuesday 3rd October for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Fire Report

The recent fire on site was contained to the men's toilets in the Hall foyer and, although very messy, has only done superficial damage. We are working to get everything cleaned up as soon as possible, however these toilets will likely be out of action for some months.



Election 2023

St Aidan's will be a polling place for the election in October 2023 and election workers are needed. If you would like some short term work, or perhaps have spare time and could donate the income to the church, visit work.elections.nz and note that you are familiar with the St Aidan's site in your application.

Jerusalem Trip

If you would like to make a donation to the Young Adults' journey to Jerusalem you can deposit to account # 12-3086-0226097-51 with reference STA. Thank you so much!

**Please note: this is not an eligible charitable donation.* Visit the 'Sermons' tab on our website www.staidans.co.nz/sermons to listen to their recent talk about the trip.



Sanctuary Guild

Several people have had to leave the roster recently, so there are openings to be filled dusting, vacuuming and flower arranging. Please let Jenny know if you are able to help out - 0277 129 548.

Social Lounge Alarm

As we increase security around the site, we have now begun to lock and alarm the Social Lounge when it is not in use. Please contact the office if you require access.

St Aidan's Day

Sunday 27th August we will have our usual celebrations and shared lunch together, so please bring a plate of finger food to share. We will gather in the Hall at 11am to eat lunch around 11:30am.

Favourite Hymns

We will be hosting another 'Sing Your Favourite Hymn' event on Sunday 24th September, and the organist would like a list of hymns

by the end of August.

If you would like your favourite to be included, please add it to the list on the clipboard in the GA.



Regular Events @ St Aidan's

Sunday Services	8:00am Holy Communion 9:30am Family Communion with Youth and Kids' Church
AAW	A women's fellowship group meets on the 1 st Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm in the GA.
Choir Practice	Practise Saturdays, 10:00am in the Bethel Room (in the upstairs offices). Contact Antoinette.
Contemplative Prayer	Meditation (online) each Wednesday at 9:45am - contact Anne 524 2452.
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. Contact Tracy .
Men's Ministry	Meets on the last Thursday of each month for breakfast at 7:30am. Contact Kerry .
Mid-week Communion	Mid-week Holy Communion held each Wednesday at 11:30am.
Pins & Needles	A knitting for charity group. Meets monthly on 2 nd Monday at 10:00am in the GA. All welcome
Prayer Meeting	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 #.
Small Groups	All welcome! Contact your home group leader, or speak to Sheryl or Louise for information about joining a Home Group.
Vestry	Meet monthly 7:30pm in the GA on the fourth Thursday. Next formal meeting on 24 th August.
WEF	A women's evening fellowship group. Meets monthly on 3 rd Tuesday at 7:30pm in the GA.
Writing Group	Community-focused writing for advocacy and justice, 10:00am on the last Friday of each month - contact Anne 524 2452.
Young Adults	Meets every 2 nd Sunday at 11am plus occasional social events. Contact Isobell .
Youth	School aged youth (age 11+), Sunday at 9:30am service and Friday at 7:00pm. Contact Nic .

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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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