

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

17 September 2023

Today's service comes from page 456 of the New Zealand Prayer Book,
and will be available online via [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#)

Learning to Forgive

Readings

Genesis 50: 15-21
Romans 14: 1-12
Matthew 18: 21-35

Sentence

Even though you intended to do harm to me,
God intended it for good, in order to preserve
a numerous people, as he is doing today.

Genesis 50:20

Prayer

God of infinite mercy
grant that we who know your pity
may rejoice in your forgiveness
and gladly forgive others
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour.
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

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion.

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

10:45am - Confidential prayer in the Side Chapel.

This Week

Women's Evening Fellowship -

Tuesday 19th September, 7:30pm in GA. Our guest speaker is Susan Rope who now lives in Tairua, speaking on her journey of Family Faith Tennis Coaching and Education. All welcome and supper will be served after Susan's talk.

Mid-week Communion service -

Wednesday, 11:30am in the Church.

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

Garage Sale Volunteers Thank You Evening - Thursday 5:30pm to 7pm for all of our wonderful volunteers.

Coffee & K's - Saturday 23rd Sept, 10am, walking the Shore Road/Hobson Bay Loop. Gathering/start and finish point Shore Road Cafe, 13 Shore Road (corner of Shore Road and Seaview Road, Remuera).

Prayers



- During this mental health awareness week, pray we would all be attuned to those around us, and work to remove stigma from mental illness
- The Church may be valued as a vital part of our NZ communities
- Praise for the success of our Garage Sale through the hard work and camaraderie of so many volunteers

Next Week

8am - Holy Communion Service.

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion.

2:30pm - 'Sing Your Favourite Hymn' in the Church, followed by afternoon tea in the GA.

Coming up

Men's Breakfast - Thursday 28th September, 7:30am at Brown's Café.

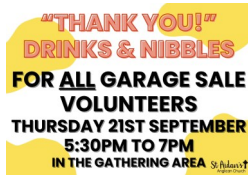
Writing Group - Friday 29th September, 10am in the GA.

AAW Breast Cancer Awareness Afternoon Tea - 1:30pm on Tuesday 3rd October, koha \$20 with afternoon tea provided. RSVP for catering numbers (*see next page*).

St Francis' Day Pet Service - Sunday 8th October, 4pm in the GA.

Garage Sale 2023

A HUGE Thank You to everyone who has worked so hard over the last days, weeks, and months, to make yesterday's Garage Sale a success. Without you all we could not have achieved such a great result. **We invite all volunteers**, whatever your role, to a thank you evening with drinks and nibbles, this Thursday 21st September, 5:30pm to 7pm in the Gathering Area.



Coffee & K's

This Saturday 23rd September, 10am. Gathering/start point Shore Road Cafe, 13 Shore Road (corner of Shore Road and Seaview Road, Remuera). We will walk the Shore Road/Hobson Bay Loop, approx. 45 minutes. Carpooling: meet at 9:30am in St Aidan's car park.

Sing Your Favourite Hymn

Next Sunday, 24th September at 2:30pm. Anita Banbury will be leading this event, with Brian Millar playing the organ. Come along for an afternoon of hymn singing and wonderful organ music, followed by afternoon tea in the Gathering Area.



Refurbishment Fund

Thank you all for the pledges we have received toward our Refurbishment Fund. If you have donated but haven't completed a pledge form, please do so as soon as possible, as we need to keep track of donations for receipting. All donations to the fund are eligible for tax credits.

We are well on track to achieve our target of \$150,000 with \$114,500 already pledged by last Sunday 10th September, but we still need your support. Please prayerfully consider whether you may be able to give. [Pledge forms](#) are still available online or from the GA.

AAW High Tea

Invitation to attend our High Tea for Breast Cancer Awareness Month, 1:30pm on Tuesday 3rd October. Koha of \$20 includes afternoon tea and an entry ticket for our prize draw. Koha and money raised will go to the Breast Cancer Foundation NZ.



All welcome, invite a friend, and wear something pink if you can. For catering purposes, please ring Sue on 021-928-508 or Rosemary Ballantyne on 027-508-0066 to confirm your attendance.

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 strategic meeting on 28 th Sept.
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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