

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

24 September 2023

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

Season of Creation - Let Justice and Peace Flow Amendment of Life

Readings

Exodus 12: 1-14
Romans 13: 8-14
Matthew 18: 15-20

Sentence

Love does no wrong to a neighbour;
therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.
Romans 13:10

Prayer

Maker of all,
your Holy Spirit calls your whole creation into new relationship.
Teach us to listen closely to the voice of Earth our sister.
Wash us in the waters of your justice and peace,
that we may live wisely in your world.
Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. 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

Season of Creation

8am - Holy Communion Service.

Hymns: see insert

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion.

Kids' Church will be taking a break for School Holidays this week and will return on 8th October. Activity sheets are provided in the children's play area.

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

2:30pm - 'Sing Your Favourite Hymn' in the Church.

Anita Banbury will be leading this event, with Brian Millar playing the organ. Come along for a (free) afternoon of hymn singing and wonderful organ music, followed by afternoon tea.



This Week

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

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

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

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

Prayers

- For increased willingness to work together to bring about positive change as we care for our Planet Earth
- Children, youth and tertiary students as they take their holidays, that they may be refreshed
- Our small groups as they meet to study the Bible, enjoy fellowship and support one another



Next Week

8am - Holy Communion Service.

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion.

There is no Kids' Church or Youth Group held during School Holidays, however both ministries will restart on Sunday 8th October.

Coming up

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.

Pins & Needles - Monday 9th October, 10am in the GA.

Garage Sale 2023

Thank You to everyone who worked so hard to make our Garage Sale such a great success. Without so many wonderful volunteers we could not have achieved such an amazing result. As of today we have raised \$35,000 from the Friday night and Saturday efforts. A fantastic achievement!!! The committee will debrief in 2 weeks time. We will be grateful if stall holders could take the time to write any helpful improvements that should be considered and send them to Anne in the office or to Liz.

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. Pledge forms are available online, in the Gathering Area, or from the office. An update will be given on Sunday of our current total pledged.

In regards to the physical building, permits have been submitted to the Diocese for the necessary faculty and to the City Council.

National Church Survey

Next week we are joining in the Nationwide Ecumenical Church Survey and running this across 3 weeks. It can be completed online or on a paper copy. We will set aside 15 mins after church to assist people to complete the survey. It will be a helpful tool for our leadership at St Aidan's and the Anglican church as we look to the future of the Church in NZ.

SPCA Collection

A donation box will soon be placed in the Gathering Area to receive donations of pet food, old towels and sheets for the SPCA, which will be delivered to their shelter in a couple of weeks time after our Pet Service on Sunday 8th October at 4pm. Start hunting out suitable items now.

AAW High Tea for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Tuesday 3rd October at 1:30pm. Koha \$20 includes a ticket for the door prize draw, and afternoon tea (*provided*). Koha and any other money raised will go to the Breast Cancer Foundation. All welcome, invite a friend, and wear something pink if you can. ***For catering purposes, please ring Sue 021928508 or Rosemary Ballantyne 0275080066 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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