

# St Aidan's

## Anglican Church

1 October 2023

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

### **Season of Creation - Let Justice and Peace Flow Exceedingly Generous**

#### **Readings**

Exodus 12: 1-14

Philippians 1: 21-30

Matthew 20: 1-16

#### **Sentence**

"I choose to give to this last the same as I  
give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I  
choose with what belongs to me?"

Matthew 20:14-15

#### **Prayer**

Merciful God,  
you gave your only Son to be both a sacrifice for sin  
and an example for godly life;  
help us gladly to receive all that has been done for us  
and follow in his footsteps;  
through 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

### Season of Creation

**8am** - Holy Communion Service.

*Hymns: see insert*

**9:30am** - Family service with Holy Communion.

*No Kids' Church or Youth Group held during School Holidays. Activity sheets are available at the back of the church in the play area.*

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

## Next Week

**8am** - Holy Communion Service.

**9:30am** - Family service with Holy Communion.

*Kids' Church and Youth Group resume for term 4.*

**4pm - St Francis' Day Pet Service**

Our annual Pet Service will be held at 4pm as part of this Season of Creation. All pets, photos of pets who can't attend, and even teddies, will receive a blessing as we celebrate God's creatures in this special service. A box is in the Gathering Area to receive donations of pet food, old towels and sheets for the SPCA, which will be delivered

SPCA



to their shelter the week after.

## Prayers

- The family and friends of Elizabeth Macky as they mourn her passing
- A welcoming and friendly atmosphere at our nation's voting centres as they open this week
- Communities worldwide displaced by the effects of conflict and political tension



## This Week

### AAW Breast Cancer Awareness

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

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

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

**Mission Shop** - Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, 10am to 2pm.

## Coming up

**Pins & Needles** - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 10am in the GA.

**WEF** - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 7:30pm in the GA.

**Men's Breakfast** - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 7:30am at Brown's Café

**Writing Group** - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 10am in the GA.

## National Church Survey

Today we begin the Nationwide Ecumenical Church Survey, running across three Sundays. It can be completed online or on a paper copy. We will set aside 15 minutes after church to assist people to complete this survey.

This 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.

Paper copies are also available on request from the office.



Contact our  
office for  
the survey  
link

## Garage Sale 2023

We will be grateful if stall holders could take the time to write a report for the Committee, especially including any helpful improvement suggestions to be considered. Please send to Anne in the office, or directly to Liz by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you again to everyone who made our Garage Sale such a huge success.

## AAW High Tea for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 1:30pm. Koha \$20 includes a special afternoon tea provided, and a door prize entry. 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.**



Breast Cancer  
Foundation NZ

## Refurbishment Fund

Thank you all for the pledges we have received toward our Refurbishment Fund which have now exceeded our original goal of \$150,000. In case of cost overruns any surplus funds will ensure all the projects are completed, and it is exciting to think we may be able to do even more than we had dreamed of. We will keep you updated.

All donations to the fund are eligible for tax credits. Pledge forms are available in the GA, online, or from the office. ***If you have donated but haven't completed a pledge form, please do so asap, as we need to keep accurate records for receipts.***

## Pink Ribbon Walk

Julie Mercer is taking part in this year's Pink Ribbon Walk. To support Juli, and the vital and amazing work of Breast Cancer NZ please visit: [pinkribbonwalk.co.nz/page/julimercer](http://pinkribbonwalk.co.nz/page/julimercer) Any small amount helps and makes a difference.

# Regular Events @ St Aidan's

<b>Sunday Services</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion <b>9:30am</b> Family Communion with Youth and Kids' Church
<b>AAW</b>	A women's fellowship group meets on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm in the GA.
<b>Choir Practice</b>	Practise Saturdays, 10:00am in the Bethel Room (in the upstairs offices). Contact Antoinette.
<b>Contemplative Prayer</b>	Meditation (online) each Wednesday at 9:45am - contact Anne 524 2452.
<b>Kids' Church</b>	All children aged 3-10 during the 9:30am service. Contact <a href="#">Izzi</a> .
<b>mainly music</b>	Wednesday at 9:30am in the Hall during school terms. Music and play for families with pre-school aged children. Contact <a href="#">Tracy</a> .
<b>Men's Ministry</b>	Meets on the last Thursday of each month for breakfast at 7:30am. Contact <a href="#">Kerry</a> .
<b>Mid-week Communion</b>	Mid-week Holy Communion held each Wednesday at 11:30am.
<b>Pins &amp; Needles</b>	A knitting for charity group. Meets monthly on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday at 10:00am in the GA. All welcome
<b>Prayer Meeting</b>	Thursday mornings at 9:00am in the GA, or join from home via Zoom - Enter the <a href="#">Zoom online meeting ID</a> : 959 1932 0025, or phone: +64 9 884 6780 and enter Passcode 1 #.
<b>Small Groups</b>	All welcome! Contact your home group leader, or speak to Sheryl or <a href="#">Louise</a> for information about joining a Home Group.
<b>Vestry</b>	Meet monthly 7:30pm in the GA on the fourth Thursday. Next formal meeting 26 <sup>th</sup> October..
<b>WEF</b>	A women's evening fellowship group. Meets monthly on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7:30pm in the GA.
<b>Writing Group</b>	Community-focused writing for advocacy and justice, 10:00am on the last Friday of each month - contact Anne 524 2452.
<b>Young Adults</b>	Meets every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 11am plus occasional social events. Contact <a href="#">Isobell</a> .
<b>Youth</b>	School aged youth (age 11+), Sunday at 9:30am service and Friday at 7:00pm. Contact <a href="#">Nic</a> .

## Contacts @ St Aidan's

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		<b>Youth Band:</b>	Contact the <a href="#">office</a>

### Bank Account for direct deposits:

St Aidans Church Remuera 06-0257-0052666-13

Please use your giving number as reference and contact the office if you are unsure what it is.

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