

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

8 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 Life Giving Water

Readings

Exodus 17:1-7
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

Sentence

"Let each of you look not to your own
interests, but to the interests of others.
Let the same mind be in you that was in
Christ Jesus..."

Philippians 2: 4-6

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.

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion.

Kids' Church and Youth Group resume for term 4.

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

4pm - St Francis' Day Pet Service. 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, 4pm today in the Gathering Area. There is a box in the GA for donations of pet food, old towels and sheets for the SPCA, which will be delivered to their shelter during the coming week.

SPCA



This Week

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

Plus Regular Weekly Events

Next Week

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9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion.

Prayers

- Wisdom and discernment as people cast their votes in this election. We give thanks for our democratic process
- Aged care homes which our clergy and volunteers regularly visit, and the residents they minister to
- Those agencies and people who work for the car and protection of animals



Coming up

WEF - Tuesday 17th October, 7:30pm in the GA. Alison Ross will speak to us about her recent holiday to Europe, including a canal trip on a barge in France. All welcome.

Coffee & Ks - Saturday 21st October, 10am. *Please note: this is one week earlier than usual.*

Men's Breakfast - Thursday 26th October, 7:30am at Brown's Café

Writing Group - Friday 27th October, 10am in the GA.

Louise on Leave

Louise will be away for two weeks caring for her younger daughter who has just come out of ICU. Contact Kerry 022 3649594 or the office during 9th to 24th October.

National Church Survey

Thank you to everyone who has already completed a Nationwide Ecumenical Church Survey. The information you share will be a very helpful tool for our leadership at St Aidan's, and the Anglican church, as we look to the future of the Church in NZ. If you have not yet done the survey please do so. If possible please complete it online, but if you prefer to answer on a paper copy there are some available. We will again set aside 15 minutes after church to assist people to complete it. You can complete the survey online, contact the office for the link.



AAW High Tea

The AAW had a wonderfully successful high tea on Tuesday with lots of pink being displayed. Thank you to all those who came along and supported the cause or made a donation that has meant that we are able to send \$1,000 to the Breast Cancer Foundation.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Christina Turner who has been accepted for Ordination to the Diaconate. Please pray for her as she prepares for her ordination in late November.

Coffee & K's

Please note change from our usual fourth Saturday to Saturday 21st October, when we will be walking the Glendowie/Churchill Park Loop. Meet in front of The Glen Cafe, 3 Roberta Avenue, Glendowie at 10am, and finish with coffee at the café. Carpooling by 9:30am at St Aidan's carpark.

Labyrinth

Somervell Presbyterian are setting up a labyrinth in their church sanctuary and it will be open to all. Walking a labyrinth is a form of meditation, reflecting on your life and spiritual journey, which can help focus the mind and quiet the chatter of everyday life.

A facilitator will be on site most days to help and answer questions. Open during office hours to drop in, 9am to 2:30pm from Tuesday 17th



to Friday 20th October. Contact Ricky Waters for more information: 027 266 4569.

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 26 th October..
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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