

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

15 October 2023

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

Do Not Worry

Readings

Isaiah 25: 1-9
Philippians 4: 1-9
Matthew 22: 1-14

Sentence

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Philippians 4:6

Prayer

Living host,
call us together,
call us to eat and drink with you.
Grant that by your body and your blood
we may be drawn to each other and to you.
We make this prayer in the name 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.

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion. *Kids' Church and Youth programs held during the service.*

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

This Week

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.

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

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

Coffee & Ks - Saturday 21st October, 10am. *Please note this is one week earlier than usual.* Meet in front of The Glen Cafe, 3 Roberta Avenue, Glendowie at 10am to walk the Glendowie/Churchill Park Loop. Finishing with coffee at the café. Carpooling by 9:30am at St Aidan's carpark.

Mission Shop - Open Thursday and Friday, 10am to 2pm. CLOSED Saturday 21st October for Labour Day weekend.

Prayers

- For a de-escalation of conflict between Israel and Palestine, and for humanitarian aid to reach those most in need
- Our newly elected representatives as they form the government to lead us through the next 3 years
- The tender process and council application as we progress to the next step in our building projects



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Coming up

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

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

Youth Service - Sunday 29th October, 9:30am.

Louise on Leave

Louise will be away for another week caring for her younger daughter who has recently come out of ICU. Contact Kerry 0223649594 or the office between 9th to 24th October.

National Church Survey



Thank you to everyone who has already completed a Church Life Survey. If you have not yet done so there is still time, either online (contact the office for the link) or pick up a copy from the GA.

Refurbishment Fund

Pledges to our Refurbishment Fund now total over \$200,000 - thank you to everyone who has contributed to achieve such a tremendous result! Any surplus funds will be used to progress further building projects. You are still able to make a contribution if you are in a position to do so. Pledge forms are still available in the GA, online, or from the office.

World Homeless Day

This World Homeless Day, thanks to a generous long-term Auckland City Mission donor, every \$1 donated until midnight Sunday 15th October will be matched up to the total of \$50,000. If you are able to give visit: www.aucklandcitymission.org.nz/donate/ and give your donation double the impact.



World Homeless Day 2023

Double your impact

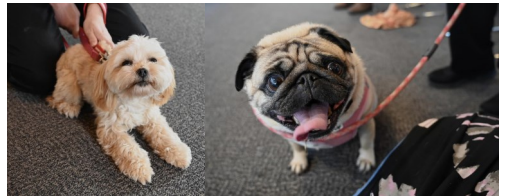
Every \$ doubled, up to \$50,000

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Christina Turner who has been accepted for Ordination to the Diaconate. Please pray for her as she prepares for her ordination on 25th November at Holy Trinity Cathedral.

Pet Service

Thank you to everyone who attended our Blessing of the Pets last Sunday, and for the donations taken to the SPCA.



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

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| 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 . |

Contacts @ St Aidan's

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Bank Account for direct deposits:

St Aidans Church Remuera 06-0257-0052666-13

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