

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

12 November 2023

Today's service comes from page 404 of the New Zealand Prayer Book,
and will be available online via [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#)

Commitment

Readings

Wisdom of Solomon
6:12-16
1 Thess 4:13-18
Matt 25:1-13

Sentence

"Wisdom is radiant and unfading,
and she is easily discerned by those who love her,
and is found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known to those who
desire her". Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-13

Prayer

Father,
let us not serve you grudgingly like slaves,
but with the gladness of children who delight in you
and rejoice in their work;
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

8am - Holy Communion Service.

Hymns:

P: WOV 147 vs 1 & 5
O: WOV 200 vs 1, 3 & 4
R: WOV 455 vs 1, 2 & 5

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion.

Kids' Church and Youth programs held during the service.

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

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

This Week

Pins & Needles - Monday 13th November, 10am in the GA.

Plus Regular Weekly Events.

Next Week

8am - Holy Communion Service.

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion.

Annual General Meeting - Sunday 19th November, approx. 10:45am after the 9:30am service.

Nominations are now open for vestry and People's Warden.

Prayers

- Safety from harm and violence in neighbourhoods and communities
- Our politicians as they negotiate a way to work together in harmony
- Pins & Needles as they meet this week, that their carefully and lovingly made items may be a blessing to the recipients



Coming up

Women's Evening Fellowship - 7:30pm on Tuesday 21st November for Christmas carols, desserts and punch. We look forward to an enjoyable evening of fellowship with those who are able to join us.

Coffee & K's - our final walk for the year is on Saturday 25th November, 12pm walking Orakei Basin followed by lunch at Ampersand Café.

Blue Christmas - Sunday 26th November at 7pm.

Remuera Christians Trust Board AGM - Wednesday 29th November, 5:30pm, in the activity room at the rear of 55 Omaha Road, Remuera. All Clergy, parishioners and interested parties are invited to attend. See noticeboard for more details.

Thank You Morning Tea - after each service on Sunday 3rd December.

Ordination

Christina Turner will be ordained as a Deacon, Saturday 25th November at 10am in Holy Trinity Cathedral, and will be continuing ministry with us in 2024. Please uphold Christina, and her family, in prayer as she approaches her ordination.

Thank You Morning Tea

We will hold a special morning tea to say thank you to all of our many, many volunteers, **after each service on Sunday 3rd December**. Team Leaders and those who organise rosters - please pass on an invitation to all of your volunteers. No matter what you do to help keep St Aidan's running each week, we appreciate your work and want to say thank you, so please come along.

Jerusalem Trip

Some people have asked about the Young Adults trip to Jerusalem which had been planned to depart this month. The trip has been postponed until late 2024. We give thanks that trip costs, airfares,

accommodation, etc., have been able to be deferred.



What's going on?

Annual General Meeting

Our 2023 Annual general Meeting will be held **next Sunday 19th November at approx. 10:45am**, after the conclusion of the 9:30am service. [AGM Report Booklets](#) are available to read on our website, and a small number of printed booklets are also available from the GA or on request from the office.

Vestry and People's Warden nomination forms are available in the GA. Deadline for nominations is 12 noon Sunday 12th November, and names will then be displayed on the notice board so we can pray about voting.

Our thanks to Asher Stonehouse who is the only vestry member not offering to stand again.

Resignation - Tracy Helg

Sadly Tracy Helg our mainly music Coordinator has needed to resign from her role. Her energy and enthusiasm will be greatly missed from the Wednesday group.

Over the coming weeks as we look to advertise and recruit a successor for Tracy, mainly music will be led by Vaoa. Please contact Kerry if you know someone who might be interested in this paid position of five hours per week.



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 Kerry . |
| 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 23 rd Nov. |
| 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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