

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

19 November 2023

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Using Our Gifts

Readings

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
1 Thess 5:1-11
Matt 25:14-30

Sentence

'Well done, good and faithful servant!
Come and share your master's happiness!'

Matthew 25:23

Prayer

We pray you, Jesus,
take the old water, our busy conscientious lives,
and turn them into gospel wine,
that everyone may see your life and thirst;
for the glory of your holy name.
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 (approx.) - **Parish Annual General Meeting** asap after the 9:30am service, in the Church. We will be presenting reports and electing new vestry members for 2024. [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. Apologies sheets are in the GA for those who can't attend the meeting.

This Week

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.

Ordination Service - Saturday 25th November, 10am at Holy Trinity Cathedral Christina Turner will be ordained as a Deacon.

Coffee & K's - Saturday 25th Nov, **12pm** walking Orakei Basin followed by lunch at Ampersand Café.

Prayers

- The leadership of our church, giving thanks for previous vestrys, and praying for the vestry which will lead us through 2024
- Ministry of new clergy in the Diocese of Auckland who will be ordained on Saturday 25th Nov
- Those in the medical profession as they work to restore people's health and wellbeing



Next Week

8am - Holy Communion Service.

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion.

7pm - Blue Christmas Service.

Coming up

Remuera Christians Trust Board AGM - Wednesday 29th November, 5:30pm. *See noticeboard for more details.*

Thank You Morning Tea - Sunday 3rd December after the morning services. *See info next page.*

9 Lessons & Carols - Sunday 3rd December, 7pm in the Church.

Carols in the Community - Thursday 14th December, 5pm.

Carols on the Vicarage Lawn - Sunday 17th December, 4pm.

Blue Christmas

Next Sunday 26th November at 7pm. Christmas doesn't always feel like a joyous occasion. Our Blue Christmas service is open to anyone remembering the death of a loved one, or who faces a difficult Christmas season for any other reason such as ill health, separation, redundancy, or aloneness.

Unused Christmas Cards

Donations of Christmas cards have been requested by the Prison Chaplains. These will be distributed to men and women in three prisons across the Auckland region so they can send them on to whānau and friends. If you have some unused cards, or can buy some packs of cards, place them in the box in the GA by Sunday 26th November.

ATWC Cakes

Ruth Pretty Christmas cakes and puddings are available today. See Robyn or full info on the noticeboard.

Coffee & K's

End of year Lunch, Saturday 25th November. Meet at 12pm in front of Plant Barn, Ōrākei Village for the Ōrākei basin loop walk followed by lunch at Ampersand Eatery at 1pm. Wear something red or white, or both as our pre-Christmas theme colours. RSVP to Vaoa by Thursday 23rd November to confirm table reservation.

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.



Ordination

Christina Turner will be ordained as a Deacon along with other ordination candidates on Saturday 25th November at 10am in Holy Trinity Cathedral. Everyone welcome if you would like to come along and support her on this special occasion.

9 Lessons & Carols

Sunday 3rd December at 7pm. The Cantemus Choir, including some of our own choir members, will be presenting this very special service. If you would like to bring an unwrapped gift for a child (labelled boy/girl and age) &/or a donation these will all be given to ATWC. A supper of strawberries, chocolates, mince pies and wine will follow the service. Everyone welcome.



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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