

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

26 November 2023

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

Stirring us up as we look to the King

Readings

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

Sentence

“God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.”

Ephesians 1: 20-21

Prayer

God of majesty and glory, you reign over all.
In the midst of the powers and principalities of this world,
give us clarity to swear allegiance to the only true sovereign,
to care for the least of our sisters and brothers
and to dedicate our lives to the coming of your kingdom.
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

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.

7pm - Blue Christmas Service.

This Week

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

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

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

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

Next Week

8am - Holy Communion Service.

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion.

Our volunteers' Thank You morning tea will follow both services. See info next page.

7pm - Nine Lessons & Carols Service with Cantemus Choir.

Prayers

- Those who are grieving, and all those who find this season of the year a difficult one
- The many innocent victims caught up in conflict. We pray for peace
- Give thanks for our many small groups as they wrap up for 2023 and celebrate together
- The Wiri Prison team



Blue Christmas

7pm today. 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 reason such as ill health, separation, redundancy, or aloneness.

Coming up

AAW Meeting - Tuesday 5th Dec, 1:30pm Communion service followed by special Christmas afternoon tea and carol singing. All welcome for our last meeting of 2023.

9 Lessons & Carols - Sunday 3rd December, 7pm. *See info next page.*

Writing Group - Friday 8th December, 10am in the GA.


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

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

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, please place them in the box in the GA by Sunday 26th November.

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 next Sunday 3rd December.** 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.

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 an offertory donation these will all be given to ATWC. Supper will follow the service. All welcome.



Auckland Angels

City Mission Auckland's Angels has been launched to provide gifts for children again this Christmas. Last year there was a shortfall for teenagers, particularly boys. Gift suggestions are on the noticeboard, approx. \$10-\$20 each. ***NO clothing or battery operated toys, thank you.***

Gifts need to be unwrapped, but wrapping paper and tape would be appreciated!

We will be collecting until Wednesday morning 12th December.



ATWC Christmas Cakes

The Anglican Trust for Women and Children are selling Ruth Pretty Christmas cakes and puddings, and these are available through Robyn.

- ◆ Christmas cakes \$63
- ◆ Large puddings 750g \$39
- ◆ Small puddings 450g \$29

If you care to purchase any of these please pay by internet banking to ATWC:02-0192-0130095-00

Please use Robyn's name and put "C.Cakes" as the reference. Robyn will then deliver to church or to you directly.

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 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 .

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