

# St Aidan's

## Anglican Church

3 December 2023

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

### Preparing and Letting Go

#### Readings

Isaiah 64:1-9  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Mark 13:24-37

#### Sentence

“God is faithful; by God you were called into the  
fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord”  
1 Corinthians 1:9

#### Prayer

God of hope,  
When Christ your Son appears  
may he not find us asleep or idle,  
but active in his service and ready;  
through the same 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.

**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 volunteers' Thank You morning tea will follow both services.***

**7pm** - Nine Lessons & Carols Service with Cantemus Choir, and supper.

## This Week

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

**mainly music** - Final for 2023, 10am Wednesday in the Hall.

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

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

**Writing Group** - 10am on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December in the GA. Writing on topics of justice, peace, and the care of creation. Come and write to Rocky Myers, on death row in Alabama for 30+ years! Bring a colourful card or postcard for him. No stamp needed. Morning tea provided.

## Prayers

- Family and friends of Murray Spicer whose funeral was held here on Friday
- Social service agencies as they become increasingly busy with the demand leading up to Christmas
- Special services in churches and out in the community as we celebrate the journey of Advent



## Sign Up Sheets

Sign up sheets are now in the GA for singing at Sibuns' Tribute in Lights on 10<sup>th</sup> December and Carols in the Community on 14<sup>th</sup> December, and for rostered duties at our Christmas and January services.

## Coming up

**Tribute in Lights** - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December, from 7:30pm at Sibuns, 582 Remuera Road, in honour of those no longer with us.

**Pins & Needles** - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 10am in the GA.

**Carols in the Community** - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. Meet in the GA at 5pm.

**Carols on the Vicarage Lawn** - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December, from 4pm to 5:30pm. BYO snacks and drinks, chairs and blankets, koha for the sausage sizzle.

**Men's Breakfast** - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 7:30am at Browns Café.

## Thank You Morning Tea

Please stay after either the 8am or 9:30am service this Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec for a special morning tea. We want to say 'Thank You' to our many wonderful volunteers who keep St Aidan's running each week. We appreciate everything you do.

## 9 Lessons & Carols

7pm, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 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.



## 'The Apostle' Magazine

The Christmas edition of 'The Apostle' is now available to collect from the GA, or read online at [www.staidans.co.nz/magazines/](http://www.staidans.co.nz/magazines/)

There are also lots of other things which we don't have room to advertise, so check our noticeboard regularly for news and activities.

## Christmas Cards

A big 'Thank you' to everyone who donated Christmas cards. The Prison Chaplains greatly appreciated our contribution.

## 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! Bring your gift by Wednesday morning 12<sup>th</sup> December



## New Security Cameras

Following the arson and burglary earlier this year, vestry have increased security by installing security cameras around the site. Video recordings will only be kept for a short time unless there has been an incident, and no audio is recorded. Please get in touch with Louise if you have any concerns.

## New Vestry

Following our AGM, the newly elected vestry members for 2024 are: People's Warden Desré Simpson, vestry members Jenny Haggitt, Steven Khoo, Kumar Mather, Mark Rushton, and Isobell Tregoweth. James Parkinson remains the Vicar's Warden, David Jamison and Julie Barnes remain as Synod Rep's and, of course, our Clergy Louise and Kerry.

# Regular Events @ St Aidan's

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| <b>Sunday Services</b>      | <b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion<br><b>9:30am</b> Family Communion with Youth and Kids' Church   |
| <b>AAW</b>                  | A women's fellowship group meets on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm in the GA.   |
| <b>Choir Practice</b>       | Practise Saturdays, 10:00am in the Bethel Room (in the upstairs offices). Contact Antoinette.  |
| <b>Contemplative Prayer</b> | Meditation (online) each Wednesday at 9:45am - contact Anne 524 2452.  |
| <b>Kids' Church</b>         | All children aged 3-10 during the 9:30am service. Contact <a href="#">Izzi</a> .   |
| <b>mainly music</b>         | Wednesday at 9:30am in the Hall during school terms. Music and play for families with pre-school aged children. Contact <a href="#">Kerry</a> .  |
| <b>Men's Ministry</b>       | Meets on the last Thursday of each month for breakfast at 7:30am. Contact <a href="#">Kerry</a> .  |
| <b>Mid-week Communion</b>   | Mid-week Holy Communion held each Wednesday at 11:30am.  |
| <b>Pins &amp; Needles</b>   | A knitting for charity group. Meets monthly on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday at 10:00am in the GA. All welcome  |
| <b>Prayer Meeting</b>       | Thursday mornings at 9:00am in the GA, or join from home via Zoom - Enter the <a href="#">Zoom online meeting ID</a> : 959 1932 0025, or phone: +64 9 884 6780 and enter Passcode 1 #. |
| <b>Small Groups</b>         | All welcome! Contact your home group leader, or speak to Sheryl or <a href="#">Louise</a> for information about joining a Home Group.  |
| <b>Vestry</b>               | Meet monthly 7:30pm in the GA on the fourth Thursday. Next formal meeting in 2024.   |
| <b>WEF</b>                  | A women's evening fellowship group. Meets monthly on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7:30pm in the GA.  |
| <b>Writing Group</b>        | Community-focused writing for advocacy and justice, 10:00am on the last Friday of each month - contact Anne 524 2452.  |
| <b>Young Adults</b>         | Meets every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 11am plus occasional social events. Contact <a href="#">Isobell</a> .  |
| <b>Youth</b>                | School aged youth (age 11+), Sunday at 9:30am service and Friday at 7:00pm. Contact <a href="#">Nic</a> .  |

# Contacts @ St Aidan's

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| <b>Kids' Church:</b>                   | <b>Isabelle (Izzi) Hoskyn</b><br>929 4670 ext 5<br><a href="mailto:children@staidans.co.nz">children@staidans.co.nz</a>                    | <b>Women's Evening Fellowship:</b> | <b>Jan Evans</b> 578 1505<br><a href="mailto:jannigel@icloud.com">jannigel@icloud.com</a>                      |
| <b>Library:</b>                        | <b>Anne Mercer</b> 520 2861  | <b>Young Adults:</b>               | <b>Contact Isobell</b><br><a href="mailto:staidansremuera@gmail.com">staidansremuera@gmail.com</a>             |
|  |  | <b>Youth:</b>                      | <b>Nic Mercer</b><br><a href="mailto:youth@staidans.co.nz">youth@staidans.co.nz</a>                            |
|  |  | <b>Youth Band:</b>                 | Contact the <a href="#">office</a>   |

## Bank Account for direct deposits:

St Aidans Church Remuera 06-0257-0052666-13

Please use your giving number as reference and contact the office if you are unsure what it is.

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