

# St Aidan's

## Anglican Church

10 December 2023

Today's service comes from page 456 of the New Zealand Prayer Book,  
and will be available online via [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#)

### Preparing Peace

#### Readings

Isaiah 40:1-11  
2 Peter 3:8-15a  
Mark 1:1-8

#### Sentence

Beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ.  
Mark 1:1

#### Prayer

God of the wilderness,  
whose gospel begins with a cry and a call:  
take us to a place  
where we can start again  
to taste creation's gifts anew  
and await the Spirit's touch;  
through Jesus Christ, the one who is to come. 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.

**8am Hymns:**

*Introit:* Prepare Ye the way x4

*Processional:* WOV 199 vs 1, 2 & 5

*Offertory:* WOV 191 vs 1, 2 & 4

*Recessional:* WOV 192 vs 1 & 4

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

**10:45am** - Confidential Prayer in the side chapel.

**7:15pm** - Meet at St Aidan's to car pool, and sing carols at Sibuns' "Tribute in Lights", 582 Remuera Road. Singing from approx. half an hour 7:45pm to 8:15pm.

## This Week

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


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

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

**Carols in the Community** - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Meet in the GA at 5pm to sign on the front lawn. *Full details next page.*

**Mission Shop** - *Final week for 2023:* Thurs, Fri, and Sat, 10am to 2pm. *Last chance to buy some recycled gifts, or a Christmas party outfit.*

## Prayers

- Family and friends of Shirley Bevins, whose funeral will be held at 12pm Tuesday 
- Give thanks for another blessed year of mainly music, pray that a new coordinator will soon be appointed to lead in 2024
- Students and teachers as schools wrap up for the year, and families head away for their holidays and

## Next Week

**8am** - Holy Communion Service.

**9:30am** - Family service with Holy Communion.

**4pm** - Carols on the Vicarage Lawn from 4pm to 5:30pm. *Info next page*

## Coming up

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

**Christmas Services:**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

**9am** - Combined Sunday congregations Holy Communion

**4pm** - Kids' Christmas

**7pm** - Traditional Holy Communion

**11pm** - Midnight Carols & Holy Communion

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

**8am** - Holy Communion

**9:30am** - Family Service with Holy Communion

## 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. We will meet at St Aidan's 7:15pm to car pool, singing from approx. 7:45 - 8:15pm. All welcome to join in, sign up sheet in the GA.

## Carols in the Community

We will be singing carols in the community this Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Meet in the GA at 5pm, and we will sing on the front lawn toward Remuera Road. For those able to continue, we will move on to sing at another couple of locations nearby. Sign up sheet in the GA. Wear some festive Christmas attire.

## 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.

## Sign Up Sheets

Sign up sheets are now in the GA for carols singing 10<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> December, and also for rostered duties at our Christmas and January services.

## Carols on the Vicarage Lawn

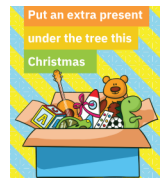
Next Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> December, we will hold Carols on the Vicarage Lawn from 4pm to 5:30pm.

BYO snacks and drinks, plus chairs and blankets. We will have a BBQ sausage sizzle, with **koha for sausages to be donated to Auckland's Angels City Mission Christmas appeal. (TBC)**



## Auckland's Angels

City Mission 'Auckland's Angels is providing 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 13<sup>th</sup> December** to ensure collection by ACM.



## 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.

# Regular Events - When do they start again?

## GROUP

Association of Anglican Women (AAW)  
 Choir Practice  
 Contemplative Prayer (Online)  
 Kids' Church  
 mainly music  
 Men's Ministry Breakfast  
 Mission Shop  
 Parish Office  
 Pins & Needles  
 Prayer in the GA  
 ([Zoom meeting ID](#): 959 1932 0025)  
 Mid-week Communion  
 Women's Evening Fellowship (WEF)  
 Writing Group  
 Youth on Friday  
 Youth on Sunday

## Starts again in 2024

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March @ 1:30pm  
 Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February @ 10am  
 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February @ 9:45am  
 Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February @ 9:30am  
 Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February @ 9:30am  
 Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February @ 7:30am  
 Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February @ 10am  
 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January @ 9am  
 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February @10am  
 Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February @9am  
  
 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February @11:30am  
 Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February @ 7:30pm  
 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February @ 10am  
 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February @ 7pm  
 Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February @ 9:30am

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*Dates listed are the expected restart dates for groups in 2024, however please contact group leaders to confirm.*

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

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