

# St Aidan's

## Anglican Church

17 December 2023

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

### Rejoice - Our Saviour is Coming!

#### Readings

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

John 1:6-8, 19-28

#### Sentence

Among you stands one whom you do not know,  
the one who is coming after me; I am not  
worthy to untie the thong of his sandal.

John 1:26-27

#### Prayer

Almighty God,  
you sent your servant John the Baptist  
to prepare the way for the coming of your Son;  
grant that those who proclaim your word  
may so guide our feet into the way of peace,  
that we may stand with confidence before him  
when he comes in his glorious kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Judge and 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. *Final Kids' Church and Youth programs for 2023 during today's service.*

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

**4pm** - Carols on the Vicarage Lawn and BBQ sausage sizzle, from 4pm to 5:30pm. *More info next page.*

## This Week

**Mid-week Communion service** - Wednesday, 11:30am in the Church, *final mid-week service for 2023.*

**Men's Breakfast** - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 7:30am at Browns Café. Speak to Kerry for more info.

**Weekly Prayer** - Thursday, 9am in the GA, or join us via [Zoom](#). *Final for 2023.*

## Next Week

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

**4pm** - Kids' Christmas

**7pm** - Traditional Holy Communion

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

## Prayers

- We give thanks for all our church groups, particularly our leaders, as they take a break before returning in February
- The Christmas message would reach more people, and stir all of our hearts
- Social Services as they try to help and provide resources for those in need leading up to Christmas



## Coming up

### Christmas Day Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

#### December

**8am** - Holy Communion

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

#### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December and each Sunday during January

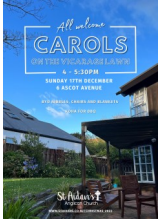
**9am** - Summer time Combined Congregations Holy Communion

## Summer Services 9am

Please remember that this Sunday is the last of our regular 8am and 9:30am services for 2023.

From next Sunday until the end of January there will only be one Sunday morning service each week, at 9am, and holiday rosters will be in effect for all of these Sundays.

## Carols on the Vicarage Lawn



We will hold the 'Carols on the Vicarage Lawn' from 4pm to 5:30pm this Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. BYO snacks and drinks, chairs and blankets.

We will have a BBQ sausage sizzle, with koha to be used purchase some items for our Pataka Kai and bless our local community. In the event of poor weather we will relocate to the GA.

## Building Update

Great news - a building contractor has been appointed and our building refurbishment work is due to begin on 10<sup>th</sup> January. There will be some minor disruptions. Please bear with us for the ten weeks this is expected to take.

## Office & Priest on Duty

The office will be closed from 3:30pm Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December and will reopen at 9am on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January.

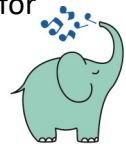
Louise will be the Priest on duty from 26<sup>th</sup> December until 5<sup>th</sup> January, however priests will not be on site at regular times during the holiday period so please contact them on their cell phones.

## Summer Rosters

Sign up sheets for Christmas services and summer 9am services are in the GA. If you will be in Auckland over the summer and able to help out, please add your name to duties. **Reminder: these 9am service rosters will replace regular 8am and 9:30am rosters altogether.** So you will need to sign up for your regular duty, or another date if you can, or just have a rest if you won't be available.

## New Leader

Congratulations to Dave Finn who has been appointed as our new mainly music Coordinator for 2024. We look forward to Dave joining the staff team, and please pray for him as he steps into this new ministry. Huge thanks to Vaoa for stepping in since Tracy's resignation.



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## Marjory Glasgow

A service of remembrance will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at the cathedral. If you wish to attend please e-mail RSVP for catering purposes to: [nicholas.glasgow@anu.edu.au](mailto:nicholas.glasgow@anu.edu.au) More details on the noticeboard.

# 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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