

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

24 December 2023

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

Ready to listen? God's purpose revealed

Readings

2 Sam 7: 1-11,16

Psalm 89: 1-4, 19-26

Luke 1: 26-38

Sentence

"In accordance with all these words and with all
this vision, Nathan spoke to David."

2 Samuel 7:17

Prayer

God of all hope and joy,
open our ears to listen,
and open our hearts in welcome,
so that your Son Jesus Christ at his coming
may find in us a dwelling prepared for himself;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 (Christmas Eve)

9am - Summer time Combined Congregations Holy Communion

4pm - Kids' Christmas

7pm - Traditional Holy Communion

11pm - Midnight Carols & Holy Communion

**No Kids' Church or Youth Group during School Holidays, however activity sheets are available in the children's corner at the back of the church*

Tomorrow (Christmas Day)

8am - Holy Communion

9:30am - Family Service with Holy Communion

Coming up

Open Doors - Wednesday 10th and 17th January, 10am to 12 noon.

Coffee & K's - A special holiday walk with lunch (café or picnic) will be held on Saturday 13th January at the Botanical Gardens.

Youth & Young Adults Lunch - Sunday 21st January at Mission Bay, following the 9am service.

Prayer Meeting resumes - Thursday 1st February 9am via Zoom.

Prayers

- Safety and care on the roads as people begin to travel away for the holidays
- Those people who are lonely, grieving, or find Christmas a difficult time
- Peace in those places where there is fighting and conflict - war zones, domestic situations, and also in our shops and neighbourhoods
- Family and friends of Bishop Bruce Gilbert who passed away during the week



Next Week

9am - Combined Sunday congregations Holy Communion

Summer Services 9am

Please remember Sunday services are at 9am during January, and **regular rosters don't start again until February**. So if you usually have a weekly duty (e.g. reader, liturgist, sidesperson) you will need to write your name on the sign up sheet if you are available and happy



to serve. If you will be away or would prefer to have a rest, that's fine, no need to find a replacement.

Open Doors

The Church and GA will be open on **Wednesday 10th and 17th January from 10am to 12 noon**. Tea and coffee will be available, so if you are on duty to clean or arrange flowers,



would like some company, do so some knitting, play scrabble, or just to say hi, please join us at these times.

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.

Kerry's Announcement

Last Sunday Kerry advised that he has been appointed Vicar of the Parish of Altona in the Diocese of Melbourne. His last day will be 7th May 2024. While we will be very sad to see Kerry and Vaoa leave, we know that God will bless them in their new ministry. Nearer the time of their departure, we will have the opportunity to farewell them from the parish.

Priests on Duty

26th December to 5th January
Rev'd Louise Anderson 027 4484467

7th to 16th January
Rev'd Kerry Davis 022 3649594

Office Closed

The office is now closed until 9am on Monday 22nd January. For any administrative matters during this time please speak to the Priest on Duty or, if possible, wait until the office reopens when Anne will be able to help. Thank you!

Building Update

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

For Your 2024 Diary

Blessing of the Backpacks & Devices - Sunday 11th Feb during both morning services

Pancake Day - Tuesday 13th February 5:30pm to 7pm in the GA.

Ash Wednesday Imposition of Ashes Services - 11:30am and 7pm on Wednesday 14th February.

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