

# St Aidan's

## Anglican Church

31 December 2023

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

## Is Christmas over or is it just beginning?

### Readings

Isaiah 61:10 - 62:3  
Galatians 4:4-7  
Luke 2:22-40

### Sentence

The child grew and became strong,  
filled with wisdom;  
and the favour of God was upon him.

Luke 2:40

### Prayer

Holy and eternal God,  
whose son Jesus Christ has taught us  
to learn from the simple trust of children;  
give us pure hearts and steadfast faith  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
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

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

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

### This Week

*Everyone is still taking a break!*

*Please remember there is no Wednesday service during summer.*

### Next Week

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

### Coming up

**Open Doors** - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> January, 10am to 12 noon.

**Coffee & K's** - A special holiday walk (café or picnic) will be held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January at the Botanical Gardens. Mor info later.

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

**Prayer Meeting resumes** - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 9am via Zoom.

## Prayers

- Safety and care on the roads and in the water across the summer break
- Peace in places of political unrest around the world.
- People in rest homes and retirement villages that they still feel connected.



### Office Closed

The office is now closed until 9am on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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!

### Priests on Duty

**26<sup>th</sup> December to 5<sup>th</sup> January**  
Louise and Kerry

**6<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> January**  
Rev'd Kerry Davis 022 3649594

**16<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January**  
Rev'd Louise Anderson 027 4484467

### Missed a Service?

Our 9am Sunday services are [live streamed on our Facebook page](#) and uploaded later to our [YouTube channel](#). Sermons are also available at [www.staidans.co.nz/sermons/](http://www.staidans.co.nz/sermons/)

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Open Doors

The Church and Social Lounge will be open **on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 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 or just to say hi, please join us at these times.



## City Mission Donations

Thank you to everyone who so generously brought gifts and extra groceries for Auckland's Angels collection. Auckland City Mission will continue their weekly collections throughout January, so please bring your grocery donations as usual and leave in the trolley.



## 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.



## 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.

## For Your Diary

**Blessing of the Backpacks & Devices** - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb during both morning services

**Pancake Day** - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 5:30pm to 7pm in the GA.

**Ash Wednesday Imposition of Ashes Services** - 11:30am and 7pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 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

## Contact

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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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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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