

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

4 February 2024

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Faithfully Serving

Readings

Isaiah 40:21-31

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Mark 1:29-39

Sentence

He came and took her by the hand
and lifted her up.

Mark 1:31

Prayer

Almighty God,
you have called us to serve you,
yet without your grace we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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

8am - Holy Communion

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion. *No Kids' Church or Youth Group this week, activity sheets are available in the children's corner at the back of the church.*

This Week

Office Closed - Tuesday 6th February for Waitangi Day.

mainly music - Wednesday at 9:30am in the Hall.

Prayer Meetings - Thursday at 9am in the GA, or via [Zoom](#).

Friday Youth - 7pm in the Bunker.

Next Week

Blessing the Backpacks & Devices during both morning services.

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9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion. *Kids' Church and Sunday Youth resume today.*

Giving at St Aidan's

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Prayers

- Family and friends of Pam Beeche as they mourn her passing
- As we acknowledge Waitangi Day we pray for our country - its past, its future, and all who call this land home
- The mainly music team as they start up again this Wednesday, especially for Dave Finn as he commences leadership of this ministry

Palm Crosses

If you have any palm crosses at home from previous years please bring them in over the next couple of weeks to be burnt for the ashes. Our **Ash Wednesday Imposition of Ashes Services** will be held on Wednesday 14th February at 11:30am and 7pm.

Coming Up

Pins & Needles - Monday 12th Feb, 10am in the Social Lounge.

Shrove Tuesday Pancakes - Tuesday 13th February, 5:30-7pm in the GA.

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

Women's Evening Fellowship - Tuesday 20th Feb, 7:30pm in the GA.

Social Committee

Are you interested in helping out every now and then to get some social activities organised? A meeting will be held today, Sunday 4th Feb, after the 9:30am service. Open to anyone, so please stay for our meeting if you would like to contribute, or give your name to Louise if you are unable to make it.

Blessing the Backpacks

Next Sunday 11th February we will have our annual Blessing of the Backpacks and Devices during both the 8am and 9:30am services. As a new year of study begins we want to take this opportunity to send you back covered with prayer and blessings! Invite your friends and any teachers and school staff. We will also be praying for our Youth and Young Adults who are leaving home or travelling to continue their tertiary studies.



For Your Diary

Coffee & K's - Our walk on 24th February will be the Stonefields Trail. Meeting in the car parking area behind 'Charlie and George Cafe' at 4/40 Stonefields Ave for a 10am start. Followed by coffee at the café.

Parish Family Picnic - Sunday 3rd March following our 9:30am service. Our picnic is a great opportunity to relax and enjoy each others' company in the beautiful surrounds of Cornwall Park.

Mission Shop Volunteers

The Mission Shop is looking for more volunteers starting in March. We need people who can work Fridays from 10am until 2pm, usually one shift a month but more often if desired. It is not onerous work and can be very rewarding and fun. Staff sales are encouraged! Some Saturday shifts are also available. Please contact Jenny 0277 129 548, Terrie 0210 271 0946 or Anne in the office.



Pancake Day

Shrove Tuesday is on 13th February this year, and we will again be having a pancakes in the GA/Social Lounge from 5:30pm to 7pm. This is a fun evening of fellowship which everyone in our parish family is welcome to join. Koha for missions. If you can help by making or donating pancakes, syrup, cream, fruit, etc. please write your name and contribution on the sign up sheet in the GA.



Regular Events @ St Aidan's

Sunday Services	8:00am Holy Communion 9:30am Family Communion with Youth and Kids' Church
AAW	A women's fellowship group meets on the 1 st Tuesday of each month, March to December, at 1:30pm in the GA.
Choir Practice	Practise Saturdays, 10:00am in the Bethel Room (in the upstairs offices). Contact Antoinette.
Contemplative Prayer	Meditation (online) each Wednesday at 9:45am - contact Anne 524 2452.
Kids' Church	All children aged 3-10 during the 9:30am service. Contact Izzi .
mainly music	Wednesday at 9:30am in the Hall during school terms. Music and play for families with pre-school aged children. Contact Kerry .
Men's Ministry	Meets on the last Thursday of each month for breakfast at 7:30am. Contact Kerry .
Mid-week Communion	Mid-week Holy Communion held each Wednesday at 11:30am from 14 th February.
Mission Shop	Open Thurs, Fri & Sat 10:00am-2:00pm. New volunteers welcome. Contact Jenny 027 7129548
Pins & Needles	A knitting for charity group. Meets monthly on 2 nd Monday at 10:00am in the GA. All welcome
Prayer Meeting	Thursday mornings at 9:00am in the GA, or join from home via Zoom - Enter the Zoom online meeting ID : 959 1932 0025, or phone: +64 9 884 6780 and enter Passcode 1 #.
Small Groups	All welcome! Contact your home group leader, or speak to Sheryl or Louise for information about joining a Home Group.
Vestry	Meet monthly 7:30pm in the GA on the fourth Tuesday. Next formal meeting 27 th February.
WEF	A women's evening fellowship group. Meets monthly on 3 rd Tuesday at 7:30pm in the GA.
Writing Group	Community-focused writing for advocacy and justice, 10:00am on the last Friday of each month - contact Anne 524 2452.
Young Adults	Meets every 2 nd Sunday at 11am plus occasional social events. Contact Isobell .
Youth	School aged youth (age 11+), Sunday at 9:30am service and Friday at 7:00pm. Contact Nic .

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