

# St Aidan's

## Anglican Church

11 February 2024

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

### **Staying the Course**

#### **Readings**

2 Kings 5:1-14

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Mark 1:40-45

#### **Sentence**

Do you not know that in a race the runners  
all compete, but only one receives the prize?  
Run in such a way that you may win it!

1 Corinthians 9:24

#### **Prayer**

Mighty God,  
strong, loving and wise,  
help us depend upon your goodness  
and to place our trust in your Son.  
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.  
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

***Blessing the Backpacks & Devices***  
*during both morning services.*

**8am** - Holy Communion.

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

**10:45am** - Confidential Prayer available in the Side Chapel.

## This Week

**Pins & Needles** - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb, 10am in the Social Lounge.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancakes** - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 5:30-7pm in the GA. Everyone welcome to come and share some delicious pancakes. Koha for missions.

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

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

**Mission Shop** - 10am to 2pm, Thursday, Friday & Saturday.

## Next Week

**8am** - Holy Communion

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

## Prayers



- Those still rebuilding their lives one year on from Cyclone Gabrielle, particularly for those still waiting on insurance settlements
- Our own young people, and all students, starting tertiary study, particularly those who are leaving home
- Patients undergoing medical treatment and people who have received difficult health news recently
- Family and friends of Jacqui Nicoll, whose funeral is expected to be held here on 19<sup>th</sup> February

## Rev'd Christina Turner

Christina will be on site 2-3 days per week. Her office will be upstairs, and she can be contacted at: [christina@staidans.co.nz](mailto:christina@staidans.co.nz)

## Coming Up

**Women's Evening Fellowship** - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7:30pm in the GA. Guest speaker Margie Vincent speaking on the topic, "What can happen when we say Yes to God."

**Coffee & K's** - Our walk on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb will be the Stonefields Trail, meeting in the car parking area behind 'Charlie and George' Café, 4/40 Stonefields Ave, for a 10am start. Followed by coffee at the café.

## Blessing the Backpacks

Today, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February is 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! We will also be praying for our Youth and Young Adults who are leaving home or travelling to continue their tertiary studies.



## Social Committee

Are you interested in helping out every now and then to get some social activities organised? Louise will be available after the 9:30am service today, 11<sup>th</sup> Feb, to discuss the ideas and plans in place. Open to anyone, so please speak to Louise if you are able to help.

## Lent Group

If you would like to join a Lenten study group, options are available online via Zoom, or if you prefer to join in person please contact Louise.

## Ash Wednesday

All very welcome to attend the Ash Wednesday **Imposition of Ashes Services**, to be held at 11:30am and 7pm this Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February.

## 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

We will be having pancakes in the GA this Shrove Tuesday from 5:30pm to 7pm, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February. If you can help by making or donating pancakes, toppings, syrup, etc. please add your info to the sign up sheet in the GA. All welcome to come along and share pancakes and fellowship together. Koha for missions.



## World Day of Prayer

This year's World Day of Prayer service will be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 10am at Somervell Presbyterian Church. Organised by the churches on Remuera Ridge, the service has been put together by the Christian women of Palestine. Everyone is welcome to attend this annual ecumenical service.

# Regular Events @ St Aidan's

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

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