

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

18 February 2024

Today's service comes from page 476 of the New Zealand Prayer Book,
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God's Promise: starting the journey

Readings

Genesis 9:8-17
Psalm 25:1-10
Mark 1:9-15

Sentence

And a voice came from heaven,
"You are my Son, the Beloved,
with you I am well pleased."

Mark 1:11

Prayer

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness;
give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your Spirit;
and as you know our weakness so may we know
your power to save;
through Jesus Christ 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.

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion. *Kids' and Youth programs during this service.*

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

This Week

Women's Evening Fellowship - Tuesday 20th Feb, 7:30pm in the GA. Guest speaker Margie Vincent speaking on the topic, "What can happen when we say Yes to God." Margie works with Romanian children. All welcome to join us.

Mainly music - 9:30am Wednesday in the Hall.

Mid-week Communion Service - 11:30am Wednesday in the Church.

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

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

Coffee & K's - Our walk on Saturday 24th February 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. Carpooling by 9:30am in St Aidan's car park to travel together.

Prayers

- As Lent begins we pray that people would find the space and time to draw closer to God
- We pray for our many social activities restarting, particularly for Women's Evening Fellowship and Coffee and K's groups which both recommence this week
- The elderly and those who are vulnerable in our communities
- People and property in danger from natural disasters during the bushfire and cyclone seasons



Kerry Away

Kerry is on annual leave this week, and will return to work on Sunday 25th February.

Coming Up

Men's Breakfast - Thursday 29th February, 7:30am at Brown's Café.

'The Apostle' Magazine - content submission deadline Thursday 29th February. If you have a report to be included, an article to be shared, or photos for the magazine, please send in to the office by the end of February.

World Day of Prayer - 10am, Friday 1st March at Somervell Presbyterian.

Parish Family Picnic - 3rd March following the 9:30am service.

Lent Group



The Promise
St Aidan's Lenten Journey

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.

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

Pancake Day

It was great to gather together on Shrove Tuesday for pancakes and happy conversation. Thank you all who donated items, all the cooks including some of our youth for their first attempt at flipping, and all the 'cleaner uppers'.

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.

World Day of Prayer

This year's World Day of Prayer service will be held at 10am on Friday 1st March in 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.



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. BYO chairs/blanket, hat, sunscreen, sports gear if desired, drinks, picnic or a plate of finger food to share.



Building Update

This coming week vinyl will be put down in the Hall toilet area. This means that access to the upstairs offices and the ladies toilets will be restricted on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd February. Mission Shop toilets will still be available and some staff will be working from other locations on these days.

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 David .
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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