

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

25 February 2024

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



God's Promise: be with us and forgive us

Readings

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Psalm 22:22-31
Mark 8:31-38

Sentence

If you want to become a disciple of
Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross,
and follow him.

Prayer

Merciful God,
In Christ you make all things new.
Transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
that, through you, we might find
a new and living way to God
for the glory of your name. 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.

Hymns:

Proc: WOV 144 vs 1, 2 & 4

Off: WOV 496 vs 1, 2 & 3

Rec: WOV 557 vs 1, 4 & 5

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

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.

Plus our regular weekly programs

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/

Prayers



- For those who are grieving, particularly when having to adjust to life following a sudden death
- Thank God for courageous CWS staff maintaining services in Rafah, praying for an end to the misery of war and for the protection of civilians, especially women and children
- Vestry as they meet on Tuesday for the first time this year, that they may continue to govern us wisely

Next Week

8am - Holy Communion

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion.

11:00am (approx.) - Parish Family Picnic in Cornwall Park. Maps are available. BYO chairs/blanket, hat, sunscreen, sports gear if desired, drinks, and a picnic or some finger food to share.

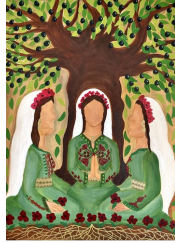
Coming Up

AAW Meeting - Tuesday 5th March at 1:30pm in the Social Lounge. Speaker is Paulene Murdoch, "Growing up in Poplar (where Call the Midwife is set)."

Cleaning Bee - Saturday 23rd March from 9am.

World Day of Prayer

This year's World Day of Prayer service will be held at 10am this 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

Next 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

The vinyl has now been laid in the new unisex Hall toilets, and the Gathering Area kitchen work is progressing well, so we are still on target for the building works to be completed by 22nd March. Many thanks to the building committee for the huge amount of time they have put into getting this all done.

Lent Group

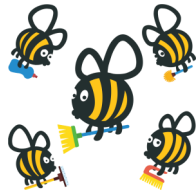


The Promise
St Aidan's Lenten Journey

It's not too late 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.

Cleaning Bee



We will be holding our annual cleaning bee on **Saturday 23rd March from 9am.**

A sign up sheet with jobs to be done will be out next week, so if you are able please add your name to the list.

If you can't make it on Saturday but can come in to help through the week that's OK too. We need as many hands as possible to make light work of it!

Rev'd Christina Turner

We presented Christina with a green stole to signify her journey into ordained ministry with us.

She will be on site 2-3 days per week and her office will be upstairs. Email Christina: christina@staidans.co.nz

Office Relief Help

Anne will be away on 11th and 12th March. If you are able to help by minding the office on Tuesday 12th March, please let Anne know.

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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