

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

3 March 2024

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Living out God's Promise: Turning the tables

Readings

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalms 19:7-14

John 2:13-22

Sentence

Jesus poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables.

'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!'

John 2:15-16

Prayer

Merciful God,

Lord, help us to see:

to see what is eternally good and true,

and having seen, to go on searching

until we come to the joys of heaven.

This we ask 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. *Kids' and Youth programs during this service.*

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

11:00am (approx.) - Parish Family Picnic in Cornwall Park. Maps are available in the GA. Bring some finger food to share, chairs or blanket, etc.

**If the weather is unfavourable for a picnic today we will reschedule to Sunday 17th March.*



This Week

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

Plus our regular weekly programs:
mainly music - 9:30am Wednesday in the Hall.

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

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

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

Prayers

- We give thanks for people willing to step into new ministries. May their time of transition and learning be positive
- Those who are struggling to make ends meet financially
- Our politicians as they make decisions which affect the lives of so many, that they would have wise and compassionate counsel



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Coming Up

Pins & Needles - Monday 11th March, 10am in the Social Lounge.

Parish office will be closed on Monday 11th March, and reduced office hours on Tuesday 12th March, 9am to 1pm, while Anne is on leave.

Coffee & K's - One week earlier than usual, Saturday 16th March. Meet at 10am at the start of the walk or in St A's carpark at 9:30am to carpool.

Women's Evening Fellowship - Tuesday 19th March, 7:30pm.

Cleaning Bee - Saturday 23rd March from 9am.

Parish SGM - Sunday 7th April 2024.

Parish Family Picnic

Our Parish Picnic is planned for TODAY, Sunday 3rd March, following our 9:30am service. This 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 some of the fixtures have been installed. The Gathering Area kitchen work is progressing well, and cabinetry is being put in place. We are still on track for the building works to be completed by 22nd March. Many thanks to the building committee for the huge amount of time they have, and are still, investing in this project.

Writing Group

The Writing Group, which would usually meet on the last Friday of each month, has been temporarily suspended and will restart in June.

Can You Help?

Clergy are searching for a globe to use for a week. If you have an easily transportable one you could bring along please speak to 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!

Holy Week Services

We will be holding evening services during Holy Week again this year, with 7pm reflective services on Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th, and Wednesday 27th March for half an hour, and the Maundy Thursday Holy Communion and Foot Washing will be at 7pm on 28th March.

Good Friday's reflective service starts at 9:30am on 29th March.

We hope to see you for one, if not all, of these services, as we remember and contemplate Jesus' journey to the cross.

Office Relief Help

Anne will be away on 11th and 12th March. If you are able to help by minding the office from 9am to approx. 11:00am 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 strategic meeting 19 th March.
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. *On hiatus until June*
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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