

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

10 March 2024

Today's service comes from page 404 of the New Zealand Prayer Book, and will be available online via [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#)



God's Promise: A Global Light

Readings

Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 107:1-9
John 3:14-21

Sentence

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.
For he satisfies the thirsty,
and the hungry he fills with good things.”

Psalm 107: 8-9

Prayer

God our hope,
even when we sin, you are amongst us: healing us, making us whole.
You give us Jesus, a message of your kindness, and a light in our darkness.
Save us from ourselves.
Enliven us that we may live by faith,
knowing that we are held in the light of your grace.
With Jesus we pray. 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

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

Parish office opening hours - The office will be **closed on Monday** 11th March, and **open from 9am to 1pm on Tuesday** 12th March. Regular hours resume on Wednesday.

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

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

Coffee & K's - Our next Coffee & K's walk is one week earlier than usual, Saturday 16th March, commencing at 10am at the Bollard Ave entrance to Cornwall Park. Access is from Campbell Road and Rāwhiti Road roundabout. We will conclude back at the start with coffee at Tasi Café, 143 Campbell Road. Carpooling by 9:30am at St Aidan's carpark or make your way directly to the Bollard Ave entrance of the park.

Prayers

- Those who are struggling to put food on their table, that there might be enough
- Contractors and workers who have visited St Aidan's during our building works
- Christians around the world who don't have the same freedom to worship as we do



Next Week

8am - Holy Communion

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion

11:00am (approx.) - Parish Picnic

Coming Up

Women's Evening Fellowship - Tuesday 19th March, 7:30pm in the GA. Our guest speaker is Emily Paul, speaking to us on Sustainability - Beyond Environmental Impact. All welcome. Supper will be served.

Cleaning Bee - Saturday 23rd March from 9am. Please sign up to say you can help!

Holy Week Services 25th-29th March - Monday to Thursday 7pm, Good Friday 9:30am

Men's Breakfast - Thursday 28th March, 7:30am at Brown's Café.



Parish SGM - Sunday 7th April 2024.

Parish Family Picnic

Due to poor weather our Parish Picnic had to be postponed and has now been rescheduled for next Sunday 17th March.



Regardless of the weather we will hold the picnic on 17th March.

 Cornwall Park or  in the Hall.

This is a great opportunity to relax and enjoy each others company. BYO chairs/blanket, hat, sunscreen, drinks, and picnic food to share.

Building Update

Fit out of the newly created unisex toilets for the Hall is progressing well. New cabinets under the GA windows have been installed. Kitchen cabinets and appliances are starting to be put into place. Only two more weeks of construction is expected before we will be able to begin using these new spaces. Our intention is for a celebration of this refurbishment project on Sunday 24th March with a special morning tea after the 9:30am service.

Kerry Away

Kerry will be away all of this week and will return to work next Sunday 17th March.

Louise will be on duty as usual.

Cleaning Bee



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

A sign up sheet is on the table in the Gathering Area, so if you are able to help 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!

Visiting Ordinand

Kathleen Pullen is visiting from England and training to be a priest. She will be in the parish from 19th March for two weeks as part of her placement, and will be attending various services and activities.

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.

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, usually 10:00am on the last Friday of each month, <i>however currently on hold until June</i> - contact Anne 524 2452.
Young Adults	Meets every 2 nd Sunday at 4pm to 6pm, 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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