

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

17 March 2024

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



Living Out God's Promise: when all seems dark

Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 119:9-16

John 12:20-33

Sentence

“Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies it remains a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.”

John 12: 24

Prayer

Steadfast God

You triumphed over death and rose to new life;

Help us to remember that when we struggle to see the light,

You are often doing great things that are still yet to be revealed,

In Jesus name 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.

11:00am (approx.) - Parish Picnic.

 Good weather: Cornwall Park

 Poor weather: St Aidan's Hall

Put on something **green** and let's celebrate St Patrick's Day together! BYO chairs/blanket, hat, sunscreen, drinks, and picnic food to share.

This Week

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.

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

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

Cleaning Bee - Saturday 23rd March from 9am. The more helpers we have, the quicker and easier it will be to finish the jobs.

Prayers

- The people walking to support Auckland City Mission's Big Walk Home and for the people they are supporting, those sleeping rough
- God's peace and unity would come from within ourselves to spread to our neighbours, our country and our world
- Building and strengthening good relationships within the church



Next Week

8am - Holy Communion

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion

Easter edition of 'The Apostle' magazine will be available.

Coming Up

Holy Week Services

25th-29th March:



- ◆ **7pm** Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings
- ◆ **7pm** Maundy Thursday
- ◆ **9:30am** Good Friday

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

AAW Meeting - Tuesday 2nd April at 1:30pm in the Church and GA.

Parish SGM - Sunday 7th April 2024.

Parish Family Picnic

Our postponed parish picnic has been rescheduled to today, Sunday 17th March. Regardless of the weather we will hold the picnic this weekend, either at Cornwall Park  if it's dry and warm, or in the Hall  if it's wet, windy, or cold.

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Cleaning Bee



We will be holding our annual cleaning bee this **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!

Building Update

The GA Kitchen and Hall Toilets Refurbishment project is expected to be completed this week.

We will have a celebration next Sunday 24th March with blessing of the spaces and a special morning tea after the 9:30am service.

Special General Meeting

Our parish SGM will be held on Sunday 7th April, approx. 10:45am, after the 9:30am service.

Copies of the [Financial Statements](#) for the year ended 31st December 2023 are available to read on the website, and a small number of printed copies are available in the Gathering Area.

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, Tuesday, and Wednesday for half an hour, and the Maundy Thursday Holy Communion and Foot Washing 7pm. Also, the Good Friday reflective service at 9:30am.

We will need volunteers for several duties across these services, so sign up sheets will be out this Sunday.

If you are available to help for any of these services, please add your name to the list(s).



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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