

# St Aidan's

## Anglican Church

24 March 2024

Today's service comes from page 476 of the New Zealand Prayer Book,  
and will be available online via [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#)

### **God's Promise is not bounded by human measures or worth**

#### **Readings**

Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalms 118: 1-2, 19-29

Mark 11:1-11

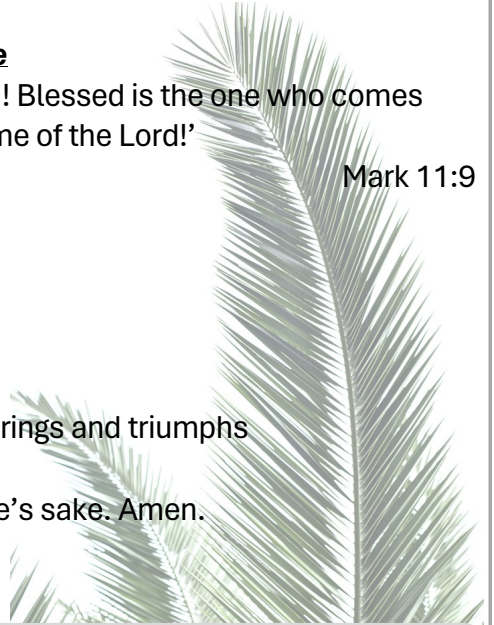
#### **Sentence**

'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes  
in the name of the Lord!'

Mark 11:9

#### **Prayer**

Lord Jesus,  
acclaimed as King,  
crucified as a criminal,  
teach us to accept our sufferings and triumphs  
for your glory alone.  
Hear this prayer for your love's sake. 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.

**10:45am** (approx.) - Prayers and blessing of the newly refurbished GA kitchen and Hall toilets, with a special morning tea celebration.

***The Apostle' Easter magazine is available today, or read it online.***

## This Week

**Holy Week Reflective Services** - Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings at 7pm, for half an hour, in the church.

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

**Men's Breakfast** - Thursday 7:30am at Brown's Café.

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

**Maundy Thursday** - Holy Communion Service and Foot Washing, 7pm in the church.

**Good Friday Reflective Service** - 9:30am in the church. The office will be closed on Good Friday.

## Prayers

- The mission team in Wiri prison, and the women in the prison who are trying to grasp onto hope
- Those undergoing medical treatment and recovering from health issues
- Churches as they prepare for Holy Week and Easter services
- As many people prepare to travel over Easter, we pray for safety and protection

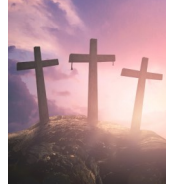


## Next Week

### Easter Sunday

**8am** - Holy Communion

**9:30am** - Family service with Holy Communion.



## Coming Up

**AAW Meeting** - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 1:30pm in the Church and GA.

Speaker is Sumant Khedkar from BNZ "Scam Savvy". All welcome to join us.

**Daylight Saving Ends** - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

**Parish SGM** - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

**Pins & Needles** - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 10am in the GA.

**ANZAC Day service** - 9:30am on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

## Public Holidays

The office will be closed for Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March and staff on leave for Easter Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April as well. Louise will be away until Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April, so please contact Kerry.

## Building Update

Now that the building work is complete we will have prayers and blessing of the newly refurbished spaces this Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March at the conclusion of the 9:30am service, followed by morning tea to celebrate.

## Thank You

**Thank  
You!**

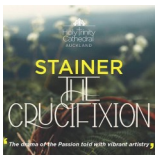
Sincere appreciation and our heartfelt thanks to everyone

who has helped out with the Cleaning Bee, both yesterday and many extra jobs done throughout the week preceding. Our entire complex is looking its very best thanks to everyone's hard work. 😊

## Stainer The Crucifixion

The Cathedral Choir and extras are singing this wonderful piece on Palm Sunday to begin Holy Week, 5:00pm today, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March, at

Holy Trinity Cathedral,  
446 Parnell Road.  
All are welcome.



## Special General Meeting

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

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

## Visiting Ordinand

We welcome Kathleen to St Aidan's, from Cranmer Hall in Durham, in our parish as part of her placement training to be a priest. Kathleen will be attending various services and activities while she is here.

## 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 still need volunteers (i.e. readers and AV desk) across these services, so please add your name to the sign up sheet if you are available to help.



# Regular Events @ St Aidan's

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| <b>Sunday Services</b>      | <b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion<br><b>9:30am</b> Family Communion with Youth and Kids' Church   |
| <b>AAW</b>                  | A women's fellowship group meets on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month, March to December, at 1:30pm in the GA.   |
| <b>Choir Practice</b>       | Practise Saturdays, 10:00am in the Bethel Room (in the upstairs offices). Contact Antoinette.  |
| <b>Contemplative Prayer</b> | Meditation (online) each Wednesday at 9:45am - contact Anne 524 2452.  |
| <b>Kids' Church</b>         | All children aged 3-10 during the 9:30am service. Contact <a href="#">Izzi</a> .   |
| <b>mainly music</b>         | Wednesday at 9:30am in the Hall during school terms. Music and play for families with pre-school aged children. Contact <a href="#">David</a> .  |
| <b>Men's Ministry</b>       | Meets on the last Thursday of each month for breakfast at 7:30am. Contact <a href="#">Kerry</a> .  |
| <b>Mid-week Communion</b>   | Mid-week Holy Communion held each Wednesday at 11:30am from 14 <sup>th</sup> February.   |
| <b>Mission Shop</b>         | Open Thurs, Fri & Sat 10:00am-2:00pm. New volunteers welcome. Contact Jenny 027 7129548  |
| <b>Pins &amp; Needles</b>   | A knitting for charity group. Meets monthly on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday at 10:00am in the GA. All welcome  |
| <b>Prayer Meeting</b>       | Thursday mornings at 9:00am in the GA, or join from home via Zoom - Enter the <a href="#">Zoom online meeting ID</a> : 959 1932 0025, or phone: +64 9 884 6780 and enter Passcode 1 #. |
| <b>Small Groups</b>         | All welcome! Contact your home group leader, or speak to Sheryl or <a href="#">Louise</a> for information about joining a Home Group.  |
| <b>Vestry</b>               | Meet monthly 7:30pm in the GA on the fourth Tuesday. Next formal meeting 23 <sup>rd</sup> April.   |
| <b>WEF</b>                  | A women's evening fellowship group. Meets monthly on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7:30pm in the GA.  |
| <b>Writing Group*</b>       | 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.             |
| <b>Young Adults</b>         | Meets every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 4pm to 6pm, plus occasional social events. Contact <a href="#">Isobell</a> .   |
| <b>Youth</b>                | School aged youth (age 11+), Sunday at 9:30am service and Friday at 7:00pm. Contact <a href="#">Nic</a> .  |

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Wed 9:30am

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**Mission Shop:**

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**Pastoral Care:**

**Pins & Needles:**

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