

# St Aidan's

## Anglican Church

31 March 2024 - Easter Sunday

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

**Christ is risen. He is risen indeed.  
Alleluia!**

### Readings

Acts 10: 34-43

John 20:1-10

John 20: 11-18

### Sentence

“They put him to death... but God raised him on the  
third day and allowed him to appear...”

Acts 10: 39b - 40

### Prayer

Living Christ,

you are risen from the dead!

Love reigns!

You are life stronger than death;

raise our eyes to see you as the new day dawns;

for the glory of your holy 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.*

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5 Ascot Avenue, Remuera, Auckland

# What's on at St Aidan's

## Today

### Easter Sunday

**8am** - Holy Communion

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

*Kids' and Youth*

*programs run during this service, see Izzi or Nic.*



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

## This Week

**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.

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

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

## Next Week

**Daylight Saving Ends** at 2am next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

**8am** - Holy Communion

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

**10:45am (approx.)** - Parish Special General Meeting in the Church.



## Prayers

- Family and friends of Jill Carter, a new parishioner who passed away this week and whose funeral will be held over on the North shore next week
- Our Youth Group members attending E-Fest over Easter
- Visitors to churches may find them warm and welcoming places, and be able to experience the true meaning of Easter
- Christ's peace would wash anew over ourselves, our country and our world



## Coming Up

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

**WEF** - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 7:30pm.

**Men's Breakfast** - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 7:30am at Brown's Café.

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

**Coffee & K's** - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 10am at Westhaven Waterfront.

## Public Holidays

The office will be closed and staff on leave for Easter Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Louise will be away until Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April, so please contact Kerry on Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Notice from Louise

On Sunday Louise shared the news that she has made the hard decision to retire early in February next year. Although 11 months away sharing her plans early means the parish with the Bishop can make decisions about both roles in an informed way. See the noticeboard for Louise's full announcement.

## Special General Meeting

Our parish **SGM will be held next 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.

Following on from Louise's announcement, the Wardens will also provide an update on the process for the appointment of new Clergy in the parish at this meeting.

## Visiting Ordinand

It has been wonderful to have Kathleen contributing to the life of the parish over the last two weeks. Please continue to pray for her now that she has completed her placement with us and will soon return to England.

## 'The Apostle' Magazine

[The Easter edition of 'The Apostle' magazine](#) is now available to pick up from the Gathering Area. You can also read our magazines online @ [www.staidans.co.nz/magazines/](http://www.staidans.co.nz/magazines/).



## Easter Candle

This year Harold Coop has again painted a beautiful candle for Easter, with the theme centred around God's faithful love. The illustrations he has included show various symbols of God's love, some of His precious gifts to us - The Bible, Noah's dove, the Communion cup, prayer, loaves and fishes. Please feel free to go and have a closer look at the candle after today's service.

## Coffee & K's

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April, the Westhaven Waterfront Walk - gathering point in front of Bungy & Climb, 105 Curran Street, Westhaven Reserve, Herne Bay. Parking is available. The walk will be followed by coffee at Buoy Cafe & Eatery, 141-151 Westhaven Drive, Westhaven. Carpooling at St Aidan's carpark by 9:30am. This will be Vaoa and Kerry's final walk with us, however regular walks will continue, organised in future by Annette and Ronnie.

# Regular Events @ St Aidan's

<b>Sunday Services</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion <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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