

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

7 April 2024

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

Belief and Assurance

Readings

Acts 4:32-35
1 John 1:1-2:2
John 20:19-31

Sentence

'Blessed are those who have not seen
and yet have come to believe.'

John 20:29

Prayer

God you are the first light cutting through the void.
You are the final light which we shall enjoy forever.
Help us to welcome the light and walk in it always.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.
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

Daylight Saving Ends

8am - Holy Communion



9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion. *Kids' and Youth programs held during this service.*

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

This Week

Pins & Needles - Monday 8th April, 10am in the GA.

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 Gathering Area, or via [Zoom](#).

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

Next Week

8am - Holy Communion

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion. *No Kids' Church or Youth Group held during School Holidays, however activity sheets are available in the children's corner at the back of the church.*

Prayers

- Those dealing with uncertainty would experience renewed hope in this season of Easter
- Taiwan as they respond to the devastation caused by the recent earthquake, and all places coping with the aftermath of natural disasters
- Everyone who attended church services across the Easter weekend, who aren't regular attendees, may be drawn closer to God as a result



Coming Up

Women's Evening Fellowship (WEF) - Tuesday 16th April, 7:30pm. Our guest will talk about CPPNZ making 'chip packet blankets' for the homeless.



Men's Breakfast - Thursday 18th April 7:30am at Brown's Café.

ANZAC Day Service - 9:30am on Thursday 25th April.

Coffee & K's - Saturday 27th April, 10am at Westhaven Waterfront.

Louise on Leave

Louise will be on leave this week. Please contact Kerry for any pastoral issues during this time, or you can leave a message for Louise which will be attended to on her return.

Notice from Louise

On Sunday 23rd March Louise announced that she plans to retire early in February 2025. Although 11 months away, sharing her plans early means the parish, with the Bishop, can make decisions about both clergy roles in an informed way. See the noticeboard for Louise's full announcement.

Special General Meeting

Our parish SGM will be held TODAY, 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 some 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.

Kerry & Vaoa Farewell

Kerry's final Sunday is 5th May, and there will be **one service only** on this Sunday at **9am**.

If you would like to make a donation for a farewell gift please put in an envelope marked for Kerry and Vaoa and either drop into the offering or leave at the office.

'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/.



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. Please feel free to go and have a closer look at the candle after today's service.

ANZAC Day Service

9:30am on Thursday 25th April, beginning in the church, before moving up to the memorial cross to conclude the service.



Coffee & K's

Saturday 27th April, the Westhaven Waterfront Walk - gathering point in front of Bungy & Climb, parking available in Herne Bay. Followed by coffee at Buoy Café & Eatery.

Regular Events @ St Aidan's

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| 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 formal meeting 23 rd April. |
| 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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