

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

28 April 2024

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

I could never do that

Readings

Acts 8:26-40
1 John 4:17-21
John 15:1-8

Sentence

“The commandment we have from God is this:
those who love God must love their brothers
and sisters also.”

1 John 4: 21

Prayer

Tender God,
you are the vine from which we branch.
May we bear the fruit of your grace and love.
Give us courage to reach out,
touching those beyond our known community.
Bend us, that we may be true disciples of Jesus,
sharing the fruit of your love with all.
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' Church and Youth Group resume.*

10:45am - Confidential prayer in the Side Chapel.

This Week

mainly music - resumes for term 2, 9:30am Wednesday.

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

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

Next Week

9am (ONE SERVICE ONLY) - Combined Congregations service with Holy Communion, followed by morning tea in the Hall. *This is Kerry's final Sunday at St Aidan's before he takes up the role of Vicar at the Parish of Altona/Laverton in the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne.*

10:30am (approx.) - Farewell for Kerry & Vaoa in the Hall with some people speaking, then a shared lunch at around 11:15am. Please bring a plate of finger food to share if you are able to do so.

Prayers

- ◆ Our Kids' Church and Youth programmes as they start afresh for a new school term
- ◆ The Wiri Prison Chaplaincy team and the prisoners they minister to, and all other outreach ministries which St Aidan's is involved with
- ◆ Family members grieving the loss of loved ones in recent tragic circumstances



Coming Up

St Aidan's Youth Open Day - Saturday 11th May, 11:30am to 2pm.

SGM - Sunday 26th May to elect three nominators in the process of appointing a new Vicar.

Pentecost Services - Sunday 19th May, at 8am and 9:30am. If you have something red we encourage you to wear it on the day.

8am Service Roster

Thank you to everyone who has already put up their hand to help. We are still searching for a liturgist, probably only every second month. If you find writing prayers a challenge we can arrange for someone else to do that portion of the service. Please see Louise if you want to find out more, or at least try the role.

Kerry & Vaoa Farewell



Next Sunday, 5th May, there will be **one service only at 9am**,

followed by a shared lunch in the Hall to farewell Kerry and Vaoa before they leave for Melbourne.

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

8 Ascot Avenue Rental

The Clergy house will be available for rent on a short term basis, likely to be approximately five months, from mid-May. If you know of anyone who may be looking for a short term rental please contact the office for more information.

Hospital Helpers

Our helpers need help! Are you physically able to push a wheelchair and willing to help out on any (or all) of these dates: 16th June, 18th August, 20th October? The Hospital Helpers meet at 9am in the Chapel (level 6) to assist patients from their hospital rooms to attend church at Auckland Hospital. Please speak to Louise or the office if you are able to help.

Special General Meeting

Vestry has decided that, in view of Louise advising that she will be retiring in February 2025, we will now look for a replacement Vicar rather than a replacement Priest Associate for the role Kerry is vacating in May 2024. We will need to appoint three nominators to work alongside those nominated by the Diocese to assist in the process of appointing a new Vicar.

An SGM will be held on Sunday 26th May 2024 for the specific purpose of electing three nominators.

Nominations will open on Sunday 5th May and will close at midday on Monday 20th May 2024.

Eligibility criteria for nominations is the same as for Vestry members, and all forms must be signed by two (2) nominators and the nominated person.

Youth Open Day

Saturday 11th May, 11:30am to 2pm.

Learn about our Youth Group and Kids' Church programmes, get a tour of the church, free kai for

lunch, games and activities!

Expressions of interest to

youth@staidans.co.nz



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 in the GA 1 st Tuesday of each month, March to December, at 1:30pm.
Choir Practice	Practise on Sunday morning at 9am, Saturday practises currently on hold. 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 pre-school aged children and their families or care givers. Contact David .
Men's Ministry	Meets on the last Thursday of each month for breakfast at 7:30am. Contact Pete.
Mid-week Communion	Mid-week Holy Communion held each Wednesday at 11:30am.
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 small group (home group / house church / Bible study) leader, or speak to Sheryl or Louise for information about joining a small group.
Vestry	Meet monthly 7:30pm in the GA on the fourth Tuesday. Next strategic meeting 28 th May.
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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Wed 9:30am

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Mission Shop:

Outreach:

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Pins & Needles:

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