

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

5 May 2024

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

Love - Our Greatest Need

Readings

Acts 10:44-48

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

Sentence

“This is my commandment, that you love
one another as I have loved you.”

John 15:12

Prayer

Almighty God,
you teach us in your word that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with all our heart
and our neighbour as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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

9am (ONE SERVICE ONLY) - Combined Congregations service with Holy Communion.

10:15am (approx.) - **Farewell for Kerry & Vaoa**. Please make your way to the Hall for morning tea, followed by some speakers and presentation, with shared lunch at 11:15am. Please bring a plate of finger food to share if you are able to

This Week

AAW - Tuesday 7th May at 1:30pm in Church and GA. Our speaker is Nigel Evans, and his talk is entitled, "My Connections with Cambridge University". All welcome.

St Aidan's Youth Open Day - Saturday 11th May, 11:30am to 2pm. Contact Nic or Izzi for more info.

Regular Weekly Events

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 GA, or via [Zoom](#).

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

Prayers

- ◆ Those managing issues with mental health
- ◆ The impact of cold weather as we head into winter



- ◆ Kerry and Vaoa as they conclude their ministry at St Aidan's, and for the Parish of Altona as they prepare to welcome their new Vicar
- ◆ Our church as we prayerfully consider appointing Nominators in the search for a new Vicar

Next Week

8am - Holy Communion

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

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

Coming Up

Pins & Needles - Monday 13th May, 10am in the GA,

WEF - Tuesday 21st May, 7:30pm in the GA.

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. Wear something red if possible.

Kerry & Vaoa Farewell



There is **one service only at 9am this Sunday**,

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 it's not too late. Please put in an envelope marked for Kerry and Vaoa and drop into the offering.

Kerry's Commissioning

Kerry's service of Commissioning as Vicar of The Parish of Altona will take place on Thursday 23rd May, 7pm (9pm NZ time) at St Eanswythe's Church, Melbourne. The service will be live-streamed and can be viewed via their Facebook page at:

www.facebook.com/anglicanaltlav

If you don't have internet access and would like to watch later on please indicate your interest on the sign up sheet in the GA.

Auck. Hospital Helpers

We need more volunteers to assist patients wanting to attend chapel services on 16th June, 18th August, and 20th October. Meet at 9am in the Chapel (level 6). Please speak to Louise if you can help.

Special General Meeting

An SGM will be held on Sunday 26th May 2024 for the specific purpose of electing three nominators to work alongside those nominated by the Diocese to assist in the process of appointing a new Vicar. **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



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.

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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Mission Shop:

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