# St Aidaw's Anglican Church 3 November 2024

Today's service comes from page 476 of the New Zealand Prayer Book, and will be available online via <u>Facebook</u> or <u>YouTube</u>

# Walking in the Light

#### <u>Readings</u>

#### **Sentence**

Isaiah 25:6-9 Revelation 21:1-6a John 11:32-44 Jesus called him out of the tomb and ordered he be unbound and be allowed to go. Paraphrased John 11: 43-44

#### <u>Prayer</u>

We praise you, God, that the light of Christ shines in our darkness and is never overcome; show us the way we must go to eternal day; 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.

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# What's on at St Aidan's

## Today

8am - Holy Communion.

**9:30am** - Family service with Holy Communion. *Kids Church programme runs during this service*.

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

**2:30pm** - Sing Your Favourite Hymn in the church. Anita Banbury will lead, with Brian Millar on the organ.

Don't miss this chance to join together in singing many of the old favourite hymns. Afternoon tea will follow the singing.



# This Week

**AAW** - Monday 1:30pm service in the Church, followed by the AAW Annual Meeting in the Gathering Area.

mainly music - Wednesday 10am.

#### Mid-Week Communion -

Wednesday 4th September 11:30am in the Church. Light lunch in the GA after the service

**Prayer Meeting** - Thursday at 9am in the GA, or via <u>Zoom</u>.

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

### Prayers

- As we recognize All Soul's Day we pray for those who grieve
- Wisdom and discernment as we consider together the people to lead St Aidan's on vestry and courage for the people who are called.
- For peace as America heads into their elections this coming week.



# Sunday Services Help

We are in need, both now and more very soon, of extra volunteers to help with duties during Sunday services.

**8am** - Readers and chalice. Sign up on the clipboard if you feel you can help, or even if you just want to find out more.

## Coming Up

**Pins & Needles** - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 10am in the GA.

Parish Annual General Meeting -Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November after the 9:30am service.

**WEF** - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 7:30pm in the GA for Christmas Carols, desserts and punch.

# 'The Apostle' Christmas

Our theme/focus for the Christmas edition 'The Apostle' magazine is 'Giving Thanks'.

What are you thankful for this year? It could be in your prayer life and church, or personally at home, work, or family.

To contribute a note, paragraph, photo, or article, please email the office before 9am tomorrow, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

## For Your Diary

#### Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea

- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November after both the 8am and 9:30am services.

**Ordination Service** - Kate Shrigley and Rev'd Christina Turner will be ordained at Holy Trinity Cathedral, 10am on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

**Lessons & Carols Service** - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 7pm in the Church, led by the Cantemus Choir.

AAW Christmas Celebration -Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 1:30pm.

#### **Induction Service for Rev'd Sarah Stephens-Cross** - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 7pm in the Church.

**Sibun's Festival of Lights** - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 8pm.

**Caroling in the Community** - from 5pm, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

## Annual General Meeting

Our 2024 Annual General Meeting will be held Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November at approx. 10:45am, after the conclusion of the 9:30am service.

If you have a report to write for the Annual Reports booklet, please send in to the office by 9am on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at the latest for inclusion.

**Vestry** (green), **People's Warden** (blue), and this year also **Synod Rep's** (purple) nomination forms are now available in the GA. Please place completed forms in the marked box or hand into the office. Deadline for nominations is 12 noon on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, and names will be displayed on the notice board shortly after so we can pray about voting.

## Coffee & K's

Our final walk for 2024 will be on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December, finishing with a Christmas lunch at approx. 11:30am at Ampersand Eatery, Ōrākei. Contact Annette or Ronnie for more info.

### Plate of food required

We have been asked to provide 8 plates of finger food for ordination refreshments and also 2 people to serve tea and coffee. Please put your name on the list if you can help.

#### Contacts @ St Aidan's

To contact the people below whose details are not displayed, either refer to your St Aidan's parish directory, or contact Anne in the office who will be able to assist further.

<b>Office:</b> Mon-Fri 9 - 3:30	Anne Godman <u>office@staidans.co.nz</u> 929 4670 ext 1	Library: mainly music:	Anne Mercer Hannah Scharf mainlymusic@staidans.co.nz
<b>Vicar:</b> Sun Tues pm - Sat am	The Rev'd Louise Anderson W 929 4670 ext 4 M 027 448 4467 louise@staidans.co.nz	Men's Ministry: Mission Shop: Outreach:	Pete Macaulay Jenny Haggitt Barbara Weir
Curate	Rev'd Christina Turner christina@staidans.co.nz	Pastoral Care: Pins & Needles:	Desré Simpson Gail Hodder
Other Clergy Vicar's Warden: People's Warden	The Rev'd Anne Priestley James Parkinson : Desré Simpson	Prayer Circle: Privacy Officer:	Karel Lee Miles Brown privacy@staidans.co.nz
AAW Fellowship: Accounts:	Christine Kennedy accounts@staidans.co.nz	Website & Social Media:	Isobell Tregoweth staidansremuera@gmail.com
ASTA:	The Rev'd Anne Priestley	Women's Evening Fellowship: Jan Evans	
Choir: Home Group	Antoinette Pope Sheryl Swanevelder	Young Adults:	Isobell Tregoweth staidansremuera@gmail.com
Coordinators: Kids' Church:	Louise A 929 4670 ext 4 Isabelle (Izzi) Hoskyn	Youth:	Nic Mercer youth@staidans.co.nz
	929 4670 ext 5 children@staidans.co.nz	Find us online:	www.staidans.co.nz @staidansremuera

#### Regular Events @ St Aidan's

Sunday Services	8am Holy Communion		
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AAW	A women's fellowship group meets in the GA, first 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 via Zoom meeting ID: 876 7943 0576) each Wednesday at 9:45am - contact Anne P.		
Kids' Church	All children aged 3-10 during the 9:30am service. Contact Izzi.		
mainly music	Wednesday at 10am in the Hall during school terms. Music and play for pre-school aged children and		
	their families or care givers. Contact Hannah.		
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 on the first Wednesday of each month at 11:30am.		
Mission Shop	Open Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10am to 2pm. New volunteers welcome. Contact Jenny.		
Pins & Needles	A knitting for charity group. Meets monthly on the second Monday at 10am in the GA. Contact Gail.		
Prayer Meeting	Thursday mornings at 9am 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 Formal Meeting Tuesday 29th October in the GA.		
WEF	A women's evening fellowship group. Meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 7:30pm in the GA.		
ASTA - Advocacy at	Community-focused writing for advocacy and justice, 10am on the last Friday of each month,		
St Aidan's	contact Rev'd Anne Priestley.		
Young Adults	Meets every second Sunday at 4pm to 6pm, plus occasional social events. Contact Isobell.		
Youth	School aged youth (age 11+), Sunday during the 9:30am service. Contact Nic.		

#### Bank Account for direct deposits:

St Aidan's Church Remuera 06-0257-0052666-13 Please use your giving number as reference, and contact the office if you are unsure what it is.