

# St Aidan's

## Anglican Church

**17 November 2024**

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

### **Is God Faithful?**

#### **Readings**

Daniel 12:1-3

Hebrews 10:11-14,19-25

Mark 13:1-8

#### **Sentence**

“Let us hold fast to the confession of our  
hope without wavering, for he who has  
promised is faithful.”

Hebrews 10:24

#### **Prayer**

God our ruler and guide,  
when we come to the place where the road divides,  
keep us true to the way of Christ,  
alive to the present opportunities and confident of eternal life  
through the same 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

**8am** - Holy Communion.

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

**10:45am** - (approx.) - ***Our Parish Annual General Meeting will be held after the conclusion of the 9:30am service TODAY.***

At this meeting we will be voting for those people who will make up our Vestry for 2025. Names of those who have been nominated are displayed on the noticeboard.

## This Week

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

**Design & Create your own Christmas Cards and Tags** - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 12noon in the GA, all interested people welcome. Some materials will be supplied, feel to bring your own supplies as well. Contact Ronnie for more info.

**Plus regular weekly events:**

**mainly music** - Wednesday 10am.

**Prayer Meeting** - Thursday at 9am.

**Mission Shop** - 10am to 2pm each Thu, Fri, Sat.

## Prayers

♦ We give thanks for the service of our outgoing vestry. Pray for discernment as we hold our AGM and vote for our 2025 vestry



♦ For the survivors of abuse, for the processes of redress, for Archbishop Justin Welby and his family, and for the Church of England in the months ahead as a new Archbishop is sought

♦ Praise and thanks for the safe arrival of babies Keiran John to Suzy and Sean Donovan, and Frankie Alice to Storm and Maarten Deuss



## Next Week

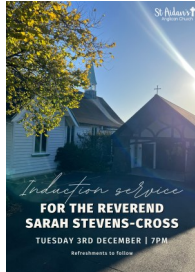
**8am** - Holy Communion.

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

**9am & 10:30am** (approx.) - **Thank You morning tea for our volunteers.** Every week, dozens of volunteers are involved in a myriad of ministries around the St Aidan's site, and we want to say 'Thank you' to you to all our wonderful parish volunteers in this small way. We hope you can stay and join us after either the 8am or 9:30am services.

## Induction Service

Bishop Ross Bay will be inducting our new Co-Vicar, The Reverend Sarah Stevens-Cross, on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 7pm. The service will be followed by supper in the Hall. If you are able to bring a plate of finger food that would be very helpful. All parishioners and friends of St Aidan's are invited to attend.



## ACM Auckland's Angels

Each year the Auckland City Mission - Te Tāpui Atawhai, offer the families they have supported through the year extra help with food and gifts over Christmas.

We can all help families doing it tough this Christmas.

Bring your donations of toys, gifts, and special Christmas food items, as well as the usual food staples and hygiene items, to church over the coming weeks. Together we can bless those in our city who need a little extra support this Christmas.



## Reply to the Petition

In response to the petition recently asking our government to increase support for those experiencing food insecurity, Minister Louise Upston's reply to us is on the Noticeboard.

## Coming Up

**Thank You Morning Tea** - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November after both services.

**ASTA** - Last meeting of the year is on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 10am in the GA. Writing to support human rights defenders around the world - people imprisoned or politically targeted for their peaceful activism.

**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. Bring an unwrapped gift for a child to donate to ATWC.

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

**Induction Service** - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 7pm in the Church.

**Coffee & K's** - 10am on 7<sup>th</sup> December, plus Christmas lunch at Ampersand.

# 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.*

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## Regular Events @ St Aidan's

<b>Sunday Services</b>	<b>8am</b> Holy Communion <b>9:30am</b> Family Communion with Youth and Kids' Church
<b>AAW</b>	A women's fellowship group meets in the GA, first Tuesday of each month March to December, at 1:30pm.
<b>Choir Practice</b>	Practise on Sunday morning at 9am, Saturday practises currently on hold. Contact Antoinette.
<b>Contemplative Prayer</b>	Meditation ( <a href="#">online via Zoom</a> meeting ID: 876 7943 0576) each Wednesday at 9:45am - contact Anne P.
<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 10am in the Hall during school terms. Music and play for pre-school aged children and their families or care givers. Contact <a href="#">Hannah</a> .
<b>Men's Ministry</b>	Meets on the last Thursday of each month for breakfast at 7:30am. Contact Pete.
<b>Mid-week Communion</b>	Mid-week Holy Communion held on the first Wednesday of each month at 11:30am.
<b>Mission Shop</b>	Open Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10am to 2pm. New volunteers welcome. Contact Jenny.
<b>Pins &amp; Needles</b>	A knitting for charity group. Meets monthly on the second Monday at 10am in the GA. Contact Gail.
<b>Prayer Meeting</b>	Thursday mornings at 9am 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 small group (home group / house church / Bible study) leader, or speak to Sheryl or <a href="#">Louise</a> for information about joining a small group.
<b>Vestry</b>	Meet monthly 7:30pm in the GA on the fourth Tuesday. Final meeting Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November in the GA.
<b>WEF</b>	A women's evening fellowship group. Meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 7:30pm in the GA.
<b>ASTA - Advocacy at St Aidan's</b>	Community-focused writing for advocacy and justice, 10am on the last Friday of each month, contact Rev'd Anne Priestley.
<b>Young Adults</b>	Meets every second Sunday at 4pm to 6pm, plus occasional social events. Contact <a href="#">Isobell</a> .
<b>Youth</b>	School aged youth (age 11+), Sunday during the 9:30am service. Contact <a href="#">Nic</a> .

### Bank Account for direct deposits:

St Aidan's Church Remuera

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*Please use your giving number as reference, and contact the office if you are unsure what it is.*