

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

29 December 2024

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

Beginnings and Growing

Readings

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26
Colossians 3:12-17
Luke 2:41-52

Sentence

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do
everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through him.
Colossians 3:17

Prayer

Jesus, your ways are not our ways.
You are the Jewish boy, you are the questioning child the parents lost.
Make us willing to listen and humble in what we believe is right.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.
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 - Combined Congregations
Summertime Service with Holy
Communion.

*No Kids' Church or Youth during
school holidays. Activity sheets are
available in the children's corner at
the back.*

*Our 9am Summertime services will be
livestreamed throughout January on
our [Facebook](#) page, and uploaded later
to our [YouTube](#) channel.*

This Week

Everything and everybody is taking a
break! For urgent issues contact the
Priest on Duty.

Next Week

9am - ONE SERVICE ONLY
Combined Congregations Holy
Communion service throughout
January.

Coming Up

Office reopens - 9am on Monday
20th January.

**Auckland Anniversary Public
Holiday** - Monday 27th January.
Office will be closed and all staff
taking a break.

Prayers

- ◆ Those who are unwell and those who are in hospital unexpectedly. 
- ◆ The many people having to continue working whilst family members are on holiday, particularly our emergency services.
- ◆ For safety and care during New Year celebrations that people will act responsibly.

Thanks

Grateful thanks to the people who stepped in and carried out extra duties across our Christmas services. Wonderful team effort !

Priest on Duty

This week Louise will be the Priest on duty for any urgent pastoral care issues.

For any administrative issues which are not urgent, please leave a message with the office and Anne will attend to it when she returns to work in January.

'The Apostle' Christmas

[The latest edition of 'The Apostle' magazine](#) is available online, or pick up a printed copy in the Gathering Area.



On Duty 5th January

Liturgist: Lynne Trenwith (TBC)

Readers: Julie Barnes; Christine Ford; **TBC**

Chalice: Anne Priestley; Julie Barnes

Grape Juice: Ev McGowan; **TBC**

Sidespeople: Rosemary Ballantyne; **TBC**

Greeters: Ron Haydon; Elsa Haydon

AV Desk: **TBC x 2**

Morning Tea: Ronnie Kay; **TBC**

Mission Shop

The Mission Shop has had another record-breaking year. Thank you Jenny, Terrie, and all your volunteers for the enthusiasm and dedication, which helped us reach the grand total of \$18,727 in 2024!

Charities which have benefitted from these funds: NZCMS mission partners in Costa Rica, Auckland City Mission food banks, Anglican Trust for Women and Children, Hospital Chaplaincy Aotearoa (IHC), Habitat for Humanity, Christians Against Poverty, Christian Broadcasting Assoc., Tira Tūhāhā Prison Chaplaincy Aotearoa, PARS.

If you would like to be a part of the Mission Shop team in 2025 please speak to Jenny.

Reopening Friday 7th February 2025.

Office Closed

The Parish office is now closed.

For any non-urgent issues, Anne will be back in the office from 9am on Monday 20th January.

Please note that the church will only be open at specific times while the office is closed, so please contact one of the priests on duty to find out when that will be.

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Dates for Your Diary

1st February - Vestry Retreat

5th February - mainly music starts again in the Hall, 9:30am

9th February (TBC) - Louise's farewell service and shared lunch

9th February - Blessing of the Backpacks and Devices. All students and teachers welcome to bring along items to be blessed as the new school year begins. Kids' Church also resumes on this day

4th March - Afternoon Fellowship plus Shrove Tuesday Pancake evening

5th March - Ash Wednesday

16th March - Newcomer's Lunch TBC

30th March - Parish SGM

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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| Office: Mon-Fri 9 - 3:30 | Anne Godman office@staidans.co.nz 929 4670 ext 1 | Kids' Church: | Isabelle (Izzi) Hoskyn 929 4670 ext 5 children@staidans.co.nz |
| Vicar: 929 4670 ext 6 | The Rev'd Sarah Stevens-Cross M 021 921 080 sarah@staidans.co.nz | Library: mainly music: | Anne Mercer Hannah Scharf mainlymusic@staidans.co.nz |
| Vicar: 929 4670 ext 4 | The Rev'd Louise Anderson M 027 448 4467 louise@staidans.co.nz | Men's Ministry: Mission Shop: | Pete Macaulay Jenny Haggitt |
| Curate | Rev'd Christina Turner christina@staidans.co.nz | Outreach: Pastoral Care: | Barbara Weir Desré Simpson |
| Other Clergy | The Rev'd Anne Priestley | Pins & Needles: Prayer Circle: | Gail Hodder Karel Lee |
| Vicar's Warden: | Juli Mercer | Privacy Officer: | Miles Brown privacy@staidans.co.nz |
| People's Warden: | Lynne Trenwith | Website & Social Media: | Isobell Tregoweth staidansremuera@gmail.com |
| Afternoon Fellowship (AFG): | Christine Kennedy | Young Adults: Youth: | Isobell Tregoweth Nic Mercer youth@staidans.co.nz |
| Accounts: | accounts@staidans.co.nz | Find us online: | www.staidans.co.nz staidansremuera |
| ASTA: | The Rev'd Anne Priestley | | |
| Choir: | Antoinette Pope | | |
| Evening Fellowship (EF): | Jan Evans | | |
| Home Groups: | Louise A 929 4670 ext 4 | | |

Regular Events @ St Aidan's

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| Sunday Services | 8am Holy Communion 9:30am Family Communion with Youth and Kids' Church |
| AFG | Afternoon Fellowship Group meets in the GA, first Tuesday of each month March to December, at 1:30pm. Next meeting Tuesday 4 th March 2025. |
| 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 9:30am in the Hall during school terms. Music and play for pre-school aged children and their families or care givers. Contact Hannah . Restarts Wednesday 5 th February 2025. |
| Men's Ministry | Meets on the last Thursday of each month, February to December, for breakfast at 7:30am. Contact Pete. |
| Mid-week Communion | Mid-week Holy Communion services, first Wednesday of the month at 11:30am. |
| Mission Shop | Open Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10am to 2pm. Contact Jenny. Reopening |
| Pins & Needles | A knitting for charity group, second Monday of each month. Contact Gail. Next meeting 10 th February 2025. |
| 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 Louise for information about joining a small group. |
| Vestry | Meet monthly 7:30pm in the GA on the fourth Tuesday. Next meeting 25 th February 2025. |
| EF | Evening Fellowship meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 7:30pm in the GA. Next meeting 18 th February 2025. |
| ASTA - Advocacy at St Aidan's | Community-focused writing for advocacy and justice, 10am on the last Friday of each month. Next meeting 28 th February 2025. 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

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Please use your giving number as reference. Contact the office if you are unsure what it is or would like one allocated.