

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

30 March 2025

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

Lent 4: Soul Repair - Nourished by unconditional love and forgiveness

Readings

Joshua 5:9-12
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Sentence

But while he was still far off, his father saw him
and was filled with compassion; he ran and put
his arms around him and kissed him.
Luke 15:20b

Prayer

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.



8am Hymns

Psalm: 32 p. 231

P: WOV 6 vs 1, 5, 6, 7 **O: Insert sheet** **R: WOV 148** vs 1 & 2

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 held during this service.*

This service is livestreamed via [Facebook](#) or watch later on [YouTube](#).

Parish Special General Meeting - approx. 10:45am following the 9:30am service.

This Week

Afternoon Fellowship meeting - Tuesday 1st April, 1:30pm. Our speaker is James Parkinson and his topic is "Te Araroa Trail Reflections".

Plus Regular weekly events:

mainly music - 9:30am Wednesday.

Weekly Prayer - Thursday **9:15am** in the GA or [online via Zoom](#).

Mission Shop - 10am to 2pm Th,F,S.

Next Week

8am - Holy Communion.

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion.

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

Prayers

- ♦ Family and friends of Barbara McIntosh whose funeral will be held here on Monday, and all who are grieving
- ♦ Those in our community who experience broken relationships and long for reconciliation
- ♦ Food insecurity, for those people in our city, our country, and around the world for whom putting food on the table is a daily struggle. Grant us the wisdom to know how best to share the resources we have



Coming Up

Extra Choir Practise - 5th April.

Evening Fellowship - Tuesday 8th April, 7:30pm in the GA. Richard Cross will be giving a talk on his working life. All interested people welcome, with supper to follow. *Please note this is a week earlier than usual due to Holy Week.*

Annual Cleaning Bee - 12th April.

Palm Sunday - 13th April.

Holy Week 14th to 20th April:
Evening Prayer Mon, Tues, Wed 7pm
Maundy Thursday 7pm
Good Friday 9:30am
Easter Sunday 8am & 9:30am

Newcomer's Lunch - Sunday 4th May, 11am in the Social Lounge.

Big Mission Home

Our 24 walkers have raised a combined total of around \$8,500, a really fantastic result! Thank you so much to everyone who has sponsored us and helped the team achieve such a terrific result. Congratulations to Ev McGowan and Anne Priestley who have both raised over \$1,000 individually.

Donations are still able to be made via the Auckland City Mission website - [Big Mission Home St Aidan's Team](#) and any donations received by tomorrow, Monday 31st March, will be eligible for a charity refund* in the current tax year.

**Individuals can claim a third of the donation back as a tax rebate, up to a maximum claim equal to their annual taxable income.*



Special General Meeting

Our Parish SGM is on TODAY, Sunday 30th March after 9:30am service. Items to be presented:

- Accounts for the year 2024
- Mission Giving for 2024
- Budget 2025
- Kitchen Project Funds
- Endowment Fund

The [Annual Financial Statements to 31st December 2024](#) are available online. Limited printed copies are available in the GA or on request from the office.

Holy Week & Easter

Holy Week Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday @ 7pm

Half-hour Reflective Services

Maundy Thursday @ 7pm

Holy Communion and Foot Washing

Good Friday @ 9:30am

Intergenerational Service

Easter Sunday @ 8am

Holy Communion

Easter Sunday @ 9:30am

Intergenerational

Holy Communion



Lenten Appeal 2025

Anglican Missions Lenten Appeal calls the church to give sacrificially both financially and through prayer.

Look for the Lenten sticker on the container in the GA. Every cent you drop into the container is a seed that you're planting in the lives of Anglican Mission's projects, and people in The Solomon Islands and The Middle East.



Mission Shop Help

The Mission Shop is in need of some extra volunteers two hours on Friday afternoon in the 4th week of each month. If you can help please speak to Jenny. Any other volunteers for the reserve list are always welcome too.

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.

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:	Anne Mercer
Associate Priest:	Vacant	mainly music:	Hannah Scharf mainlymusic@staidans.co.nz
Curate:	Rev'd Christina Turner christina@staidans.co.nz	Men's Ministry:	John Priestley
Other Clergy:	The Rev'd Anne Priestley	Mission Shop:	Jenny Haggitt
Vicar's Warden:	Juli Mercer	Outreach:	Barbara Weir
People's Warden:	Lynne Trenwith	Pastoral Care:	Desré Simpson
Afternoon Fellowship (AFG):	Mary Parkinson	Pins & Needles:	Gail Hodder
Accounts:	accounts@staidans.co.nz	Prayer Circle:	Karel Lee
ASTA:	The Rev'd Anne Priestley	Privacy Officer:	Miles Brown privacy@staidans.co.nz
Choir:	Antoinette Pope	Website	Isobell Tregoweth
Coffee & K's:	Annette McGrevy & Ronnie Kay	& Social Media:	staidansremuera@gmail.com
Evening Fellowship (EF):	Jan Evans	Young Adults:	Isobell Tregoweth
Home Groups:	Sarah 929 4670 ext 6	Youth:	Nic Mercer youth@staidans.co.nz
		Find us online:	www.staidans.co.nz @staidansremuera

Regular Events @ St Aidan's

Sunday Services	8am Holy Communion 9:30am Family service with Holy Communion, and including Youth and Kids' Church during the service
AFG	Afternoon 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 10am-11:30am on 5 th & 12 th April. Contact Antoinette.
Contemplative Prayer	Meditation (online via Zoom meeting ID: 876 7943 0576) each Wednesday at 9:30am - 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 .
Men's Ministry	Meets on the last Thursday of each month, February to December, for breakfast at 7:30am. Contact John.
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.
Pins & Needles	A knitting for charity group, second Monday of each month. Contact Gail.
Prayer Meeting	Thursday mornings at 9:15am 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 Sarah for information about joining a small group.
Vestry	Meet monthly 7:30pm in the GA, usually on the fourth Tuesday.
EF	Evening Fellowship meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 7:30pm in the GA.
ASTA	Advocacy at St Aidan's is community-focused writing for advocacy and justice, 10am on the last Friday of each month. Contact Anne P.
Young Adults	Meets every second Sunday at 4:30pm to 6:30pm, 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:

Parish of St Aidan Remuera*

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