

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

6 April 2025

Today's service comes from page 404 of A New Zealand Prayer Book,
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Lent 5: Soul Mates Nourished by companionship

Readings

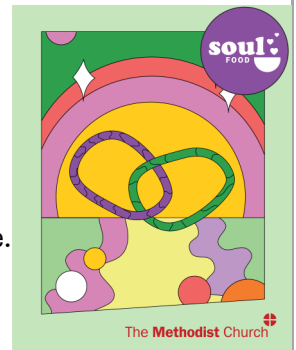
Isaiah 43:16-21
Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8

Sentence

Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard,
anointed Jesus's feet, and wiped them with her hair.
The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.
John 12: 3

Prayer

Extravagant God,
Lavish your love on our poverty of heart.
Foster a sense of belonging and connection amongst us.
Empower us to give without restraint,
the love we receive from you,
so that the world will be filled with the fragrance of your love.
This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ,
our friend and brother. Amen.



8am Hymns

P: WOV 77 vs 1, 4, 5 **O: WOV 173** vs 1, 2, 5 **R: WOV 165** vs 1 & 2

Psalm: 126 p. 353

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

Daylight Saving Ends

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](#).

This Week

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.

Office Closed - The office will be closed this Thursday 10th April. For urgent issues please speak to Sarah.

Annual Cleaning Bee & Palm Cross Making - This Saturday 12th April from 9am until approx. 12noon. There will be some cleaning supplies available, but if you can BYO a bucket, duster, etc. that would help.

Plus Regular weekly events:

mainly music - 9:30am Wednesday Easter session and annual egg hunt.

Weekly Prayer - Thursday **9:15am** in the GA or online via Zoom.

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

Prayers

- ◆ Members of our community who are no longer able to attend church in person, and for all people in our community who feel isolated and lonely
- ◆ Those affected by flooding, earthquakes and other natural disasters
- ◆ Friendly relationships between nations - that a spirit of global collaboration and respect would counteract distrust and selfishness

Next Week

8am -

Holy Communion.



9:30am -

Intergenerational service with Holy Communion - our whole church family worshipping together.

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

Coming Up

Holy Week 14th to 20th April:

Evening Prayer Mon, Tues, Wed 7pm

Maundy Thursday 7pm

Good Friday 9:30am

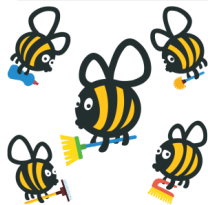
Easter Sunday 8am & 9:30am

Men's Breakfast - Thursday 24th April, 7:30am at Brown's Café.

Coffee & K's - Saturday 26th April.

No ASTA meeting in April.

Annual Cleaning Bee



We will be holding our annual cleaning bee this **Saturday 12th April from 9am.**

A sign up sheet is on the table in the Gathering Area, so if you are able to help please add your name to the list. If you can't make it on Saturday but can come in to help through the week that's OK too. We need as many hands as possible to make light work of it!

For any less able parishioners, you can still help out by coming along to make palm crosses.

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



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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 box in the GA. Every cent you drop into the box 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.

Newcomer's Lunch

If you are new(ish) to the parish, we would love to invite you along to our newcomer's lunch on Sunday 4th May, at approx. 11am after the 9:30am service.

The newcomer's lunch is a great way to get to know some of our key ministry leaders and parish staff in a more informal setting, take a tour of the site, and find out about all the ministries and programmes of St Aidan's. Please RSVP to the office for catering numbers..

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
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Associate Priest:	Vacant	mainly music:	Hannah Scharf mainlymusic@staidans.co.nz
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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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Please use your giving number as reference. Contact the office if you are unsure what it is or would like one allocated.

**All recorded donations are eligible for a charity refund - Individuals can claim a third of the donation back as a tax rebate, up to a maximum claim equal to their annual taxable income.*