

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

20 April 2025

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

Soul Stories: So well nourished that we have to share the story

Readings

Isaiah 65:17-25

Acts 10:34-43

Luke 24:1-12

Sentence

"Returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles." *Luke 24:9-10*

Prayer

God of all that lives and dies,
we thank you that Jesus has risen from the dead,
bringing us, and all creation, the promise of new life.
Help us to recognise Christ's presence in surprising places.
Inspire us to spread your love, hope and joy.
Make us agents of transformation and grace
in our community and all the world.
This we pray for your love's sake. Amen.



Christ is risen. Alleluia.

Response: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

8am Hymns: P: WOV 280 vs 1,2,3 O: WOV 674ii all vs R: WOV 303 all vs

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

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MISSION

5 Ascot Avenue, Remuera, Auckland

What's on at St Aidan's

Today

8am - Holy Communion.

9:30am - Intergenerational service with Holy Communion. *No Kids' Church or Youth during school holidays, but activity sheets are available in the children's play area at the back of the church. This service is livestreamed via [Facebook](#) or watch later on [YouTube](#).*



This Week

Office Closed - The office will be closed on public holidays Easter Monday 21st April and ANZAC Day Friday 25th April.

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

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

Mission Shop - 10am to 2pm **Thursday only** due to ANZAC Day long weekend.

No ASTA meeting in April.

ANZAC Day Service - 9:30am Friday in the church, followed by laying of wreaths and prayers at the Memorial Cross.



Coffee & K's - Saturday 26th April, 10am for a walk along Takapuna Beach. *More info next page.*

Prayers

- ◆ Remembering Jesus' betrayal - for those who have been betrayed, ostracised, or abandoned
- ◆ Commemorating Jesus' death - for those who watch and wait for release from suffering, and those in need of forgiveness or reconciliation
- ◆ Celebrating Jesus' resurrection - we give thanks for signs of new life in unexpected places
- ◆ Celebrating baptism - for Noella Olsen and her family
- ◆ Giving thanks for nourishment through rest - for students, teachers, and all who take time off in the week ahead

Next Week

8am - Holy Communion.

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion.

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

Coming Up

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

Mother's Day - Sunday 11th May.

Pilgrimage to Iona - Hear from Izzi, Nic and Isobell at the 9:30am service on Sunday 11th May.

Coffee & K's

This Saturday, 26th April. Speak to Annette if you would like to car pool from St Aidan's, or meet 10am at the bottom of Hauraki Road, Takapuna. We will walk along the beach at low tide to the Takapuna Beach Café for our coffee, and then back down the beach to our cars. Drive along Lake Road to Hauraki Corner, turn left into Hauraki Road, and there is plenty of parking in Hauraki Road and Clifton Road near the beach.

If you don't get the info already and would like to be 'in the loop' please speak to Ronnie who will add your cell phone number to the Coffee & K's WhatsApp group.



Mobility Parking Spaces

Those with mobility issues are invited to meet and discuss mobility parking requirements at the church and access to church activities. Please join us after the 9:30am service on Sunday 4th May to share your thoughts, needs, and ideas.

Supporting Our Parish

Scan the QR code to find out more about how you can financially support the ministry of St Aidan's.



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. Anyone who was unable to attend our last newcomer's lunch is also welcome to join us. 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.

Health & Safety

We are looking for anyone who has health and safety experience. Have you dealt with this in your current or previous workplace? Please speak to Sarah or one of our wardens.

Rosters

The reading roster for May and June, and the monthly worship rosters, are available online under the Resources tab www.staidans.co.nz/rosters
Please keep an eye out for your upcoming duties.

'The Apostle' Easter

The Easter edition of 'The Apostle' magazine is now available, print copies in the GA or online at www.staidans.co.nz/magazines

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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ASTA: The Rev'd Anne Priestley

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Coffee & K's: Annette McGrevy & Ronnie Kay

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[@staidansremuera](https://www.instagram.com/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. 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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