

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

11 May 2025

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

Pilgrimage: a sacred journey

Readings

James 2: 14-19, 26

"On the Road" *A Psalm by
Joy Cowley*

Luke 24: 13-21; 28-33, 35

Sentence

"Stand at the crossroads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way lies; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls."

Jeremiah 6:16

Collect

Risen Christ, you walk beside us on the road of life,
offering us the nourishment we require
and the forgiveness we need.

Help us to recognise your presence,
and follow your example.

Give us courage to put our faith into action.

Make us willing agents of your justice and love.

This we pray for your love's sake. Amen.

8am Hymns: Refer to insert sheet

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.

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5 Ascot Avenue, Remuera, Auckland

What's on at St Aidan's

Today



Mother's day

Today we will be hearing from Izzi, Nic, and Isobell about their pilgrimage to Iona.

8am - Holy Communion.

9:30am - Intergenerational service with Holy Communion.

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

The 9:30am service is livestreamed via [Facebook](#) or available to watch later on [YouTube](#).

This Week

Pins & Needles - Monday 10am in the Gathering Area. New knitters, crocheters, and sewers, beginners or experienced, are always welcome.

mainly music - Wednesday 9:30am.

Weekly Prayer - Thursday 9:15am in the GA or online via Zoom. Open to everyone, and a very encouraging way to start the day reading a Psalm and praying together.

Mission Shop - 10am to 2pm Thurs, Fri, Sat.

Next Week

8am - Holy Communion.

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion.

Prayers

- ♦ Family and friends of Alistair Peach ahead of his funeral this week
- ♦ On this Mother's Day we acknowledge all the emotions - love, joy, struggle, and sadness - which this day can evoke, as we remember and give thanks for all those who show us a mother's love
- ♦ Wisdom and discernment for the Conclave as Cardinals gather, that the new Pope will be an agent for unity, justice, and hope



Coming Up

Evening Fellowship - Tuesday 20th May, 7:30pm in the GA. Caroline Shepherd will be speaking about her experience on the Kumano Kodo pilgrimage trail in Japan. All welcome

Drinks & Nibbles + Movie Night - Friday 23rd May, 5:30pm for drinks and nibbles, movie from 6:30pm.

Coffee & K's - Saturday 24th May, 10am.

Men's Breakfast - Thursday 29th May, 7:30am at Brown's Café.

ASTA (Advocacy @ St Aidan's) - Friday 30th May, 10am in the GA.

Pentecost Multicultural Lunch - Sunday 8th June, 11am in the Hall. Share your heritage as we celebrate our multicultural congregation.

Annual Giving Receipts

Our annual giving receipts for the 2024-25 financial year have now been emailed out.

If you have not received your charitable donation receipt, please contact Anne in the office for a duplicate.

Roster Volunteers

The 9:30am service is in need of some more Sidespeople to fill a few gaps. There is a good team, so new people to the job are only required once every couple of months.

The 8am congregation is also in need of chalice assistants &/or grape juice servers, and additional readers, usually only once a month.

If any of these roles may be something you feel you could do, please contact Sarah, or the parish office.

Mobility Parking



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the discussion last Sunday around mobility parking at St Aidan's. We have

had some terrific feedback. If you weren't able to stay and share your thoughts last week, you are still able to contribute by email, or speak to Sarah today.

Social Night

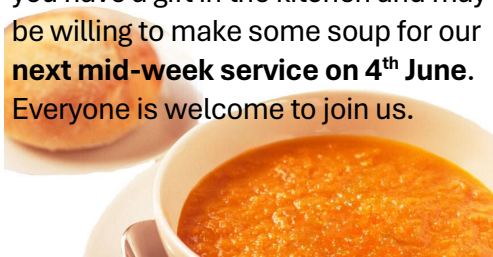
Friday 23rd May, Everyone welcome to join us to socialise with drinks and



nibbles from 5:30pm, followed by pizzas and a movie from 6:30pm. BYO drinks, and a plate of finger food to share if you can. Koha for pizza and popcorn, with pizzas arriving around 6:30pm, and the movie starting shortly after. We will be watching the comedy drama, "Red, White and Brass". Come when you like, stay as long as you like, and invite your friends along too.

Mid-Week Communion

We shared some delicious homemade soup together last Wednesday after the monthly mid-week service. Mid-week Holy Communion services are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 11:30am, and we have a light lunch of soup and toast/rolls with anyone able to stay on after the service. Sarah would love to hear from you if you have a gift in the kitchen and may be willing to make some soup for our **next mid-week service on 4th June**. Everyone is welcome to join us.



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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Coffee & K's:	Annette McGrevy & Ronnie Kay	& Social Media:	staidansremuera@gmail.com
Evening Fellowship (EF):	Christine Roke	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. 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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