

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

18 May 2025

Today's service comes from page 404 of A New Zealand Prayer Book,
and will be available online via [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#)

New Visions of Love

Readings

Acts 11:1-18
Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

Sentence

You were called to freedom, brothers and sisters;
only do not use your freedom as an opportunity
for self-indulgence,
but through love become slaves to one another.

Galatians 5:13

Collect

Spirit of truth
whom the world can never grasp,
touch our hearts with the shock of your coming;
fill us with desire for your disturbing peace;
and fire us with longing to speak your uncontainable word
through Jesus Christ. Amen.

8am Hymns:

P: WOV 441 vs 1 & 6

O: WOV 93 vs 1 & 3

R: 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.

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. *Includes Kids' Church and Youth Group during this service.*

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

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

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.

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

Coffee & K's - Saturday 24th May, 9:30am in St Aidan's car park for car pooling, or 10am at the walk location

Prayers

- ◆ Friends and family of Sue Cadwallader who died recently
- ◆ Our home and fellowship groups
- ◆ Policies and practices which respect the needs of all New Zealanders, especially the most vulnerable and children
- ◆ Global business and political leaders, that all may act with integrity and conscience



Next Week

8am - Holy Communion.

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion.

Coming Up

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

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

Afternoon Fellowship - Tuesday 4th June, 1:30pm.

Mid-week Holy Communion - Wednesday 5th June, 11:30am in the Church, with soup and rolls lunch.

Pentecost Multicultural Lunch - Sunday 8th June, 11am in the Hall.

Matariki Hikoi and Kai - Thursday 19th June. 6am hikoi, 7am kai.

Social Night

This Friday 23rd
May, everyone is welcome to join us for 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. Pizzas will arrive around 6:30pm, and the movie will start shortly after. Koha for pizza, and popcorn to share.

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.

Coffee & K's

Our next walk is this Saturday 24th May walking around the Panmure basin/lagoon. The terrain is flat with a good path. Our meeting point will be the Peterson Road carpark at 10am, or St Aidan's car park at 9:30am if you would like to carpool. Our coffee stop will be at 11am at Merchants Café, 129 Apirana Ave, Glen Innes. New walkers welcome, or just join us for coffee. 😊

Supporting Our Parish

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



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 some gaps 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.

For Your Diary

More opportunities coming up soon when we can share together over kai:

Sunday 8th June for the Pentecost Multicultural Lunch, 11am in the Hall.

Thursday 19th June for the Matariki Hīkoi and hot breakfast, 6am for hīkoi and 7am kai. Everyone welcome!



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-Funaki 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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Vicar's Warden:	Juli Mercer	Outreach:	Barbara Weir
People's Warden:	Lynne Trenwith	Pastoral Care:	Desré Simpson
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Evening Fellowship (EF):	Christine Roke	Youth:	Nic Mercer youth@staidans.co.nz
Home Groups:	Sarah 929 4670 ext 6	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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Please use your giving number as reference. Contact the office if you are unsure what it is or would like one allocated.

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