

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

31 August 2025

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ST AIDAN - HIS CALL AND OURS

Readings

John 13:12-17, 19-20

Sentence

“Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5: 16

Collect

God of the journey, we thank you for the gifts of gentleness, simplicity, strength and deep love which shone through the life of your servant Aidan.

Grant that we, like him may be gentle in our loving and bold in our speaking.

May we inspire others to learn your ways and so pass on the fire of faith.

This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our friend and brother. Amen

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

What's on at St Aidan's

Today

9:30am - Intergenerational Service with Holy Communion

This service is livestreamed via [Facebook](#) and available later on [YouTube](#).

11:15am (approx.) - Shared lunch in the Hall. Everyone welcome, please join us.

Coming Up

Afternoon Fellowship - Tuesday 2nd September, 1:30pm in the GA. Speaker is Veronica Black, and she will talk about her journey through embroidery.

Annual Bake-off Competition - Sunday 7th September, with judging right after the 9:30am service.

Garage Sale Preview Evening - Friday 12th September. \$10 entry includes a glass of wine or juice and nibbles, plus a ticket in the exclusive Friday Night raffle (only 100 tickets).

Garage Sale - Saturday 13th September from 8am to 12 noon.

Garage Sale Volunteers Thank You evening - Thursday 18th September, 6pm to 7:30pm for drinks & nibbles. Everyone who contributed to the success of our Garage Sale is invited to attend.

This Week

mainly music - 9:30am Wednesday
Weekly Prayer - 9:15am Thursday
Mission Shop - 10am-2pm Thursday
Friday and Saturday.

Prayers

- ◆ The Reverend Wesley Fifita as he joins our team today. We give thanks for Wesley, Viola, Kingston (Toni), Faka'ata ('Ata), Wesley Jr and Mataele as they join us in following Aidan's example as fellow disciples of Christ.
- ◆ Ourselves - the people of St Aidan, Remuera - our life and ministry together. May we hear God's call and live with authenticity and gentleness reaching out .to our community with generosity and grace.
- ◆ Our Diocesan Synod as it meets this week.
- ◆ Relief and social service agencies in Auckland and around New Zealand who work with respect and generosity alongside people in times of need.
- ◆ Global NGOs and governmental organisations working for the fair distribution of food, water and other resources.



Next Week

8am - Holy Communion.

9:30am - Family Service welcoming Wesley and his family to St Aidan's, with Holy Communion.

Garage Sale Volunteer Briefing

Leading up to the Garage Sale there will be a Volunteer Briefing on Sunday 7th September 9am in between services as well as Monday 8th September 6pm after the Donations in the Social Lounge are unpacked.

Bake-off Competition

Sunday 7th September.
SCONES! Break out your favourite family recipe and we will see who is crowned the new scone making champion.

After the 9:30am service, the entries will be judged and then scones will be sold for \$1 each, officially kicking off our Garage Sale fundraising.



Sanctuary Guild

We are in need of some volunteers who know their way around a vase, vacuum or duster! Please speak to Jenny about joining the team, only once every 11 weeks.

Garage Sale 2025

Saturday 13th September
ONLY TWO WEEKS TO GO!

How you can help:

- ✦ **Flyers** - delivery &/or hand out to friends and neighbours.
- ✦ **Jars** - Small jars wanted for preserves, 200ml-350ml size please. Contact Anne P or leave at the office.
- ✦ **Accept donations** - The Social Lounge will be open for donations on Saturday and Sunday, 11am to 1pm, and Tuesday and Thursday 4pm to 6pm, from today until Garage Sale week. We still need some volunteers to be on site and accept donations as they come in.
- ✦ **Donate** quality/gourmet food items for the raffle baskets. Please give to Jenny or leave with the office.
- ✦ **Make** scones for the Bake-off, items for the cake stall, &/or muffins and sandwiches for the volunteers working during Garage Sale week.
- ✦ **Pray** for the safety and joy of all involved, for as many volunteers as needed to fill roles, for good weather, and a successful sale.

Save the Date

ST AIDAN'S REMUERA FAMOUS ANNUAL
GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY 13TH SEPT, 8AM
5 ASCOT AVENUE, REMUERA

This fundraiser supports our church projects, outreach missions and the maintenance of our facilities for community use.

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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	Home Groups:	Sarah 929 4670 ext 6
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Vicar's Warden:	Juli Mercer	Mission Shop:	Jenny Haggitt
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ASTA:	The Rev'd Anne Priestley	Prayer Circle:	Karel Lee
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		Young Adults:	Isobell Tregoweth
		Youth:	Nic Mercer youth@staidans.co.nz

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.

*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.