

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

7 September 2025

Today's service comes from page 476 of A New Zealand Prayer Book

Season of Creation Peace with Creation

Readings

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14:25-33

Sentence

Whoever does not carry the cross
and follow Jesus cannot be his disciple.
Luke 14:27

Collect

Jealous God

You call us to hate the life that is an echo of death and a whisper of fear:
Give us the courage to pass through the shadows and count the cost
of a love beyond measure;
Through Jesus Christ, the one who is fully alive.
Amen.

8am Hymns: **Processional:** WOV 70 vs 1, 3 & 4
 Offertory: WOV 496 vs 1, 3 & 5
 Recessional: WOV 480 vs 1, 2 & 5

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

8am - Holy Communion.

9am - Volunteer safety briefing.

9:30am - Family Service with Holy Communion. *Includes Kids' Church and Youth Group during this service.*

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

10:45am - Confidential prayer.

11:00am - Bake-off Competition judging and sale of the scones.

This Week

Pins & Needles CANCELLED.

Social Lounge Unpacking - Monday from 5pm, many helpers wanted!

Volunteer safety briefing - Monday 6pm

Hall Open - accepting donations and for helpers to set up stalls from 9am to 5pm, Tuesday to Friday.

[Weekly Prayer](#) - 9:15am Thursday.

Mission Shop - 10am to 2pm Thursday and Friday.

Garage Sale Preview Evening - 6pm to 7:30pm Friday. \$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 from 8am to 12 noon, plus clean and pack up.

Prayers

- ◆ Family and friends of Gail Hodder who passed away this week, especially for Murray and her many friends here at St Aidan's
- ◆ Safety and joy of all involved in our Garage Sale this week, for good weather, and strengthening ties with our community
- ◆ Those who struggle to access the medical care they need
- ◆ All who suffer in the Holy Land. Bring food to the hungry, healing to the broken, freedom to the captives, and peace to every heart



Next Week

8am - Holy Communion.

9:30am - Intergenerational Service with Holy Communion.

Coming Up

Evening Fellowship - Tuesday 16th September, 7:30pm in the GA. Alison Gofton will be speaking.

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.

Men's Breakfast - Thursday 25th September, 7:30am at Brown's Café

ASTA - Friday 26th September, 10am

Bake-off Competition

TODAY, Sunday 7th September, right after the 9:30am service. Once judging is complete and the winner and runner-up have been crowned, scones will be sold for \$1 each, officially kicking off our Garage Sale fundraising.

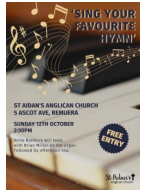


Holy Land Statement

Please see the noticeboard for The and Primates of Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia's Statement Regarding the Holy Land, or read it online [HERE](#).

Sing Your Favourite Hymn

Our annual '*Sing Your Favourite Hymn*' afternoon is coming up soon, 2:30pm on Sunday 12th October. A sheet is now available in the GA for you to request your favourite. Please add by Sunday 28th September so the team have time to collate requests.



'The Apostle' Magazine

Our latest edition of '[The Apostle](#)' is now available on our website, or printed copies can be picked up from the GA. Our focus is this Season of Creation, with lots of great articles for everyone.



*** It's Garage Sale Week! ***

What can I do to help?

- ✦ **Help unpack the Social Lounge** - Monday from 5pm we need lots of helpers to unpack the Social Lounge and distribute the donations to the relevant stall locations around St Aidan's.
- ✦ **Cook** - items for the cake stall, &/or muffins and sandwiches for the volunteers working during Garage Sale week.
- ✦ **Just turn up!** - Extra helpers to accept, sort, and clean donated items are always appreciated, and the Hall is open from 9am to 5pm daily.
- ✦ **Preview Evening** - Friday from 6pm to 7:30pm. \$10 entry includes a glass of wine or juice and nibbles, plus a ticket in the exclusive Friday Night raffle (only 100 tickets). High End, Antiques, Children & Toys, Jams & Preserves, will all be open for purchases ahead of Saturday's Garage Sale.
- ✦ **Garage Sale Day** - All hands on deck! St Aidan's site will be open Saturday from 8am to 12 noon, plus cleaning and packing up. Please leave the car parks available for purchasers &/or car pool if at all possible.
- ✦ **Attend, donate, sort, sell, invite, enjoy, and PRAY!**

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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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 Daily .
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.