

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

21 September 2025

Today's service will be in the printed booklet or on the screen

Season of Creation: Faithful Stewardship

Readings

Amos 8:4-7
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Luke 16:1-13

Sentence

You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9

Collect

Almighty God,
fount of all wisdom, crown of all knowledge;
give us eyes to see and minds to understand your marvellous works,
that we may know you through your handiwork
and use your creation to your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

8am Hymns: **Processional:** **WOV 557** vs 1, 4 & 5
 Offertory: **WOV 537** vs 1, 2 & 5
 Recessional: **WOV 14** vs 1 & 3

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.

9:30am - Family Service with Holy Communion.

No Kids' Church or Youth group during school holidays, however activity sheets are available in the play area at the back of the church.

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

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

This Week

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

Men's Breakfast - Thursday 7:30am at Brown's Café, a great chance to get to know our new priest Wesley.

Mission Shop - 10am to 2pm Thursday, Friday, & Saturday.

ASTA - Friday at 10am in the Gathering Area.

Coffee & K's - Saturday 10am at Cornwall Park. Walking through the cherry blossom trees, followed by coffee at Cornwall Park Bistro. Meet at St Aidan's at 9:30am to carpool.

Daylight Saving starts next Sunday



Prayers

- ◆ Family and friends of Ngaire Browne whose funeral was held at Purewa recently, and all who mourn
- ◆ Our Coffee & K's group, ASTA, and Men's Ministry as they meet
- ◆ Students, parents and teachers as they take a break, resting and preparing for term 4
- ◆ Those who offer prophetic ministry, calling out social and environmental injustice in Aotearoa and around the world



Coming Up

Mid-week Communion Service - Wednesday 1st October, 11:30am. Soup and rolls lunch to follow.

St Francis Pet Service - 4pm on Sunday 5th October in the GA.

Afternoon Fellowship - Tuesday 7th October, 1:30pm in the GA. Our speaker is the Chancellor of the Anglican Church of Melanesia, Lyn Stevens. His talk is entitled "Securing the Propagation of the Gospel in the Southern Seas".

Pins & Needles - Monday 13th October, 10am in the GA.

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Pet Service

As part of this Season of Creation, our annual Pet Service will be held at 4pm on Sunday 5th October. All pets and their owners welcome to come for a blessing. If you can't bring your pet, bring a photo, or a teddy, and come anyway. A box for collecting old sheets and towels, pet food and donations, for the SPCA is in the Gathering Area, which Yvonne will take out to Mangere SPCA during the following week.



Sing Your Favourite Hymn

Our annual **'Sing Your Favourite Hymn'** afternoon has been changed to 2:30pm on Sunday **26th October**.

A sheet is now available in the GA for you to request your favourite hymns. Please add your favourite by Sunday 28th September so the team have time to collate all of your requests.



Huia Come Home

Written by an Anglican priest, "Huia Come Home", is a short book telling Aotearoa New Zealand's story through a Māori lens. Interested in joining a small group, to read, discuss and reflect on it in five meetings? Talk to Anne Priestley.

'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.



Coffee & K's

In this Season of Creation we invite everyone to join our walk on Saturday, 27th September, as we visit the beautiful cherry blossom trees in Cornwall Park. Meet at 10am in the main carpark (*to the right of the roundabout off the Greenlane East entrance*) near the top of the steps. Walking down to the cherry trees and back up to the Cornwall Park Bistro for coffee at 11am.



Contact Annette or Ronnie if you would like a lift, departing from St Aidan's at 9:30am. New walkers are always welcome.

Children's Ministry

We are very pleased to announce that the Reverend Christina Turner will be taking on the role of Children's Ministry Coordinator.

Clergy House Rented

A new tenant has been secured for the Clergy House at 8 Ascot Ave. Thanks be to God!

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	Children's Ministry Coordinator:	The Rev'd Christina Turner
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Other Clergy:	The Rev'd Anne Priestley	Mission Shop:	Jenny Haggitt
Vicar's Warden:	Juli Mercer	Outreach:	Barbara Weir
People's Warden:	Lynne Trenwith	Pastoral Care:	Desré Simpson
Afternoon Fellowship (AFG):	Mary Parkinson	Pins & Needles:	Mary Parkinson
Accounts:	accounts@staidans.co.nz	Prayer Circle:	Karel Lee
ASTA:	The Rev'd Anne Priestley	Privacy Officer:	Miles Brown privacy@staidans.co.nz
Choir:	Antoinette Pope	Website & Social Media:	Isobell Tregoweth staidansremuera@gmail.com
Coffee & K's:	Annette McGrevy & Ronnie Kay	Young Adults:	Nic Mercer
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 Mary.
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:

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