

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

5 October 2025

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

Season of Creation: The Power of Prayer

Readings

Psalm 37:1-9
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

Sentence

Be still before the Lord and wait for him.
Psalm 37: 7

Collect

Ever-present God,
you come amongst us in Jesus,
turning our ways upside-down.
When we want power, you teach us humility.
When we long for certainty, you invite us into mystery.
Give us hope and courage to live by faith. Call us with your Spirit,
that we may be heralds of your reign of justice and love.
This we pray for your love's sake. Amen.

8am Hymns: see insert

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. **Kids Church and Youth resume for term 4.*

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

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

St Francis Pet Service - 4pm on Sunday in the GA. Everyone welcome, with or without pets.

This Week

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". Everyone is invited to come along.

Next Week

8am - Holy Communion.

9:30am - Family Service with Holy Communion.

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

Diocesan Training Hub - Sunday 12th October, 1pm to 4pm in the Church and Gathering Area.

Prayers

- ◆ Our church leaders, particularly praying for Sarah following the journey she shared with us last Sunday
- ◆ Students and teachers returning to study for this final term of 2025
- ◆ In conflicts around our world we pray for God's peace upon those nations and the leaders responsible for brokering peace. We pray especially for those innocents caught up in conflict
- ◆ As we come to the end of this Season of Creation we pray for the continuation of God's blessing and preparation for the next season



Coming Up

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

Evening Fellowship - Tuesday 21st October, 7:30pm in the GA.

Coffee & K's - Saturday 25th October

Sing Your Favourite Hymn - 2:30pm on Sunday 26th October.

Regular Weekly Events

Mainly music - resumes for term 4 Wednesday 9:30am in the Hall.

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

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

Spring Training Hub

**Sunday
12th October
at St Aidan's**



**Anglican Diocese
of Auckland**
Loving God; Loving God's World

Open to all ministry leaders in our diocese, these workshops are in the areas of worship leading, preaching, pastoral care, children and families, and youth leadership.

\$18pp (lunch is provided before breaking into workshop streams).

Register on the [Auckland Diocese's website](#).

As well as the quarterly training hubs, the Ministry Formation Team are running Zooms throughout the year specifically focused on ministry with children and families.

Next on 29th October, 7pm to 8pm.

Register at [CFM Zooms registration](#).



Pet Service

Our annual St Francis' Day Blessing of the Pets service is on TODAY, Sunday 5th October, at 4pm in in the Gathering Area.

Donations of old sheets, towels, pet food, etc. can still be left up until 10th October, after which they will be taken to the SPCA in Mangere.



Sing Your Favourite Hymn

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

Anita Banbury will again be leading, with Brian Miller on the organ. Everyone welcome to come along and enjoy the singing, followed by afternoon tea in the Gathering Area.



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.

Ethical Directory

fair&good THE ETHICAL DIRECTORY Founded by an Anglican woman from St Chad's Orewa, Fair & Good is a website to help us shop ethically. Visit www.fairandgood.co.nz

Pastoral Letter

A letter summarising what Sarah shared with us last Sunday is on the noticeboard, and a small number of printed copies will also be available in the GA.

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 christina@staidans.co.nz
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Vicar's Warden:	Juli Mercer	Outreach:	Barbara Weir
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Coffee & K's:	Annette McGrevy & Ronnie Kay	Young Adults:	Nic Mercer
Evening Fellowship (EF):	Christine Roke	Youth:	Nic Mercer youth@staidans.co.nz
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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:

Parish of St Aidan Remuera*

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