

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

19 October 2025

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The Righteousness of God

Readings

Genesis 32:22-31
2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5
Luke 18:1-8

Sentence

Will not God grant justice to those who cry to him
day and night? Will he delay long in helping them?
Luke 18:7-8

Collect

Faithful God,
You meet us as we journey towards you.
Stop us in our tracks, that we may wrestle afresh with your living word.
Help us apply your word to our situations today.
Strengthen us by your Spirit to serve you and each other,
persistently and faithfully.
With Jesus we pray. 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 programmes held during this service. This service is livestreamed via [Facebook](#) and available later on [YouTube](#).*

10:45am - Confidential prayer in the Side Chapel

This Week

Evening Fellowship - Tuesday 21st October, 7:30pm in the GA. Christine Roke will be talking about her recent trip to South America – Galapagos, Amazon and Iguazu Falls, and followed by supper. All welcome. *If transport is an issue, let Christine Roke or another committee member know.*

Coffee & K's - Saturday 25th October Meet at Mission House, Mission Bay at 10am, or at St Aidan's car park at 9:30am to carpool.

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.

Prayers

- ◆ Family and friends of Stuart Forgie whose funeral will be held here this week
- ◆ Our vestry and church leadership as they meet on Tuesday evening
- ◆ All who are living with physical, mental and spiritual challenges
- ◆ Those who are facing economic hardship, and the agencies which are stretched by the need for help
- ◆ We pray with thanksgiving for signs of peace and the ongoing work of justice and healing



Next Week

8am - Holy Communion.

9:30am - Family Service with Holy Communion.

2:30pm - 'Sing Your Favourite Hymn' afternoon in the church, and followed by afternoon tea in the Gathering Area. 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.



Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

Colossians 3:16

Coffee & K's

Our next Coffee & K's walk is on Saturday 25th October at 10am. Starting from the Mission House in Mission Bay, then walking a loop past Eastcliffe Village and Bastion Point, and back to Mission Bay for coffee at the Belly-Worship Café in Atkin Avenue. Contact Annette or Ronnie if you would like a lift.

Children's Ministry Zooms

The Ministry Formation Team are



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running Zooms throughout the year specifically focused on ministry with children and families. Next one is on 29th October, 7pm to 8pm. More info at [CFM Zooms registration](#).

If you would like to help the Kids' Church ministry team please speak to Christina.

Christmas Magazine

We are now in the process of preparing our Christmas edition of 'The Apostle' magazine and would love your contributions. **We would especially love to hear from some of our newcomers and first time contributors.** Share your special family Christmas traditions, recipes, crafts, jokes, and more. Please send to the office by 31st October.

ASTA

At the next meeting of ASTA (Advocacy @ St Aidan's), 10am on Friday 31st October, we will be making Christmas cards for prisoners in facilities around Auckland which will be delivered by prison Chaplains. These cheerful cards, messages of support, care and encouragement are for people often forgotten at Christmas, separated from their families.

Some blank cards and coloured pens/pencils will be available, or bring your own as you prefer.



Annual General Meeting

Our Parish AGM will be held on Sunday 16th November, approx. 10:45am immediately following the 9:30am service. Nominations forms will be available from next Sunday, in the GA or from the office, for Vestry members and People's Warden. Please prayerfully consider who you may consider nominating for vestry. Please note Synod Representatives Nic Mercer and Emily Paul are not up for re-election until November 2027. If you have a report to submit for your group or ministry please email it to the office by Tuesday 28th October.

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
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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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