

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

2 November 2025

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's service can be found in APBNZ on page 456

Get a Life!

Readings

Job 19:23-27a

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,
13-17

Luke 20:27-38

Sentence

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Collect

Gracious God,

you invite us to set our gaze beyond the world, as we perceive it.

You remind us, that even those things we cannot understand are in your keeping.

Inscribe your word of hope in our hearts.

Strengthen us to walk steadily in your way of redemption and love.

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](#). Audio of the sermon is also available on our website each week.*

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

This Week

Pins & Needles - 10am on Monday 10th November, in the GA.

AGM Nominations Close - 5pm on Wednesday 12th November.

PLUS REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS:

mainly music - Wednesday 9:30am.

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

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

Next Week

8am - Holy Communion.

9:30am - Family Service with Holy Communion.

10:45am (approx.) - Parish Annual General Meeting immediately following the 9:30am service.

Prayers



- ◆ We give thanks for those who have served on vestry, and pray for those offering themselves to these positions as nominations are received
- ◆ Guidance and support for Dr Kim as he learns about our parish
- ◆ Whānau and sufferers during this measles epidemic
- ◆ Wherever there is conflict, we pray for peace
- ◆ Bishop Sarah Mullally, recently appointed to be the next Archbishop of Canterbury

Coming Up

Evening Fellowship - Christmas Carols and desserts, Tuesday 18th November at 7:30pm in the GA.

Remuera Christians Trust Board AGM - Wednesday 19th November, 5:45pm in the Activity Room at the rear of 55 Omahu Road, Remuera. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Coffee & K's - Saturday 22nd November, 10am at the walk site.

Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea - A chance for us to say 'thank you' to every one of our wonderful volunteers, for all the work you do so willingly and cheerfully to keep St Aidan's 'running'. Sunday 23rd November after both the 8am and 9:30am services.

Annual General Meeting

Our Parish AGM will be held on Sunday 16th November, approx. 10:45am following the 9:30am service.

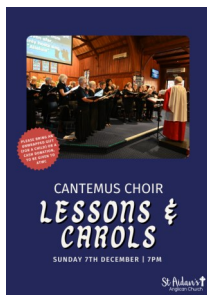
Vestry nominations need to be received by 5pm on Wednesday 12th November. Nomination forms are available in the GA or from the office. **To date, no nominations have been received for People's Warden.** Please prayerfully consider whether you could serve the Parish in this way, or encourage someone else to do so.

Place your completed nomination forms in the marked box in the GA by 5pm on 12th November. A list of nominees will then be published on the noticeboard.

Synod Representatives Nic Mercer and Emily Paul are not due for re-election until November 2027.

Lessons & Carols

Cantemus Choir will join us on Sunday 7th December at 7pm for our annual Lessons and Carols service. Please bring a donation or a wrapped gift for a child to put under the Christmas tree for ATWC. The service will be followed by strawberries, chocolate, mince pies and wine.



Church Storage Cleanup

A range of items have been under the church floor for some years - wooden framed windows, doors, a lead-light window, rolls of carpet, pieces of timber, wooden flooring slats, roofing tiles, barbecue, wheelbarrow, etc.

If anyone has information about these, or has an interest in a particular item, please let the parish office know as soon as possible, as the maintenance team is planning a clear out.

Blank Christmas Cards

The Chaplains at the Women's Prison in Wiri will again be collecting blank Christmas cards for prisoners to send to their family and friends. If you have some spare Christmas cards at home, or could buy some packs to give to these women, ***please bring them along to church by next Sunday 16th November.*** *Please note: NO red envelopes.*

Coffee & K's

Our next walk will be on 22nd November at NZ Sculpture on the Shore at Narrow Neck in Devonport. Tickets \$30 or \$25 for seniors with Gold Card ID at the gate. Free car parking, contact Annette or Ronnie to car pool from St Aidan's.

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:	Wesley 929 4670 ext 4
Vicar:	The Rev'd Sarah Stevens-Cross <i>On leave until further notice</i>	Children's Ministry Coordinator:	The Rev'd Christina Turner christina@staidans.co.nz
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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
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ASTA:	The Rev'd Anne Priestley	Privacy Officer:	Miles Brown privacy@staidans.co.nz
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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
		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.
Coffee & K's	Meets for a walk and coffee on the 4 th Saturday of each month. Contact Annette McGrevy.
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 Christina .
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 Wesley 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 Priestley.
Young Adults	Meets every second Sunday at 4:30pm to 6:30pm, plus occasional social events. Contact Nic .
Youth	School aged youth (age 11+), Sunday during the 9:30am service. Contact Nic .

Bank Account for direct deposits:

Parish of St Aidan Remuera* 06-0257-0052666-13

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.