

SUMMER SERVICES

One Sunday Service held at 9am

Sunday 28th December 2025
until Sunday 25th January 2026



*Welcome to St Aidan's!
Please join us for morning
tea in the Gathering Area
after the service.
If you are new, or would like
more information, please
make sure to introduce
yourself and fill in a
Newcomer's form.*

What's on at St Aidan's?

Sunday 28 December

Holy Innocents

9am - Combined Congregations
Summertime Holy Communion,
followed by morning tea.

Sentence

“A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more.” (Matt 2:18, from Jer 31:15)

Collect

Saviour God,
you give us Jesus, our brother, who pioneered the way for us through suffering and death to new life. Give us his courage, and that of his family, to follow wherever you call, knowing that we are safe and secure in the mercy of your love.
With Jesus we pray. Amen.

Readings

Jeremiah 31:15-17
1 Corinthians 1:25-29
Matthew 2:13-18

Sunday 4 January

Feast of the Epiphany

9am - Combined Congregations
Summertime Holy Communion,
followed by morning tea.

Sentence

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. (Isaiah 60:1)

Collect

God of the universe,
we have seen the star of your glory rising in splendour.
May the brightness of your incarnate Word pierce the night that covers the earth, and signal the dawn of your reign of justice and peace. May all nations walk as one in your light.
With Jesus we pray. Amen.

Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

Sunday Services Info

Our regular Kids' Church and Youth programmes are taking a break, however activity sheets are available in the children's play area at the rear of the church.

Sunday services are livestreamed via Facebook for those who are unable to attend in person at www.facebook.com/StAidansRemuera

Sunday 11 January

Feast of The Baptism of Jesus

9am - Combined Congregations
Summertime Holy Communion,
followed by morning tea.

Sentence

A voice came from heaven, saying,
“This is my beloved Son with whom
I am well pleased.” (Matthew 3.17)

Collect

O God our Father,
at the baptism of Jesus
you proclaimed him your beloved Son
and anointed him with the Holy Spirit.
Make all who are baptized into Christ
faithful to their calling to be your
daughters and sons, and empower us
all with your Spirit, through Jesus
Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever. Amen.

Readings

Isaiah 42:1-9
Acts 10:34-43
Matthew 3:13-17

Sunday 18 January

2nd Sunday of the Epiphany

9am - Combined Congregations
Summertime Holy Communion,
followed by morning tea.

Sentence

God is faithful; by him you were
called into the fellowship of his Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
(1 Corinthians 1:9)

Collect

Holy God,
you reveal yourself to us in countless
ways. Grant us an awareness of you
as liberator of all creation.
Even when we are discouraged or
overwhelmed, may we experience
your Holy Spirit in our midst, guiding
and encouraging us to live the Jesus
way. With Jesus we pray. Amen.

Readings

Isaiah 49:1-7
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
John 1:29-42

Church Access During January

If you need access to the church during the Christmas/New Year break (e.g. sanctuary guild duties, prayer time, etc.) Kim will be on site to open up on Tuesdays and Fridays between 9am and 1pm.

Usual daily access will resume when the office reopens Tuesday 20th January.

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	Evening Fellowship (EF): Christine Roke
Vicar:	The Rev'd Sarah Stevens-Cross <i>On leave until further notice</i>	Home Groups: Wesley 929 4670 ext 4
Priest in Charge:	The Rev'd Dr Kim Benton M 027 510 3714 kim@staidans.co.nz	Children's Ministry Coordinator: Vacant
Priest Associate:	The Rev'd Wesley Fifita M 027 269 3037 / 929 4670 ext 4 wesley@staidans.co.nz	Library: Anne Mercer
Priest Assistant:	The Rev'd Christina Turner christina@staidans.co.nz	mainly music: Hannah Pospos mainlymusic@staidans.co.nz
Other Clergy:	The Rev'd Anne Priestley	Men's Ministry: John Priestley
Vicar's Warden: James Parkinson		Mission Shop: Jenny Haggitt
People's Warden: Vacant		Outreach: Barbara Weir
Afternoon Fellowship (AFG): Mary Parkinson		Pastoral Care: Desré Simpson
Accounts: accounts@staidans.co.nz		Pins & Needles: Mary Parkinson
ASTA: The Rev'd Anne Priestley		Prayer Circle: Karel Lee
Choir: Antoinette Pope		Privacy Officer: Miles Brown privacy@staidans.co.nz
Coffee & K's: Annette McGrevy & Ronnie Kay		Website & Social Media: Isobell Tregoweth staidansremuera@gmail.com
		Young Adults: Nic Mercer
		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.

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