

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

18 January 2025

2nd Sunday of the Epiphany

Today's service can be found in APBNZ on page 476

Lord of the Dance

Readings

Isaiah 49:1-7

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42

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.



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.*

WORSHIP

CARING

MISSION

What's on at St Aidan's?

Today

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

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

Sunday services are livestreamed via our Facebook page for those who are unable to attend in person, and are also available later on [YouTube](#).

www.facebook.com/StAidansRemuera

This Week

Parish office reopens - 9am on
Tuesday 20th January.

Usual daily access to the church will resume during office hours.

Weekly Prayer Meeting - 9:15am
each Thursday, in the GA or online
[via Zoom](#) meeting ID 959 1932 0025,
access code 1.

Next Sunday

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

This is our final 9am summertime combined service. We will return to our regular 8am and 9:30am services from Sunday 1st February.

Prayers

- ✦ Following the funeral of Donald Armstrong, please pray for his widow Jocelyn, family and friends
- ✦ Our St Aidan's whānau who are in hospital at this time, particularly Rosemary Atkins
- ✦ Pray for all who are sick, grieving, distraught and displaced
- ✦ As tensions escalate in many places around the world - Iran, Ukraine, Gaza, Syria, United States - we pray for their people facing conflict and devastation
- ✦ We pray for ourselves: that you O God would soften our hearts, and still our fears, and lead us into those acts of compassion that we are capable of doing

Did You Know?



One in almost three children experience food running out at home

“sometimes or often.”

Please remember our Auckland City Mission food collection trolley, as pick up resumes this week.

[Watch the Auckland Angels video.](#)

Scan the QR code to find out more about giving at St Aidan's



When does it start again?

- Afternoon Fellowship Group** meets Tuesday 3rd March, 1:30pm in the GA, .
- ASTA** (Advocacy at St Aidan's) resumes on 27th February, 10am in the GA.
- Coffee & K's** meets on Saturday 28th February, 10am at the walk site.
- Contemplative Prayer** (Meditation) meets on Wednesdays, first meeting TBA, at 9:30am ([online via Zoom](#) meeting ID: 876 7943 0576).
- Kids' Church** (ages 4-10) meet during the 9:30am service from 15th February.
- mainly music** meets Wednesday 11th February, 9:30am in the Hall.
- Men's Ministry** meets on 26th February, 7:30am breakfast at Brown's Café.
- Mission Shop** will reopen from Saturday 7th February, 10am to 2pm.
- Monthly Mid-week Holy Communion** Wednesday 4th February at 11:30am.
- Pins & Needles** meets on Monday 9th February, 10am in the GA.
- Small Groups** - contact your small group leader.
- Evening Fellowship** meets on Tuesday 17th February, 7:30pm in the GA.
- Vestry** - first meeting of our new vestry is on Tuesday 27th January.
- Weekly Prayer Meetings** resume this Thursday 22nd January at 9:15am in the GA, or join via [Zoom online meeting ID](#): 959 1932 0025, Passcode 1.
- Young Adults** - contact Nic.
- Youth** (age 11+) meet during the 9:30am service from 15th February.

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 26th January - **Auckland Anniversary**
- Friday 6th February - **Waitangi Day**
- Sunday 8th February - **Blessing of the Backpacks and Devices** during both services
- Tuesday 17th February - **Shrove Tuesday Pancakes**, shared kai from 5:30-7pm in the GA
- Wednesday 18th February - **Ash Wednesday**, services at 11:30am and 7pm

As gardens begin to flourish, please consider sharing your abundance with the local community through our Pātaka Kai.



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.
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.