

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

25 January 2025

3rd Sunday of the Epiphany

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

Call to Radical Discipleship

Readings

Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalms 27:1, 4-12 (*responsive*)

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 4:12-23

Sentence

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Matthew 4:23

Collect

Loving God,
light to all who know you,
strength to all who love you,
unite us as we appreciate the ministry
of all who walk the Jesus' way.
Help us cherish what we do in your service,
so that we may be bearers of your good news
in all we do.
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.

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

*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](#).*

This Week

Parish Office Closed - Monday 26th
January for Auckland Anniversary
Public Holiday.

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

Next Sunday

8am - Holy Communion.

9:30am - Family Service with Holy
Communion.

11:15am (Approx.) - Confidential
prayer in the Side Chapel.

Prayers

- ✠ Leaders of the world, for integrity,
honesty and goodwill to prevail
- ✠ Those who lead in the church,
bishops, clergy, laity - that all may
have the mind of Christ
- ✠ May God give each of us the
strength and courage to hear and
follow Christ's call, like the
disciples to share the Good News
- ✠ Pray that our joyful community
continues to grow, bringing
healing, justice, and
transformation

Vestry Update

Welcome Charlotte Rudkin to our
vestry. Charlotte has been coopted
to the team and brings a range of
experience to this ministry.

We are still seeking a People's
Warden. Please prayerfully consider
whether God may be calling you to
serve, and speak to Kim or a vestry
member to discuss this further.

Staff Leave

Wesley is having a well-earned
break, taking annual leave from 25th
January to 8th February. During this
time please contact Kim, or Anne in
the office on Kim's regular days off.

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.
- Choir** first practice on Saturday 14th February, 10am in the church.
- Coffee & K's** meets on Saturday 28th March, 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

Waitangi Day: Friday 6th February.

Blessing of the Backpacks and Devices: Sunday 8th February.

Shrove Tuesday Pancakes:
Tuesday 17th February, 5:30pm to 7pm in the GA.

Ash Wednesday Services: Wednesday 18th February at 11:30am and 7pm.



Pātaka Kai

Our Pātaka Kai open street pantry is located at the eastern end of the church, making it easy to share excess, unwanted, and out

of 'best before date' food items with each other and our local neighbours.



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

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