

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

1 February 2025

The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple
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Presentation of Jesus

Readings

Malachi 3: 1-4
Hebrews 2: 14-18
Luke 2:22-40

Sentence

Be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new nature, created after the likeness of God in righteousness and true holiness.

Ephesians 4:23-24

Collect

Ever living God,
your Son Jesus Christ was presented as a child in the temple to be the hope of your people;
grant us pure hearts and minds
that we may be transformed into his likeness,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever. Amen.

8am Hymns

P:	WOV 13	all verses	Let all the world in every corner sing
O:	WOV 418	all verses	Let all mortal flesh keep silence
R:	WOV 510	all verses	Father, hear the prayer we offer

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

8am - Holy Communion.

9:30am - Family Service with Holy Communion.

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

Our regular Kids' Church and Youth programmes are taking a break until Sunday 15th February, however activity sheets are available in the children's play area at the rear of the church.

9:30am 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

Wesley is on annual leave until 9th February. During this time please contact Kim, or Anne in the office on Kim's regular days off.

Mid-week Communion Service - Wednesday 4th February at 11:30am, followed by a light lunch.

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

The Parish Office will be CLOSED for Waitangi Day public holiday on Friday 6th February.

Mission Shop - Reopening from Saturday 7th February, 10am to 2pm.

Prayers

- ✦ All impacted by disasters and floods across the motu, and relief for our Australian cousins through the heatwaves and bushfires
- ✦ Those who are unwell, in hospital, and undergoing treatment
- ✦ For the complexities of life experienced around the world: constant violence, wars, famine, street protests and political unrest; that justice and peace will prevail
- ✦ Our first responders and emergency services who take risks and make sacrifices for others in their daily work
- ✦ That we all might have purity of heart and the patience and integrity of Simeon and Anna

Next Sunday

Blessing of the Backpacks &

Devices - For all students and educators in our parish. Bring an item for blessing and prayer during either of our services today.

8am - Holy Communion.

9:30am - Family Service with Holy Communion.



Coming Up

Pins & Needles - Resumes on Monday 9th February from 10am in the Gathering Area. New knitters, crocheters, and sewers are always welcome, whether you are very experienced or a complete beginner. We have lots of experienced teachers available if you would like to learn.

Choir - resumes soon with the first practise on Saturday 14th February. If you are interested in joining please speak to Antoinette who would love to welcome new singers.

Shrove Tuesday Pancakes - Tuesday 17th February 5:30-7pm.

Evening Fellowship - Tuesday 17th February, 7:30pm in the GA. Open to all, with lots of interesting speakers on a wide variety of topics.

Ash Wednesday - Wednesday 18th February services at 11:30am & 7pm.

Mission Shop Helpers

The Mission Shop is in great need of volunteers who can work on a Friday. It would be for one Friday of the month from 10am to 2pm. Working with a great team, it is not onerous and is a very worthwhile contribution to the St Aidan's network. Men may also apply, to join the one male volunteer we already have. Jenny or Terrie would love to hear from you and are available during morning tea.

Ministry Vacancies

Hannah has tendered her resignation for mainly music, and we are also searching for a new Children's Ministry Coordinator. If you know of anyone who has gifts for children's ministry who may be interested in either (or both) of these paid part-time positions, please speak to Kim.

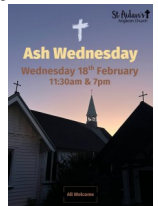
Pancake Day

We will celebrate Shrove Tuesday on 17th February, with fresh pancakes and lots of yummy toppings, in the GA from 5:30pm to 7pm. Invite your friends, all welcome. Koha for ACM.



Ash Wednesday

Services for the Imposition of Ashes will be held on Wednesday 18th February at 11:30am and 7pm. All parishioners and friends of St Aidan's are welcome to attend either of these services.



Contemplative Prayer

Contemplative prayer meets from 9:30 to 10:00am every Wednesday, online only by [Zoom \(ID 959 1932 0025, access code 1\)](#). 20 minutes of shared silence in a small group. For more info, contact Anne P.

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
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Priest in Charge:	The Rev'd Dr Kim Benton M 027 510 3714 kim@staidans.co.nz	Children's Ministry Coordinator: Vacant
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ASTA: The Rev'd Anne Priestley		Prayer Circle: Karel Lee
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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.
Coffee & K's	Meets for a walk and coffee on the 4 th Saturday of each month. Contact Annette McGrevey.
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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