

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

15 February 2026

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

Transfiguration

Readings

Exodus 24:12-18

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

Sentence

One thing I have asked of the Lord, which I long for:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days
of my life, to gaze on your beauty O Lord:
and to seek you in your temple. Psalm 27: 4-5

Collect

Holy God,
through Jesus you lead us beyond our mountaintops
of darkness and fear to the light of your presence.
Liberate our minds and hearts,
so that we realise that all our efforts to contain you are futile.
Remind us that you are indeed a lamp for our feet and light for our path.
With Jesus we pray. Amen.

8am Hymns

P:	Immortal, invisible	<i>WOV 80</i>	<i>all verses</i>
O:	How good, Lord, to be here	<i>WOV 390</i>	<i>all verses</i>
R:	Christ, whose glory fills the skies	<i>WOV 140</i>	<i>all verses</i>

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.

Kids' Church and Youth programmes resume during the 9:30am service today.

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

6:30pm - The Forge: Creative, interactive, worship for young people and all who feel young, at St John the Baptist, 47 Church Street, Northcote.

Next Sunday

8am - Holy Communion.

9:30am - Family Service with Holy Communion.

This Week

Shrove Tuesday Pancakes - Tuesday 17th February. Fresh pancakes and lots of yummy toppings provided, in the Gathering Area from 5:30pm to 7pm. Invite your friends, all welcome. Koha for ACM.



Evening Fellowship - For the first Evening Fellowship of the year, Judith Lessing will be speaking on *Notes from a Tennis Umpire's Life*. Everyone welcome to come and hear about her international involvement in tennis and journalism, in the GA, 7:30pm on Tuesday 17th February. Come early to enjoy some pancakes too!

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 invited to attend either of these services. *If you are able to do a reading at either service, please speak to Kim or Wesley.*



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

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

Prayers

- ✚ Family and friends of Jan Green whose funeral was held here this week, and for all who are grieving
- ✚ For our world and for the courage of leaders to pursue sustainable stewardship so all may share in God's bounty with equity.
- ✚ Families and young people learning and growing, and those who journey with them
- ✚ Our church community as we seek to witness to God's love in worship, ministry and outreach; for our priests, wardens and vestry, home groups and social groups, Mission Shop and all involved in the care of people and our church. May we all find blessing and encouragement in our common life together
- ✚ Pray for the sick and those troubled in heart and mind

Coming Up

Men's Breakfast - Thursday 26th
February, 7:30am at Brown's Café.

ASTA - Friday 27th February, 10am in
the Gathering Area.

Afternoon Fellowship Group -
Tuesday 3rd March, 1:30pm in the GA.

World Day of Prayer - Friday 6th
March, 10am at St Mark's Remuera.

Diocesan Training Hub - Sunday 8th
March, 1pm to 4pm at St Aidan's.
Lunch and a short time of worship is
provided before participants break into
workshop streams.

Contact the office to register or sign up
online at: [aucklandanglican.org.nz/
event/summer-ministry-training-hub/](http://aucklandanglican.org.nz/event/summer-ministry-training-hub/)

WORSHIP LEADING & PREACHING:

Curating Intergenerational worship.

PASTORAL CARE: Our Faith Journeys.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES: Neurodiversity
and Children's ministry.

YOUTH: The things I wish I knew before it
happened.

'The Apostle' Easter Magazine

Deadline - Sunday 8th March.

mainly music



Since Hannah's
resignation, our mainly
music programme is on hold while we
a new Coordinator is sought.

**For our wonderful morning tea
volunteers:** please take a break for
now. and we will let you know soon
when we need you to resume duties.

Vicar's Resignation

As announced during services
recently, Sarah has made the difficult
decision to tender her resignation as
Vicar of St Aidan's. *We pray for Sarah,
Richard, Keziah and Sophia as they
seek God's will for their future.*

Kim will continue as Priest in Charge
during this transitional period, as we
search for a new Vicar.

Mission Shop

We are still in desperate need of
volunteers for Fridays in the Mission
Shop. Please speak to Anne in the
office if you have some time to spare.

'The Apostle' Magazine

Content submissions for the Easter
edition of 'The Apostle' magazine are
now being collated, with the theme for
this edition 'Peace'. If you have an
article or idea please email it through
or speak to Anne in the office.

World Day of Prayer

An inter-denominational service to
unite our world in prayer, held each
year on the first Friday in March. This
year at St Mark's Remuera, 10am on
Friday 6th March. Prepared by WDP
Nigeria, "I Will Give You Rest: Come" -
Matthew 11:28-30.



**World Day
of Prayer**

Friday 6 March 2026



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
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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
Evening Fellowship (EF):	Christine Roke	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 the Office .
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*

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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.