

Alleluia! God of calm, you bring peace in the midst of distress; still our troubled hearts when we struggle to believe, give us the courage to doubt, give us peace in believing. Through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**



**The Anglican Parish of Saint Mark, Remuera**  
**A Community of Faith for 173 years**  
**11 April 2021 - Second Sunday of Easter (Low Sunday)**  
**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**  
**9.30am Choral Eucharist with Holy Baptism**

**Notices**

**THIS WEEK**

- Monday 12 April 9.30am Baby Sensory; Mainly Music; 4pm Ak Girls Choir
- Tuesday 13 April 9.30am Communicare (Hall) 7PM Alpine Sports Club  
6.30pm Remuera Lions business meeting
- Wednesday 14 April 10.00am Holy Communion (BCP 1928), Kinder Chapel  
*Followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre.*  
9.30 am Probus; 6pm Toastmasters
- Thursday 15 April 9am Boundaries Course; 10am Yoga; 5.30 Girl Guides.
- Friday 16 April 5.30pm Remuera Jr Chess Club

**NEXT SUNDAY**

- 18 April 8.00am Said Eucharist
- 9.30am Eucharist with Hymns
- 2.00pm (St Peter’s Onehunga) - **Lecture on The Rev’d Arthur Guyon Purchas—Anglican Historical Society**
- 5.00pm Choral Evensong
- Also at 5.00pm, in Holy Trinity Cathedral, **Confirmation of Fusi and Junior Kaitapu, and Richard Gray.**

**Supporting St Mark’s Mission:** Over the last 173 years the doors of St Mark’s have been kept open by generous individuals who have given money to the church, on either a ‘one off’ basis or as part of regular giving. If you would like to contribute to this Parish’s ongoing mission, please consider making a financial gift to the following Parish account: **03 0104 0109908 02** and identify the gift with the reference “**Donation**” if this is a one-off gift, or “**Offering**” if this is part of your regular giving. If your gift is an **offering**, the amount will be added to you annual giving and the Parish Recorder will issue you with a tax-deductible receipt after March 31. If your gift is a one-off **donation** and your name is not on the parish roll, please email Diana ([office@stmarks.org.nz](mailto:office@stmarks.org.nz)) so she can send you a tax receipt.

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Christ is risen! Alleluia / **He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

Our Easter greeting continues this Sunday (and for the seven weeks of Eastertide), reminding us that even on ‘Low Sundays’ Christ is with us in the fullness of his Risen Life, calling us on, encouraging us and bidding us see the tremendous possibilities that lay before us, today and every day. There is a rich set of scriptures assigned for this Sunday, from St Luke’s account in Acts 4 of the communitarian nature of the early church, to St John’s insistence, in his first letter, that the good news he preaches is real, rooted in historical fact, and of significance to everyone, not just a chosen few. The Gospel reports on two occasions when the Resurrected Christ appeared to his disciples. His second visit led to Thomas’ acclamation, ‘My Lord and my God!’ This is one of the clearest statements in the Gospels as to Christ’s Divinity. This is very apt, given that this morning we will be baptizing two of Lesley MacCallum’s grandchildren at the 9.30am Choral Eucharist—Matilda Turley and Henry Herewini—in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever. Amen!

**Donations towards Organ Console Refurbishment:** It was only last month that Vestry approved the purchase and installation of a new organ console to replace the current, failing one. In the last two weeks we have received \$37,000 from Parishioners towards the cost of this work. In our budget for this year (passed at the AGM in March) we allocated \$30,000 to the project. We are now more than two-thirds of the way to our target. If you would like to make a contribution to this project, please make your payment to the Parish bank account listed on the reverse of this pewsheet, and use ‘**donation**’ for the reference and ‘**organ**’ as the particulars. Also, if you are not on our Parish Roll, please email Diana in the Parish Office ([office@stmarks.org.nz](mailto:office@stmarks.org.nz)) with your contact details so we can properly thank you and send you a tax-receipt.

**Tony Surman**