

Alleluia! God of new beginnings, your resurrection brought darkness into the fullness of your light; shed that light into the dark places of our lives, that we may grasp the promise of eternity and live as your resurrection people, created, redeemed and empowered through you. For you are alive and reign with the Father 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**

**4 April 2021 - Easter Sunday**

**8.00am Said Eucharist**

**9.30am Choral Eucharist**

## Notices

### THIS WEEK

Tuesday 6 April 9.30am **Communicare** (Hall) 7PM Alpine Sports Club  
Wednesday 7 April 10.00am **Holy Communion** (BCP 1928), Kinder Chapel  
*Followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre.*  
6pm Toastmasters  
Thursday 8 April 10am Yoga; 5.30 Girl Guides.  
Friday 9 April **10.30am Friendship Group in the Lounge.** All welcome.  
NEXT SUNDAY 11 April 8.00am **Said Eucharist for Low Sunday**  
9.30am **Choral Eucharist with Holy Baptism**

### LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 18 April 8.00am **Said Eucharist for Easter 3**  
9.30am **Eucharist with Hymns**  
5.00pm **Choral Eucharist**

**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.

### Parish Directory

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**Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed, alleluia!** This simple declaration and response is used today and throughout the services of the Easter season to remind us of the amazing, heartening and extraordinary fact that Jesus rose from his tomb on the first Easter Sunday. His body had lain there since the late afternoon of the preceding Friday, disturbed by no one—not even those loved ones who would usually anoint the body immediately after death—because the Sabbath was beginning and all work was forbidden. The women who came to tend Jesus' body as early as they could after the Sabbath were met by an empty tomb and, in Mark's account of that moment, 'a young man dressed in white,' who told them how they were to interpret the absence of Jesus' body; 'He has been raised; he is not here.' Wonderful news but very unexpected and, by all accounts, a little frightening. The resurrection of Christ has given hope to millions facing, as Jesus did, hardship, suffering and injustice. It is the victory of the power of life and love over death and hatred.

**Donations towards Organ Console Refurbishment:** I am truly humbled by the number of donations that have already been made towards the refurbishment of the organ console. Formal thank you letters and receipts will be coming out to you soon. If you would like to donate to this cause, 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.