

Generous God, you show compassion to the hungry and needy, grant us the grace to share feely of our limited resources. Help us to value every contribution offered and to give and receive graciously of your love. 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 174 years

25 July 2021 - Eighth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Said Eucharist

9.30 am Choral Eucharist

THIS WEEK

Monday 26 July 9.30am **Mainly Music**; Baby Sensory; 4pm Ak Girls Choir
Tuesday 27 July 9.30am Communicare; 6pm Remuera Lions
Wednesday 28 July 10.00am **Holy Communion (BCP 1928)**, Kinder Chapel
Followed by morning tea in the Paris Centre.
6pm Toastmasters
Thursday 29 July 10am Yoga; 5.30pm Girl Guides
Friday 30 July 5.30pm Remuera Junior Chess Club

NEXT SUNDAY

1 Aug 8.00am Said Eucharist - *Breakfast between Services*
9.30am Choral Eucharist

LOOKING FORWARD

Sunday 15 August - 5.00pm Choral Evensong in honour of St Mary, Mother of Jesus. Our Lord's Mother has been revered throughout Christian history. On this evening we will have an opportunity to reflect on St Mary's primacy as a Christian—being the first to say 'yes' to Christ. We will do so together with the Diocesan Anglo-Catholic community which worships at St Mark's on a monthly basis.

5 September - 8.00am and 9.30am, The Laurie Sheffield Memorial Sermon – *Communicating the Christian Message.* (Phil Guyan, CEO of Christian Broadcasting Association). This memorial sermon has been in abeyance for a few years but now it is back, and with a topic dear to Laurie Sheffield's heart.

3 October 9.30am Eve of St Francis – Blessing of Pets. Bring your pet along to add their voice to worship and receive the Church's blessing

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Vicar's update: Last Sunday The Rev'd Barry Graves took all the services to give me a Sunday off—for which I'm very appreciative—and you will have noticed that you had a different organist and conductor than usual. The latter change was unplanned and related to Brian, our Director of Music, being taken ill quite suddenly the week before. I'd like to thank Trevor Brooker for stepping in to be a liaison person for Anita Banbury, who, very fortunately, was available to play the organ here last Sunday. Thank you all for your prayers for Brian. I'm sure they have helped a lot. He is doing quite well at home but is unlikely to be back directing music for at least a few weeks. In the meantime, Anita has rearranged her diary to allow her to play organ here for the next few weeks, and Trevor has very kindly agreed to oversee Choir rehearsals which will continue on Thursday evenings. In the 'Looking Forward' section of the pewsheets, and on the back pages of many recent service sheets, we have been advertising a "sing your favourite hymn" hour, scheduled for the afternoon of Sunday, 8 August. With Brian being so pivotal to that hour we will, unfortunately, have to cancel that event. There are, however, other things to look forward—please see overleaf. **Tony Surman**

The Organ Console Refurbishment Campaign has reached its target of \$87,000! There have been donations of every scale to this campaign. Many have been substantial. All have been from parishioners, except for the latest donation from the Dilworth Trust which has bridged the gap to our target. Thank you to all who have contributed their money and their time to this project so far, with especial thanks to Sylvia Rosevear who has managed this campaign with great diligence and flair. **If you had hoped to give to this project but time has got away on you, you are still most welcome to talk to Sylvia or the Vicar about related aspects of this project that will might need special funding.**