

Eternal God, you promise eternal life to all those who believe, grant us grace in believing when questions and doubts assail us. Nourish us with your living bread of love, that we might share that with the lost, and be raised with you. Keep us faithful to your Gospel. For you are alive and reign with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### **THIS WEEK**

Monday	9 Aug	9.30am <b>Mainly Music</b> ; Baby Sensory; 4.00pm Ak Girls Choir
Tuesday	10 Aug	9.30am Communicare; 7pm Remuera Lions
Wednesday	11 Aug	10.00am <b>Holy Communion (BCP 1928)</b> , Kinder Chapel <i>Followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre.</i> 9.30 am Probus; 6.00pm Toastmasters
Thursday	12 Aug	10am Yoga; 5.30pm Girl Guides
Friday	13 Aug	<b>10.30 am Friendship Group.</b> Jenny Michelle will tell us about nursing at St Bartholomew's Hospital in London. 5.30pm Remuera Junior Chess Club

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

15 Aug	8.00am Said Eucharist 9.30am Eucharist with Hymns 5.00pm Choral Evensong
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### **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

### **Parish Directory**

Parish Office	<i>Monday to Friday 9.00am until 3.00pm</i>	09 520 2258
Vicar	The Reverend Dr Tony Surman	021 074 1138
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**The Anglican Parish of Saint Mark, Remuera**

**A Community of Faith for 174 years**

**8 August 2021 - Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00 am Said Eucharist**

**9.30 am Choral Eucharist**

**Christian World Service (CWS) is appealing for Fijian families** facing serious food shortages in the wake of Covid-19. People are missing out on emergency food distributions as Covid-19 infections rise sharply. Donations to the CWS Coronavirus Appeal will fund emergency food ration packs in the badly affected Suva/Nausori corridor including the informal settlements. The priority is large families or those with disabled or older members. CWS's partner agency in Fiji is the *Social Empowerment and Education Programme (SEEP)*. "Seep primarily works in the rural areas but wants to assist families in urban areas. There is a need for urgent assistance to make sure no one is left behind," says Pauline McKay, National Director. Where possible SEEP will purchase root crops from the 43 rural communities where they work to include in emergency ration packs. They will distribute seeds, soil and seed trays to families that want to establish or expand backyard gardens. SEEP will distribute hygiene packs including masks, sanitiser or soap and hygiene information sheets. Staff plan to distribute cleaning and first aid supplies to community dispensaries and nurses in rural areas as well as purchase personal protective equipment.

How to donate

Online: Go to the <https://cws.org.nz/fiji-coronavirus-appeal/> and follow the instructions at the bottom of the webpage (click on the hyperlink) and you will be taken to a page where you can make a payment from your credit card. Alternatively, you can make a direct deposit to the Christian World Service bank account (06 0817 0318646 00) using "SEEP" as a reference, so your money is allocated to the Fijian campaign. Email your postal details to [cws@cws.org.nz](mailto:cws@cws.org.nz) if you would like a tax receipt.

Phone: Call 0800 74 73 72 during office hours for credit or debit card donations over the phone. Remember: all donations of \$5 or more are tax deductible. Christian World Service is a registered charitable entity. Charities Act 2005 registration CC22288.

**Tony Surman**