

# Welcome to St Augustine's



23rd January 2022

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Whole Gospel. Whole People. Whole Mission.

Greetings friends and fellow parishioners,

As we write this, we are hoping that Kofe is now safely back in the country and ensconced in MIQ (Auckland at this stage). We hope to have Kofe back with us by early February after completing her time in MIQ.

During Kofe's absence from the parish we are fortunate to have the assistance of Rev. Ron Hay and Rev. Sue Patterson to lead Sunday worship over the next two weeks and we are most grateful to them for their time and help. The 10.00am service on 30 January will be led by the 11.00am worship leaders.

In the meantime, we will continue to hold Kofe and her family in our thoughts and prayers at this time AND pray also for Kofe's home country of Tonga which has suffered combined damage from the tsunamis and ash layers as a result of the volcanic eruption earlier this week..

The Anglican Missions Board has launched an appeal for Tonga, refer to the insert in this newsletter for more information

Claire and David

The Wardens

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**Hours:** Mon, Tues, Thurs, 9.00am to 3.00pm; Friday, 9.00am to 10.30am

## Worship at St Augustine's, Sunday 23rd January

**Theme:** "New life Through Jesus"

**Collect:** God of justice and compassion  
You anointed Jesus to bring good news to the poor, freedom from  
bondage and new vision to the blind; send your Holy Spirit upon us  
so we can proclaim and live your new life.  
Through the power of the Holy Spirit.  
*Amen*

**Readings:** 1 Corinthians 12: 12-13a  
(Gospel) Luke 4:14-21

pew Bible p 575  
pew Bible p 813

Next Week - Sunday January 30th  
**10am Combined Service**


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### Parish News

**Youth group** happens every Friday 7-9pm during Term Time in the lower hall!

**Sunday School** happens every Sunday during Term Time at the 11am Sunday morning service. *Contact **CIRU**: 022 196-4530 for further information*

**Mid Week Communion, Wednesday 10am** at St Aug's for those unable to join us on Sunday, and for those who feel the need for Communion & Company during the week. All Welcome. Nb, this service will be 'paused' over January - see notice below\*

**St Aug's Prayer Link:** We have a dedicated group of parishioners who will be only too happy to include your needs in our prayers. Nothing is too big or too small to lift to the Lord, and we invite you to send us your needs to be prayed over. Be assured of our confidentiality; however, if you would like your name (or those you would like  prayer for) mentioned in our Sunday intercessions, just let us know.

Please send your prayer requests to **Liz Hay** at [haycienda@xtra.co.nz](mailto:haycienda@xtra.co.nz) (03)318 9074 or through to the Vicar.

\* We will not be holding our regular mid-week Wednesday morning service during January.

The latest newsletter from Chris & Catherine 'C'  
is available to read on the noticeboard  
at the back of the Church.



# ANGLICAN MISSIONS

## Tonga Emergency Appeal



Anglican Missions Prepositioned Emergency supplies located at four locations in Tonga

On 15 January the underwater Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha'apai volcano erupted leading to significant ash falls across Tonga and triggering tsunami waves. While electricity and mobile phone networks have been re-established on the main island of Tongatapu, communications with the outer islands are intermittent. The Tongan Navy has reported major damage in the Ha'apai Islands. Waves were estimated to be 5-10 metres in height and reaching 500 metres inland. The needs on the ground **will be significant**, especially in the northern more isolated islands. Pending assessments, the damage could include contaminated water and food supplies as a result of ashfall and damage due to inundation.

[Donate now](#)

## Emergency Response

Anglican Missions is working with The Anglican Diocese of Polynesia to **replenish prepositioned relief supplies** located at four Anglican churches in Nuku'alofa, along with assisting in a response and recovery project based on needs assessments from our communities in Tonga.

We will provide regular updates on our [website](#) as well as on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).



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At this time we are encouraging people to donate money rather than goods. Please see the link here on the importance of not sending goods straight after a disaster:

<https://donateresponsibly.org/pasifika>

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Please contact [info@angmissions.org.nz](mailto:info@angmissions.org.nz) if you have any questions

# ARTISAN & REPAIR FAIR AT ST AUGUSTINE'S CASHMERE

*A community event hosted by St Aug's.*

## **Date and time for fair**

12 March 2022, 1-4pm, vaccine pass required

## **Proceeds from sales to**

- Hinewai Reserve
- Perinatal Wellbeing Canterbury

## **Koha collected from repairs to**

- Christchurch Repair Revolution

## **What will be sold at the fair?**

- arts and crafts, such as photographs, paintings, bird feeders, pest traps
- some food and coffee of course

## **What is the Repair Revolution?**

*The Repair Revolution is the art and practice of repair. We turn our backs on throwaway culture and promote product stewardship. Skilled volunteers will help fix your stuff and to teach you how to do it yourself.*

*Bring torn or holey clothes, stuck zippers, furniture, lamps, headphones and cables, sunglasses, appliances, electronics and gadgets, phones, computers (software or hardware), ceramics and pottery, toys, shoes, jewelry, blunt knives (to sharpen) broken plastic objects etc.*

## **Would you like to be involved? Do you have art or craft pieces to donate?**

## **Do you have skills, or knowledge to help in repairs?**

Talk to Thelma Kent, Andrea Murray or Lerks Stedman.

## St Aug's and Beyond . . .

Support for Kofe.

*A number of parishioners have indicated to us, their willingness to assist Kofe with the unexpected expenses of a trip to California for her father's funeral and subsequent stay in MIQ following her return to New Zealand. Therefore, anyone who would like to make such a donation may do so by leaving it in the offertory plate on Sunday morning or via direct credit to our bank account: (06-0801-0052951-00), please list 'Kofe' in the reference field), or by way of the church office. Please note on your envelope the purpose of the donation.*

From the Wardens,

Claire and David

**St Augustine's is a Vaccine Pass only Church.**

**Therefore you will need to present your Vaccine Pass to gain entry to Church Services.** *We look forward to seeing you AND your vaccine pass at our services!*

**Covid Vaccination Passes - need help in accessing your pass?**

Our 11Sharp folks are happy to journey with anyone needing help in downloading and sourcing their Vaccination Pass.

Please write your name and telephone number on the sheet at the back of the church if you require guidance and someone will be in touch with you.

***If you have a printed Vaccine Pass, you are welcome to bring into the office and we will lamine it for you 😊***

*We encourage you all to get your Vaccination Passes to ensure that we can be together for services in the coming weeks.*

**Let's stay safe and protected!**