

St Aidan's Church Services over the Christmas period:

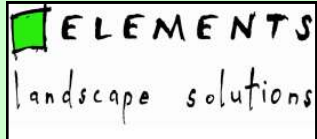
Schedule:

18th Dec, 9:00am
 25th Dec, 9:00am
 1st Jan, 9:30am
 8th Jan, 10:15am
 15th Jan, 9:30am
 22nd Jan, 9:00am

at St Aidan's
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 at Waiwhetu Uniting
 at St Marks Uniting
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 at St Aidans

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Word of the month:
Grandiloquent

- A. Rich and generous offer
- B. Pompous or excessively elaborate language
- C. Well spoken and polite.
- D. Expensive or lavish taste

Last-month's word:
Hydrophobia
 C. Nickname for rabies

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Inorganic collection and rain

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Thanks to everyone who helped with the inorganic collection this year, particularly in trying circumstances with the rain, followed by the earthquake, slips (see photo below), and more rain. Special thanks to the committee, their friends, and all the neighbours around 145 Normandale Road, particularly Sheryl and Doug Trigg who helped fill the 3rd skip.

We attempted a new format for the inorganic collection this year and think it went relatively well despite the rain. We were, however, very surprised by the quantity of white ware we received. There was a whole extra skip worth of gear that we didn't expect - 3 full skips and a truck load of scrap metal.

Those of you that benefited from the hard work of the volunteers and expressed a wish to donate or pay your subscriptions, here are the details:

Post to 17 Pokohiwi Road or direct credit to bank account number - 03 0543 0200658 00. Don't forget to give both your name and at least a partial address.

Hope everyone is O.K. after the shocker of a week that we had!
Don't forget to top up your emergency rations.

-Paul Caygill



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yes, we are working over the holidays.
 Be happy. Be safe.
 Best wishes from our team to yours.

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The next NRA meeting will be held at St Aidans church on Thursday 15th of December - all association members welcome. The meetings last from 7:30 until 9:00.

Landslide at 129 Miromiro Road

Photos taken when the clean up was almost completed. Thank you to Göran Persson for the images in this issue!



Santa parade

Santa and his helpers are getting ready for his 33rd Christmas morning visit to Normandale.

The parade has become a highlight of our calendar since it began on Christmas Day 1984 under the auspices of the residents' association.

Santa's approach will be heralded by a car with a siren. His parade begins at 10am on the corner of Poto Road and Stratton Street.

The route is Stratton St, Cottle Park Drive, down Normandale Road, Poto Road, Pokohiwi Road, Eastview Grove, Pekanga Road, Taka Grove, Christina Grove, up Normandale Road, Poto Road to Wilson and Martin Groves, down Miromiro Road and up Normandale Road to finish at Pekanga Road soon after 11am.


Santa will be delivering presents and his helpers will throw sweets to those waiting at their gates to greet him.

If you would like Santa to deliver a present or want more information about the event, phone Rosemary 586 4180.

Please have presents to her no later than a week before Christmas Day.




Start at S, End at E



JOIN US!
We want you at the kick-off.
Predator Free NZ 2050 is cranking up the campaign...

Come and discuss the formation of a community group to wipe out these wretched, rotten rats—and their pals.
Mums, Dads, Grandparents - Children too...All welcome.
Let's work together for a *Predator Free Normandale*
Come and hear "Karismatic Kelvin" from Krofton Downs suggest how we might organize and get trapping.

St Aidan's Church Hall, Cnr Stratton Street & Poto Rd, Normandale
7 pm Tuesday 20th December



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