

# ARANZ Hui 2021

Theme: Eco Church

Saturday & Sunday, 30-31 October 2021

St Andrew's Anglican Church

11 Steyne Avenue, Plimmerton, Porirua 5026

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## Draft Programme

<b>FRIDAY</b>	
7 – 9pm	OPTIONAL: Casual cuppa and cake supper at St Andrews
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
9 – 9.30am	Coffee
9.30 – 10am	Welcome
10 – 11am	Morning session 1 – Keynote speaker
11 – 11.30am	Morning tea
11.30am – 12.15pm	Workshop 1 (plus concurrent creative area for children)
12.15 – 1pm	Workshop 2 (plus concurrent creative area for children)
1 – 2pm	Lunch
2 – 5pm	Outdoor activity at Pauatahanui Wildlife Reserve. Participants have the option to cycle there and back, but please allow time for this. Distance is about 5.7km via Grays Road, approximately 21 minutes each way cycling. Otherwise we will carpool there.
5 – 6pm	Free time
6 – 7pm	Dinner – Dress-up (optional) and music Please feel free to dress up. E.g. fancy dress, costume or a funny hat!
7 – 9pm	Local groups and eco churches sharing time
<b>SUNDAY</b>	
9.30am	Outdoor service combined with St Andrew's led by Rev. Dan Ross on Plimmerton Beach. Please bring a blanket or folding chair if required.
10.30 – 12pm	Outdoor activity at the beach
12 – 1pm	Lunch
1pm onwards	Farewell and Departures
	People are welcome to explore attractions in the local area. Some options are listed in the Info Sheet.

## Programme Details

- There is an optional casual cuppa and cake supper at St Andrew's on Friday night for those who are already in the area and would like to connect with others.
- Hui officially starts on Saturday morning at 9.30am (coffee will be served from 9am).
- Hui officially ends after lunch on Sunday.

## Transport

- Airports:
  - Wellington airport is 35 mins drive from St Andrew's Plimmerton

- Kāpiti Coast airport in Paraparaumu is 30 mins drive from St Andrew's Plimmerton (Flights from Nelson and Blenheim with [Sounds Air](#); from Auckland with [Air Chathams](#))
- Train:
  - The [Northern Explorer](#) train travels between Auckland and Wellington and the nearest train stations it stops at are Paraparaumu or Wellington.
  - The Plimmerton train station is right next to St Andrew's Plimmerton and is served by the Metlink's [Kāpiti Line](#) which travels between Wellington and Waikanae.
- Bus:
  - InterCity buses stop in Porirua and Mana.
- Taxis:
  - For Taxi Services within Porirua, you can try [Porirua Taxis](#).

### Catering

- If you have any dietary requirements, please ensure they are communicated on the registration form. We will try our best to cater for your food requirements.

### Accommodation

- Participants should make their own arrangements for accommodation.
- Some websites for private accommodation options near Plimmerton:
  - [AirBnB](#)
  - [Bookabach](#)
  - [HolidayHouses](#)
- Some billeting options may be available with A Rocha folks based in Wellington. Please contact Amy at [amy.ross@arocha.org](mailto:amy.ross@arocha.org) if you're interested in this option.

### Optional things to bring

- Saturday afternoon activity will be at Pauatahanui Wildlife Reserve weather permitting. You can plan to bring your bike and bike there if you're interested but please allow time for this (5.7km). There's great birdwatching in the reserve – so bring along your binocs and bird book if you're keen!
- Saturday dinner time you're welcome to dress up – it could be fancy dress, a costume, a funny hat... anything! This is totally for fun and is optional.
- Sunday service will be outdoors on Plimmerton Beach weather permitting. Feel free to bring a blanket or foldable chair if required.

### Options for Sunday afternoon activity in the area after the hui:

- Porirua City top walks
  - <https://poriruacity.govt.nz/discover-porirua/walking-biking/walk/top-10-walks/>
- Ara Harakeke Pathway to Taupo Swamp
  - <https://www.tauposwamp.org/>
- Wairaka Walkway to Pukerua Bay
  - <https://churnnewzealand.com/wairaka-walkway/>
  - <https://paekakariki.nz/listings/wairaka-walkway-pukerua-bay-coast/>
- Te Araroa: Pukerua Bay to Paekākāriki Escarpment Track
  - <https://paekakariki.nz/listings/paekakariki-escarpment-track/>
  - <https://www.wellingtonregionaltrails.com/trails/escarpment-track/>
- Battle Hill Farm Forest Park:
  - <https://www.gw.govt.nz/battlehill/>
  - <https://www.wellingtonregionaltrails.com/trails/battle-hill-farm-forest-park/>