



*Religious Diversity Centre*  
*Aotearoa New Zealand*

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A message from

The Religious Diversity Centre

We pause during these memorial days to remember with deep and abiding aroha our Muslim whanau in Aotearoa and beyond. We continue to stand in solidarity with you all as together we mourn the unconscionable loss of so many holy innocents.

We commit anew to working for just peace on earth and for an end to religious extremism, indeed an end to discrimination of any kind. We pray instead for a nation and a world characterised by aroha ki te tangata ahakoa no hea, ahakoa ko wai - a world in which our love and respect for the beauty and goodness of our common humanity transcends any humanly prescribed forms of difference.

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