

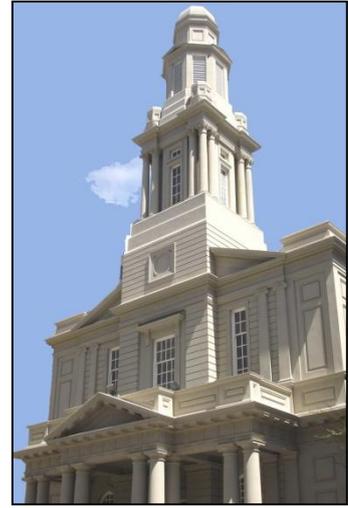
St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

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ORDER OF SERVICE

4 September 2016



Pentecost 16



1st Sunday of the Creation Season 'Elements of the Earth'

St Andrew's new Creation Banner
created by a group within the St Andrew's community:
Artistic concepts: Trish McBride, Valerie Rhodes Construction: Lois Robertson

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

Wherever you are on your faith's journey,
wherever you have come from and wherever you are going to,
whatever you believe, whatever you do not believe, you are welcome here.

Please join in the congregational responses printed in ***bold italics***.

Please stand if you are able, for the hymns and the offering prayer.

We will sing the hymns without announcement.

To use the loop system in the church, turn your hearing aids on to the appropriate setting.

Please note your nearest fire exit.

The church and hall have been earthquake strengthened. In an earthquake: drop, cover and hold.

GATHERING

We enter a new season of the church
in which we celebrate the beauty and the life of Creation

***Rocks and hills and trees and flowers,
Storms and Oceans, Water and Cosmos;***

Animals of all types, birds that fly;

***Together, through this season
we ponder how we see the divine in Creation
and our responsibility for it all
in the light of divine love and compassion***

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Our delight is in the living'

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Our delight is in the broadness
of the world dawn brings to sight;
Harbour, beach and islands' structure,
plain and hilltop, mountains' might;
Thanks be giv'n for nature's beauty,
celebrate each new day's light.

Our delight is in the living
of each moment every day
working, playing, walking, sleeping,
being family, straight and gay;
Grace be giv'n for every minute,
wisdom for each interplay.

Our delight is in the creatures
sharing with us this our place,
moths and birds with stunning markings,
dolphins moving with sweet grace;
Thanks be giv'n for all creation,
celebrate each life, each space.

Our delight is in the loving
of each other as we may;
Searching, finding, liking, loving,
talking, list'ning on the way;
Thanks be giv'n for our affections,
celebrate them night and day

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

We give thanks for those who created this Creation Season
when we can focus on what this world means to us
and what we mean to this world

***We give thanks for the artistry of colour choice and design
for the skill or hand and eye
for the creation of beauty which enhances this space***

This Creation season we again give thanks for earth and sea and sky
for blood red of pohutukawa contrasting with blue-green planet

***We lament the times we and others
have taken this world for granted and not allowed
all creatures a free and clean space in which to live.***

Silence

We give thanks also for this community,
also a creation of beauty and variety formed over many years
in which we know walk the Way of Jesus together

***For music and relationships, for banners and words,
for reflection and affirmation,
for bread and wine shared together***

***We give thanks this day
and ask that we may allow all we have been given
to enhance and enrich our lives
and through us, the lives of others
So may it be, AMEN***

JESUS' PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

BLESSING THE CHILDREN (All stand)

We send you to the Rainbow Room programme to hear stories, ask questions and have fun together.

We bless you. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Feel free to pass the peace with those nearby or move to greet others further away. Passing the peace consists of shaking hands and saying "Peace be with you." The response is "Peace be with you" or just "And with you." Or, simply saying "Hello" is a good idea. Also feel free to simply observe if you wish!

CREATION HYMN (Music follows)

'In our world'

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- In our world we find delight
for creation, day and night,
brings us solace, joy;
Spirit grows, refreshes, gleams
as the earth fuels richer dreams
just by being here;
*May this beauty never end
May this solace always be here
May the human race take notice
And show divine compassion.*
 - Maui dolphin skims the waves
Gray and sleek, graceful at play
Aotearoa's child;
Paua clings beneath the tide
Hiding beauty deep inside
Aotearoa's jewel;
*May this beauty never end
May this blueness always be here
May the human race take notice
And show divine compassion.*
 - Dark to light flies on the moth
Mottled, marked, like linen cloth
Only found right here;
Hiding in the darkest nest
Kiwi like the night the best
Only found right here;
*May this beauty never end
May this brownness always be here
May the human race take notice
And show divine compassion*
 - Kauri reaches to the light
Strong and powerful, full of might
Giant of the trees;
Delicate, the orchid climbs
Over branches, green moss-lined
Swaying in the breeze;
*May this beauty never end
May this greenness always be here
May the human race take notice
And show divine compassion.*
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5. Tui, iridescent coat,
Singing from a trembling throat
Crowns New Zealand's bush;
Kereru with mighty wings,
Blue and purple plumage brings
To New Zealand's bush;

*May this beauty never end
May this iridescence stay here
May the human race take notice
And show divine compassion*

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(first vs) In our world we find de - light for cre - a - tion, day and night,
(last vs) It's a mys - tery who made this - e - vo - lu - tion, hand - made care -



brings us sol - ace, joy; Spir - it grows, re - fresh - es, gleams
mul - ti - ple i - deas. But it's not a mys - tery who



as the earth fuels rich - er dreams just by be - ing here; May this
needs to care for green and blue; we have all been charged. To make



beau - ty nev - er end. May this sol - ace al - ways
sure this nev - er ends, that this beau - ty does re -



be here. May the hu - man race take no - tice. And
- main here, that the hu - man race takes no - tice and



show di - vine com - pas - sion.
shows di - vine com - pas - sion.

6. It's a mystery who made this -
evolution, hand-made care -
multiple ideas.

But it's not a mystery who
needs to care for green and blue -
we have all been charged

*To make sure this never ends
That this beauty does remain here
That the human race takes notice
and shows divine compassion*

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Joan Tyler

Hebrew Bible

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Psalm 139:13-18

Epistle

Philemon 1-9

Gospel

Luke 14:25-33

Contemporary reading

“The Creation Banner”

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RESPONSE

For the Word in scripture,
for the Word among us,
for the Word within us,
we give thanks

REFLECTION

‘Elements of the Earth’

Susan Jones

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

We recognise and bless the gifts brought to the table, and those which wing their way electronically from our banks to the church's account.

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY OF ST ANDREW'S

*People share notices and visitors are welcomed. If you have a notice, please move to the front row, ready to speak **briefly** from the lectern.*

For the benefit of newcomers, please introduce yourself before you begin.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Cameron Smart

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Spain and the Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Andrew Little and Mojo Mathers list MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Otaki/Waikanae Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

St Andrew's is an open community and all are invited to Christ's table. Wherever you are on your faith's journey, wherever you have come from and wherever you are going to, whatever you believe, whatever you do not believe, you are welcome to participate in the communion. This is God's meal for all people.

COMMUNION HYMN

AA158 'Who is my Mother'

Words: ©1992 Shirley Murray. Music: Ian Render

1. Who is my mother?
Who is my brother?
All those who gather
 round Jesus Christ:
Spirit-blown people
born from the Gospel
sit at the table,
 round Jesus Christ.
2. Differently abled,
differently labelled
widen the circle
 round Jesus Christ,
crutches and stigmas,
cultures' enigmas
all come together
 round Jesus Christ.
3. Love will relate us -
colour or status
can't segregate us
 round Jesus Christ:
family failings,
human derailings,
all are accepted,
 round Jesus Christ.
4. Bound by one vision,
met for one mission
we claim each other,
 round Jesus Christ.
Here is my mother,
here is my brother,
kindred in Spirit,
 round Jesus Christ.



COMMUNION LITURGY

on cream card

Communion is served by intinction. You are invited to come to the front of the church and receive the bread, or a gluten-free cracker, taking a piece large enough to dip into the wine (silver cup) or grape juice (pottery cup). Eat the bread dipped in wine or juice.

Or, remain in your seat to be served if mobility is difficult. If you don't wish to receive communion, please remain in your seat – we're glad you are here with us.

HYMN

'In our world'

Music: © 2016 Susan Jones Words: © 2016 Vivien Chiu

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

Toccata from 'Suite Gothique'

Op. 25 by Boellman (1862-1897)

THANK YOU

Thank you to Peter Franklin

Our musician today

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There is a 2-hour parking limit on the street in the Wellington CBD on Sundays.

If you are staying for an after-church activity, you can move your car into the car park, or move to a new space on the street.

We welcome all visitors and invite you to stay for morning tea or coffee.

Please sign the visitors' book at the back of the church.

We hope you enjoyed worshipping with us. At St Andrew's we want you to feel at home—to join in with the activities of our community of faith, or to come and find your own spiritual place in your own time. If you would like more information about St Andrew's or to explore becoming a member or associate member, please fill in one of the welcome leaflets (at the back of the church) and hand it to a minister or a welcoming team member.



AUDIO REFLECTIONS

Sunday reflections are usually available on our website.

<http://www.standrews.org.nz/sunday-gathering/orders-of-service>

GENEROUS GIVING

St Andrew's depends on the generous giving of members and friends.

If you would like to make a donation or support our work through planned giving, please contact our Parish Office or Treasurer. Bank account for donations is: St Andrews on The Terrace, BNZ Lambton Quay, 02-0534-0004022-02

SUNDAY ROSTERS

A folder with an outline of each duty is now kept on the back table. If you are unable to do your rostered duty please arrange a swap/substitute and inform the office. Thank you.

Thanks to this week's volunteers

Welcoming	Graham Howell, Jeni Bryant
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	Paul Barber, Sonia Groes-Petrie
Coffee/tea	Tony & Sandra Kirby, Jon Schrader
Time with the Children	Ellen Murray
Readings	Joan Tyler
Prayers of the People	Cameron Smart
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Ross Scott
Communion	Pam Fuller, Douglas Wood, Frank Cook, Heather Macfarlane

On duty Sunday date 11 September	
Welcoming	Frank & Nola Hanson
Sound	Paul Satherley
Offering	Kath Kerr, Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea	Peter Bacos, Richard Keller, Caroline Glass
Time with the Children	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Jennifer Bush-Daumec
Prayers of the People	Bronwyn White
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Rainbow Room Helper	Rosemary Lawrence
This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's	
<p>Sunday 4 September 10am Sunday Gathering with Communion led by Susan Jones. Followed by lunch in a nearby café.</p> <p>3pm Inspirare Convergence Concert</p> <p>Wednesday 7 September Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre</p> <p>Wednesday 7 September 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Valerie Rigg and Nick Majic music for viola and piano</p> <p>Thursday 8 September 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre.</p> <p>Sunday 11 September 10am Sunday Gathering led by Bronwyn White. Followed by Congregational Conversation</p>	

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

ST ANDREW'S GARDEN UPDATE

Sonia Groes-Petrie writes "We have been granted a trailer load of compost from the Wellington City Council to start our garden which is great news! If you or someone you know has a trailer we could borrow to pick up the compost from the Southern landfill please let me know. Our first working bee will be on **3rd September 1-3pm** (with 10th September as alternative if weather is bad) to prepare the ground. If you are interested in being involved please let me know. Thanks, Sonia" Ph 027 4051302 or email soniapetrie@gmail.com

SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS

The next Spirited Conversations meeting will be held on **Monday 5th September** from 6.15pm in Conference Room 1&2 of the St Andrew's Centre. Speaker will be Rev Dr Susan Jones "Lose the bathwater, keep the baby! Religion as Metaphor."

What is church? What is religion? What is being spiritual? What is history and what is myth? How does myth work in everyday life? Should we throw religion out like bathwater? If so, what is the 'baby' whom we might want to keep? Susan explores some or all of these questions and invites discussion to unpack them.

Soup and Sandwiches (toasted) \$5.00pp RSVP via the blue clipboard at the back of the church.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

LIVING WAGE

Norman Wilkins writes: "Mayoral and Council candidates are to be asked to publicly commit to implementing the Living Wage. Hutt City: **Thursday 8th September**, 6.00 - 8.00pm St Paul's Anglican Church, cnr Guthrie St. and Waiwhetu Rd.

This is an advance notice so it can go in your diary for it is really important for the venues to be full of people representing all sorts of groups in the community so the candidates know that the Living Wage matters to us.”

COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER, SPONSORED BY ST JOHN'S IN THE CITY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.

The St John's in the City Visiting Scholar programme, in association with Religious Studies, Victoria University of Wellington, warmly invites you to:

THE CHURCH IN QUESTION: A CONVERSATION

7th September 2016, 7.30-9.00pm at JJ Murphy (upstairs), 119 Cuba Mall

Much critiqued and frequently written-off, the church is both an embattled and surprisingly durable entity. In New Zealand the church has seen significant membership drop-off leading to questions about its continuing viability. But at the same time vitality and innovation abound. The dizzying, ever-expanding variety of formations and styles now in existence prompt further questions about the church as a sociological and theological category. Join us for a broad-ranging conversation on the state of the church today and its future directions. Conversation partners:

- Dr Doug Gay: Lecturer in Theology and Religious Studies, University of Glasgow
 - Dr Matthew Scott: Pastor, Lifepoint Church; Adjunct Lecturer in Religious Studies, Victoria University
 - Dr Susan Jones: Minister, St Andrew's on the Terrace
 - Dr Steve Taylor: Principal, Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership, Dunedin
- Contacts: geoff.troughton@vuw.ac.nz ; a.lane@stjohnsinthecity.org.nz

ALZHEIMERS WELLINGTON MEMORY WALK

The Alzheimers Wellington Memory Walk is for people of all ages and abilities to raise awareness of dementia and to honour and remember family and community members affected by dementia. Save the date for our 2016 Memory Walk! **Sunday 18th September 2016.** Starting at 1.30pm. Walking along Wellington Waterfront from Waitangi Park to Frank Kitts Park. Last year over 200 people participated in our walk, and this year we're looking to outdo ourselves. We will be walking in any weather, so bring your family/whānau, wear purple, and join us for our 2016 Memory Walk.

YOUNG MUSICIANS PROGRAMME CONCERT

Sunday 18th September 3pm, St Andrews on the Terrace. Celebrating our pre-tertiary programme students' work and achievements. This concert will feature performances from students in the piano, string, voice, guitar and chamber classical classes. Entry by koha. Kindly sponsored by Music Futures

CHILD POVERTY ACTION GROUP

CPAG invite you to a Wellington seminar on **Wednesday 21st September** from 5.30pm-7pm at Victoria University, Pipitea Campus, Rutherford House. An evening to discuss benefit fraud and the effects on families and children in poverty. For more information contact admin@cpag.org.nz or visit <http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1112873799021&ca=95bf9237-0214-42ba-8790-2428f5db4d83>

IMMUNE DEFICIENCIES FOUNDATION OF NEW ZEALAND ANNUAL APPEAL

The KIDS Foundation Annual Appeal is very much child focussed - our aim is to raise funds for the Foundation and we choose to do this by hosting a series of Charity Shows - developed for family entertainment and offered free to thousands of disabled and disadvantaged children and their caregivers across New Zealand. Funds raised this year will help with the upkeep of our respite homes and also provide a variety of beneficial packs for children and families dealing with primary immune deficiencies or organ transplants. *If members of St Andrew's are interested in supporting this cause please contact Susan Jones minister@standrews.org.nz so we can look to pool our resources and see how many children we can sponsor for these events.* To find out further information about the charity you can visit www.idfnz.org.nz

AWAKEN CONFERENCE NZ - 21 - 24 OCTOBER

This Labour weekend LGBT Christians, families, friends and church leaders will come together for a weekend-long LGBT Christian conference. This will be an awesome opportunity to network and hear from NZ and international speakers, discussing how to create safe spaces for LGBT Christians and exploring a variety of related topics. <https://www.facebook.com/Awaken-Conference-NZ-1736867023227681/>
Anyone wishing to donate towards Conference costs please speak to Susan.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY 15TH -19TH NOVEMBER IN DUNEDIN

The Moderator Designate is sending out regular GA updates to parishes, presbyteries and synods as we build toward November's GA. You can find the August update on the noticeboard or via this link:
[http://www.presbyterian.org.nz/sites/public/files/10 Aug GA16 Update.pdf](http://www.presbyterian.org.nz/sites/public/files/10%20Aug%20GA16%20Update.pdf)



A father is neither an anchor to hold us back, nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way.

MISSION STATEMENT OF ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

To create a lively, open Christian faith community,
to act for a just and peaceful world, and to be catalysts for discovery,
compassion and celebration in the capital.

MINISTRY AT ST ANDREW'S – THE TEAM

Minister	Susan Jones
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Parish Council Clerk	Maxine Cunningham
Treasurer	Paul Barber
Facilities Management Group	Douglas Wood
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Church Music Coordinator	Vivien Chiu
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	Heather Macfarlane
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Rainbow Room Coordinator	Chris Carey-Smith
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