

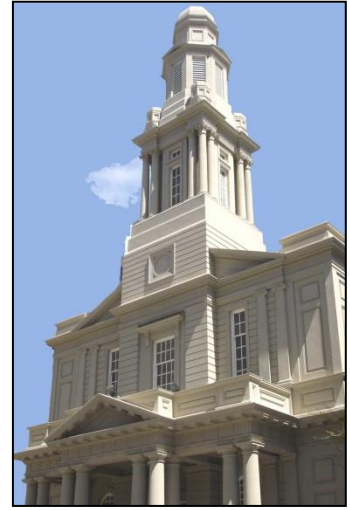
St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

30 October 2016



Pentecost 24



Zaccaeus And Jesus

By Joel Whitehead

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 come to be opened by visions that can enlist us
in larger causes and more caring actions.

We come to hear stories that might takes us
into a deeper kind of integrity,
and reconnect us with our better selves.

***So may the warmer fullness that we seek
fill our hearts, our minds and our spirits.***

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Sing Praise to All'

Words: © Gretta Vosper.

Music: WOV 28 Lobe deb Herren

Sing praise to all that has offered us life and sustains us-
All that has opened our hearts to the love borne within us:
Family and friends,
Beauty we see without end –
Gifts that our lives lay before us.

Sing praise to all that has opened our minds to new vistas –
All that has called us to seek out new truth through the ages:
Vision and word,
Music that sought to be heard
These are the gifts that will mould us.

Sing praise to minds that will fashion our bold new tomorrows –
Yesterday's wisdom released from its dogma and credos.
Evermore free
To live out what we believe
Walking the path that Life hallows.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

We are called into community with each other;
to love and work, support and heal.

We are called into community with all people;
to bring justice and hope, freedom and truth.

We are called into community with the whole creation;
to live in harmony, to cherish and renew.

(Silence)

For our community gathered here,
for the spirit that called us together and drew us to this place:

We give thanks.

For moments we have shared with others;
for times we have reached out across barriers
of distance and fear;
for times when others have reached out to us:

We give thanks.

For our weaving together out of many separate selves
this hour of celebration and reflection;
this community of faith and hope:

We give thanks this day. Amen

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Frank Cook

BLESSING THE CHILDREN *(All stand)*

We welcome you today and now release you to work at the back of the church,
read stories, play quietly 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!

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Douglas Wood

Hebrew Bible

Micah 6:6-8

Gospel

Luke 19:1-10

Contemporary reading

'Loitering with intent'

By Ewan Aitken in *Readings from the Iona Community*

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

‘Get out of your tree!’

Jim Cunningham

HYMN

‘Who is this man’

Words: © Mary Pearson. Music: Londonderry Air RCH CH4 729

Who is this man, who gathered people to him
and touched their lives along each dusty way,
who spoke to all with passion and with peacefulness
and valued all their ordinary days?

Who is this man, who at the day’s long ending,
would draw apart to wait on God and pray?

Who, in the mystery that knows no ending,
would find God’s wisdom
and would know God’s words to say?

Who is this man, who gave to women dignity
in partnership of worth and equal grace?

Who listened to the stories that they told him,
and honoured each whatever was their place;
who let them choose to come and join his company
and learned with them God’s love of every race,
who showed to each the courage of their nature
to care and tend each lonely and each suffering face?

Who is this man, who spoke to men of gentleness
and showed them all the children at his side;
who taught of love and justice for all people,
and took a towel and washed away their pride?
In him they saw the strength of truth and mercy,
and how he trusted God to be his guide,
knew how he led them through misunderstanding,
and then forgave them when they ran away to hide.

Who is this man, who calls us now to follow,
a shadow presence asking us to be
companions on the way through this life journey,
to live in truth, to set our tired world free?
So, let us find each other now in partnership,
with ears to hear and eyes awake to see,

that we might grow in grace and understanding,
and walk beside that man who comes from Galilee.

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS

Jan Berry

For those who walked with us,

this is a prayer.

For those who have gone ahead,

this is a blessing.

For those who touched and tended us
while they lived,

this is a thanksgiving.

For those who journey with us

in the shadows of awareness

in the crevices of memory,

in the landscapes of our dreams,

this is a benediction.

LIGHTING CANDLES OF REMEMBRANCE

HYMN

'For all Christ's Friends'

Words: ©2011 World Library Publications William Wallace. Music: Sine Nomine WOV 384

For all Christ's friends whose lives this world have blessed,
Who by their faith and actions Christ confessed,
We praise you God, their source of graciousness.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

You were their hope, their comfort, their delight;
You helped them grow in wisdom and in might;
In joy and pain you were their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Like them may we have Christ-like caring ways,
Lives lived with wonder, tenderness and praise,
That we may live for others all our days.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O great Communion spanning time and space,
Beyond our wealth, our learning or our race,
We can be one in Jesus and his grace.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

They shall be one who value people's worth,
One when they work for justice on the earth,
One when they love the God of all new birth.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Lord, give us strength to live the Prophets' dream,
Lord, fill our lives with love's life-giving stream;
Then with God's poor we shall this world redeem.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

***We give thanks for our life and the courage we are given to live it.
Let our gratitude for life be expressed in our generosity.
Let our faith be expressed in engagement with the world
for the purpose of transformation, for peace and love and justice.
Let our hope for our world find full expression
in our daily attitude of mind. Amen.***

*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

Graham Howell

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Thailand and the Church of Christ in Thailand. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Stuart Nash and Grant Robertson and the members of their electorates of Napier and Wellington Central. Here in Wellington, we pray for St Timothy's Presbyterian Church, Titahi Bay.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

'Stand tall in Christ'

Words: Margaret Ranby. Tune: WOV 109 Woodlands

Stand tall in Christ, all people of our God,
No other idol will suffice this hour.
In Jesus Christ all captives are set free,
All hurts are healed and hope is born anew.

Stand tall in Love, all people who would dare
Be reconcilers where divisions lie,
In love will pain and loneliness be eased
And rainbows hung in all our hearts again.

Stand tall in Peace, all people who love life,
Whose lives are candles in earth's darkest place,
Who plead for justice and support the weak
That all might live in hope and harmony.

Stand tall in Faith, all people who would share
As trusting partners in God's enterprise,
Whose lives would speak in deeds, not just in words,
Of grace, forgiveness and a generous heart.

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

Go now with the fire of Christ in your hearts.
Carry the love of God into the world around you.
And may earth be alight with the truth of the Spirit
The Church be filled with the passion of Jesus
And the universe sing with the hope of the Creator.

THANK YOU

Charles Sullivan

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 Qy, 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	Margaret Rushbrook, Valerie Rhodes
Sound	Bronwyn White
Offering	Joan Tyler, Norman Wilkins
Coffee/tea	Sonia Groes-Petrie, Frank & Sue Cook
Time with the Children	Frank Cook
Readings	Douglas Wood
Prayers of the People	Graham Howell
Musician	Charles Sullivan
Rainbow Room Helper	Activities at the back of the church

On duty Sunday 6 November

Welcoming	Heather Macfarlane, Jeni Bryant
Sound	Jennifer Bush-Daumec
Offering	Paul Barber, Sonia Groes-Petrie
Coffee/tea	Sandra & Tony Kirby, Jon Schrader, Judith Cowley
Time with the Children	Chris Carey-Smith
Readings	Lynne Dovey
Prayers of the People	Colma Froggatt
Musician	TBC
Rainbow Room Helper	Linda Wilkins

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 30 October 10am Sunday Gathering led by Jim Cunningham

Monday 31 October 5pm Presbyterian Support Central Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 2 November Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 2 November 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Vocal Ensemble | Linden Loader, Roger Wilson, Julie Coulson (accompanist)

Thursday 3 November 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre.

Sunday 6 November 10am Sunday Gathering including communion led by Susan Jones
Followed by Lunch in a café nearby

3pm Wellington City Concert Band

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

SPRING SERIES

'Thinking about Important Things in Spring' is a series to be held on **Sundays 6th, 13th and 20th November**. In these Gatherings, Susan will be wondering out loud on the following themes: Despair/Hope, Doubt/Certainty and Being Whole/Being Partial. The final Gathering will commemorate the International Transgender Day of Remembrance (see below).

LEAVE

Susan will be on leave from **Monday 24th October to Thursday 3 November**. Any pastoral matters need to be referred to Linda and Norman Wilkins initially.

MURAL CARDS

During the month of **NOVEMBER** cards picturing 12 mural stencils and 12 words from the mural on the wall, will be on sale after each Sunday service.

\$10 for a packet of 6 cards. Has to be CASH sales only, so come with a stash of notes. The cards are on display at the back of the church. They have no words inside so can be used for many occasions. They will be packeted as 6 stencils, 6 photos and 6 mixed. If you would like 6 or more of one design you will need to place an order on the Order Form on the display board. The proceeds will go to a good cause yet to be confirmed. Any queries? Ask Rosemary Lawrence.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General Assembly is being held in Dunedin from **15-19 November**. The theme is 'HOPE for the world" You can sign up for daily updates on

<http://www.pcanzassembly.org.nz/>

A Hope Conference runs alongside the Assembly business for anyone who wishes to enrol. www.pcanzassembly.org.nz/.

The Moderator Designate is sending out regular GA updates on this link:

http://www.presbyterian.org.nz/sites/public_files/10_Aug_GA16_Update.pdf

ABOUT TDOR – 20 NOVEMBER

"The Transgender Day of Remembrance was set aside to memorialize those who were killed due to anti-transgender hatred or prejudice. The event is held in November to honour Rita Hester, whose murder on November 28th, 1998 kicked off the "[Remembering Our Dead](#)" web project and a San Francisco candlelight vigil in 1999.

Rita Hester's murder — like most anti-transgender murder cases — is yet to be solved. Although not every person represented during the Day of Remembrance self-identified as transgender — that is, as a transsexual, crossdresser, or otherwise gender-variant — each was a victim of violence based on bias against transgender people.

We live in times more sensitive than ever to hatred based violence, especially since the events of September 11th. Yet even now, the deaths of those based on anti-transgender hatred or prejudice are largely ignored. Over the last decade, more than one person per month has died due to transgender-based hate or prejudice, regardless of any other factors in their lives. This trend shows no sign of abating.

The Transgender Day of Remembrance serves several purposes. It raises public awareness of hate crimes against transgender people, an action that current media doesn't perform. Day of Remembrance publicly mourns and honours the lives of our brothers and sisters who might otherwise be forgotten. Through the vigil, we express love and respect for our people in the face of national indifference and hatred. Day of Remembrance reminds non-transgender people that we are their sons, daughters, parents, friends and lovers. Day of Remembrance gives our allies a chance to step forward with us and stand in vigil, memorializing those of us who've died by anti-transgender violence." Note: This page was taken from

<http://www.rememberingourdead.org/day/what.html>

FERTILIZER FOR SALE

Parishioner Jon Schrader has some liquid, organic fertilizer from a worm farm for sale. A 2L bottle will be \$5. He advises this is used direct or half and half with water and he has had many reports of good results. To order please see Jon after church or Ph 389 7082.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

PRESBYTERIAN SUPPORT CENTRAL AGM

Presbyterian Support Central invites all parish members to attend the organisation's 107th Annual General Meeting at St Andrew's on The Terrace on **Monday 31st October** at 5pm. PSC's connection with the Presbyterian Church is the touchstone that anchors their work. The meeting will be a chance to share some of the work they have been doing through their Enliven and Family Works services throughout 2015/16. To RSVP please contact Events Coordinator Kimberley Wynbergen on Ph 439 4924 or email events@psc.org.nz

THE WANDERER RETURNS

Come and enjoy an organ concert given by Paul Rosoman, who has just returned from his 2016 European Tour, on **Friday November 4th** at St Peters on Willis. The concert commences at 7.30pm and entry is by Koha.

CENTRE FOR THEOLOGY AND PUBLIC ISSUES PUBLIC LECTURE

Activism, Despair, and the Practice of Hope: Rev Dr Rebecca Dudley.

Monday 7th November at St John's in the City Church, corner Willis and Dixon Streets, Wellington. 7pm refreshments for a 7.30pm lecture. For further details see the flier on the noticeboard or visit <http://www.otago.ac.nz/ctpi/news/>

REFUGEE HEALTH & WELLBEING PRIMARY CARE WORKSHOP

Do you work with refugees? Would you like to know more about the resettlement process and health provision? This workshop will cover a number of aspects of refugee resettlement. **Saturday 12th November** in the Auditorium, Level 1, Learning Centre, Hutt Hospital. Cost \$30 includes morning tea, lunch and an information pack. Free to all DHB staff. Registration at 8.30am. Workshop 9am – 3.15pm. **RSVP by Tuesday 1st November**. Enquiries please contact course facilitator Tracey Green on Ph 570 9339 or email tracey.green@huttvalleydhb.org.nz

MUSIC FUTURES – end of year function

Valerie Rhodes writes: It's almost time to wind up another successful year with a celebratory event on **Sunday, 13th November**. Donald Armstrong will talk about his career in music, from an urchin in "Oliver" in the 1960s to his current role as Associate Concertmaster of the NZ Symphony Orchestra, chamber musician and teacher. This will be followed by a concert by four of his students. After the concert in the church, we will meet and mingle over a festive afternoon tea in the church hall.

Here's another way you can help us raise a little more money. If you have CDs or music videos that are no longer your favourites, would you please donate them to us? Bring them along on the day and we will have a sales table. All CDs will be \$5 and music videos \$10 (or \$5 per DVD in a set).

2.30 pm on **Sunday, 13th November** at St Andrew's on The Terrace

Pay at the door: \$10 members; \$15 general admission; \$5 students up to age 21.

Just so we have an idea of numbers for catering purposes, would you please contact Rex Benson ph 971-7485 or email rex.benson@paradise.net.nz

If you decide to come at the last minute, that's fine – I'm sure there will be plenty of afternoon tea. It's going to be a great afternoon – please join us!
For further details, please speak to Valerie Rhodes 473 -2224

St Andrew's Trust for the Study of Religion and Society



Songs for Rallies & Marches

Tuesday November 8, 12:15 - 1pm

The Song Snatchers: Songs for Rallies and Marches



Precis: Anyone who's sung in a choir, at a ceremony or service, or even in an informal group at a party will know there is a power in people singing together, whether for pleasure, performance or some other purpose. Street demonstrations, pickets and marches often use singing - as well as the more pervasive chanting - to convey a message, buoy the demonstrators and build solidarity.

This session is a kind of musical essay, using talk, singing and composition to explore a few well-known songs for marches, but also introducing less-familiar numbers from New Zealand history, and the stories behind them. You will have the option of joining in on some of the songs, and with your help, the Song Snatchers will also create one or two new songs

suitable for rallies and marches, on the spot. A guest singer will perform one of his own compositions.

Bio: The Song Snatchers are Anne Russell, David Johnstone, Jane Shallcrass, Marie Russell and Robin Brew. This group of old friends has been performing together in different combinations (mostly as 'The Magpies') over the past two decades, singing acapella folk songs, madrigals and anything else that took their fancy. More recently we have researched and presented performances of 'musical essays', such as "Songs of work and workers", "Parodies and borrowed tunes" and "Singing from the same song sheet: 'Music to schools' broadcasts in New Zealand 1931-1979".

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
Parish Council Convenor	Sandra Kirby
Parish Council Clerk	Maxine Cunningham
Treasurer	Paul Barber
Facilities Management Group	Douglas Wood
Pastoral Convenors	Fiona McDougal, Brian Burrell, Linda Wilkins
Church Music Coordinator	Vivien Chiu
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	Heather Macfarlane
Concert Coordinator	Marjan van Waardenberg
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Chris Carey-Smith
Church, Conference and Arts Manager	David Medland
Office Administrator	Karyn Bishop
Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley
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