

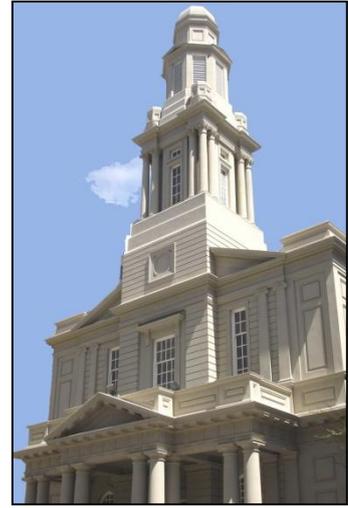
St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

22 January 2017



Third Sunday of Epiphany



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

Come in. Come into this place
which we make special by our presence.

Come into this place,
where the ordinary is sanctified,
the human is celebrated,
the compassionate is expected.

Come into this place.

Together we make it a sacred place.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

WOV 669 'I am the light of the world'

Words & Music: © 1969 Jim Strathdee

*I am the Light of the World
you people come and follow me.
If you follow and love, you'll learn the mystery
of what you were meant to do and be.*

When the song of the angels is stilled.
When the star in the sky is gone.
When the kings and the shepherds have found their way home.
The work of Christmas is begun! *(chorus)*

To find the lonely and the lost,
to heal their broken souls with love,
to feed the hungry children with warmth and good food,
to feel the earth below the sky above! *(chorus)*

To free the prisoner from their chains,
to make the powerful care,
to rebuild the nations with strength and goodwill,
to be at one with people everywhere. *(chorus)*

To bring hope to every task you do,
to dance at a baby's new birth,
to make music in an old man's heart,
and sing to the colours of the earth. *(chorus)*

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

We gather grateful for the companionship of hearts and minds
seeking to speak the truth in love.

We gather grateful for our heritage,
for the women and men before us
whose imagination, dedication and prophetic words and deeds
make possible our dreams and our insight.

And we gather grateful for the gift of life itself,
mindful that to respect life means both to celebrate what life is
and to insist on what it can become.

May we always rejoice in life,
and work to cultivate a sense of its giftedness.

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Ellen Murray

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

There is no Rainbow Room today, so we send you off to enjoy playing with the
things at the back of the church.

God 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!

HYMN

FFS 14 'Faith has set us on a journey'

Words: © Shirley Erena Murray

Tune: WOV 499 Ebenezer by John Williams

Music: © 2013 Frank Ralls Music

Faith has set us on a journey
past the landmarks that we know,
taking risks with no insurance
but the Word that tells us "Go!"
Friend or job or home or lover
we may need to leave behind,
outworn truths and ways of thinking,
baggage to the past consigned.

Some are swags of easy conscience
who with others hitch a ride,
some are tourist-package Christians,
dollar-safe, with Book and guide.
There are others on this journey -
those who long and pray and search,
heave the stones to free the structures,
love the Christ and leave the Church.

We are this unlikely people
in the Body knit as one,
company of clowns and cripples -
some are wise and some can run.
Prophets are our travel agents,
gospel-makers lay this road:
to the place of peace and promise
faith will take us into God.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Joan Tyler

Contemporary reading

'A Fine Wind is blowing'p13

By Francis Macnab. Contemporary version of Psalm 27

*How easy the author succumbs to every noise and anxiety. How easy it is to fall in heap.
But the author wants to believe, wants courage and strength. They are God's gift.*

The headlines in the papers every day can arouse a lot of anxiety.
Even in the safety of my home,
one noise at night can make my heart jump with fright
and I start believing the house could be surrounded
by who-knows-what - coming to get me.

And then I know that I have succumbed to my own scattered fear when
what I need to do is refocus
on what is good and beautiful in life.

So I focus on the Presence of a loving caring God
who raises me out of my stress,
and helps me stand tall again,
in spite of the things that make me anxious.

Deep inside, I hear my heart say to me
"Come on, take hold of that good Presence".

Even then in my anxiety I hear myself say
"Oh God, help me. Do not hide yourself from me.
Though mother and father are of no help to me,
surely there is a God who will bring me
to my moment of strength".

Yes, I say to that Good Presence
"Show me the way.
I do not want to be like those who throw themselves on the useless heaps
of life".
I want to believe in the Goodness of Life.
I am ready to wait for that.

Yes I shall breathe better.
I shall gather my courage and my strength.
God gives them to me. If only I will wait for God's gift.

Gospel

Matthew 4:12, 18-23

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

'Fishing revisited'

Ross Scott

*(Ross will play North American Flute to be concluded with the reading of the
Michael Leunig Prayer)*

“We shall be careful”: Michael Leunig prayer

which was written for the commencement of 2008

We pray for the fragile ecology
of the heart and the mind.
The sense of meaning
So finely assembled and balanced and so
easily overturned. The careful, ongoing
construction of LOVE.

As painful and exhausting as the struggle for truth
and as easily abandoned.

Hard fought and won
are the shifting sands of this sacred ground,
this ecology.

Easy to desecrate and difficult to defend,
this vulnerable joy, this exposed faith,
this precious order. This sanity.

We shall be careful.
With others and with ourselves.
Amen.

HYMN

FFS 57 ‘Song of faith that sings forever’

Words: © Shirley Erena Murray. Music © Colin Gibson

Song of faith that sings forever
through God’s people, ages long,
word that holds the world together
when our hearts take up the song,
always, always somewhere sounding,
though the source we do not see,
counterpoint to all despairing,
it is hope that sets the key.

Song of faith in exultation,
raising through the vaults of prayer,
tune of simple celebration
offered up in open air,
song in chapel and cathedral,
descant to our daily tone,

song from sickbed or in prison:
faith must often sing alone.

And when life would overwhelm us,
when there seems no song to sing,
hear the constant voice of courage
out of fear and suffering:
all who've loved and trusted Jesus,
all who lift us to be strong,
endless, endless are the voices
of the faith that makes the song.

OFFERING PRAYER

*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

Sandra Kirby

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Paraguay and Uruguay and the Methodist Church of Uruguay. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name David Seymour and Scott Simpson and the members of their electorates of Epsom and Coromandel. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Johnsonville Uniting Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S (and your faith community if visiting) *on card*

HYMN

'From ancient times the stories flowed'

Words © Susan Jones.

Tune: Lucerna Laudoniae WOV 77

David Evans. By permission of Oxford University Press

From ancient times the stories flowed
From the Storyteller's heart;
Sons and parents, seeds that grow
Jesus taught with every part

*By words and actions, clear and bright
He brought life and love and light*

In the temple Jesus taught
on the Sabbath calm and still
people listening, as they thought,
heard his words of truth and skill.

*By words and actions, clear and bright
He brought life and love and light*

Then he saw a crooked back
needing healing, love and more
He supplied it, earning flak
from those who revered the law

*By his actions, clear and bright
Jesus changed her crippled life*

We the story tellers now
spelling out what's just and right
should the Law to people bow?
Or should Law insist it's right?

*By word, by actions, do the right
To our world bring love and light.*

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Vivien Chiu
Our Musician today

Recourses used in shaping this liturgy

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Milnor, Belcher. UUA Worship Web. Boston. www.uua.org/spirituallife/worshipweb/

Fox, M. One River, Many Wells. Wisdom Springing from Global Faiths. New York. Tarcher/Penguin Publishing, 2000.

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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 to 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	Brian & Lynette Burrell
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Paul Satherley, Ann Barrie
Coffee/tea	Dawn Cowdry, James Cone, Richard Owen
Time with the Children	Ellen Murray
Readings	Joan Tyler
Prayers of the People	Sandra Kirby
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	No Rainbow Room, activities at back of Church

On duty Sunday 29 January

Welcoming	Frank & Nola Hanson
Sound	Bronwyn White
Offering	Norman & Linda Wilkins
Coffee/tea	Frank & Sue Cook, Katrina Harper
Time with the Children	Mike Wespel-Rose
Readings	Wendy Matthews
Prayers of the People	Bronwyn White
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Rainbow Room Helper	No Rainbow Room, activities at back of Church

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 22 January 10am Sunday Gathering led by Ross Scott
Wednesday 24 January Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre
Thursday 25 January 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre
Sunday 29 January 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

THANKS

Thanks to all who went the extra mile during the time Susan was having a break. For example: Trish McBride and her team, Jim and Maxine Cunningham, Norman and Linda Wilkins, Ross Scott and Lynne Dovey - though there will be others!

RESIGNATIONS

Chris Carey Smith has informed Susan of his resignation from the Rainbow Room position due to changing family circumstances. His resignation has been accepted with regret. We will be able to farewell Chris on **Sunday 29th January**.

David finished his work as Centre Manager last Friday. Interviews for the position of Centre Manager will be held on Thursday and Friday of this coming week (26th and 27th February). In the meantime, Karyn is Acting Centre Manager and will be working full time for the next two weeks. Harriet Dawson has joined her in the office to give support in the interim. We welcome Harriet and express our gratitude to Karyn for her helpfulness and flexibility.

CHRISTMAS BAKING AND CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE

Maxine Cunningham advises: The baking sold after Church one Sunday in December raised \$430 which will go into renovating our church organ. A total of \$1522 was also given to CWS over Christmas. Thank you for your generosity.

WAITANGI WEEKEND

Sunday February 5th, Waitangi Weekend, Bronwyn White will lead the service and Susan will celebrate communion. The service will be followed by the first community brunch of the year on the lovely new floor in the Church Hall.

'HOW MY THINKING HAS CHANGED'

In this series, three of our honorary associate ministers will share with us how their thinking has changed over time.

February 12th Rev Ken Irwin

February 19th Rev Alistair Harray

February 26th Rev Dr Sir Lloyd Geering will preach on his 99th birthday. Susan will lead the service. Cake will follow!

In about six month's time, in another three-week series, we hope to hear similar summaries from lay people in our community. Watch this space.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

REHABILIM TRUST NEWS

Please take a look at the latest Newsletter from the Rehabilim Trust Inc at the back of the Church on Sunday.

This is a small Trust that tries to make a difference in some peoples lives in Indonesia. People with a disability in that country are frequently not catered for, but the winning of a Bronze Medal at the Rio Para Olympics by Nengah Wideasih has seen a substantial change of attitude. You can also find out more by visiting the website;

<http://www.rehabilim.org/>

THE SPIRITUALITY OF WINE

a lecture by Dr Gisela Kreglinger from St Andrews University, Scotland.

This is an event of the Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership (KCML) and being hosted by St John's in the City on **Friday 17th February** 5:45 - 7:45pm (Cnr Willis & Dixon St). Lecture, wine tasting, light food & reflections, \$20 Door Sales.

RSVP enquiries@stjohnsinthecity.org.nz For more information, please see the poster at the back of the church or visit www.stjohnsinthecity.org.nz

To listen to Dr Kreglinger being interviewed on Radio NZ by Jesse Mulligan visit:

<http://www.radionz.co.nz/national/programmes/afternoons/audio/201828564/wine-tasting-in-church>

In addition to the evening lecture, St John's in the City are pleased to also be able to offer a Ministry Workshop with Gisela Kreglinger 'Creation & Holistic Christian Living' It is the same day as the lecture, **Friday 17th February** – in the morning from 10am–12.30pm details below:

CREATION AND HOLISTIC CHRISTIAN LIVING:

MINISTRY WORKSHOP WITH DR GISELA KREGLINGER

When God blessed creation and declared it good, what were the implications for Christian discipleship?

This workshop will explore practical implications for cultivating the everyday gifts of creation, with particular attention to the ways that the Christian doctrine of creation shapes everyday practices and builds stronger communities.

Friday 17th Feb 10.00am – 12.30pm

St Johns in the City Centre, Cnr Willis & Dixon St.

\$20 at the door

RSVP: enquiries@stjohnsinthecity.org.nz

Here are the Facebook Events:

The Spirituality of Wine Lecture (early evening)

Creation and Holistic Christian Living Ministry Workshop (morning)

HELP A REFUGEE LEARN TO DRIVE

ChangeMakers Refugee Forum is now running a new Refugee Driving Training, alongside our pre-existing women's driving programme Turning the Curve. The programme is open to all former refugees and we are now looking for volunteer driving mentors. We have 3 intakes per year (with 15 places in each)

A dual-control vehicle is supplied for the practice sessions

All driving mentors are given training and induction for the duration of the programme, and will be required to attend a 90 minute induction at the beginning of the programme.

You will need to attend this induction on either the **11th or 12th of February** (if you can't make these sessions, please apply anyway as we will need more mentors later in the programme.)

Practice session times will be according to availability of the mentor.

If you have any questions please email info@crf.org.nz or see the information at the back of the Church.

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	Lynne Dovey
Parish Council Clerk	Maxine Cunningham
Treasurer	Paul Barber
Facilities Management Group	Douglas Wood
Pastoral Convenors	Lois Robertson, 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
Office Assistant	Harriet Dawson
Acting Church & Centre Manager	Karyn Bishop
Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley
Facilities Assistant	Rebecca Nodwell
Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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