

St Andrew's on The Terrace

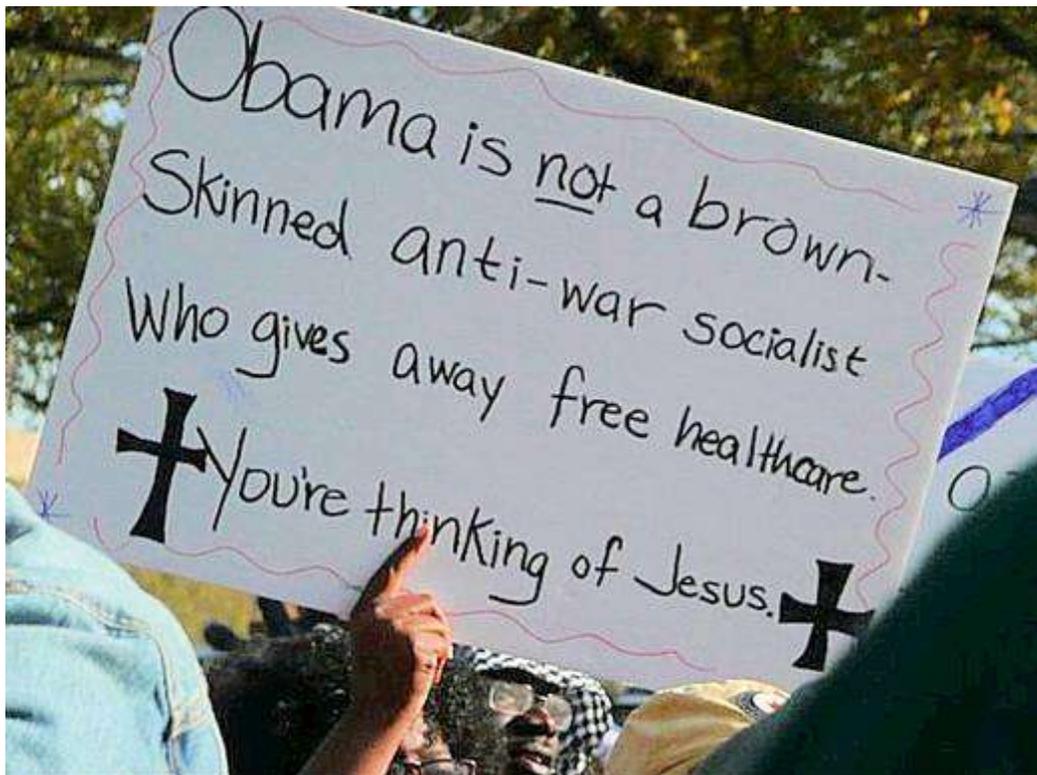
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ORDER OF SERVICE

29 January 2017



Fourth Sunday of Epiphany



The Beatitudes
Pious memory-verses or political manifesto?

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

In light of these political times,
an elected office just inaugurated,
an election year beginning here at home;
We consider how ethical and spiritually mature leadership
can be found in our world,
here and abroad;
Alternative visions or 'alternative facts'?
Beatitudes, manifestos, policies, personalities –
***How can everything be brought together
so all can live
in a commonwealth of justice and peace?***

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Our delight is in the living'

Words: © Susan Jones 2014-2015

Used by permission Tune: Praise my Soul WOV 68

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 or 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

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Mike Wespel-Rose

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.
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!

HYMN

FFS 25 'God of the Bible'

Words: Shirley Murray Copyright © 1996 by Hope Publishing Company,
Carol Stream, IL (www.hopepublishing.com)
Music: Colin Gibson

God of the Bible, God in the Gospel,
hope seen in Jesus, hope yet to come,
you are our center, daylight or darkness,
freedom or prison, you are our home.

*Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.*

God in our struggles, God in our hunger,
suffering with us, taking our part,
still you empower us, mothering Spirit,
feeding, sustaining, from your own heart.

Fresh as the morning...

Those without status, those who are nothing,
you have made royal, gifted with rights,
chosen as partners, midwives of justice,
birthing new systems, lighting new lights.

Fresh as the morning...

Not by your finger, not by your anger,
will our world order change in a day,
but by your people, fearless and faithful,
small paper lanterns, lighting the way.

Fresh as the morning...

Hope we must carry, shining and certain,
through all our turmoil, terror and loss,
bonding us gladly, one to the other,
till our world changes, facing the Cross.

Fresh as the morning...

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Wendy Matthews

Hebrew Bible

Psalm 15

Micah 6: 1-8

Gospel

Matthew 5: 1-12

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

Beatitudes – memory verses or manifesto?

Susan Jones

HYMN

FFS 67 'We are many, we are one'

Words and music: Colin Gibson© 1994

We are many, we are one,
and the work of Christ is done
when we learn to live in true community,
as the stars that fill the night,
as a flock of birds in flight,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;
as the branches of a tree,
as the waves upon the sea,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

All division is made whole
when we honour every soul,
find the life of God in every you and me,
as the fingers of a hand,
as the grains that form the sand,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;
as the threads upon a loom,
as a field of flowers in bloom,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

We will join creation's song
make a world where all belong,
build as one in peace and loving harmony,
as the voices of a choir,
as the flames within a fire,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;
as the snowflakes in the snow,
as the colours of a bow,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

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.

AFFIRMATION FOR A NEW ERA

***We affirm this world is made for all people;
that the pursuit of health and happiness
is both the right of all and the responsibility of all.***

*We recall Jesus always looked for the best in those he met
urging people to go a second mile
and for honesty in our dealings with each other.
We recall he saw beyond wealth and privilege
to what would satisfy the soul;
We recall he lived Micah's call to seek justice,
love mercy, and walk humbly on the earth.*

*We believe we are called to emulate his actions and attitude;
to be people of integrity,
working for the long term good of our community and nation
and the lasting good of this planet.*

*We affirm, as vital tools to those ends,
the importance of hope and of faith and of love
for all people, in each country on this earth.*

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

Bronwyn White

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan and all those working to defend human rights in the region. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name James Shaw and Michael Woodhouse List MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Ninian's Uniting Parish, Karori.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

AA 85 'Let justice roll down like a river'

Words and Music: Colin Gibson

*Let justice roll down like a river,
let justice flow down to the sea;
let justice roll down like a river
let justice begin through me.*

Justice for all who go hungry,
crying to God to be fed,

left in a world of abundance
to beg for a morsel of bread.

Let justice roll...

Justice for those who are homeless,
victims of war or of need,
trapped on the borders of nowhere,
lost in the canyons of greed.

Let justice roll...

Justice for all who are powerless,
yearning for freedom in vain,
plundered and robbed of their birth-right,
silently bearing their pain.

Let justice roll...

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Bruce Cash

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 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	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 Cash
Rainbow Room Helper	No Rainbow Room, activities at back of Church

On duty Sunday 5 February

Welcoming	Jeni Bryant, Richard Keller
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Margaret Pannett, Jon Schrader
Coffee/tea	Peter Bacos, Roger Jones, Wendy & Andrew Matthews
Time with the Children	Graham Howell
Readings	Lynne Dovey
Prayers of the People	Cameron Smart
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	No Rainbow Room, activities at the back of Church

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 29 January 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones
Wednesday 1 February Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre
Thursday 2 February 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre
Sunday 5 February 10am Sunday Gathering led by Bronwyn White, Communion celebrated by Susan Jones. Followed by community brunch in the Church Hall. All welcome.

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

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 5th February**. A card for signing is at the back of the church. Help with a rainbow cake for Sunday morning tea would be appreciated. See Susan.

David finished his work as Centre Manager on January 20th. 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.

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 months' 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 people's 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 Widiasih has seen a substantial change of attitude. You can also find out more by visiting the website;

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

VAUGHAN PARK RETREATS

Vaughan Park Anglican Retreat Centre in Long Bay, Auckland has recently launched its Retreat Programme for 2017. Vaughan Park is a special place to go on retreat – a place of hospitality, conversation, healing and spiritual encounter. We would love to welcome people to this sacred space. To find out more take a look at the programme at the back of church, visit the website at;

<https://candour.presbyterian.org.nz/2017/01/06/vaughan-park-retreats/> or email@vaughanpark.org.nz

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.

For your thoughts notes....



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 Assistants	Rebecca Nodwell & Caitlin Rowe
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