

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

12 February 2017



Changes in thinking...

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.

Welcome to the first in a series of Gatherings where three Honorary Associate ministers of the St Andrew's community share with us how their thinking has changed. Today we thank Rev Ken Irwin for beginning our series.

GATHERING

We come into this sacred space wondering
how we will meet you

Surprise us!

We expect to find you in word and in prayer

Surprise us with your silence!

We expect to find you above and beyond

Surprise us with your company alongside!

We expect to hear your "No"

Surprise us with your "Yes!"

Come to us now however you will

Amen. We are ready

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

CH4 530 'One more step along the world I go'

Words & Music: Sydney Carter

Words & Music © 1971 Stainer & Bell Ltd

One more step along the world I go,
one more step along the world I go;
from the old things to the new
keep me travelling along with you:
*And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me travelling along with you.*

Round the corner of the world I turn,
more and more about the world I learn;
all the new things that I see
you'll be looking at along with me
And it's from the old I travel to the new....

Give me courage when the world is rough,
keep me loving though the world is tough;
leap and sing in all I do,
keep me travelling along with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the new.....

You are older than the world can be,
you are younger than the life in me;
ever old and ever new,
keep me travelling along with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the new....

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.
Kia ora.

CHANGES IN THINKING 1 'From confession to celebration...' Ken Irwin

PRAYER concluding... [said together]

***And now, teach us to live our own lives gently and kindly
with each other, looking at ourselves and our world through
your eyes of respect and hope and light AMEN***

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN **'Jesus changes people's thinking'** **Ken Irwin**

HYMN **'I sing a song of the saints of God'**

Words: Lesbia Scott

Music: GRAND ISLE by John H Hopkins (Jnr). Music © 2002 Choristers Guild

I sing a song of the saints of God,
patient and brave and true,
who toiled and fought and lived and died
for the Lord they loved and knew;
one was a doctor and one was a nurse,
one kept a shop and one drove a hearse:
they were all of them saints of God; and I mean,
God helping, to be one too.

They loved their Lord and they followed him,
his love for them made them strong;
and they followed the right for Jesus' sake

the whole of their good lives long;
and one was a teacher and one was a priest,
and one was a chef who served a big feast,
and there's not any reason, no, not the least
why I shouldn't be one too.

They lived not only in ages past,
there are hundreds of thousands still;
the world is bright with the happy saints
who love to do Jesus' will;
you can meet them in school, on the street or at sea,
in church, on the bus, in shops, on TV,
for the saints of God began just like me,
AND I MEAN TO BE ONE TOO.

BLESSING THE CHILDREN *(All stand)*

For all the things you're good at, we say

"Thank You"

For your curiosity, your exploring and your fun, we say

"Bless You" Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

As you pass the peace with those nearby or move to greet others further away, begin with "This is what I am good at". Then ask the other "and what are YOU good at?" Then clasp hands and say to each other "Thank you and Peace be with you."

CHANGES IN THINKING 2 'From doctrine to shearing shed'

Ken Irwin

WAIATA

"e hara i te mea"

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Lynne Dovey

Hebrew Bible

Psalm 139

Paraphrase by Alan Dale

Contemporary reading

"Horizons

from Anam Cara by John Donogue

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

'Some painful changes in thinking...'

Ken Irwin

HYMN

AA 89 'Light of Lights Beholden'

Words & Music © Jenny McLeod

Light of lights beholden
we from days of olden
sang this song
for to understand
that peace upon this planet
was pledged to come.
Each to other, sister, brother,
born for life and song

*look towards the light and carry on:
let the simple heart and hope among us
keep our family strong
let the simple heart and hope among us
keep our family strong.*

Darkness all around us,
light has always found us
light will come
where the dark is deepest
greater light will keep us
safe from harm.
Troubled times will always find
a voice of troubled doom
look towards the light....

MILLENIUM PRAYER *(said together)*

***Let there be:
Respect for the earth
Peace for its people
Love in our lives
Delight in the good
Forgiveness for past wrongs
And from now on
A new start***

OFFERING

*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 not already in the order of service, 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

Sue McRae

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Venezuela and the Roman Catholic people throughout the world. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Barbara Stewart and Fletcher Tabuteau NZ First list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Solway College and St. Oran's College.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

CH4 729 'Who is this man?'

Words © Mary Pearson

Music: Londonderry Air (Trad)

Who is this man, who gathered people to him
and touched their lives along the 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 wait 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;
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 of 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 this 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

POUNAMU BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Bruce Corkill

Our musician today

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acknowledged.

*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	Trish McBride, Valerie Rhodes
Sound	Paul Satherley
Offering	James Cone, Joan Tyler
Coffee/tea	Katrina Harper, Jim & Maxine Cunningham
Time with the Children	Ken Irwin
Readings	Lynne Dovey
Prayers of the People	Duncan & Erlina Wati Graham
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Rainbow Room Helper	Rosemary Lawrence

On duty Sunday 19 February

Welcoming	Molly Seah & Lloyd Jobson
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Paul Satherly & Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Janet Horncy, Sandra & Tony Kirby
Time with the Adults	
Readings	John Morgan
Prayers of the People	Patricia Booth
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Pam Fuller

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 12 February 10am Sunday Gathering led by Ken Irwin. 'How my thinking has changed.' Followed by Congregational Conversation.

Wednesday 15 February Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre.

Wednesday 15 February CANCELLED Due to unforeseen circumstances. Concerts will continue as normal from Wednesday 22 February.

Thursday 16 February 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre.

Sunday 19 February 10am Sunday Gathering led by Alistair Harray. How my thinking has changed. Followed by Social Justice Meeting.

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

'HOW MY THINKING HAS CHANGED'

In this series, three of our honorary associate ministers are sharing with us how their thinking has changed over time. Today: Rev Ken Irwin begins the series which will be continued on February 19th by Rev Alistair Harray. On 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.

EXPLORING FAITH FURTHER

After church on Sunday 26th February (from 11.45 – 1pm) the Exploring the Faith study time will be an opportunity to discuss the 'How my Thinking has Changed' series - continuing the conversation about how faith can change over time. This time will also

include discussion about what kind of sessions and material this group would like in 2017. **All are welcome.** This is not a pre-prepared or exclusive group. If you cannot attend on the 26th but have ideas about what you would like the group to tackle please email Susan. minister@standrews.org.nz

NEW ROSTER PREPARATION FOR MARCH - MAY

We are now at the beginning of February (the final month for our current roster). It's time to check your diaries for the next roster period March - May. If you are planning to be away during this time and know the dates, please let us to know by **Friday 17th February** so that we can take them into account. Please note: during the Easter period there may be separate sign up sheets for particular Services. With Chris Carey-Smith finishing in February the Rainbow Room situation is yet to be confirmed but we will continue to roster people on as helpers for whatever form that takes each Sunday. Please email Karyn in the office at office@standrews.org.nz to advise of only the date/s you are **not available**. **If we do not hear from you then we will assume that you are happy to be called on throughout the roster period.** Within the office Karyn is filling in as Acting Centre Manager and resources are stretched at present so please respond as soon as possible. Thank you and kind regards, Rosemary & Karyn

WEBSITE RECOMMENDATION

Mike Wespel-Rose writes: "I was brought up in a Christian tradition. I continue to see myself as a part of that tradition which includes an ongoing relationship with a church - St. Andrews. But that does not preclude me from seeking support and guidance from other traditions and practices where I find that helpful. At the moment I am participating in a daily 10 minute mindfulness program on the internet. It is presented by one of my favourite modern mindfulness teachers - Jack Kornfield. I am finding it very helpful for my day while it takes only a small amount of time. The first 4 sessions are free. There is payment required to continue with the rest of the 40 daily sessions. I recommend it wholeheartedly to everybody. The link to access the course is: <http://www.soundstrue.com/store/mindfulness-daily>

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

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>. Also St John's offer the following workshop with Gisela:

CREATION AND HOLISTIC CHRISTIAN LIVING: MINISTRY WORKSHOP WITH DR GISELA KREGLINGER

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

AWAKEN:

Awaken is an inclusive, monthly spirituality event. Here you will have the chance to explore spiritual teachings from the realms of psychology, theology, philosophy, Western & Eastern faith traditions, and contemplative spirituality. Entrance by koha. Wednesday 22nd February and fourth Wednesday of every month 7.30pm – 9pm. To reserve your place or to enquire contact ben@allsaints.org.nz or call 04 971 2142.

PIPES AND PANCAKES – A Zimbelstern Foundation Event

A fun-filled evening of music and pancakes for the whole family. Entry by koha with proceeds going to Wellington City Mission. **Tuesday 28th February 6.00pm** - St. Peter's, 211 Willis St Wellington Central; St. James', 71 Woburn Rd Lower Hutt; and St. Luke's 34 Pitt St Wadestown.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – “Am I being unfair to you?”

The world day of prayer is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative. All women are encouraged to pray with and for the countries and cultures in the world including the Pasefika regarding the issues they are facing. Light refreshments to follow, **Friday 3rd March** Porirua Community Prayer Service 7.00pm, PIPC (Pasefika Presbyterian Church) 207 Champion St, Porirua.

MONTHLY MEDITATION RETREATS

Held at Dhamma Gavesi Meditation Centre beginning **Saturday 18 February** (normally the last Saturday of the month). **Starts 9.00am and finishes 5.00pm**. Bring a plate to share. 115A Coast Rd, Wainuiomata, Lower Hutt or call 04 564 4157 for more information.

For your notes and thoughts...



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
Church, Conference and Arts Manager	David Medland
Office Administrator	Karyn Bishop
Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley
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