

# St Andrew's on The Terrace

*Hato Anaru o Te Parehua*

Founded 1840

## ORDER OF SERVICE

19 February 2017

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### Seventh Sunday of Epiphany



Love One Another – that's all there is

## 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.*

**Today we welcome Rev Alastair Harray**

***in this second of a series of three Gatherings 'How my Thinking has Changed.'***

***We appreciate Alastair's willingness to share his developing story with us.***

### GATHERING (taken from Psalm 27)

Love is my light and my salvation

***Whom shall I fear***

Love is the strength of my life

***Of whom shall I be afraid***

One thing I have asked of love, that I shall ever seek

***That I might dwell in the heart of love all the days  
of my life. Amen.***

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#### **'Our delight is in the broadness'**

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Music: Lauda anima by John Goss

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.*

## **MEDITATION**

The law of love is perfect

*Reviving the soul*

The testimony of love is sure

*Making wise the simple*

The precepts of love are right

*Rejoicing the heart*

The rites of love are true

*Awakening compassion*

## **JESUS' PRAYER** *(from card)*

## **LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE**

## **HYMN**

### **'Jesus bids us shine'**

Words: Susan Warner. Music: E. O. Excell, 1851-1921 (alt.)

Jesus bids us shine  
With a clear pure light  
Like a little candle  
Burning in the night  
In this world of darkness  
So we must shine  
You in your small corner and I in mine

## **TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**Alastair Harray**

## HYMN

## 'Tell me the stories of Jesus'

Words: William H. Parker 1885. Music: Frederick A. Challinor, 1903

Tell me the stories of Jesus  
I love to hear;  
Things I would ask him to tell me  
If he were here;  
Scenes by the wayside,  
Tales by the sea,  
Stories of Jesus,  
tell them to me.

## BLESSING THE CHILDREN (All stand)

May you grow in understanding.

***We bless you. Amen.***

Now Linda will let you know what happens next...

## 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

**John Morgan**

### Hebrew Bible

**Deuteronomy 6: 1-7**

### Gospel

**Matthew 5: 14-18**

### Contemporary reading

From "Notes toward a supreme fiction."  
by Wallace Stevens

It must be possible,  
to find the real,  
to be stripped of every fiction except one,  
the fiction of an absolute.

At the end of the mind,  
beyond the last thought,  
the bird sings,  
its feathers shine.

To dream the impossible dream,  
to fight the unbeatable foe,  
to bear the unbearable sorrow,  
to run where the brave dare not to go.

## RESPONSE

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

## REFLECTION

**‘There is no more’**

**Alastair Harray**

## HYMN

**WOV 148 ‘Love divine all love excelling’**

Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Hyfrodol by R. H. Prichard

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven to earth come down;  
fix in us thy humble dwelling;  
all thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation;  
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return and never,  
never more thy temples leave.  
thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be.  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee;  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

## WE BRING OUR GIFTS

## 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 our engagement with the world  
Let our hope for the world find expression in our 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 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**

**Patricia Booth**

## **CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Vietnam and the organisations working for HIV and AIDS education in Vietnam and throughout the world. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Rino Tirikatene and Lindsay Tisch and the members of their electorates of Te Tai Tonga and Waikato. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Queen Margaret College and Scots College.

## **PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S**

*on card*

## **HYMN**

## **WOV 384 'For all Christ's friends'**

Words: William Wallace ©2011 World Library Publications. Music: Sine Nomine by R. V. Williams

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 Prophet's dream,  
Lord, fill our lives with love's life-giving stream;  
Then with God's poor we shall the world redeem.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **BLESSING**

May the Lord bless you and keep you,  
May the Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
And be gracious unto you.  
May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,  
And give you peace,  
*Amen. (sung)*

## **THANK YOU**

**Vivien Chiu**  
our musician today

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acknowledged. These words can be used in other worship and small group situations without seeking  
permission. Please acknowledge the source.

*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	Norman Wilkins & Jeni Bryant
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Sonia Groes-Petrie & Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Janet Horncy, Sandra & Tony Kirby
Time with the Children	Alastair Harray
Readings	John Morgan
Prayers of the People	Patricia Booth
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Linda Wilkins

#### On duty 26 February

Welcoming	Margaret Pannett
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	Paul Satherly & Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea	Judith Cowley, Caroline Glass & Kath Kerr
Time with the Children	Lloyd Geering
Readings	Anna Smith
Prayers of the People	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Pam Fuller

#### This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

**Sunday 19 February 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Alistair Harray

Followed by Social Justice: Ep 3 of 'Keeping It Pure' about NZ's waterways. Running time: 46 mins

**Wednesday 22 February** Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

**Wednesday 22 February 12.15pm** Lunchtime Concert – Distant North: Music from Scandinavian Countries

**Thursday 23 February 12.30pm** Centering Prayer in the Centre

**Sunday 26 February 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Lloyd Geering

Followed by morning tea with a 99<sup>th</sup> birthday cake and **Exploring Faith** 11.45am – 1.00pm in the St Andrew's Centre. Today we will discuss the 'How my Thinking has Changed' series and plans for the Exploring Faith group for 2017.



## ***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. Last week Rev Ken Irwin began the series which is continued today by Rev Alistair Harray. On February 26<sup>th</sup> Rev Dr Sir Lloyd Geering will preach on his 99<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 conversation about how faith can change over time. We will also discuss 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 26<sup>th</sup> but have ideas about what you would like the group to tackle please email Susan.

[minister@standrews.org.nz](mailto:minister@standrews.org.nz)

### **ST. ANDREW'S TRUST FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION & SOCIETY**

Lectures beginning March 2017 - *Human Flourishing* **Thursday 9 March 12.30pm-2.00pm.** Susan Jones 'Introduction to Human Flourishing' at St Andrew's on The Terrace.

## ***WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES***

### **DCM BOOKFAIR**

Our 2017 Bookfair will take place on Saturday 5 August, Shed 6, 8am-8pm. We will only be able to take book donations after Easter this year due to a huge back log our sorters will need to work through thanks to the amazing generosity of Wellingtonians!



In the meantime, we are trialling a new initiative over the next four weeks.

Each Saturday, volunteers will be setting up a book cart with quality secondhand fiction for sale at Shelly Bay (adjacent to Chocolate Fish Café, 100 Shelly Bay Road). Please stop by, thank our wonderful volunteers for the work they do for DCM, and pick up some summer reading.

Each Saturday from 11 February for 4 weeks, 10am – 2pm (weather dependent!).

## **CHANGES TO THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

The Ministry of Social Development plan to no longer have "security" settings for its most vulnerable clients in an effort to save time when they call the 0800 call centres. This move is strongly opposed by advocacy groups and groups supporting victims of domestic violence, as these people, mainly women, are a significant group who currently have secure files. Insecure files means ex partners can obtain address details and change details such as rent and how many children are in the family home, simply by knowing details e.g. date of birth, benefit number. The Ministry need to be stopped as safety is far more important than a minute saved per call. **Graham can provide contact details for those who want to stop this attack on vulnerable people.**

## **AWAKEN (All Saints Community Centre, HAITAITAI)**

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 22<sup>nd</sup> February** and fourth Wednesday of every month 7.30pm – 9pm. To reserve your place or to enquire contact [ben@allsaints.org.nz](mailto: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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> March** Porirua Community Prayer Service 7.00pm, PIPC (Pasefika Presbyterian Church) 207 Champion St, Porirua.

## **MICHAEL HOUSTOUN PLAYS “THE 48”**

The sublime ‘Well-tempered Klavier’ of J.S. Bach complete, in two epic concerts. **Saturday & Sunday March 11 & 12 2017.** Globe Theatre, Palmerston North  
[www.globetheatre.co.nz](http://www.globetheatre.co.nz)

## **FAITH SPOKEN, FAITH SUNG:**

St Pauls Lutheran Church, 12 King Street, Mt Cook, Wellington will meet every second Sunday of the month during March-October, at 2 p.m. to remember the Reformation with hymns and organ chorales from the Lutheran tradition, presentations on themes of the Reformation by speakers from various backgrounds and a major organ work by one of the Baroque/Lutheran masters in the genre of Prelude and Fugue, Toccata and Fugue. The formal session ends at 3.15 p.m. and is followed by hospitality and fellowship till 4 p.m. **Sunday 12 March ‘The Reformation Discovery’** Organ Work: J. S. Bach: Prelude & Fugue in C Minor. Chorale Preludes: Nun Freut Euch (Dietrich Buxtehude, Caspar Othmayr)

## LIVING WAGE

**Living Wage stage - Newtown Festival Sunday 5 March.** Last year three local musicians and Living Wage supporters coordinated a hugely successful all-day Living Wage stage at the Newtown Fair. We need volunteers for our Living Wage stall beside the stage. We'll be collecting signatures on Wellington City Council Annual Plan submissions supporting the Living Wage. If you can do a two-hour slot between 10-4pm, please email [lyndy.mcintyre@livingwage.org.nz](mailto:lyndy.mcintyre@livingwage.org.nz)

**Announcement of the 2017/2018 Living Wage rate 21 February:** Look out for the announcement of the updated NZ Living Wage rate. The rate is updated each year to ensure it is a LIVING wage. The new rate will be announced on 21 February.

Lyndy McIntyre, Living Wage Aotearoa Movement NZ, 0273 999 158,  
[www.livingwage.org.nz](http://www.livingwage.org.nz)

## WELLINGTON PRIDE FESTIVAL

<http://www.gayline.org.nz/wellington-pride-festival-2017>

From the website: We are excited to announce **Wellington Pride Festival | Tū whakahihī e Te Whanganui-a-Tara 2017** will be held from 3-19 March 2017. Our inaugural festival in 2016 was a huge success with more than 30 incredibly diverse events in venues around Wellington over 9 days. With so much enthusiasm our programme was bursting at the seams, so in 2017 we are thrilled to be able to spread out the events over 17 days.

The theme for Wellington Pride Festival | Tū whakahihī e Te Whanganui-a-Tara 2017 is Fantasy. We will kick off with a big bang at the opening ceremony on 3 March 2017 and will build over two weeks to the Wellington Pride Parade and Out in the Park on Saturday 18 March 2017, followed by an after party and youth ball.

Two events are planned for St Andrew's and we have asked for this message to be included in the programme:

*St Andrew's on The Terrace is an open, inclusive and accepting church. Members of lgbtqi communities are welcome at our 10am Sunday Gatherings during Pride Festival and any time of the year. Gatherings last about 1- 1.5 hours and are followed by brunch or morning tea (free and friendly!). Check the website: [www.standrews.org.nz](http://www.standrews.org.nz). Queries? Email Susan (minister) [minister@standrews.org.nz](mailto:minister@standrews.org.nz)*

Ellen Murray and Fionnaigh McKenzie are assisting with the Gay and Christian stall at the Out in the Park day. Call by and visit them and all the other great entertainment.

## RAINBOW ROOM SERIES

These two early evening seminars will revolve around issues of diversity and human rights, especially in relation to transgender rights. They will be held in the Centre – come to the Rainbow Room initially. 5.30-6.30pm Thursdays March 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Any queries contact Susan on [minister@standrews.org.nz](mailto:minister@standrews.org.nz)

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# 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

<b>Minister</b>	Susan Jones
<b>Parish Council Convenor</b>	Lynne Dovey
<b>Parish Council Clerk</b>	Colma Froggatt
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Barber
<b>Facilities Management Group</b>	Douglas Wood
<b>Pastoral Convenors</b>	Lois Robertson, Brian Burrell, Linda Wilkins and Maxine Cunningham
<b>Church Music Coordinator</b>	Vivien Chiu
<b>Theologian in Residence</b>	Lloyd Geering
<b>Presbytery Representative</b>	Heather Macfarlane
<b>Concert Coordinator</b>	Marjan van Waardenberg
<b>Rainbow Room Coordinator</b>	In process of appointment
<b>Acting Centre Manager</b>	Karyn Bishop
<b>Office Administrator</b>	Harriet Dawson
<b>Custodian, SATRS Administrator</b>	Peter Cowley
<b>Facilities Assistants</b>	Rebecca Nodwell & Caitlin Rowe
<b>Roster Coordinator</b>	Rosemary Lawrence

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