

# St Andrew's on The Terrace

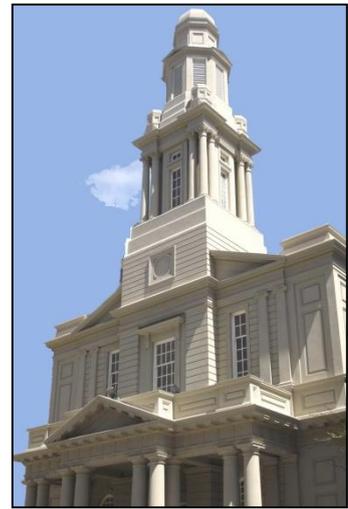
*Hato Anaru o Te Parehua*

Founded 1840

## ORDER OF SERVICE

19 March 2017

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### Lent Three



**“Jesus and a feisty woman”**

## 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

The Lenten journey continues

***we walk with Jesus this path of danger and risk;***

Along the way we are meeting with others

***those who walked the path with him as we do now***

Jesus himself in desert conditions, dazzled disciples, an estranged Samaritan, a man born blind and his family, and two grieving sisters;

***and then the usual Holy Week crowd;***

A motley company of people much like us,

***different time and place, but our common humanity the same.***

All are welcome as we walk this Lenten path together

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### 'And did those feet in former times'

Words: © Susan Jones 2000: this version 2014

Tune: CH 4 #106 Jerusalem

And did those feet in former times  
walk upon scree and tussock brown  
and did the man, Jesus the Christ  
cross mountains high and rolling downs?  
and did he know the morning mist?  
and did he know the harbour's sheen?  
and did he love this cityscape  
its terraced streets, the urban scene?

And does he still walk this our land,  
talking and laughing with us yet?  
And does he know that stab of need  
when all our other friends forget?  
And is he there when wine is poured?  
And is he there when bread's prepared?  
And does he laugh when life's alright?  
And does he weep when it is not?

Be with us Christ, as we step out.  
Come with us on our lifelong quest.  
Be our true guide, on our right hand,  
be with us, walking and at rest.  
So we will know life to the full,  
be there to see us through the night.  
For we would be your followers  
pursue your Way with all our might.

## **WELCOME**

Kia ora tatou.

*Kia ora.*

## **PRAYER**

### **JESUS' PRAYER**

*Jim Cotter paraphrase on card*

### **LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE**

### **TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**Susan Jones**

### **HYMN**

#### **AA 22 'Come into the streets with me'**

Music: Traditional. Arr. Charles Strange. Words: © Shirley Murray

Come into the streets with me!  
Come to where the crowds will be,  
See a strange and gentle king  
On a donkey travelling  
*Come and follow my leader,  
Come and follow my leader,  
Jesus Christ is riding by,  
Come and follow my leader!*

Jesus goes where things are rough,  
Jesus knows when life is tough,  
Always comes to us, his friends,  
So his story never ends....  
*Come and follow my leader....*

### **BLESSING THE CHILDREN** (All stand)

We send you to the Rainbow Room programme with Harriet to hear stories, ask questions 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!*

**HYMN** (tune to follow)

## **HIOS 77 'In what strange land'**

Words ©2008 Shirley Erena Murray.

Music: Colin Gibson, ©2008 Hope Publishing Company

In what strange land will I sing your song,  
O God, my God?  
To what new code must my heart belong,  
O God, my God?  
The boundaries shift as the lines delete,  
and the way back home is a tired beat:  
there are new directions to take my feet  
to follow you.

With what new eyes will I see your hand,  
O God, my God?  
By what new chart will I understand,  
O God, my God?  
The old worlds wither away and die;  
your new creation is like the sky,  
with new-found galaxies spinning by,  
which dazzle me.

You test my faith in a different sphere,  
O God, my God.  
You guide the cursor that brings me here,  
O God, my God.  
For childhood things keep me in the past,  
remembered hymns that still hold me fast,  
familiar words that were meant to last,  
and sing along.

You put a new song into my mouth,  
O God, my God.  
You lift my spirit to touch your truth,  
O God, my God;  
you give me bread when I fear a stone,  
you do not leave me to walk alone,

my heart will trust in your heart's unknown,  
O God, my God!



In what strange land will I sing your song, O God, my God? To what new



code must my heart be-long, O God, my God? The boun-daries shift as the



lines de-lete, and the way back home is a tir - ed beat: there are new di-



- rect-ions to take my feet to fol - low you.

## THE WORD IN TEXTS

Mike Wespel-Rose

Gospel

John 4:5-42

Contemporary reading

**A Psalm on Living Water** (responsive)  
from *WomanWord* by Miriam Therese Winter (adapted)

You are like a mountain spring,  
O Fountain of Living Water:

***I sip from the deep down freshness  
of your never failing Love.***

You are like a summer rain  
O Sudden Benediction

***Drench my soul and quench  
my thirsting spirit with your Peace.***

You are like a raging sea,  
O Storm upon my Ocean:

***breaking to bits my fragile bark  
as I learn to tack the waves and current.***

You are like a waterfall,  
Oasis in my Desert:

***Source of my heart's survival  
in the press and stress of life.***

You are like a cleansing flood  
River of reconciliation:

***Washing away any selfish  
self-serving signs.***

You are like a bottomless well,  
O Cup of Life-giving Water:

***full up to overflowing.  
Praise be, Shaddai.***

## **RESPONSE**

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

## **REFLECTION**

**"Jesus meets a feisty woman"**

**Susan Jones**

## **OFFERING PRAYER** *(said together)*

We are given many gifts,

***among them is the created world of this planet,  
which hangs like a blue teardrop in the inky blackness of space***

Today in gratitude we bring back something of that gift  
some money for this church's work here and beyond these walls

***and some food for those who have little.***

We bring also ourselves as grateful beings,

***ready to do our part to save this planet  
so its waters may always be blue and pure,***

***its forests green and lush and its creatures safe and 'here'.***

May all our gifts be blessed and fruitful,

**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 and clearly** from the lectern.*

***For the benefit of newcomers, please introduce yourself before you begin.***

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Albania and the Orthodox Autocephalous Church of Albania. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Poto Williams & Megan Woods and the people of their electorates of Christchurch East and Wigram. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Bulls/Turakina Presbyterian Parish.

**PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S**

*on card*

**HYMN**

**AA 153 'When we lift our pack and go'**

Shirley Erena Murray. Words © 1992;  
Music LEONARD © 1992 Hope Publishing Company

When we lift our pack and go,  
when we seek another country,  
moving far from all we know,  
when we long to journey free --

*Refrain: God is in the other place, God is in another's face,  
in the faith we travel by, God is in the other place.*

Through the loneliness of night,  
through the sky's uncharted spaces  
not a sparrow falls in flight  
but a loving God will care -- *Refrain*

Sons and daughters must depart,  
friends will go on other journeys,  
only constant is the heart  
that can trust its God to be -- *Refrain*

In the hands outstretched to greet,  
through the open doors of strangers  
there is love we yet can meet  
and believe that Christ is there – *Refrain*

**BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN**

**POSTLUDE**

**Fantasia in C minor BWV 562**

by J.S. Bach (1685 – 1750)

**THANK YOU**

**Thank you to Peter Franklin**

our musician today

Words/music to new hymns and gathering statement, prayers and affirmations are original unless acknowledged. Today they were written by Susan Jones. 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 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	Brian & Lynette Burrell
Sound	Jennifer Bush-Daumec
Offering	Kath Kerr, Paul Barber
Coffee/tea	Frank & Sue Cook, Janet Horncy
Time with the Children	Susan Jones
Readings	Mike Wespel-Rose
Prayers of the People	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Pam Fuller

**On duty Sunday 26 March**

Welcoming	Heather Macfarlane, Judith Cowley
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	Linda & Norman Wilkins
Coffee/tea	Caroline Glass, Jim & Maxine Cunningham
Time with the Children	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Frances Porter
Prayers of the People	Patricia Booth
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Wendy Matthews

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

**Sunday 19 March 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones  
Followed by Social Justice viewing a DVD from the Keeping It Pure series. All welcome.  
**Wednesday 22 March** Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre  
**Wednesday 22 March 12.30pm** Lunchtime Concert  
**Thursday 23 March 12.30pm** Centering Prayer in the Centre  
**Sunday 26 March 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones Maybe followed by exploring  
Faith study group and/or picnic lunch at the Otaki Kite festival (see notices)

## ***ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES***

### **LENT AND EASTER - DON'T BLINK AND MISS IT!**

Lent began with the 'Stardust' Ash Wednesday service, Mar 1<sup>st</sup>. Many blinked and missed! (Copies at the back of the church). Lent is a good time for a new habit/practice – what's yours? Lenten Gatherings (mostly led by Susan): **March 26<sup>th</sup>** Lent 4 "Who is blind? Who can see?" **April 2<sup>nd</sup>** Lent 5 "Sisters Unite." **April 9<sup>th</sup>** Palm Sunday. **April 13<sup>th</sup>** Maundy Thursday 6pm "A Last Supper". **April 14<sup>th</sup>** Good Friday 10am (Trish McBride & team) "Stations of the Cross". **April 16<sup>th</sup>** Easter Sunday. Book in your diary now.

### **TRAINING SESSION FOR COMMUNION DUTIES**

Before church **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 9.15 – 9.30 am.** – please meet in the North vestry. This is a reminder notice for those rostered on duty in April and May. You will know who you are. Thank you RR.

### **LENTEN REFLECTIONS**

St Andrew's is not mounting Lenten reflections this year. A booklet of poems for reflection are at the back of the church. I highly recommend the sessions led by Rev John Howell at Ngaio Union Church, cnr Crofton Rd & Kenya Streets. Tuesday nights 7.30 pm ... March 21, 28 and Thursday mornings at 10.30 am ... March 23, 30. Each focuses on a poem. **Week 3** 'Easter 1984' by Les Murray, **Week 4** 'Poroporoaki to the Lord my God: weaving the Via Dolorosa' by Anahera Gildea, commentary Helen Rickerby, call John Howell, 479 7804 or Lionel Nunns, 938 0730 for information.

### **ST ANDREW'S PICNIC AT THE OTAKI BEACH KITE FESTIVAL 2017**

Free event. Come fly with us at the annual Otaki Kite Festival just an hour's drive north of Wellington. **Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 March**, tide and wind dependent.  
**Carpooling to be organised for after Sunday 26 March service, contact Pat Booth on 385 4426. Bring a picnic lunch** and enjoy the spectacular sight of massive inflatable kites through to tiny, fluttering seagull kites as well as stage entertainment. Afterwards you are invited for coffee at the home of Pat and Graham Booth, always a nice place to be!

### **NEWCOMERS AND INFORMATION EVENING**

**Friday 7 April 2017 in Conference Rooms 1&2 from 7-8.30pm.**

This evening is for parish councillors, pastoral partners and most importantly for anyone who considers themselves to be a newcomer to St Andrew's on The Terrace.

During the evening you will receive information about belonging to St Andrew's, have an opportunity to ask questions for clarification and a chance to meet each other. The evening will be followed on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May with a welcome for newcomers during the morning service.

Any newcomers unable to attend on 7<sup>th</sup> April please let Susan know so that she can ensure you have information about belonging to St Andrew's and can make your choices about how to connect with the community.

Tea/coffee and delicious cakes will be served from 6.45pm onwards, so it would be helpful if you would RSVP to [office@standrews.org.nz](mailto:office@standrews.org.nz) by **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April** please. If you are unsure about your status as a newcomer, please come anyway, get informed and have some fun!

### **UPDATE FOR THE LIVING WAGE CAMPAIGN**

John Morgan writes; "Wellington City Councillor Brian Dawson praised the living wage campaign at yesterday evening's NZLP Harbour Branch meeting. Brian said that the living wage campaign had done excellent work in creating wide public sympathy for the living wage policy. City Councillors could implement the policy knowing they had public backing. Brian pointed to other campaigns now modelling themselves on the living wage campaign. This statement from Councillor Dawson was an affirmation of St Andrew's efforts, especially Norman Wilkins' work, I feel." Kind regards, John Morgan.

### **LIVING WAGE**

Norman Wilkins writes: "Thank you to those who came and supported the Living Wage presentation to Hutt City Council. The outcome of Tuesday's meeting was a 10-3 vote to: support the Living Wage, ask the CEO to draw up a draft remuneration policy for directly-employed staff incorporating the Living Wage and work with Hutt Living Wage Movement on the contractors.

There are submission forms at the back of the church, if you complete one please put your reasons for supporting the Living Wage on it and give it to Norman."

### **GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS SERVICE**

Trish McBride writes; "8 more volunteers are needed to offer 2-3 sentence meditations on a Station of your choice, followed by a 1-2 sentence prayer. More detailed guidelines will be given. Check the format on

[http://standrews.org.nz/assets/Uploads/Orders\\_of\\_Service/2015-04-03-Good-Friday-Stations-of-the-Cross.pdf](http://standrews.org.nz/assets/Uploads/Orders_of_Service/2015-04-03-Good-Friday-Stations-of-the-Cross.pdf)

On the day you would stand at the front with a floor mike to read your contribution after the Gospel reading for that Station. For more information and to offer (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choices useful!), contact Trish McBride [mcbride@paradise.net.nz](mailto:mcbride@paradise.net.nz) , Ph 478 6332."

### **KIA ORA DCM SUPPORTERS**

Matthew Mawkes writes: "It has been a long time since we emailed with our Foodbank needs, and I'm happy to report that it's been mostly due to good levels of stock coming in and keeping us ticking over.

Which is thanks to our wonderful supporters! But, with over two months to go until our next Foodbank Appeal, we are quite short of the following: **Pasta/curry sauces, Tinned soups, Instant noodles, Tinned fish, Ready meals/stews, Disposable razors. Thank you.**"

### **NAMING NEW ZEALAND**

This charity offers grants to those needing new official documentation because of gender transitions. They accept donations. You can find them at [www.naming.nz/](http://www.naming.nz/) where they describe themselves: "**Naming New Zealand** is an organisation to help transgender, gender diverse and intersex youth with updating their identity documents to correctly reflect their sex and gender. We provide resources about the process of correcting identity documents within New Zealand, connect trans youth with organisations that can help, and assist with the costs of making these important changes."

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

### **MY KIDS VILLAGE PLEDGE ME CAMPAIGN**

"The campaign is off the ground which is fantastic but I need to build some momentum to meet my target. For \$5 people will get a news update about how we've grown since the marketing we will put in place. For \$50 a person or an organisation can be an official sponsor on the site for 12 months.

For \$150 an organisation can run a three-week advertising campaign on our home page. I'm so grateful for the pledges so far!"

<https://www.pledgeme.co.nz/projects/5049-my-kids-village-time-to-grow>

### **CENTRE FOR THEOLOGY AND PUBLIC ISSUES**

CTPI Wellington is running a '**Keeping Faith in Politics Election Series**' at a variety of venues around Wellington, engaging in important issues with leading voices in church and society. The first event will be '*Seeking Common Good in a World of Self-Interest*'.

**Rev Dr Ellie Sanderson, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 6:00pm** at Wellington Cathedral of St. Paul (Thorndon).

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

A series of art interpretations of the Stations of the Cross from artists and poets across the Wellington region. **2<sup>nd</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2017** at St Peters Church, Willis Street, Wellington.

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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>	Linda Wilkins and Maxine Cunningham, Lois Robertson, Brian Burrell
<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>	Harriet Dawson
<b>Church, Conference and Arts Manager</b>	Laetitia Brunell
<b>Office Administrator</b>	Karyn Bishop
<b>Custodian, SATRS Administrator</b>	Peter Cowley
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