

ORDER OF SERVICE

04 June 2017

Pentecost Sunday



'Dancing in the fire with the Darkening Spirit.'

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 usually sing the hymns without announcement.
To use the ***loop system*** in the church, turn your hearing aids on to the appropriate setting.
Printed copies of the reflection are available at the back of the church for people with extreme
hearing loss. For others they can be picked up at the end of the Gathering.

Please note your nearest fire exit.

The church and hall have been earthquake strengthened. In an earthquake: drop, cover and hold.

GATHERING

The Spirit is abroad, about in our world!
Dazzling with fire, breathing new life into old ways
Never something we can fully explain
But always bringing Life and Creativity
We celebrate this day we have named the birth day of the Church
When new life and energy were birthed among us
New life and energy still needed now and here
We come with open hearts and minds this day to receive it still.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 55 'Great and deep the Spirit's purpose'

Words: © Marnie Barrell. Music: Colin Gibson

Great and deep the Spirit's purpose,
hidden now in mystery;
Nature bursts with joyful promise,
ripe with what is yet to be.
In a wealth of rich invention,
still the work of art unfolds -
barely have we seen, and faintly,
what God's great salvation holds.

Great and deep the Spirit's purpose
making Jesus seen and heard.
Every age of God's creation
grasps new meanings from the Word.
Show us, Holy Spirit, show us
your new work begun today;
eyes and ears and hearts are open,
teach us what to do and say.

Great and deep the Spirit's purpose
all God's children brought to birth,
freed from hunger, fear and evil
every corner of the earth.
And a million, million voices
speak with joy the Saviour's name;
every face reflects his image,
never any two the same.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

Spirit-power colours our lives with Light;

*We celebrate the crimson red of fire,
energy captured in bright yellows
warmth and brilliance in orange;*

we celebrate the boldness of blue
the significance of purple;

*All fire's colours present in our lives
Lighting up corners,
warming cold places;*

We rejoice that Spirit is with us this day;

*Thanks be given for
fire in our belly,
energy in our hearts,
vitality brought to our soul.
So may it be. Amen*



JESUS' PRAYER

A midrash from the Aramaic by

Mark Hathaway and Neil Douglas-Klotz

www.taoofliberation.com and www.abwoon.com

*O Source of the Radiance,
dancing in and about all-that-is,
Shine forth into the depths of our beings,
and enkindle there the flame of thy essence.*

*Grant that it may blaze forth
and fill us with its searing creativity,
Until, fully united with thy fiery desire,
light pours out from us, taking form.*

*May we be revitalised each day
with nourishment for body and spirit,
And be liberated from all that oppresses us,
as we struggle to mend the fabric of our world.
Let us not be enmeshed in the nets of illusion,
but illuminate the opportunities of the present moment.
For from thee shine forth
the precepts, the sustenance, and the generative fire,
from centring to centring. Ameyn.*

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

‘Happy Birthday Church!’

Susan Jones



HYMN [Sheet music follows]

‘Send us the fire’

Jane Keller, conductor; Dick Keller, drums

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*Chorus Send us the fire of your justice,
Send us the rains of your love;
Come, send us the Spirit,
breathe life in your people,
and we shall be people of God.*

Call us to be your compassion,
Teach us the song of your love;
Give us hearts that sing,
Give us deeds that ring,
Make us ring with the song of your love.
Send us the fire of your justice...

Call us to learn of your mercy,
Teach us the way of your peace;
Give us hearts that feel,
Give us hands that heal,
Make us walk in the way of your peace.
Send us the fire of your justice...

Call us to answer oppression,
 Teach us the fire of your truth;
 Give us yearning souls,
 'Til your justice rolls,
 make us burn with the fire of your truth.

Send us the fire of your justice...



Send us the fire of your jus-tice, Send us the rains of your



love, Come send us the Spir-it, breathe life in your peo-ple, and



we shall be peo-ple of God.



1) Call us to be your com - pas - sion,	teach us the song of your
2) Call us to learn of your mer - cy,	teach us the way of your
3) Call us to an-swer op - pres - sion,	teach us the fire of your



love,	Give us hearts that sing,	give us deeds that
peace;	Give us hearts that feel,	give us hands that
truth;	Give us yearn - ing souls,	'til your jus - tice



ring,	make us ring with the song of your love.
heal,	make us walk in the way of your peace.
rolls,	make us burn with the fire of your truth.

BLESSING THE CHILDREN (All stand)

We invite you to stay with us as we celebrate Pentecost.

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!

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Hebrew Bible

Numbers 11:24-30

Contemporary reading

from Ch 5 'Spiritual renewal from below'

In The Darkening Spirit by David Tacey, p 76.

But those who strive to recover spirit today have noticed something new and fascinating. As we attempt to bring spirit into awareness, many have observed that it has changed its character. Jung said spirit has 'darkened because it needs to be reborn.' In its new form, it serves as an impulse toward wholeness or as a genius of integration. This heralds a new development in civilisation and a change in our understanding of religious life. When the sacred returns it is not the same as before. Much has changed in our experience of the sacred and in our perception of its character. Peter Murphy makes an illuminating point: 'The [new] scared takes the sanctimonious out of religious life. It resists and expels, and often satirises, the moralising and morbid dimensions of traditional religion.'

The newly emerging spirituality emphasises a wholeness of body, psyche and spirit. In the previous age, spirit appeared to seek an upward movement toward the sublime, the holy. It wanted to shrug off nature, instinct, body and sexuality, and being 'spiritual' meant striving for perfection. The 'spiritual' person was pious to the point of being rigidly moralistic by today's standards. In our world, spirit appears to be headed in a different direction. It has acquired a new familiarity with darkness and will not be able to shake it off. Spirit will no longer allow itself to be experienced as light without darkness, perfection without blemish, mind without flesh, heaven without genitalia. We are urged to seek a new way of connecting with the divine, a way to the unification of body, psyche and spirit.

As the spirit is released from its conscious state, it does not move heavenward, but stays with and on the earth, serving to bind together the things that were formerly torn apart. It does not reassert the old dualism but strives for a unity of purpose.

RESPONSE

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

PIANO SOLO

Peter Franklin

Overture from "The Nutcracker" by Tchaikowsky (1840 – 1893)
Transcribed for piano by G.H. Clutsam

REFLECTION 'Dancing in the fire with the Darkening Spirit' **Susan Jones**

OFFERING PRAYER

Conscious of all we have been given, we bring this money for the work of this Church here and in the community, and this food for those who need it. May each be used wisely and do the task required. May those who give and those who receive be blessed as a result. 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

Notices will be given at the community brunch.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the populations of Bangladesh and the Bangladesh Baptist Church Sangha. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Simon Bridges and Gerry Brownlee, and the members of their electorates of Tauranga and Ilam. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Columba's Presbyterian Church, Havelock North.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on laminated card

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

St Andrew's is an open community. All are invited to Christ's table. 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 to participate in the communion. This is God's meal for all people.

COMMUNION LITURGY

on card

FINAL HYMN

AA 109 'O the Spirit she moves on the water'

Words © Cecily Sheehy. Music Cecily Sheehy arr. Jenny Bennett

O the Spirit she moves on the water,
and her breathing is felt far and near,
O the Spirit she gave us a birth and a life.
Do you see, do you hear?
And she sweeps us all up in the flame of her love,
she is here!

La la la

O the Spirit she's dark and she's brooding,
unpredictable, wild without fear,
She can roar with the power of a hurricane wind.
Do you see, do you hear?
And her silence becomes so profound we forget
she is there.

La la la

O the Spirit, the great liberator,
living energy, given to all
Till at last we surrender our life to her –
and we hear and we see:
Being one with creation and life
and the Spirit are we.

La la la....

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary by Jeremiah Clarke (1674 – 1707)

THANK YOU

Thank you to Peter Franklin

Our musician today

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Words/music to new hymns and gathering statement, prayers and affirmation are original unless acknowledged. If Susan Jones is the worship leader any liturgy will have been written by her. 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	Frank & Sue Cook
Sound	Bronwyn White
Communion	Heather Macfarlane, Sandra Kirby, Linda Wilkins, Paul Barber
Offering	Margaret Pannett, Paul Satherley
Coffee/tea (Brunch set up)	Graham Howell, Peter Cowley, Sandra & Tony Kirby
Time with the Children	Susan Jones
Readings	Jennifer Bush-Daumec
Prayers of the People	Cameron Smart
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Linda Wilkins

On duty Sunday 11 June	
Welcoming	Brian & Lynette Burrell
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	Jon Schrader, Sonia Groes-Petrie
Coffee/tea	Mike Wespel-Rose, (TBC)
Time with the Children	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Margaret Rushbrook
Prayers of the People	Lois Robertson
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Roger Jones

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's
Sunday 4 June 10am Sunday Gathering with Communion led by Susan Jones Followed by Congregational Brunch in the Hall. Please bring a plate of food to share. Wednesday 7 June Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre Wednesday 7 June 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert Flute Soloist Thursday 8 June 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre Sunday 11 June 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones Followed by Congregational Conversation

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE SEASON OF PENTECOST BEGINS!

Susan will be leading the services through the next month until the end of the second school term. A variety of themes are waiting in line! These include Trinity Sunday, June 11, with Disability themes, World Refugee Sunday on **June 18**, *Matariki* on **June 25** and Communion on **July 2**. The Rainbow Room will be operating with volunteer leaders for the rest of the term. All children are more than welcome, as are all adults!

HOLIDAY TIME IN THE OFFICE

Laetitia returns **Wednesday 7 June**. Vivien's on leave today. Thanks for your patience.

ST ANDREW'S ASKS YOU - WHAT KIND OF SOCIETY DO WE WANT?

On three occasions this election year St Andrew's presents the issues to the general public. **Keep these dates free. Invite others. Events held 5.30 and 7pm on Monday July 10 Housing.** Wellington Central MP Grant Robertson and others. **Tuesday 15 August Income Inequality in NZ.** Paul Barber and Max Rashbrooke and others. **Thursday 31 August, 6-7.30pm** (note different time) we host political candidates for the Centre for Theology and Political Issues' series 'Keeping Faith in Politics'

ST ANDREW'S TRUST FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION AND SOCIETY

12:30 - 2:00pm Thursday June 15 The art & science of human encounter – Theodore Taptiklis

Precis: In public life a long slow march has begun away from individualism and towards collaborative group practice. But efforts so far have revealed how ill-prepared we are to truly recognise each other, and to make proper use of each other's talents in our daily interactions.



Our work at Human Methods Lab seeks to open us up to the detailed reality of our influences upon one another, and then to help us to channel these influences in helpful and productive directions. This approach values our differences, and starts to bring a new language of understanding and coherence to our shared efforts.

Bio: I'm dedicated to creating and deploying methods for people to recognise, relate to and learn to work strongly with one another.

After 25 years in the artifice of the corporate world, I looked for ways for us to sense and make sense of our differences together.

My search led first to storytelling and listening and by degrees to Enspiral and to Loomio, now my home.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

LUTHERAN- CATHOLIC COMMEMORATION OF THE REFORMATION TODAY

TODAY the Lutheran and Catholic churches will gather to pray together in Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. This is a very significant event. We invite you to a joint commemorative worship at the Roman Catholic Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Hill St, Wellington at 3pm. This will be followed by light afternoon tea and time for socialising. We'd appreciate your presence with us.

*John A Cardinal Dew
Archbishop of Wellington*

*Bishop Mark Whitfield
Lutheran Church of New Zealand*

SPECIAL SERMON TO BE 'RE-PREACHED'

'On **June 25, 2017** there will be 're-preached' in St Peters Anglican Church Willis Street Wellington, the famous sermon delivered by Rev'd Godfrey Wilson, (the then Vicar), 50 years ago in support for the caring of homosexual men. That event was the beginning of the unofficial campaign for homosexual equality - and it was, surprisingly, broadcast live on National Radio.

Please join us at 10.00 am if you can, and you are welcome to forward this email to anyone you feel would be interested.'

NUCLEAR BAN TREATY DRAFT TEXT

this message is to ask if you have any comments on the text of the draft Convention on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, which was released on **22 May** following the first negotiating session of the UN Conference to Negotiate a Legally Binding Instrument to Prohibit Nuclear Weapons, Leading Towards their Total Elimination, which was held from 27 to 31 March 2017 in New York. The draft Convention text (A/CONF.229/2017/CRP.1) is available on the iCAN Aotearoa New Zealand site, www.icanw.org.nz

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	Colma Froggatt
Treasurer	Paul Barber
Facilities Management Group	Douglas Wood
Pastoral Convenors	Linda Wilkins and Maxine Cunningham Lois Robertson, Brian Burrell.
Church Music Coordinator	Vivien Chiu
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	Colma Froggatt & Heather Macfarlane
Concert Coordinator	Marjan van Waardenberg
Rainbow Room Coordinator	
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Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley
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