



ORDER OF SERVICE

10 DECEMBER 2017

Advent Two

Peace



Featuring
‘Matt and Luke’s Version Births’
by the Rainbow Room children with Jess McKnight

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.

Please note your nearest fire exit. The church and hall have been earthquake strengthened.

In an earthquake: stop, drop and hold.

GATHERING

The Story has come down to us
through different people, filtered by many minds,
heard and seen, remembered and redacted
written in many languages, translated, re-interpreted
spoken, written, printed
and today enacted by children in time honoured fashion;
so each year we celebrate new birth and new beginnings.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Look toward Christmas' CoC 30 (i)

Words © 1996 Shirley Erena Murray. Music by Colin Gibson.

Music © 1996 Hope Publishing Co

Look toward Christmas! Advent is here:
welcome December, changing the year,
whistle up, shepherds! saddle up, kings!
chorus up, angels, flexing your wings,

Refrain: sing, sing alleluia! sing, sing alleluia!
sing, sing out the Story, sing about hope and peace!

Set the world singing, make the world glad!
Now is the reason not to feel sad,
hear John the Baptist shout to prepare:
Good News is coming, earth, be aware. *Refrain*

Mary and Joseph soon is the day,
ready the donkey, start on your way:
you are the chosen, willing to trust,
joyful your burden carrying Christ, *Refrain*

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

LIGHTING CANDLES:

THE RAINBOW CANDLE

SECOND CANDLE OF THE ADVENT WREATH: PEACE

MATT AND LUKE'S VERSION BIRTHS

The Rainbow Room

CAROL

CoC 7 'Carol our Christmas'

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Carol our Christmas, an upside-down Christmas;
The snow is not falling and trees are not bare.
Carol the summer, and welcome the Christ Child,
Warm in our sunshine and sweetness of air.

Sing of the gold and the green and the sparkle,
Water and river and lure of the beach.
Sing in the happiness of open spaces,
Sing a nativity summer can reach!

Shepherds and musterers move over hillsides.
Finding not angels but sheep to be shorn;
Wise ones make journeys whatever the season.
Searching for signs of the truth to be born.

Right side up Christmas belongs to the universe,
Made in the moment a woman gives birth;
Hope is the Jesus gift, love is the offering,
Everywhere, anywhere, here on the earth.

Carol our Christmas, an upside down Christmas;
Snow is not falling and trees are not bare.
Carol the summer, and welcome the Christ Child,
Warm in our sunshine and sweetness of air.

SCENE I In which Matt and Luke get started; wise men arrive to Luke's surprise

CAROL

CoC 5 'And did you see him little star?'

Words © 1988 Estate of Helen Clyde (alt). Music © 1976 Colin Gibson

And did you see Him little star, long, long ago?
and was it you, I wonder, shone on manger low?
And did you see the shepherds then, when angels sang?
'Peace on the earth, goodwill to all,' the message rang.

And did you guide the three wise kings with shining light?
and bring them to the holy Child on that great night?
And will you still shine down on earth, though from afar,
and lead us back to Bethlehem, O little star?

Scene II In which the shepherds arrive in Luke's script but not Matt's!

SOLO

AA 108 'O little love'

Words © 1992 Shirley Erena Murray. Music © 2017 Vivien Chiu

Sung by Jess Brownell

O little Love, who comes again,
the Word made flesh to make God
plain,
O Child who shines, the Jesus light,
disarm the world, this Christmas
night!

defenceless in our hands you come
to Herod's power, to Mary's home.

As all the wise look for your star,
so I must follow where you are:
as you are light so must I be,
as you are peace, be peace in me.

No heart so hard it may not move,
no hate resist your open love;

Scene III In which animals arrive to Matt's dismay and Luke's pleasure

CAROL

CoC 47 'When Joseph and Mary'

Words and Music © 1996 Colin Gibson
(Music over page)

When Joseph and Mary were turned from the inn
and came to a cattle shed, the animals watched as they drew near
And this is what some of them said
"They don't belong," huffed a billy goat strong,
And stretched himself out on his bed;
"They're much too big," squealed a grumbling pig
"let them find somewhere else to be fed."

When Joseph and Mary were turned from the inn,
and stood at the manger door,

the creatures looked up at the weary pair
from nests in the rustling straw.

“Later, not now,” mooed a cross eyed cow,
and planted her feet on the floor;
“the place is full,” roared a bellowing bull,
“you can see there’s no room here for more.”

When Joseph and Mary were turned from the inn
a barn was their bed that night;
the animals crowded around them both,
and blinked in the bright candlelight.
“Here you may sleep,” baaed a motherly sheep,
“your pillow my wool soft and white,”
“I’ll keep you warm,” hawed the ass, with a yawn,
“for a shelter is everyone’s right.”

When Joseph and Mary are turned from the inn
and look for a room once more,
we watch as they pass to some other stall
or stand in a queue for the poor.
“they don’t belong,” so it’s “hurry along”;
if charity fails, there’s the law.
“Not now,” we say; yes, they will go away
if we shut the indifferent door.

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When Jo-seph and Ma-ry were turned from the inn and came to a cat-tle
shed, the an-i-mals watched as they drew near and this is what some of them
said. "they don't be-long," huffed a bil-ly goat strong, and
stretched him-self out on his bed; "they're much too big," squealed a
grum-b-ling pig "let them find some-where else to be fed."

Scene IV In which Mary and Joseph arrive with the baby

CAROL

WOV 242 'Away in a Manger'

Words: © George Stuart (adp) and © Susan Jones (adp)

Music: William James Kirkpatrick

Away in a manger, no pillow or bed,
the baby boy Jesus is born in a shed;
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
the baby boy Jesus asleep on the hay.

While cattle are standing, the baby's asleep
sought after by shepherds who leave all their sheep;
and wise men bring treasures; they've come from afar
to give gifts to Jesus; they followed a star.

Yes, Jesus is near me, I know he will stay
close by me for ever and love me each day;
all children are blessed by him, we will all share
a wonderful friendship in his tender care.

Scene V In which Matt and Luke finally find out what's been going on!

CAROL

CoC 34 'Open, open the stable door'

Words and Music by Colin Gibson

Words and Music © 1993 Hope Publishing Co

*Open, open, open the stable door,
Welcome, welcome, welcome, the baby's born,
Enter, enter, join in the celebration,
Fear not, here is room for us all.*

There's a flock of sheep and a cow and a donkey, welcome, welcome
Here's a puffing shepherd, three wise men wonky, welcome, welcome.
Open, open, open the stable door...

What a crowd of folk come to see the baby, welcome, welcome
one of them is drunk and other's crazy, welcome, welcome
Open, open, open the stable door ...

Fallen off the back of a skip just lately? welcome, welcome
Feeling rather bruised, yes, and shook up greatly welcome, welcome
Open, open, open the stable door ...

Can't afford a coat and the kids are crying, welcome, welcome
haven't found a friend yet, but I'm still trying. welcome, welcome
Open, open, open the stable door ...

Scene VI In which there is a curtain call and everyone claps a lot

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.*

OFFERING AND OFFERING PRAYER

*We recognise and bless the gifts brought to the table and those given
to support the church's work through automatic payment.*

PRAYERS

Susan Jones

HYMN

CoC 43 'The stars danced, the angels sang'

Words and Music © 1996 Barbara Gillard arr David Dell

The stars danced, the angels sang the night God came to earth.

The whole vault of heaven rang to celebrate his birth.

We will dance, we will sing, we will praise our heav'nly King at his birth!

Mary, his mother smiled to see her babe new born.

Shepherds came hurrying, left their flocks forlorn.

We will dance, we will sing ...

Wise men who saw his star, knew their Lord was here,

came with their offerings, incense, gold and myrrh.

We will dance, we will sing ...

We too will give to him gifts of love and praise.

Dance for him, sing for him, rejoice in him always.

We will dance, we will sing ...

BLESSING

We go into our busy worlds

Remembering the moment in which this child,

born in ancient times yet has entered our hearts anew

through the simplicity and joy of children in our own place and time

Let us carry that simplicity and joy with us

into our complex and sometimes despairing world

So may it be

SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

VIVIEN CHIU & BRUCE CASH

our musicians today

Also thanks to Jess McKnight, producer/director and Rainbow Room Coordinator,
Rosemary Lawrence, Linda Wilkins, Lois Robertson (wardrobe), Vivien Chiu & Jess Brownell
(music) and parents & grandparents of the Rainbow Room children for producing such great kids.

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acknowledged. These words can be used in other worship and small group situations without
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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 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

Thanks to this week's volunteers

Welcoming	Frank and Nola Hanson
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Sonia Groes Petrie and Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	James Cone, Jim & Maxine Cunningham
Musician	Bruce Cash & Vivien Chiu

On duty 17 December

Welcoming	Linda & Norman Wilkins
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	John Scrader & Paul Satherley
Coffee/tea	Kath Kerr, Lois Robertson, Frank & Sue Cook
Time with the Children	Susan Jones
Readings	Maxine Cunningham, Jim Cunningham, Wendy Matthews, Kieran Taylor, Graham Howell
Prayers of the People	Colma Froggatt
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Fionnaigh McKenzie

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 10 December 10am Sunday Gathering led by the Rainbow Room in their Christmas Play.

Wednesday 13 December Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 13 December 12.15pm 18th Century chamber music for oboe

Thursday 14 December 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday 17 December 10am Lessons and Carols led by Susan Jones together with the St Andrew's Singers and Tekla Klebetnica, Polish folk singing trio.

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

ADVENT, CHRISTMAS AND EPIPHANY SERVICES

December 10	10am Jess McKnight and the Rainbow Room children present "Matt and Lucy's Version Births", their Christmas Play.
December 17	10am Lesson and Carols Gathering with St Andrew's Singers and Tekla Klebetnica
December 24	10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones
December 24	7.30pm. Sherry/juice and Christmas cake before the Christmas Eve carol service & communion at 8pm, led by Susan Jones
December 25	10am A Christmas Day Gathering led by Fiona McDougal
December 31	10am Gathering led by Rev Ross Scott
January 7	10am Gathering led by Bronwyn Angela White
January 14	10am Gathering led by Rev Barrie Keenan
January 21	10am Gathering led by Rev Dr Jim Cunningham
January 28	10am Gathering led by Rev Ken Irwin

CHRISTMAS BAKING FUNDRAISER

Many thanks to Sue McRae and her helpers at the cake stall on Wednesday lunch time - they raised \$569 for the Organ Fund. I will let you know the total raised when all the money is banked. There are still some cakes and biscuits for sale and we will sell them after church this morning - some special deals available! If you can take a box of goodies to sell to workmates, friends and neighbours, please pick one up at the back of the church today and return any surplus to church the following Sunday. Any surplus will be donated to DCM that day. Contact: Maxine Cunningham, jimax117@gmail.com.

TEKLA KLEBETNICA

Tekla Klebetnica means "country gossip" (name taken from the local Silesian Cieszyn dialect). Folk trio (Anna - violin/vocals, Zygmunt - accordion, Staszek - double bass) will perform Saturday December 16 in our church. They play native folk music mainly from the Carpathian mountain range with an addition of a few Balkan melodies, creating fusion of traditional folklore with elements of gypsy, classical and jazz music (called folk-crossover). Folklore is of great importance for each of them. Their tracks are arranged in an unusual way combining colour, joy, sadness and happiness with a huge dose of energy and virtuosity.

The group came together completely at random through the love of music. However, this may not have been such a random circumstance because they always believed their fate was to meet and create music together. Each member of Tekla Klebetnica ensemble represents a different folklore region. They complement each other as they create one of a kind musical sound.

NOTICES FOR ORDERS OF SERVICE

Notices for services over the Christmas period 17th December to 7th January need to be in by 12th December, please, to assist the office at this busy time. Thank you.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

'SOMETHING NEW TO SAY' BY BRONWYN ANGELA WHITE

A collection of liturgy resources for Advent and Christmas in Aotearoa.

Pre-order and pre-pay to help with printing costs! 'Something new to say' is available as an ebook from Amazon, but Bronwyn is getting quotes to have it printed in soft copy.

With each pre-paid for copy, you'll also receive either a free copy of her earlier book, 'you who delight me', or a 30% discount off the price of the third book in her "Words of spirit and faith" series. Approximately a cost of around \$20.00 per book, depending on the number of orders.

Please get in touch on email bronz99@live.com or via the 'you who delight me' Facebook page. Bank account details so you can deposit your pre-payment will be sent once printing quotes are in.

CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE CHRISTMAS APPEAL

ADVENT TWO: PEACE 10 DECEMBER



Sujatha (centre) with her campaign team at either side. Trained by the Human Rights Foundation, she has implemented an effective health programme for her Dalit community. Partner Story from South India: Our story in our own words

Sujatha is now the *panchayat* (or village council) president. She has the skills she needs to make changes that improve the lives of her village in Tamil Nadu state in South India. As a Dalit and a woman she has worked hard to make the panchayat work for the poorest people and create hope for their future. Human Rights Foundation has trained her and others to exercise their political rights, standing up against those who try to take community land and resources.

WELLINGTON REGIONAL HOSPITAL CAROL SINGING AROUND THE WARDS

Come and join us Christmas Eve, 24th December 2017, 7.00 pm

Please gather in the Atrium at 6.45 pm. We will divide into two groups. Spend about an hour singing in the various wards and conclude with a light supper.

Wellington Hospital Chaplains

OUR FOODBANK IS SHORT OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Tuna, salmon and sardines
- Tinned stews, ready meals, spaghetti
- Pasta sauces and curries
- Spreads (e.g. honey, jam, marmite)
- Biscuits and crackers
- Soap, disposable razors, toilet paper, washing powder

NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB'S SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – BEFORE & AFTER CHRISTMAS

Join us in our adventures each day as we're out-and-about in the Wellington region.

We'll be doing a lot of our old favourites (ice-skating, go-karting, mini-golf, Time Cinema, ten-pin bowling) as well as going to beaches, parks, play areas and swimming pools.

We'll be on the ferry to Somes/Matiu Island, attending Circus School, learning jazz musical theatre style dance, touring Government House and going to the Lego Exhibition at Te Papa. \$45 per child per day (third child onwards :\$20), 8.30 a.m to 6 p.m each day.

For details, check out our website (www.nkc.org.nz) , or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612) , e-mail (nkc.jan@gmail.com).

PREVENTING SUICIDE

A series of one or two-day workshops on reducing suicide using the Solution Focused Approach

Over 600 New Zealanders take their lives every year, with countless more experiencing suicidal ideas or acting on these thoughts in the form of non-fatal suicide attempts. We are committed to changing this.

International trainer, author and therapist from the UK - John Henden presents a unique approach to working with the suicidal person which reduces both suicidal thinking, and the sense of burden on the helper.

Wellington – Two Day Workshop – \$250.00 pp + GST (covering both days)

Visit the website for more information -

<http://zerosuicidesolutionfocused2018.grow.co.nz/venue/>

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 & Lynne Dovey
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
Concert Coordinator	Marjan van Waardenberg
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Jess McKnight
Centre Manager	Laetitia Brunell
Temporary Office Administrator	Jillene Everett
Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley
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