

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

13th May 2012



6th Sunday after Easter

facing fear, embracing change



As long as we're living, change will be happening.

Words and image by Trish Harris from "the unfolding pamphlet on change"

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. AA is the hymn book *Alleluia Aotearoa*. We will sing the hymns without announcement.

*Please note your nearest fire exit.
The church and hall have been earthquake strengthened.
In an earthquake: drop, cover and hold.*

*We wish all who are mothers and all who share in the work of mothering,
a very happy Mother's Day.*

GATHERING

In this safe place let us be together.
For here together we will weave the threads of our lives
into a wondrous vision;
a bright new tapestry of dreams
of times to come.
Let us celebrate life in the presence of God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

FFS 25 *God of the Bible*

Words: Shirley Murray (altered). Music: Colin Gibson

God of the Bible, God in the Gospel,
hope seen in Jesus, hope yet to come,
you are the centre, daylight or darkness,
freedom or prison, you are our home.

*Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you with us change. (repeat)*

God in our struggles, God in our hunger,
suffering with us, taking our part,
still you empower us, mothering Spirit
feeding, sustaining, from your own heart.

Those without status, treated as nothing,
You have made royal, gifted with rights,
chosen as partners, midwives of justice,
birthing new systems, lighting new lights.

Not by your finger, not by your anger
will our world order change in a day,
but by your people, fearless and faithful,
small paper lanterns, lighting the way.

Hope we must carry, shining and certain
through all the turmoil, terror and loss,
bonding us gladly, one to the other,
till our world changes, facing the Cross.

OPENING RESPONSES

Jane Mauldin (adapted)

For our community gathered here,
for the spirit that called us together and drew us to this place:

We give thanks.

For moments we have shared with others;
for times when we have reached out
across barriers of distance and fear;
for times when others have reached out to us:

We give thanks.

For our weaving together out of many separate selves
this hour of celebration and reflection:

We give thanks this day.

WELCOME

E te whānau a Te Karaiti
ngā mihi aroha ki a tātou katoa.

Kia ora tatou.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Ellen Murray

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

We send you to the Rainbow Room programme
to hear stories, ask questions and have fun together.

God bless you. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

THE TRADITION IN TEXTS

Frances Porter

Hebrew

Isaiah 43:18-25

Gospel

Mark 2:1-12

RESPONSE

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church:

***We give thanks for the word of God in scripture,
we honour the word within us,
we seek for the word around us.***

HYMN

FFS32 *God who sets us on a journey*

Words: Joy Dine. Music: Hyfrydol

God who sets us on a journey
To discover, dream and grow,
Lead us as you led your people
In the desert long ago;
Journey inward, journey outward,
Stir the spirit, stretch the mind,
Love for God and self and neighbour
Marks the way that Christ defined.

Exploration brings new insights,
Changes, choices we must face;
Give us wisdom in deciding,
Mindful always of your grace;
Should we stumble, lose our bearings,
Find it hard to know what's right,
We regain our true direction
Focussed on the Jesus light.

When we set up camp and settle
To avoid love's risk and pain,
You disturb complacent comfort,
pull the tent pegs up again;
keep us travelling in the knowledge
you are always at our side;
give us courage for the journey,
Christ our goal and Christ our guide.

REFLECTION

Margaret Mayman

Facing fears, embracing change

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Buddy Miller "Returning To The Living Water"

This traveling on the inside
Can be a harder journey
Escaping from the dark side
Unanswered questions burning

Some parts are hard to look at
From the other end of a telescope
Beyond where it's too sad
Past to where there is no hope

Returning to the living waters
Mothers and fathers
Sons and daughters
Returning to the living waters
Just a few more miles or so
While we're talking soul to soul
Now here we go

There's still some ground to cover
While rain washes spirits clean
Just starting to discover
What life is like getting free

Close to the oasis
Where manna from heaven falls
Passing sacred places
Before I could recall

HYMN

AA 89 *Light of lights*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Dorothy McRae-McMahon (adapted)

In God, Source of Life
***our deaths are not the final word,
our moments of crisis are part of eternal possibility,
and our weakness is taken up into the courage of God.***
As followers of Jesus of the Way,
***our humanness is touched with divine life,
our tears are mingled with longing love,
and our solidarity with those who suffer
is joined by divine presence.***

In the Spirit of Creativity,
*there are no boundaries on the dream,
there is no end to hope,
and we will never live beyond the cherishing of God.*

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 - a prayer of gratitude and praise

Ted Loder

*Gracious God,
we praise you
that you turn us loose
to go with you to the edge of now and maybe,
to welcome the new,
to see our possibilities,
to accept our limits
and yet begin living to the limit
of passion and compassion,
until, released by joy
we uncurl to other people
and to your kingdom coming,
for you are gracious beyond all telling of it.*

*We recognise and bless the gifts brought to the table and those given
to support the mission of the church through automatic payment.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Norman Wilkins

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Japan and the National Christian Council in Japan.
In New Zealand, we remember those in parliament, and today we name Catherine Delahunty and Darien Fenton, List MP's. Here in Wellington we pray for the leaders and people of St David's Multicultural Parish, Petone.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

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CLOSING PRAYER

Adapted from words by Suzanne Zuercher

*As we walk
through our changeable world,
May we seek what is life-giving,
respond to the energies flowing through
our insights, feelings and actions,
move towards deeper realisations,
discerning well and choosing wisely,
learning to trust each moment's truth.*

HYMN

AA 113 Our life has its seasons

SUNG BLESSING AND AMEN

Thanks to Bruce Corkill, our organist this morning

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 a "Belonging" form (at the back of the church) and hand it to a minister or a welcoming team member.

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 might like to move your car into the car park, or move to a new space on the street.

Thanks to this week's volunteers

Welcoming:	Jennifer Bush Daumec, Margaret Rushbrook
Sound:	Frank Cook
Offering:	James Cone, Cam Smart
Coffee/tea:	Dawn Cowdry, Janet Horncy
Musician:	Bruce Corkill

On duty next week 20 May

Welcoming:	Margaret Pannett, Heather Macfarlane
Sound:	Frank Cook
Offering:	Paul Barber, Ross Young
Coffee/tea:	David Bartle
Time with the Children:	Time with the Adults
Readings:	Diana Bartle
Prayers of the People:	Cam Smart
Musician:	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sun 13 May	10 am 11:30 am	Sunday gathering. Series: Changes (3) Congregational Conversation
Wed 16 May	12.15 pm	Free Lunchtime Concert <i>Viola Mania "Voices from the past"</i>
Thu 17 May	7 pm	<i>Living the Questions. Week 1.</i>
Sun 20 May	10 am 11.30 am 6 pm	Sunday gathering: Fair Trade. Reflection by Paul Barber Social Justice AIDS Candlelight Memorial

LIVING THE QUESTIONS

Introduction to Progressive Christianity DVD and discussion series (7) led by Margaret. Commences this Thursday 7 - 8:30 pm.

There are fliers on the back table if you would like to pass them onto someone you think could be interested.

For further information about Living the Questions, please visit www.livingthequestions.com

FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT 5 - 20 MAY

Please see the noticeboard for event details - including a Fairtrade Breakfast in the City on Friday 18 May.

OPEN GARDEN Sunday 13 May

Well-known Wellingtonians, passionate gardeners, and civil union campaigners, Des and John are opening their garden at 24 Fox St, Ngaio on the afternoon of the 13th of May from midday to 4pm. The aim is to raise funds for new signage at Zealandia. The signs, which cost \$50 each, will identify important trees and promote Zealandia's educational role.

Entry will be \$10 and will include a 20 minute garden tour plus tea/coffee and nibbles. Tours will start on the hour and half hour. Please tell your friends and if you would like to bring along a plate that would be an extra bonus.

TEAR FUND NZ *'With God on Our Side'*

All Saints Church, 90 Hamilton Road, Hataitai Thursday 17 May 7.30 pm followed by Q and A with the Rev Dr Stephen Sizer, Anglican priest and scholar on both Christian Zionism and the Palestinian Christian community.

The Palestinian/Israeli conflict is a continuing tragedy rarely out of global news headlines. As Christians, it has a special resonance for us as this conflict is unfolding in the land of the Bible.

The film demonstrates that there is a biblical alternative for Christians who want to love and support the people of Israel, a theology that doesn't favour one people group over another but instead promotes peace and reconciliation for both Jews and Palestinians.

The event is free and all are welcome

FOOD BANK APPEAL Saturday 19 May

The Food Bank Appeal is early this year, with the day being Saturday 19 May at Newtown New World, from 2 - 6pm.

Please see Graham Howell, or email him, graham_hwll@yahoo.co.nz if available for 30 minutes or an hour or so.

It is fun and simple and rewarding.

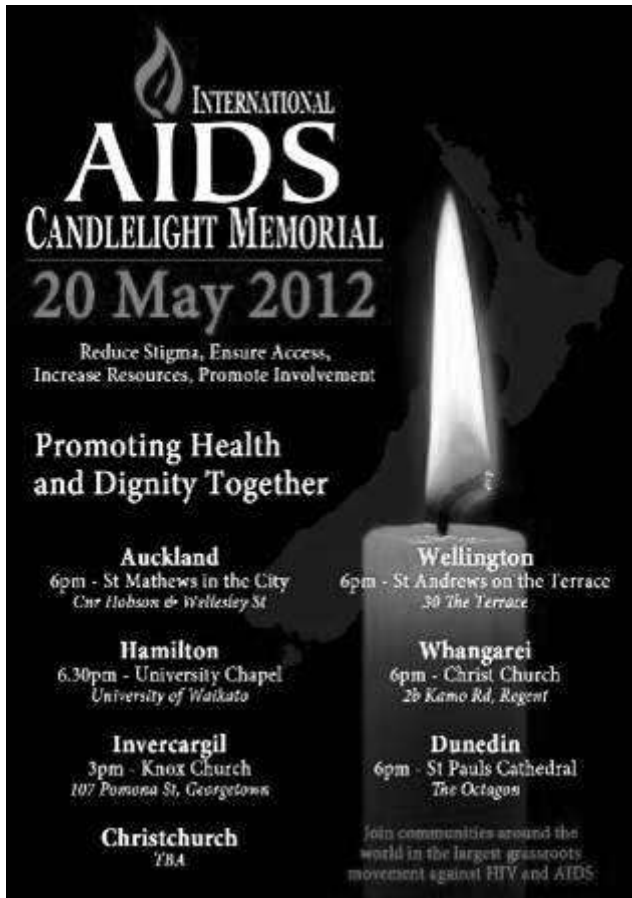
Fun - you get to smile at shoppers and engage with them be they strangers, colleagues or neighbours.

Simple - just hand out small leaflets asking for food. Cash donations also accepted.

Rewarding - the DCM Food Bank gets well stocked.



INTERNATIONAL AIDS CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL St Andrew's on The Terrace, 20 May 2012 at 6 pm.



This year the AIDS Candlelight Memorial will be led by Body Positive in partnership with the National Collective of People Living with HIV.

The Candlelight Memorial is one of the oldest and largest worldwide events focused on HIV awareness and advocacy and is a programme of the Global Network of People Living with HIV. Led by 1,200 organisations in 115 countries, the memorial remembers the lost, supports those living with HIV, and moves both individuals and communities to action.

The Memorial services are an opportunity for people to pay their

respects to those who have died of AIDS and to come together to share their stories and to express their commitment to HIV awareness.

The international theme for this year's Candlelight Memorial services is: "Promoting Health and Dignity Together."

POST BUDGET BREAKFAST on 25 May from 7.15 am at St John's Conference Centre, Willis St. If you are able to help at the breakfast, please email us at admin@cpag.org.nz Last week our fundraiser for CPAG was a huge success. *Please see the noticeboard for a report about the doco screening.* - Mary Mowbray, Wellington Contact for CPAG

A MORNING ON CHANGE 26 May

Saturday 9.30 am - 12.30 pm

The chance to explore patterns and processes of change – using your own story and the wisdom of others. There will be opportunities for personal reflection (using a variety of means) and group reflection. The morning will draw on the information in the 'The unfolding pamphlet on Change' resource.

Facilitator: Trish Harris. Venue: Parish Centre, St Andrew's Church, Steyne Ave, Plimmerton (opposite Café Vella). Venue is wheelchair accessible. Cost: \$30 (includes copy of pamphlet + tea and coffee). Please register with Trish (04) 237 4711 or harrist@paradise.net.nz

NEW BOOK

Journeying Into Prayer: People and their Pathways. Neil Darragh ed. 289pp. Accent. \$30.00.

Joy Cowley, Trish McBride, Neil Darragh and 31 other NZers, These authors from Christianity and other world religions write about what shapes their prayer in ways that will inspire, challenge & enrich readers.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON BACK TABLE/NOTICEBOARDS

Become a Budget Adviser Agape Budgeting Service is looking for new advisers. An opportunity to help people less fortunate than ourselves and to make a change in their lives. Training dates 9th, 13th, 16th and 20th June.

Daring to be family – exploring being families today.

8 - 11 June 2012 Adelaide. Keynote Speaker: Rev Dr Margaret Mayman.

DEATH & DIVERSITY EXHIBITION Museum of Wellington City & Sea

- 10 June Remembering a loved one.
- 23 June Youth perspectives on grief/loss including death

Notes . Questions .. Comments ...

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

Senior Minister	Margaret Mayman
Parish Council Convenor	Sandra Kirby
Parish Council Clerk	Heather Macfarlane
Treasurer	Paul Barber
Saving St Andrew's Convenor	Lynne Dovey
Pastoral Convenors	Colma Froggatt, Fiona McDougal
Music Coordinator	Jane Keller
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Commissioner	Helen Beaumont
Concert Coordinator	Marjan van Waardenberg
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Monika Demuth-Barber
Parish Manager	David Medland
Custodian	Peter Cowley

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