

# St Andrew's on The Terrace

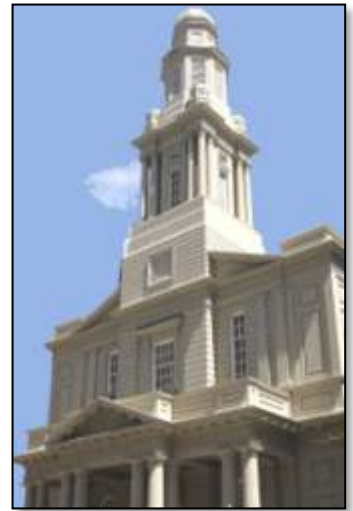
*Hato Anaru o Te Parehua*

Founded 1840

## ORDER OF SERVICE

10<sup>th</sup> June 2012

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### PENTECOST 3



*The statue of David by Michelangelo*

Galleria dell'Accademia  
Florence, Italy

## 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 NZ hymnbook *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: stop, cover and hold.*

### GATHERING

Come in. Come into this place  
which we make special by our presence.  
Come into this place  
where the ordinary is sanctified,  
the human is celebrated,  
the compassionate is expected.  
Together we make it a holy place  
with our every act of worship.  
Let us celebrate the richness and diversity of life  
in the presence of God.

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Words: Fred Pratt Green  
Tune: Blaenwern WOV 16

God is here! As we God's people  
meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure  
what it is in Christ we share:  
here, as in the world around us,  
all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming of God's Spirit  
into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us  
of our lifelong need of grace;  
here are table, font, and pulpit,  
here the cross has central place;  
here in honesty of preaching,  
here in silence as in speech,  
here in newness and renewal  
God the Spirit comes to each.

Here our children find a welcome  
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;  
here, as bread and wine are taken,  
Christ sustains us as of old:  
here the servants of the Servant  
seek in worship to explore  
what it means in daily living  
to believe and to adore.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom,  
in an age of change and doubt,  
keep us faithful to the Gospel,  
help us work your purpose out:  
here in this day's dedication,  
all we have to give, receive;  
we who cannot live without you,  
we adore you! we believe!

#### **OPENING RESPONSES**

Let there be joy in our coming together this morning.

***Let there be compassion heard in the words we speak,  
and love in the songs we sing.***

Let there be silence for the voice within us and beyond us.

***Let there be joy in our coming together.***

May we awaken to the presence of God

***Here in this ordinary place.***

May we awaken to the power of love,

***Here in this ordinary crowd***

May we build a community of justice for all

***Now in this ordinary time***

May we daily work to build a world at peace

***Now with these ordinary hands***

#### **WELCOME**

E te whanau a Te Karaiti

Nga mihi aroha ki a tatou katoa.

**Kia ora tatou.**

#### **PRAYER**

## LORD'S PRAYER

*on card*

## LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

## TIME WITH CHILDREN

**Jennifer Bush Daumec**

## 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

## WORD IN TEXTS

**Anna Smith**

### Hebrew Bible

1 Samuel 17:41-51

*David defeats Goliath*

### Gospel

Mark 4: 30-34

*The Parable of the Mustard Seed*

### Contemporary reading

***A gentle presence***

from *More Than Words* by Chuck Lathrop

## RESPONSE

For the word of God in scripture,  
for the word of God among us,  
for the word of God within us,

***We give thanks.***

## HYMN

Words: Robert James Berkley Fleming

Tune: Concord WOV 671

Let there be light, let there be understanding,  
let all the people gather, let them be face to face.

Open our lips, open our minds to ponder,  
open the door of concord opening into grace.

Perish the sword, perish the angry judgment,  
perish the bombs, and hunger, perish the fight for gain.

Hallow our love, hallow the deaths of martyrs,  
hallow their holy freedom, hallowed be your name.

Let there be light, open our hearts to wonder,  
perish the way of terror, hallow the world God made.

## REFLECTION

Jim Cunningham

“Gawd’s Flaw’d People”

## MUSIC

‘ARIOSO’ Adagio in G by J S Bach

Cellist: Julian Lloyd Webber. Pianist: John Lenehan

## HYMN

Words: Fred Kaan

Tune: Morning Light WOV 509

Help us accept each other  
as Christ accepted us;  
teach us as sister, brother  
each person to embrace.  
Be present, Lord, among us  
and bring us to believe  
we are ourselves accepted  
and meant to live and love.

Teach us, O God, your lessons,  
as in our daily life  
we struggle to be human  
and search for hope and faith.  
Teach us to care for people,  
for all – not just for some,  
to love them as we find them  
or as they may become.

Let your acceptance change us,  
so that we may be moved  
in living situations  
to do the truth in love;  
to practice your acceptance  
until we know by heart  
the table of forgiveness  
and laughter’s healing art.

God, for today’s encounters  
with all who are in need,  
who hunger for acceptance  
for righteousness and bread,  
we need new eyes for seeing,  
new hands for holding on:  
Renew us with your Spirit;  
God, free us, make us one!

## **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**

*We give thanks to God for our life  
and the courage we are given to live it.  
Let our gratitude be expressed in our generosity.  
Let our faith be expressed through living justly.  
Let our hope for the future find full expression  
in our daily attitude of mind. . Amen.*

*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**

**Colma Froggatt**

### **CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Kenya and the Methodist Church in Kenya. In New Zealand, we remember those in parliament, and today we name Te Ururoa Flavell and Craig Foss, and the people of their electorates of Waiariki and Tukituki. Here in Wellington we pray for the leaders and people of the Quakers - Religious Society of Friends.

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

*on card*

### **HYMN**

AA 127 Take my gifts and let me love you

### **BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN**

*Thanks to Jane Keller, our pianist 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:  | Frank & Sue Cook            |
| Sound:      | Peter Cowley                |
| Offering:   | Graham Howell, Jon Schrader |
| Coffee/tea: | Douglas Wood, Ross Young    |

### On duty next week 17 Jun

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Welcoming:              | Jim & Maxine Cunningham |
| Sound:                  | Tony Cowdry             |
| Offering:               | James Cone, Cam Smart   |
| Coffee/tea:             | Dawn Cowdry, Pam Fuller |
| Time with the Children: | Time with the Adults    |
| Readings:               | Prue Wilson             |
| Prayers of the People:  | Bronwyn White           |
| Musician:               | Peter Franklin          |

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

|             |                   |   |
|-------------|-------------------|---|
| Sun 10 Jun  | 10 am<br>11.30 am | Sunday gathering: Preacher: Jim Cunningham<br>Congregational Conversation   |
| Mon 11 Jun  | 7 pm              | Spirited Conversation with Ria Earp from Mary Potter Hospice. Join at 5.30 pm for meal  |
| Tues 12 Jun | 12.15 pm          | Prof Lloyd Geering series of 4 lectures<br>Evolution: The Real Genesis<br>Lecture 1 <i>Cosmogenesis – The Emergence of the Universe</i> |
| Wed 13 Jun  | 12.15 pm          | Free Lunchtime Concert<br><i>Vocal Quartet</i>  |
| Thu 14 Jun  | 7 pm              | <i>Living the Questions</i> . Week 5.   |
| Sun 17 Jun  | 10 am<br>11.30 am | Sunday gathering.<br>Social Justice   |

## **MARGARET IN ADELAIDE**

Margaret has been in Adelaide this past week and will be preaching at the Trinity Uniting Church today. A message received on Friday said that the lectures have gone well and Margaret was looking forward to the conference. Margaret will be back on Tuesday. Jim Cunningham is available for urgent pastoral matters.

# **Spirited Conversation**



## **Ria Earp, CEO Mary Potter Hospice**

**Is the way New Zealanders deal with end of life changing? How is this reflected in the work of the Mary Potter Hospice?**

Ria has held a wide range of management roles in the public sector for over twenty years including; social policy management, corporate and social programme management. The roles focussed on different population groups (Maori, Youth, Community, Women) and for a wide range of departments (including Te Puni Kokiri, Internal Affairs, Youth and Women's Affairs and the Ministry of Health).

Prior to taking up the role of Chief Executive of Mary Potter Hospice in July 2006, Ria held the post of Deputy Director-General Maori Health with the Ministry of Health for nine years. She has extensive experience in dealing with District Health Boards, Maori communities and the health sector generally.

Ria has worked as a University lecturer, a secondary school teacher in the Pacific, and a social worker at Wellington Hospital. She has a BA (Anthropology), MA (Applied in Social Work) and MBA, all from Victoria University.

Ria is of Te Arawa descent.

**Monday 11 June, 7pm (free)**  
**Thistle Inn (upstairs), 3 Mulgrave Street**

**Join us for a meal from 5:30pm**

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## EVOLUTION: THE REAL GENESIS

Tuesday 12 June 12.15 – 1 pm. First of 4 lectures

Lecture by Professor Lloyd Geering at St Andrew's on The Terrace  
*Cosmogenesis – The Emergence of the Universe*

## LIVING THE QUESTIONS

Introduction to Progressive Christianity DVD and discussion series (7) led by Margaret. Week 5 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 more information [www.livingthequestions.com](http://www.livingthequestions.com)

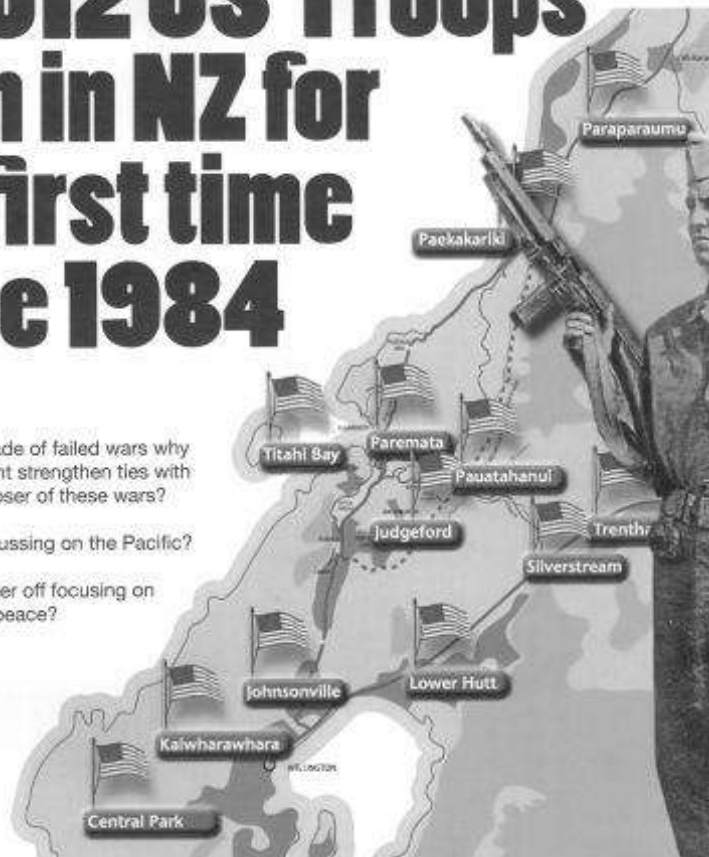
**PUBLIC DISCUSSION 19 Tory St – 6 pm TODAY Sunday 10 June**

# In 2012 US Troops train in NZ for the first time since 1984

At the end of a decade of failed wars why does our government strengthen ties with the aggressor and loser of these wars?

Why is the US refocussing on the Pacific?

Wouldn't we be better off focusing on independence and peace?



## PUBLIC DISCUSSION

19 Tory St - 6pm Sunday 10 June

FEATURING

**NICKY HAGER**

Author of *Other People's Wars: New Zealand in Afghanistan, Iraq and the War on Terror*

**ADI LEASON**

Member of Waihopai Three and Ploughshares Aotearoa

**COLLAGING YOUR LIFE:** Meditative retreat day, and a fun way to gain greater understanding of yourself. No artistic ability needed. Saturday 23 June, 9.30am to 4pm. Bring own lunch. \$45, includes tea, coffee, biscuits, materials. Maximum of 6 participants. Facilitator: Trish McBride. Broadmeadows Ph 478 6332 or mcbride@paradise.net.nz

### **MISSING CHURCH LINEN**

Lyn Burrell says that there are some tablecloths missing. You may have kindly taken these home to be washed and forgotten to return them. Can you please check at home as they may be tucked away in a cupboard – forgotten.

1. A white, embroidered linen table runner (1.5 metres long) which is used on the small communion table.
2. A blue check, oblong tablecloth used on the morning tea tables.

Please contact Lyn Burrell 386-3582 if you have either of these (no questions asked). Thanks.

### **DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY MINISTRIES FOODBANK**

Margaret Pannett reports that the foodbank is urgently needing noodles, tinned or packet meat meals, tinned fish, breakfast foods, cereals and spreads. Thanks for any contributions that you are able to make.

### ***FURTHER INFORMATION ON BACK TABLE/NOTICEBOARDS***

#### **PUBLICATIONS/NEWSLETTERS**

**SEA OF FAITH** Newsletter 99. March 2012

**SPANZ PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AOTEAROA NZ** Autumn 2012

**TOUCHSTONE** June 2012

**City MENZSHED** Wellington

**ST ANDREW'S CONGREGATIONAL LIBRARY**



**Tuesday June 12, 19 & 26 and July 3**

**A series of four lunchtime lectures by Professor Lloyd Geering**

# **Evolution: The Real Genesis**

## **Not by design but by chance events**

How did we come to be here? Was there really a big bang? Are we here by design, or through a succession of accidents?

However you look at this, it's a miracle we are here at all. In this series of talks, Lloyd Geering will sketch how modern scientists have been revealing the story of how we humans came to be here on planet earth, superseding the stories told by priests, prophets and the Holy Scriptures of old.

What a mind-boggling story it is, full of chance events and cosmic catastrophes! Professor Geering will show how the more humans understand our common origin and our close relationship with this earth, the more we will be motivated to work in unity to counter successfully our current global problems.

**Lecture 1 • June 12 • 12:15–1:00pm**  
Cosmogenesis – The Emergence of the Universe

**Lecture 2 • June 19 • 12:15–1:00pm**  
Geogenesis – The Emergence of the Earth

**Lecture 3 • June 26 • 12:15–1:00pm**  
Biogenesis – The Emergence of Life

**Lecture 4 • July 3 • 12:15–1:00pm**  
Anthropogenesis – The Emergence of Humankind



**at St Andrews on The Terrace**

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

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