

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

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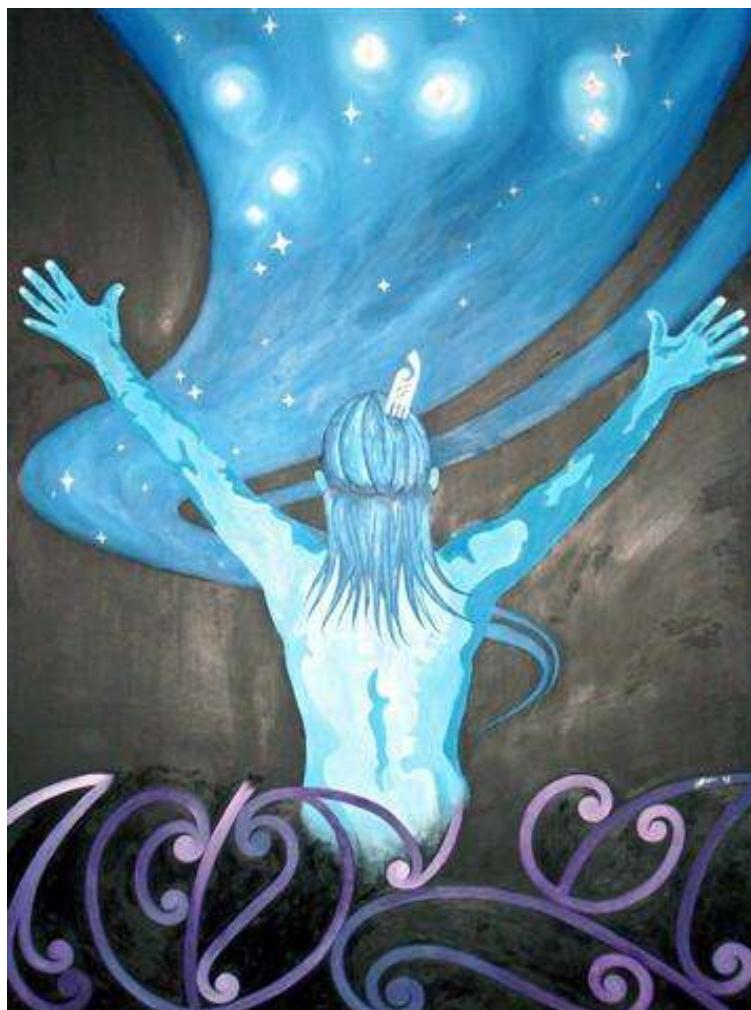


ORDER OF SERVICE

24th June 2012

Matariki

Ngā mihi o te tau hou (Happy New Year)!



Interpretation piece by Daryl Goodwin
the painting is based on the legend of Tane and Tangotango
<http://www.matarikievents.co.nz/matariki-stories/>

Matariki — Aotearoa New Year

Matariki is a small but distinctive star cluster whose appearance in the north eastern pre-dawn sky in late May, early June marks the start of a new phase of life.

Although there are tribal differences regarding the timing, celebrations most often begin at the next new moon after Matariki has risen. As with similar ‘moveable feasts’ in the western calendar, such as Easter, the exact timing varies from year to year but usually occurs during the month of June.

In ancient times Matariki arrived at the end of the harvest and was therefore a time of plenty for our Māori ancestors. The kumara and other root foods had been gathered. The migration of fish such as moki and korokoro also made Matariki a time of bountiful catches. Visitors were often showered with gifts of specially preserved eel, birds and other delicacies.

Matariki was a time to share and present offerings to others.

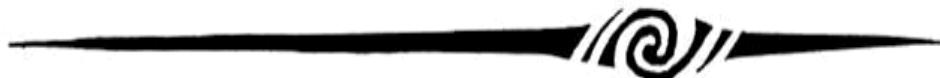
Matariki can be translated in two ways—Mata Riki (Tiny eyes) and Mata Ariki (Eyes of God). Either way the eyes are thought to watch over the land and its people.

— a time for new beginnings

As well as marking the start of a new year, Matariki also signals other new beginnings. Traditionally Matariki was the time to plant trees, prepare the land for planting crops and renew associations with whānau, family and friends.

The New Year is also a good time to reflect on your place in the world, to reawaken old skills or try out new ones and set new goals.

http://tetaurawhiri.govt.nz/english/matariki_e/index.shtml



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.*

HE KORORIA KI TE ATUA (Call to Worship)

Peace be with you
And also with you.

Michael DeVernon Boblett

We are this flame, ancient as the stars,
new as the vulnerable spark.

We are not alone.

We are this chalice, rimmed by the spiral dance of searching.

We are not alone.

We are the light soaring, the shadow deepening,
the dance between them.

We are not alone.

We are the heirs of the tribes and their fires,
the healers and their circles.

We are not alone.

We are here for ourselves.
We are here for each other, and
We are not alone.

HĪMENE (Hymn)

Words: Ian Cairns. Tune: *Hymn to Joy*

Celebrate the cosmic birthing,
Flash of primal energy:
Swirling gases, densing matter
Stuff of galaxies to be.
Celebrate the life-force pulsing
through these 15 billion years,
Trillion, trillion stars emerging
From the cradle of the spheres.

Celebrate the white-heat furnace-
life evoking mother sun;
Celebrate her planet-offspring
Nine, in cosmic dance as one.
Celebrate her favoured daughter,
Earth, in cloak of fragile green;
Cragging rocks, and sounding ocean-
Surface-lashed, beneath serene.

Join the mystic dance of species,
Chaining, weaving, circling, one
Strong-competing, close depending,
Life swift ending, new begun.
Sing our senseful keen awareness-
Form and sound, scent, taste and hue.
High achieving, passing, transient-
Living, dying born anew.

OPENING RESPONSES

Joy Cowley

Haere mai te Wairua Tapu
Aio ki te whenua.

*Come Holy Spirit.
Deep peace to the earth.*

Haere mai te Wairua Tapu
Aio ki te moana.

*Come Holy Spirit.
Deep peace to the sea.*

Haere mai te Wairua Tapu
Aio ki nga tangata.
*Come Holy Spirit.
Deep peace to the people*

Haere mai te Wairua Tapu
Aio ki ahau.
*Come Holy Spirit.
Deep peace to me.*

WELCOME

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

KARAKIA (Prayer)

Leaf Seligman

JESUS' PRAYER

on card

TAIZÉ CHANT - Within Our Darkest Night (remain seated)

*Within our darkest night
You kindle the fire
That never dies away, never dies away.
(repeat)*

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TE TAIMA O NGĀ TĀMARIKI (Time with the children) **Jenny Simpson**

MĀNAWATANGA O NGĀ TĀMARIKI (Blessing the children)

May the gentle light of Matariki
guide and inspire you all this year.

God bless you. Amen.

No Rainbow Room programme today. Activities for children at the back of the church.

HONGI / TE RANGIMĀRIE (Passing the peace)

Greet your neighbour(s) with one of these phrases:

Tēnā koe, e hoa (greetings, friend) / Peace be with you
Ngā mihi o te Tau Hou (Happy New Year)
Mā te Atua e manaaki (God bless)

KŌRERO TARA O TE PAIPERA TAPU (The Word in Texts)

Lyn Burrell

Genesis 1: 1-31 – 2: 1-4

(adapted by Dr. Norman Habel)

Contemporary Reading

Godfires by Keri Hulme

Response

For the Star that shone in the beginning,
for the Light reborn in our hearts,
for the Word embodied in us:

We give thanks.

HĪMENE (Hymn)

AA 31 E te Atua

REFLECTION—Remembering and Celebrating

Liturgy: You will be invited to come forward with your photographs, gifts of food for the DCM foodbank, and/or paper stars with your dreams and intentions; leave them here for all to see, and light a candle in memory of those who have died over the past year.

Music: *E Taku Kuru Pounamu* by Hirini Melbourne, Richard Nunns and Aroha Yates-Smith and *Matariki* by Ariana Tikao)

Response to be used in the litany:

Kaiārahi (leader):	Aroha mai, aroha atu
Ngā tangata:	<i>Love towards us, love going out from us</i>

HĪMENE (Hymn)

AA 115 Purea nei e te hau

—Please remain standing for the Affirmation if you are able—

TE KARAKIA WHAKAMOEMITI (Affirmation / Thanksgiving) Joy Cowley

Nga tāne (men):

Glorious are you, Mystery of Life,
essence of all creation.
You are the symphony of stars and planets.
You are the music of the atoms within us.
You are the dawn on mountain peaks,
the moonlight on evening seas.
Forest and farm, the rush of the city,
everything is embraced in your love.

Tātau katoa (everybody): We rejoice as we sing our gratitude.

Nga wāhine (women):

Glorious are you, O Jesus Christ,
Cosmic love in human flesh.
You graced the smallness of time and place
to teach us to dance to the music.
You walk on our seas and heal in our streets.
You make your home in our lives,
revealing that cross and resurrection
are one on the road to freedom.

Tātau katoa (everybody): We rejoice as we sing our gratitude.

Tātau katoa:

*Glorious are you, O Spirit of Truth,
wisdom and breath of our being.
You are the wind that sweeps our senses.
You are the fire that burns in our hearts.
You are the needle of the inner compass,
always pointing to true North,
guiding us on the sacred dance
into the Mystery of Life.
We rejoice as we sing our gratitude. Amen.*

PANUI: TE WAIRUA KI TE WHANAU—Life in the Community

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.

KOHA (Offering)

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

KAWANGA (Dedication)

Bronwyn White

*Wairua Tapu, Creative Spirit,
as we bring our gifts, koha of hand and heart,
inspire us to bring to life our vision of mana whenua
where everyone is valued and understood
where the gifts of the spirit bud and flower
and bear the spirit's fruit.
Amine.*

INOI O NGA TANGATA (Prayers of the People)

Graham Howell

Circle of Prayer

We think today of the people of North Korea and all those working to defend human rights in North Korea. In New Zealand, we remember those in parliament, and today we name Paul Goldsmith and Kennedy Graham, List MPs. Here in Wellington we pray for the leaders and people of the Jewish Progressive Congregation.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HĪMENE (Hymn)

Words: David Clark and Witi Ihimaera

Tune: David Hamilton

Companions let us pray together,
in this place affirm our faith.
God who made us is here among us;
we stand together in God's grace.

*We are whanau we are one,
brothers, sisters of the Son.
We are reaching for our freedom,
the prize that Christ has won.*

The broken Christ stands here among us,
shares our suffering and our pain;
in breaking bread we find empowerment
to live in aroha again.

The risen Christ brings light and laughter,
celebrates the life we share;
the poured out wine of Christ's self-giving
inspires us to reach out and care.

Now let us sing to God who loves us
and accepts us as we are;
Go out from here and live that message,
proclaim our oneness near and far.

MĀNAWATANGA (BLESSING) AND SUNG AMEN

Margaret A Keip

Kia ora (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:		Heather Macfarlane, Paul Satherley
Sound:		Sarah Jobson
Offering:		Joan Tyler, Jon Schrader
Coffee/tea:		Julie Brough, David Thorne
On duty next week 1 Jul		
Welcoming:		Sandra and Tony Kirby
Sound:		Sarah Jobson
Offering:		Sonia Petrie, Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea:		Pete Cowley, James Cone
Time with the Children:		Frank Cook
Readings:		Margaret Rushbrook
Prayers of the People:		Mike Wespel Rose
Musician:		Peter Franklin
Communion:		Margaret Rushbrook, Sonia Petrie, Lloyd Geering
This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's		
Sun 24 Jun	10 am 11.30 am 2.30 pm	Sunday gathering. Matariki service led by Sonia Petrie and Bronwyn White Exploring Faith: Compassion Group Concert ' <i>Another Day</i> ' Wellington Male Voice Choir
Tues 26 Jun	12.15 pm	SATRS Lecture. Prof Lloyd Geering Evolution: The Real Genesis Lecture 3 <i>Biogenesis – The Emergence of the Life</i>
Wed 27 Jun	12.15 pm	Free Lunchtime Concert <i>Brio Vocal Quartet</i>
Thu 21 Jun	7 pm	<i>Living the Questions</i> . Week 7 (final session)
Fri 29 Jun	7.30 pm	Gale Force Gospel Choir concert sings <i>So Close To Heaven</i> and other gospel classics
Sun 1 Jul	10 am 11.30 am 2.30 pm	Sunday gathering. Astoria brunch WCO concert

EVOLUTION: THE REAL GENESIS



Tuesday 26 June 12.15 – 1 pm. Third of 4 lectures
Lecture by Professor Lloyd Geering at St Andrew's on
The Terrace

Biogenesis – The Emergence of Life
Tuesday 3 July Fourth of 4 lectures.

Anthropogenesis – The Emergence of Humankind



LIVING THE QUESTIONS

Introduction to Progressive Christianity DVD and discussion series led by Margaret. Week 7 this Thursday 7 - 8:30 pm. A further series of seven sessions will be offered later in the year.

WORSHIP WORKSHOP – FOR ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY

Saturday 14 July from 9:15 to 12:30 pm in Conference Rooms 1 and 2, and in the church.

An event for everyone involved in our Sunday gatherings and everyone who would like to learn about being involved: for readers, pray-ers, children's talkers, welcomers, offering helpers, sound people, liturgy creators and reflectors.

Led by the worship team (Margaret, Fiona, Sonia and Colma) with input from experienced Sunday participants. We hope everyone involved will come along for a refresher and a conversation about how we work together to make our Sunday gathering creative, joyful and participatory.

COLOURS AND SHAPES OF GRIEF: Saturday 28 July 9.30 am – 4 pm.

A time to be with our grief in a gentle supportive atmosphere, to give it colours and shapes through collage work. No artistic ability needed. Maximum of 6 participants. Cost \$45, includes materials, tea/coffee. BYO lunch. Facilitator: Trish McBride. Broadmeadows Ph 478 6332 or mcbride@paradise.net.nz

The ONE and the MANY: unity in diversity in the Church. A one day seminar from the Wellington Theological Consortium. Saturday 18 August 9.30 am – 5 pm. St John's Church, Willis St, Wellington. Email WITLibrary@wn.ang.org.nz

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.

THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS COMMITTEE FOR INTERFAITH RELATIONS

- DVD EVENING. Friday 27 July at the Catholic Centre Cafeteria, Hill Street. 5.30 – 8.30 pm (screening begins at 6 pm). Bring finger food to share for supper. Tea and coffee provided.

Contact person: Sr Catherine Jones c.jones@wn.catholic.org.nz



'There is an inspiring story, full of hope... A model for Muslim-Christian relations.'

Dr Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury



'Peace needs to be deepened. There are no permanent angels or permanent devils in any community. This film is a resource of best practice. It reflects the indomitable spirit of the Kenyan people.'

Francis Kimemia, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Provincial Administration and Internal Security, Govt of Kenya

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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