

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua
Founded 1840



ORDER OF SERVICE

5th August 2012

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Peace Sunday



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: drop, cover and hold.*

GATHERING

Hope brings us here:
hope of inspiration,
hope of peace,
hope of justice,
hope of love.

Let us celebrate life in the presence of God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Words and Music: Carolyn McDade

This is a time we honour and name
those who gathered before us
This is a time we hear God's word
In the voices never heard
Who scatter all myths of pretension
Out of the truth of those turned away
Blamed, oppressed and discarded
Who shall reap and who shall sow?
Who decides what seeds will grow,
and who lays a claim to the harvest?

*Fire of passion, light of vision,
into the ashes we sow seeds of change
Rooting a wisdom, dark and fertile
yielding a harvest of hope,
good for all people who live in the land*

Cycles, move; people can change,
turning fresh in the morning
Blossoms of joy amidst the pain
Love that died is born again
and sacred all lands and all peoples

Out of the ash, a cauldron of green
fresh, eager, and faithful
Hope long scorned by 'powers that be'
lives now as people free
their dreams for tomorrow reviving.

chorus

OPENING RESPONSES

CWS

When our world is twisted by greed and bruised by violence
We come seeking signs of hope and healing,
When our concerns have become inward and narrow
We come seeking the Peace that passes understanding
When our actions are small and our vision weak
We come looking for you in friend and neighbour.
God, the Creator and Sustainer of All that is. We come.

WELCOME

E te whanau a Te Karaiti. Nga mihi aroha ki a tatou katoa.
Kia ora tatou.

PRAYER FOR PEACE ON HIROSHIMA DAY

CWS

We remember the people of Hiroshima and Nagasaki as they
remember the tens of thousands who lost their lives, their health
and their homes from atomic bombs.

We will work for peace

We remember the many more people who have been injured or
killed from nuclear testing, in wars and conflicts not of their
making and those who have stood against them.

We will work for peace

We remember the earth which has been torn by war, poisoned and
exploited by human actions.

We will work for peace

In your many names we pray. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Mike Wespel Rose

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

We send you to the Rainbow Room programme
To listen and wonder and learn and play,
God bless you. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

WORD IN TEXTS

Frank Hanson

Hebrew Bible

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
Manna in the wilderness

Gospel

John 6: 24-35
Bread of heaven

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

AA 74 Is there no other way?

REFLECTION

Margaret Mayman

Bombs and bread

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

***For all the saints who went before us
who have spoken to our hearts,
we offer honour.
For all the saints who live beside us
we offer gratitude.***

***For all the saints who live beyond us
who challenge us to change the world with them,
we offer response in lives committed to justice and peace.
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

Bronwyn White

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Libya and the All Africa Conference of Churches. In New Zealand, we remember those in parliament, and today we name Chris Hipkins and Parekura Horomia, List MP's. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Wellington Mosque and Islamic Centre in Kilbirnie.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

COMMUNION LITURGY

(on insert sheet)

*St Andrew's is an open community and 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 sacred meal is for all
people*

*Communion is served by intinction. Come to the front of the church and receive
the bread, or a gluten-free cracker, taking a piece large enough to dip into the
wine (silver cup) or grape juice (pottery cup). Eat the bread dipped in wine or
juice.*

*If you don't wish to receive communion, you may remain in your seat or you are
welcome to come forward to receive a blessing (hold your hands clasped in
front).*

COMMUNION HYMN

*Walls mark our boundaries
(on communion card)*

SONG DURING COMMUNION

In the singing, in the silence
Words: Shirley Murray. Music: Carlton Murray

In the singing, in the silence,
in the hands expectant, open,
in the blessing, in the breaking,
in the Presence at this table,

*Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ,
be the wine of grace:
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ,
be the bread of peace.*

In the question, in the answer,
in the moment of acceptance,
in the heart's cry, in the healing,
in the circle of your people,

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God as you have touched us,
may we now touch others with your love:
the oppressed and the persecuted,
the poor and the outcast,
the battered victims of war and violence,
the lost and the lonely.

***May our embodied lives be the place where you touch us, and
we touch others in your name,
for you are the source of our life and love.
Amen.***

HYMN

AA 50 God of freedom, God of justice

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

As you have been fed at this table
go to feed the hungry.
As you have been set free
go to set free the imprisoned.
As you have received—give.
As you have heard—proclaim.
And the blessing you have received from God
Creator, Liberator, Sustainer
be always with you.

Thanks to Peter Franklin, our organist this morning

Congregational Meeting

The Parish Council and the Saving St Andrew's group is calling a special Congregational Meeting next Sunday 12 August after church.

We will vote on final approval of the Welcome Centre building project, draw down of funds from our capital reserves to finance the project, so we can go to tender. We will discuss further congregational fundraising strategies.

The decision to spend our reserves is a serious matter for the congregation. Please come along to the meeting and hear about the proposal and the business plan to re-establish the reserves over time.

**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:	Duncan and Erlin Graham
Sound:	Tony Cowdry & Paul Satherley
Offering:	Paul Barber, Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea:	Ann Barrie & Sonia Petrie
Communion:	Heather Macfarlane, Linda Wilkins, Frank Cook

On duty Sunday 12 August

Welcoming:	Sonia Petrie, Annemarie Treadwell
Sound:	Paul Satherley
Offering:	Ann Barrie, Cam Smart
Coffee/tea:	Sandra & Tony Kirby
Time with the Children:	Wendy Matthews
Readings:	Jenny Simpson
Prayers of the People:	Graham Howell
Musician:	Clare Brockett

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sun 5 Aug	10 am 11.30 am	Peace Sunday. Communion Shared brunch in the hall
Mon 6 Aug	7pm	Spirited Conversation at the Thistle Inn. <i>Rethinking Crime and Punishment with Kim Workman.</i> Come for dinner from 5.30 pm
Tues 7 Aug	7.30 pm 6 pm	Amelia Berry Benefit Concert. Proceeds for study at Manhattan School of Music Peace Movement Aotearoa <i>Hibakusha</i> – <i>please see notice below for more information</i>
Wed 8 Aug	12.15 pm	Free Lunchtime Concert <i>Students in the Young Musicians Programme of the NZSM</i>
Sun 12 Aug	10 am 11.30 am	Sunday gathering Congregational Meeting regarding the new Welcome Centre

SPIRITED CONVERSATION MONDAY 6 AUGUST

With Kim Workman of Rethinking Crime and Punishment on the subject of "Should police be subject to the same ethical standards as the general public?"

This should produce a very spirited conversation indeed and we hope you will join us at the Thistle Inn, 3 Mulgrave St, 7 pm (upstairs) on Monday August 6. Dinner from 5:30 pm.

PEACE MOVEMENT AOTEAROA – TUESDAY 7 AUGUST

St Andrew's on The Terrace and Peace Movement Aotearoa will be jointly hosting a meeting with *hibakusha*, Japanese survivors of the nuclear bombings, to talk about the abolition of nuclear weapons. In the Conference Room from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. Tea and coffee available from 5:45 pm.

PUBLIC FORUM WITH ROD ORAM AT ST PETER'S

Rod Oram, business columnist will be holding a forum at St Peter's on Willis on Tuesday 7 August, 6 pm to 7.30 pm. "As the world turns, how goes NZ?" It will be chaired by Bishop Richard Randerson.

MEN ALONE – MEN TOGETHER: PHOTOGRAHS BY MARK BEEHRE

Mark Beehre (Ross Scott's partner) uses words and pictures to tell the stories of 45 gay men and how their lives' journeys have, for the moment, led them towards or away from relationship with another.



Toi Poneke Gallery. 21 July - 11 August. 61-69 Abel Smith St.

ANC CENTENARY – How NZ helped to abolish apartheid

Conference 18 – 19 August 2012 at Rutherford House, Bunny St. See back table for more information.

RSVP Conference Coordinator by 10th of August
catts2011@gmail.com

There will also be a related event at **St Peter's Willis St on Friday 17 August at 7 pm** with Rev Michael Lapsley. St Andrew's people are warmly invited to attend.

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
Email: WITLibrary@wn.ang.org.nz



SATRS presents:
Living with Uncertainty
A series of four Tuesday
lectures (12:15- 1:15 pm)

August 21 GEOLOGICAL UNCERTAINTY Dr Hamish Campbell –
Geologist

August 28 SPIRITUAL UNCERTAINTY Rev Dr Mary Caygill –
Minister, Durham St Methodist Church, Christchurch.

September 4 ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTY Dr Brian Easton –
Economist

September 11 SOCIAL UNCERTAINTY Rev Dr Geoff King –Counsellor
and Minister, Knox Presbyterian Church, Christchurch

We are living in uncertain, unsettled times. Since the Christchurch earthquakes began in September 2010, New Zealanders have an increased awareness of our vulnerability and the fragility of our built environments. The global financial crisis is serious and ongoing. Two additional areas of uncertainty that have become part of our everyday lives. Spiritual uncertainty as participation in institutional religion is decreasing, at least in the first world, while interest in spirituality grows. And social uncertainty, as people worry about family and community and the supports that are needed for societies to thrive. The four part series “Living with Uncertainty” provides us with an opportunity to hear from people with expertise and experience in the areas of geological, spiritual, economic and social uncertainty. While we can’t eradicate uncertainty, we can begin to understand the impact that it has on us, and the choices that face us as we attempt to “live well” with uncertainty.

Casserole Crew



We are providing a couple of meals a week for the new parents!

If you would like to make a meal for Fionnaigh and Ellen, please contact Fiona fionamc98@yahoo.com.

Thanks to those who have already done this.

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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