

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

12th August 2012



11th Sunday after Pentecost



Bread of Life

Artist Unknown

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

We live in between winter cold and summer heat:
in between birth and death.
In these perpetual between-times
let us celebrate the richness and diversity of life
in the presence of God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All are welcome

Words and music: Marty Haugen

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell, how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace,
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions: All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true.
Where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat:
A banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space,
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us: All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger, bear the image of God's face,
Let us bring an end to fear and danger: All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace,
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: All are welcome in this place.

OPENING RESPONSES

Ian Lawton

We give thanks for the life that pulsates within us
*breath and heartbeat, joy and sorrow,
dance and stillness.*

We give thanks for the life that ebbs and flows between us
*loving, understanding, creating,
embracing and letting go.*

We give thanks for the web of life that surrounds and sustains us
feeding, protecting, teaching, inspiring mutual care.

We give thanks for the source of all life,
*this living universe, of which our lives
are an expression.*

WELCOME

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

PRAYER

In the silence of this moment together
we celebrate our common origin
with everything that exists.
We celebrate the mystery we call 'God',
the Ground and Sustainer
of everything that exists,
in whom we live and move and have our being....
Silence...

SUNG LORD'S PRAYER

AA 112

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Wendy Matthews

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

Hebrew Bible

Jenny Simpson

1 Kings 19:4-8
Elijah's fear and despair

Gospel

John 6: 35, 41-51
Bread of life

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

Music: Leoni WOV 7. Words: Jane Parker Huber

O God of earth and space,
of sea and fire and air,
Your providence surrounds us here
and everywhere.

In fruit and grain and tree,
in shelter from the cold,
In cooling breezes, flowing wells,
now as of old.

Where faithfulness is shown,
where love and truth abound,
Where beauty graces human life,
there you are found.

Inspirer of all thought!
Creative force of art!
The melody on every tongue,
in every heart!

Wherever freedom reigns,
where sin is overthrown,
Where justice fused with mercy rules,
there you are known.

Give us the courage clear,
to make the earth a home,
For all to live in harmony,
in Christ's shalom.

REFLECTION

Margaret Mayman

Bread that nourishes

HYMN

AA 127 *Take my gifts*

LITANY

Life in all its fullness

Bless you Wise and Holy One,
for your down-to-earth vision
of the best of what human life can be.

***Bless you Wise and Holy One,
for your call to life in all its fullness...***
when we honour who we are as easily
as we are enthralled by what others
want us to be;

***when we stop pursuing happiness
and let it embrace us;
when we love
not in the hope of getting
but for the joy of giving;***

when love is not
what-you-can-do-for-me
but what-we-can-be together;
***when we choose our leaders
not for their image
but for their imagination,
not for the politics they play
but for the principles they live;***

when our economy thrives
on our expressing who we are
not on our spending what we have;
***when the earth itself
is our communion table;
when we bite into theology's questions
as readily as we swallow technology's answers;***
when we celebrate today as not just all we have
but all we need.

Bless you Wise and Holy One
***for calling us to life in all its fullness,
not just hereafter, but here and now.***

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

Dorothy McRae-McMahon

***This is a moment when we share our life
that others may receive.
The gifts which we give for others,
are taken by them and go on
in flowing gifts of life beyond our imagining.
There is life for us
as we have shared in the generous life of God.
Life has blossomed in us,
in response to the love of God for all people. 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

Graham Howell

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

HYMN

Shirley Erena Murray

For everyone born

Brian R. Mann*

Moderato

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For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,
 For wo - man and man, a place at the ta - ble,
 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,
 For just and un - just a place at the ta - ble

for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the
 a voice to be heard, a part in the
 a - bus - er, abus - ed, with need to for -

bread, a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
 share, with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,
 song, the hands of a child, in hands that are wrink - led,
 give, in an - ger and hurt, a mind-set of mer - cy

for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head.
 for wo - man and man, a sys - tem that's fair. And
 for young and for old, the right to be - long.

For just and un - just, a new way to live.

God will de - light when we are cre - a - tors of just - ice and joy, com

pas - sion and peace: yes, God will de - light when we are cre -

a - tors of just - ice, just - ice and joy.

5. For everyone born, a place at the table,
 to live without fear, and simply to be,
 to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
 for everyone born, the right to be free.

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Musical setting written for Vermillion, SD United Methodist Church on their first anniversary as a reconciling community.

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

As the sun in its shining brings glory
As the stars in the night scatter dark
As the moon gives us hope in its radiance
So may the light of God fill your hearts
and your minds
and your lives.

Thanks to Clare Brockett, our pianist this morning

Congregational Meeting

The Parish Council and the Saving St Andrew's group has called a special Congregational Meeting for today after church.

We will vote on final approval of the Welcome Centre building project, and to 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.

**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:	Sonia Petrie, Annemarie Treadwell
Sound:	Paul Satherley
Offering:	James Cone, Cam Smart
Coffee/tea:	Sandra & Tony Kirby

On duty Sunday 19 August	
Welcoming:	Di Lawrence, Catherine Wylds
Sound:	Peter Cowley
Offering:	Ann Barrie, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea:	Julie Brough, David Thorne
Time with the Children:	Alastair Harray
Readings:	Prue Wilson
Prayers of the People:	Paul Barber
Musician:	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's		
Sun 12 Aug	10 am	Sunday gathering
	11.30 am	Congregational Meeting - Welcome Centre
Wed 15 Aug	12.15 pm	Free Lunchtime Concert
Sun 19 Aug	10 am	Gathering led by Rev Alistair Harray
	11.30 am	Social Justice group

Next Sunday: Margaret will be away in Auckland attending the National Diversity Forum. She has been invited to participate in the religious diversity stream by the Human Rights Commission.

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 6 pm (not 7 pm as previously advertised)** 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 –
Senior Scientist at GNS Science and Te Papa's geological advisor.

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

September 4 ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTY Dr Brian Easton –
Economist, *Listener* columnist

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.

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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