

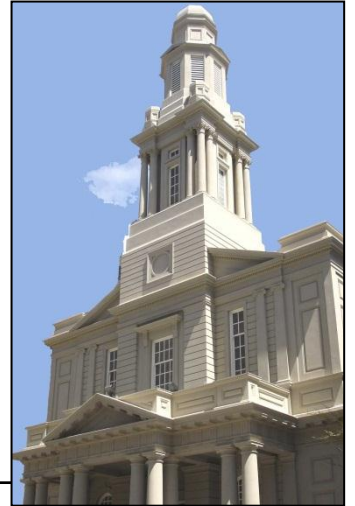
St Andrew's on The Terrace

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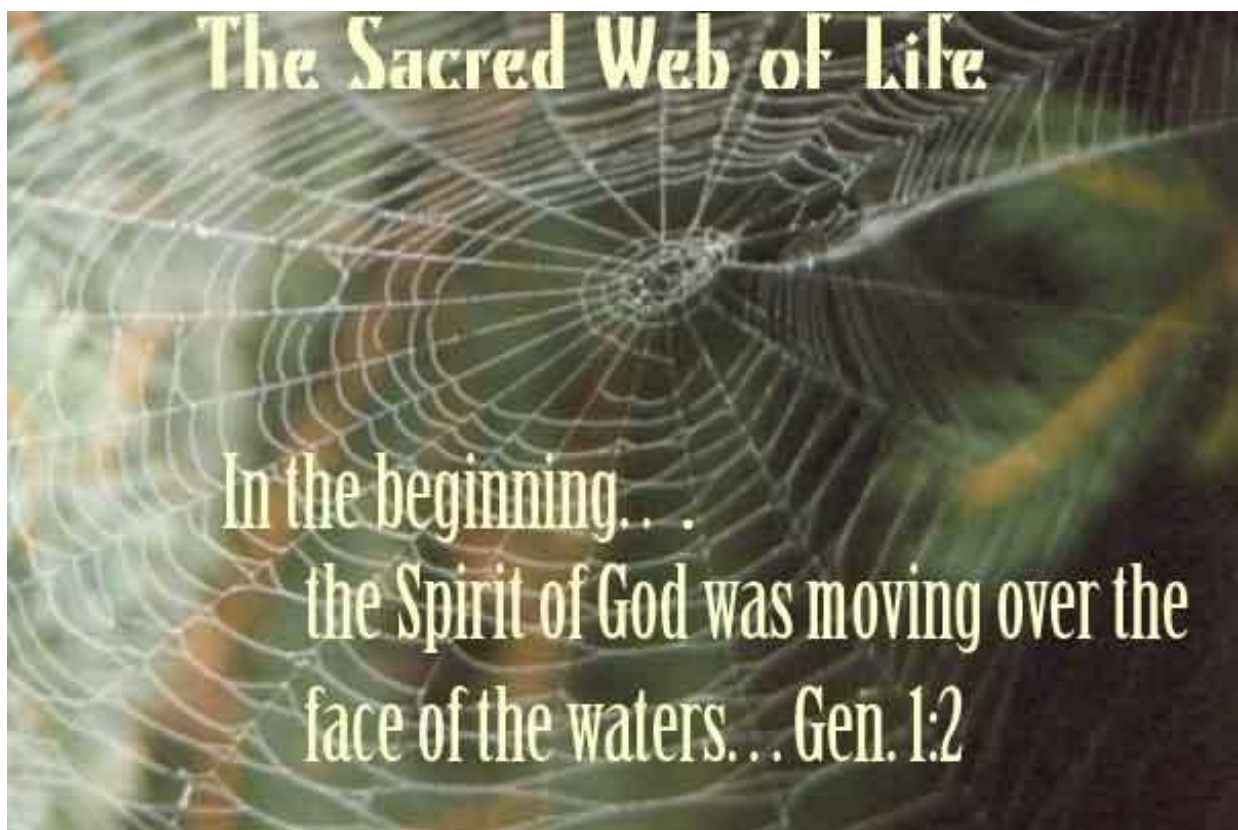
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ORDER OF SERVICE

2nd September 2012



Season of Creation



Earth 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.

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

O hidden mystery,
sun behind all suns,
soul behind all souls,
in everything we touch,
in everyone we meet,
**your presence is all around us,
and we give you thanks.**

Iona Community (adapt)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Mother Earth, our mother birthing

(Words: Norman Habel; Tune: Praise my Soul the King of Heaven)

Mother Earth, our mother birthing
Ev'ry creature from the ground.
Jesus too was flesh and breathing,
Kin to all that's green and brown.
Celebrate with all creation:
God has joined the web of life.

Sister Air, our sister lifting
Ev'ry creature born with wing;
Jesus shared the breath of forests,
Breath that makes our spirits sing.
Celebrate with all creation:
God has joined the web of life.

Brother Water, brother pulsing
Deep through ev'ry vein and sea,
Jesus drank the very raindrops
For our wine and in our tea.
Celebrate with all creation:
God has joined the web of life.

Father Fire, our father burning
With the sacred urge to live.
Jesus' death completes the cycle,
Bringing life beyond the grave.
Celebrate with all creation:
God has joined the web of life.

OPENING RESPONSES

Sisters and brothers, rejoice.
We are sustained and nourished by God's presence and love.
Thanks be to God.

As we mourn the distress and wounds of God's creation,
God weeps with us.

As we face rising waters, hunger, and displacement,
God suffers with us.

As we struggle for justice,
God struggles with us.

As we expose and challenge climate injustice,
God empowers us.

As we strive to build alternative communities,
God works with us.

As we offer our gifts to all,
God blesses us.

Sisters and brothers, rejoice.
Sustained by God's presence and love we worship God.

(Lutheran World Federation, 2009)

WELCOME

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

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

PRESENTATION FROM THE RAINBOW ROOM

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

We send you to the Rainbow Room to learn about life and God's love
for all people of the world and for the planet earth, our home.
God bless you. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

WORD IN TEXTS

Frances Porter

Hebrew Bible

Psalm 33: 1-9

Gospel

John 1: 1-14

Contemporary reading

Worship from Psalms Down Under by Joy Cowley

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 54 God of the galaxies

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

on card

REFLECTION

Sonia Petrie

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 AND DEDICATION

(Christian World Service)

God of the Universe, you who bring all life into being, create in us a deeper sense of community with all who share life on this planet earth.

May we truly know others as our sisters and brothers; may we seek for all a just share in the resources needed to sustain life. 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

Duncan Graham

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Malawi and the Malawi Council of Churches in Madagascar. In New Zealand, we remember those in parliament, and today we name Shane Jones and Steven Joyce, List MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Johnsonville Uniting Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

COMMUNION HYMN

Companions let us pray together

(Words: David Clark and Witi Ihimaera; Music: 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.

COMMUNION LITURGY

(on communion card)

*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).*

HYMN

*We are many, we are one
(Words and music: Colin Gibson)*

We are many, we are one,
and the work of Christ is done
when we learn to live in true community,
as the stars that fill the night,
as a flock of birds in flight,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;
as the branches of a tree,
as the waves upon the sea,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

All division is made whole
when we honour every soul,
find the life of God in every you and me,
as the fingers of a hand,
as the grains that form the sand,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;
as the threads upon a loom,
as a field of flowers in bloom,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

We will join creation's song
make a world where all belong,
build as one in peace and loving harmony,
as the voices of a choir,
as the flames within a fire,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;
as the snowflakes in the snow,
as the colours of a bow,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

May there always be two thousand acres of sky above us.
May there always be the story of the earth beneath us.
May there always be the song of the air between us.
And may the love that shook creation from God's hand,
shake you alive,
that you may walk God's way, now and always.
Amen.

(Roddy Hamilton)

Thanks to Peter Franklin, our organist this morning

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.

**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.

Thanks to this week's volunteers

Welcoming:	Jeni Bryant, Marilyn Wallace
Sound:	Frank Cook
Offering:	Joan Tyler, Ross Young
Coffee/tea:	Sarah Jobson, Peter Cowley
Communion:	Fiona McDougal, Lynne Dovey, Douglas Wood

On duty Sunday 9 Sept

Welcoming:	Jim & Maxine Cunningham
Sound:	Tony Cowdry
Offering:	Sonia Petrie, Jon Schrader
Coffee/tea:	Dawn Cowdry
Time with the Children:	Cam Smart
Readings:	Margaret Rushbrook
Prayers of the People:	Lynne Dovey
Musician:	Bruce Corkill

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sun 2 Sept	10 am	Sunday gathering. Service to be led by Sonia Petrie.
	11.30 am	Café Brunch
Tues 4 Sept	12.15 pm	Living With Uncertainty lecture. <i>Economic Uncertainty</i> by Brian Easton
Wed 5 Sept	12.15 pm	Free Lunchtime Concert cancelled
Sun 9 Sept	10 am	Sunday gathering. Service to be led by Sir Lloyd Geering
	11.30 am	Congregational Conversation



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

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

WELLINGTON INTERFAITH COUNCIL AGM

Sunday 2nd September 2012, 2 – 3.30 pm.

NZ Police National Headquarters, Level 15, 180 Molesworth St. Before
the AGM three Wellington Region delegates to the Asia Pacific
Interfaith Forum held in March 2012 in Indonesia will speak about
their experiences.

This will be followed by afternoon tea (please bring a snack to share).

PUBLIC QUESTIONS FORUM – SOLUTIONS TO POVERTY

Tuesday 18th September 2012, 12 noon – 1.30pm with light lunch.

Wesley Church, Taranaki Street, Wellington

MP Alfred Ngaro will lead the discussion. The Children's Commission
new work on Child Poverty will be included. MP Ngaro is a Pastor and
a list MP for the National Party. He has the Social services portfolio
amongst other responsibilities. He is a dynamic and inspirational
leader in community and health sectors, with particular commitments
to Pasifika communities. This Public Questions Forum is an invitation
to hear from Alfred and share your ideas and proposals so that you
can contribute to political decision-making.

Please reply to Betsan. For numbers for catering and info to the MP.

Contact: betsan@publicquestions.org.nz

Ph. 04 473 2627 / 021 388 337

CHRISTIANITY AND THE ECOLOGICAL CRISIS: LAMENT, HOPE AND ACTION

5-7 Oct at St John's in the City (Willis St): A Rocha Aotearoa-New Zealand, Caritas, and The Centre for Theology and Public Issues (University of Otago) are excited to be jointly hosting this ecumenical conference on Christianity and the Ecological Crisis.

The weekend conference is an opportunity to join with others motivated by their Christian faith who seek to respond to issues of ecological degradation and injustice.

Stories of community conservation and ecological restoration – sharing of our hopes and experiences of lament and love, justice and joy, from our backyards, neighbourhoods, forests, oceans, & even the kitchen sink!

Featuring stimulating speakers, informative workshops, fieldtrips and great kai. (Also an opportunity to celebrate A Rocha Aotearoa New Zealand's 5th Birthday!)

Come along and be inspired, restored, transformed! \$30 waged/\$15 unwaged. More details at: <http://lamenthopeactionconference.eventbrite.co.nz/>

A PRESBYTERY EVENT FOR EVERYONE

How do we understand leadership in a church context? What are the characteristics of good leadership? What is 'effective' leadership?

These questions will form part of an interactive workshop facilitated by Very Rev Dr Graham Redding on Tuesday 16th October, 7pm at St John's in the City, Willis Street.

This is a free Presbytery event for anyone and everyone who has an interest in leadership in our congregations.

Other topics covered will include:

exploring change and ownership of change;
understanding church structures and how they can be helpful;
specific leadership roles – such as youth leadership.

PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME

Do you have usable baby clothing (premature to six months), cloth nappies and pins, cot and bassinet bedding, toys or wool?

Donations can be dropped off at a St Vincent de Paul shop, or call to have items picked up.

Donated items will be given free to pregnant women and new mothers. Phone 389-7122 for more information, or come in and see us at St Vincent de Paul shop in Newtown, 207 Riddiford St (opposite McDonalds).

The generosity of those who assist St Vincent de Paul Society to assist those in need in the Wellington area is very much appreciated.

Saving St Andrew's update

ADVANCE NOTICE – SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday 11 October 6:30pm

“From Haydn to Hill: A Celebration”

Leading New Zealand chamber groups celebrate the Restoration of St Andrew's on the Terrace.

This is one of our big fundraising efforts for the year and we look forward to your support. Volunteers are needed to hand out leaflets at NZSO and Chamber Music NZ concerts on 22 and 30th September respectively.

If you can help out please let **Sonia** know (ph: 385 4049 or email: o3sonde@yahoo.co.nz) Further details, leaflets and posters will be available soon.

Tickets can be purchased online at

<http://www.eventfinder.co.nz/2012/from-haydn-to-hill-st-andrews-on-the-terrace-fundraiser/wellington>

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A FUNDRAISER IDEA

When you list an item

for sale on **Trade Me**, you are able to

indicate a percentage of the sale **proceeds** to go to Saving St Andrews.

Not only is it a way of **raising funds** for Stage 3: The New Welcome Centre, but it is free nationwide advertising for us.

Thanks **Sue** for the idea.

If you have any questions, please call the office.

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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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