

# St Andrew's on The Terrace

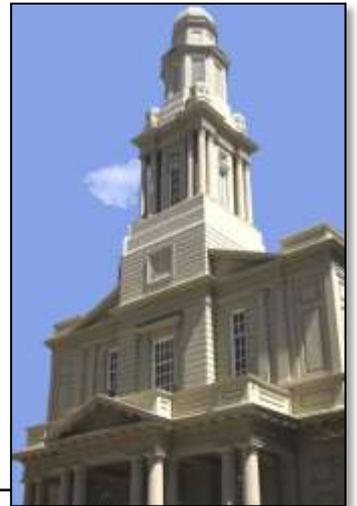
*Hato Anaru o Te Parehua*

Founded 1840

## ORDER OF SERVICE

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2012

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### Season of Creation 4 Mountain 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

In the name of God, who creates mountains,  
the name of Christ, crucified on a mountain,  
and the name of the Spirit, breath of wind from the mountains.  
Let us worship God! Let us celebrate life!

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 41 *For the music of creation*

Tune: Rustington

### OPENING RESPONSES

We invite the mountains to worship with us:

***mighty boulders and deep forests,  
icy glaciers and swirling snow.***

We invite the wild to join us in wonder:

***gliding hawks and noisy kea,  
mysterious moths and magic mushrooms.***

We join with the mountain creatures in praising God:

***leaping trout and crawling creatures,  
Mount Cook lily and honey bees.***

We call the depths of the mountains to celebrate:

***pounamu and sparkling stones,  
volcanic rock and silver shale.***

We enter the mountain of God today:

***and we worship in God's presence,  
a sacred place on our planet.***

We celebrate the song of the mountain!

***Sing! Mountain! Sing!***

### WELCOME

## **SUNG PRAYER**

Words and Music: Carolyn McDade

Spirit of Life, come unto me.  
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;  
Move in the land, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;  
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me... *(twice)*

## **JESUS' PRAYER**

*on card*

## **TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**Ellen Murray**

## **LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE**

## **BLESSING THE CHILDREN**

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

*May the blessing of God go with you. Amen.*

## **PASSING THE PEACE**

## **WORD IN TEXTS**

**Marilyn Wallace**

**Hebrew Bible**

Isaiah 65: 17-25

**Gospel**

Mark 16: 14-18

## **RESPONSE**

For the wisdom of our past and present  
For the voices of angels and eagles and friends  
For words that challenge and inspire

*We give thanks.*

## **HYMN**

AA 143 *Touch the earth lightly*

## **REFLECTION**

Rev Dr Jim Cunningham

*Go, find your mountain!*

## HYMN

Words and Music: Colin Gibson

These hills where the hawk flies lonely,  
beaches where the long surf rolls,  
mountains where the snows meet heaven, these are our care.  
Pastures where the sheep graze calmly,  
orchards where the apples grow,  
gardens where the roses cluster, these are our prayer.

Forests where the tree ferns tower,  
rivers running strong and clear,  
oceans where the great whales wander, these are our care,  
Race meeting race as equals,  
justice for age old wrong,  
worth for ev'ry man and woman, these are our prayer.

Cities where the young roam restless,  
lives brought to deep despair,  
homeless and powerless people, these are our care.  
Places where the Word is spoken,  
hands held in serving love,  
faiths of our many cultures, these are our prayer.

All that the old world gave us,  
all that the new world brings,  
language, ideas and customs, these are our care,  
Life finding joy and value,  
faith seeking truth and light,  
God heard and seen in all things, this be our prayer.

## AFFIRMATION

Dorothy McRae-McMahon (adapted)

***In high country and plains, mountains and water,  
we see the signs that God is with us.***

***In grass that grows through cities of concrete,  
we see the signs of God around us.***

***In the faces of people whom God so loves,  
we see the signs that God is in us.***

***In our brokenness, there is the hope of wholeness.***

***In our emptiness, there is the hope of fullness.***

***In our deaths, lies the hope of resurrection life.***

***We lift up our eyes to the hills  
And our hearts to one another.***

## **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**

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

***God, our Creator, through your love you have given us these gifts to share. Accept our offerings as an expression of our deep thanks and our concern for those in need, including our fellow creatures and planet Earth itself.***

***With all creation, we bless our Creator. Amen.***

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Graham Howell**

## **CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Mexico and the Methodist Church in Mexico. In New Zealand, we remember those in parliament, and today we name Melissa Lee and Andrew Little, List MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Baha'i Faith community who gather in Seatoun.

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

*on card*

## **HYMN**

*Spirit of gentleness*  
Words and music: Jim Manley

*Spirit, spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness,  
calling and free, -  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.*

You moved on the waters, You called to the deep,  
Then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;  
And over the eons you called to each thing  
...Wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings

You swept through the desert, You stung with the sand,  
And you goaded your people with a law and a land;  
And when they were blinded with their idols and lies,  
Then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.

You sang in a stable, You cried from a hill,  
Then you whispered in silence, When the whole world was still;  
And down in the city, You called once again,  
When you blew through your people on the rush of the wind.

You call from tomorrow, You break ancient schemes.  
From the bondage of sorrow, The captives dream dreams;  
Our women see visions, Our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions, your people arise.

### **SENDING OUT**

Christ calls us to be disciples,  
to come down the mountain and join with sacred power  
by caring for creation,  
especially the mountains  
where we celebrate God's presence with our kin.

***We will care for creation!***

***We will rejoice in the mountains.***

***We will celebrate holy presence!***

### **BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN**

May the Spirit of God blowing from the mountains,  
fill you with the knowledge of God's presence in Earth  
and the energy of Christ within you

Go in peace!

Serving Christ and loving Earth!

***We go in peace,***

***serving Christ and loving our home.***

### **SUNG AMEN**

This liturgy is adapted from one of the Season of Creation liturgies  
[www.seasonofcreation.com](http://www.seasonofcreation.com)

*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:	Sandra & Tony Kirby
Sound:	Sarah Jobson
Offering:	Paul Barber, Lyn Burrell
Coffee/tea:	Julie Brough & David Thorne

**On duty Sunday 30 Sept**

Welcoming:	Pam Fuller, Kath Kerr
Sound:	Frank Cook
Offering:	James Cone, Cam Smart
Coffee/tea:	Jeni Bryant, Dawn Cowdry
Time with the Children:	Jennifer Bush Daumec
Readings:	Wendy Matthews
Prayers of the People:	Bronwyn White
Musician:	Clare Brockett

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

Sun 23 Sept	10 am	Sunday gathering. <i>Mountain Sunday</i> . Margaret to lead liturgy. Jim Cunningham to preach.
	11.30 am	Exploring Faith: Compassion
Wed 26 Sept	12.15 pm	Free Lunchtime Concert <i>Music for Viola and Piano</i>

Sun 30 Sept	10 am 11.30 am	Sunday gathering. Clare Brockett will speak on her study leave work on death and dying " <i>Being with Dying</i> "
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**The Compassion Group** meets after church today in Conference Room 1 upstairs at 11.30 am.

Everyone welcome, even if you haven't come before. Our topic this week is "*Love your enemies*"

## Mystery Dinners

As both a **SOCIAL ACTIVITY AND A FUNDRAISER** we are inviting members of St Andrew's on The Terrace to be either hosts or guests for the annual St Andrew's on the Terrace Mystery Dinners on: Saturday 29 September or Saturday 06 October.

***For the people who host the meal*** – your contribution is cooking and hosting for the number of people you choose. You choose the menu and prepare for visitors. The catch is you won't know who your guests are until they knock on your door! You collect the koha from the people attending and put it in the collection plate at church the following day (or soon after).

***For the people who attend a meal*** – you will be given an address on or just before the day of the mystery dinner. Please take a bottle of whatever you like to drink and a koha (we suggest \$10). You won't know whose house it is until your host/hostess opens the door that you have knocked on!

There are sign-up sheets at the back of the church or you can contact me at:

colma@frogs.co.nz or by phone (04) 239 9268 (evenings).

Guests – please note on the sign-up sheet if you have any special dietary requirements.

# Saving St Andrew's

## "From Haydn to Hill: A Celebration"

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

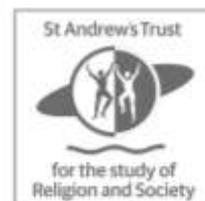
A fundraising concert at St Andrew's on The Terrace  
October 11 2012 from 6.30 - 8.30 pm

This is one of our big fundraising efforts for the year and we look forward to your support.

Poster and leaflets are now available for you to put up in your favourite cafe, library etc.

Share the details with your friends, work colleagues and neighbours.

Tickets available through Event Finder ([www.eventfinder.co.nz](http://www.eventfinder.co.nz)).



## **BAXTER'S GHOST**

Saturday 13 October

Forty years after James K. Baxter died, does he haunt our sleep? Is he still present in the cultural consciousness as a poet and prophet?

10 am Public Panel Discussion (free) *Remembering Baxter*

12.30 pm Lunch and Seminar (\$30) *Baxter's Enduring Influence on Literature and Society*

More information and registration form is included in this Order of Service.

6.30PM  
THURSDAY  
11 OCTOBER

ST ANDREW'S  
ON THE TERRACE  
WELLINGTON

**NEW ZEALAND  
STRING QUARTET**

Haydn: String Quartet  
Op 20 No 2 in C major

**PONEKE TRIO**

Dvořák: "Dumky" Trio

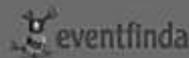
**AROHA QUARTET**

Haydn: "Sunrise" Quartet  
Op 76 No 4 in B flat major

**DOMINION QUARTET**

Alfred Hill: String Quartet  
No 11 in D minor

BOOK NOW AT:  
[www.eventfinder.co.nz](http://www.eventfinder.co.nz)

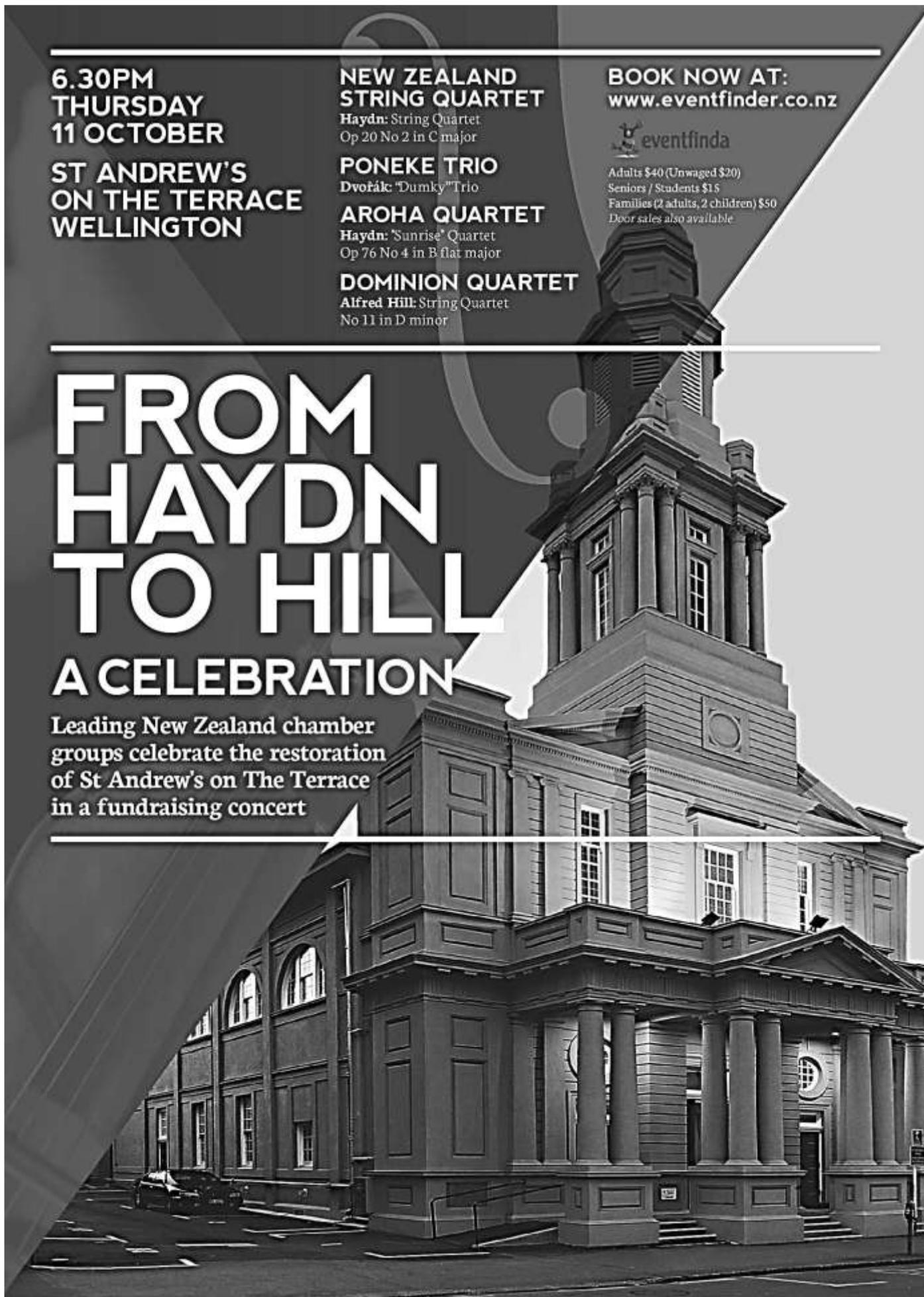


Adults \$40 (Unwaged \$20)  
Seniors / Students \$15  
Families (2 adults, 2 children) \$50  
Door sales also available

# FROM HAYDN TO HILL

## A CELEBRATION

Leading New Zealand chamber  
groups celebrate the restoration  
of St Andrew's on The Terrace  
in a fundraising concert





## FLORAL NOTES

Jane Keller and Geraldine Brophy are touring *Floral Notes* to three centres in early October. If you have friends or family in these areas, please let them know.

Hawkes Bay Opera House, Hastings 2 Oct

TSB Showplace, New Plymouth 4 Oct

Playhouse Theatre, Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts, University of Waikato, Hamilton 6 Oct

## 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/>

## ***Please NOTE***

Angela at the Wellington Presbytery has 10 free registrations (includes attendance and meals) for this conference.

For those not attending GA12 (the conference is on at the same time) that would like to attend, can they please email their name, church and contact details to [angela@presbyterian.org.nz](mailto:angela@presbyterian.org.nz) (be quick as the deadline was 14 Sept).

## **FORUMS FOR THE FUTURE: BETWEEN RICH AND POOR**

***FORUMS AT TE PAPA Thursday 6 October, starting at 6.30pm***

New Zealand has had the biggest increase in the gap between rich and poor of any developed country. But what does that mean – and why should we worry about it? Come and hear three top speakers discuss the serious and urgent threat that widening inequality poses to New Zealand personally, socially and economically.

Speakers:

*Ganesh Nana,*

*Nigel Howarth and*

*Mike O'Brien, who look at the solutions.*

## **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.

# **O**PPORTUNITIES

## **BECOME A BUDGET ADVISOR**

Agape Budgeting Services are looking for volunteer budget advisors. Here is an opportunity to help people less fortunate than ourselves, and to make a real difference in their lives.

The next training course is planned for October 27th, 31st and November 3rd & 7th.

Please see the back table for more information.

## **STREET APPEAL Collectors – Friday 2 November**

Parkinson's New Zealand is looking for collectors to help for an hour or two with their street appeal.

One in 500 people live with Parkinson's. You can help them support people with Parkinson's, their Families/Whanau and carers.

If you are available to collect please contact Louise Foster on 472 2796 or email [info@parkinsons.org.nz](mailto:info@parkinsons.org.nz) by Monday 22 October.

Many thanks.

# **N**otes ... Thoughts ... Comments



**THE 2012 GEERING SEMINAR**

## **Baxter's Ghost**

Forty years after James K. Baxter died does he haunt our sleep? Is he still present in the cultural consciousness as a poet and prophet?

**Saturday October 13 – St Andrew's on The Terrace**

**10am – Public Panel Discussion • Free**

### **Remembering Baxter**

**with his son and close associates**

**John Baxter, Sue Cosgrove, Colin Durning and John Weir**

Followed by the launch of a new Baxter volume, *Poems to a Glass Woman*, edited by John Weir and published by Victoria University Press

**12.30pm – Lunch and Seminar • \$30**

### **Baxter's Enduring Influence on Literature and Society**

**with academics who have studied, and published works, on Baxter  
Dr Paul Millar, Dr John Weir, Dr Geoff Miles and Sharon Matthews**

**RSVP to [admin@satrs.org.nz](mailto:admin@satrs.org.nz)**

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# The 2012 Geering Seminar

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## REGISTRATION FORM

**BAXTER'S GHOST – Saturday 13 October 2012**

### **Baxter's Enduring Influence on Literature and Society**

Venue: St Andrew's on The Terrace, 30 The Terrace

Time: 12.30 pm – 4.30 pm (includes lunch at 12.30)

Cost: \$30.00 per person

Name: .....

Phone: .....

E-mail: .....

Please tick one:

- Credit Card by PayPal (go to [paypal.com](http://paypal.com), select "send money" and enter [admin@satrs.org.nz](mailto:admin@satrs.org.nz) as the recipient's email)
- Internet Banking to Kiwibank 389012 0627557-00 Ref: Baxter
- My cheque for \$ ..... enclosed ( ..... people @ \$30 per person)  
(cheques made payable to St Andrew's Trust)
- Credit card: Please debit     VISA     Mastercard

Card No: ..... Expires: .....

Signature: .....

**RSVP to [admin@satrs.org.nz](mailto:admin@satrs.org.nz) by 10 October**

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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

<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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