

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

30th September 2012



18th Sunday after Pentecost



Whoever is not against us is for us...

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

Hope brings us here:

hope of inspiration,

hope of peace,

hope of justice,

hope of love.

Let us celebrate life in the presence we name God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Tune: Joyful, joyful

Celebrate a new day dawning,
sunrise of a golden morn;
Christ Sophia dwells among us,
glorious visions now are born,
Equal partners 'round the table,
we make dreams reality;
Calling out our gifts we nurture
hope beyond all we can see.

Christ Sophia lights the pathway
to a world of harmony;
Sister Brother love surrounds us,
nourishing our synergy.
Earth joins in our rich communion,
grateful for our healing care;
Leaping deer and soaring eagles,
all earth's fullness now can share.

Sing a song of jubilation,
dance with joyous revelry,
Clapping trees and laughing rivers
join our call to liberty.
Free at last to blossom fully,
flow'ring forth in beauty bright.
We become a new creation,
bursting open into light.

OPENING RESPONSES

When it seems there was no hope
we have seen your light in the eyes of a child.
When it seemed there was no joy,
we have heard your delight in the voice of a friend.
When it seemed that life was stale
we have smelled the freshness of sunlight on our skin.
When all seemed emptiness
we have touched your presence in the hand of stranger.
When the future seemed barren
we have tasted life's moisture on the lips of another.
Thanks be to you, O God,
For your embodied love.
Open our senses to your presence,
That we may love you and care for you in all things.

WELCOME

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

PRAYER

O God, you are the gathering one
who calls us into community with each other;
to love and work, support and heal.
You are the gathering one
who calls us into community with all people;
to bring justice and hope, freedom and truth.

You are the gathering one
who calls us into community with the whole creation;
to live in harmony, to cherish and renew.
We worship you, the God who makes us one. Amen

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LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

*No Rainbow Room programme today as it's school holidays.
We will resume again on Sunday 14 October.*

PASSING THE PEACE

WORD IN TEXTS

Wendy Matthews

Hebrew Bible

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Gospel

Mark 9: 38-50

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

Seeds of Change

Words and music by 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 shatter 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 people.

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

REFLECTION

Margaret Mayman

For us...or against us?

HYMN

May the sap flow in our hearts

Lyrics: Bill Wallace. Tune: WOV 77

May the sap flow in our hearts
Like the greening of the earth:
May our liveliness untold
Like the joyful spring time's birth,
For these powers lie in our hearts
And wait to be released.

May the waters of our love
Nurture joy in arid lives;
May the fire within consume
All injustice, hate and lies,
For these powers lie in our hearts
And wait to be released.

May life's unity in Christ
Be the rhythm of our days:
May our dancing spirits song
Be God's universe of praise,
For these powers lie in our hearts
And wait to be released.

May these dreams be born in us,
Taking flesh in all our ways
And the rainbow love of God
Fill our hearts with constant praise,
For these powers lie within our hearts
And wait to be released.

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

Creator God, you call us to follow in many ways.
You call some of us to witness
with public deeds of justice,
***and you call some of us
to do the quiet work of companionship.***

You call some of us to proclaim your truth
in stirring speeches,
***and some to sing your love
in gentle lullabies.***

We bring these gifts of money and food
***as tokens of our willingness
to use all the other gifts you give us.***

We offer our hearts and souls
and minds and strength.
***We offer our faith and love;
our hopes and dreams.***

Take them, bless them, and use them
for the good of your world – and ours. Amen.

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

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Mongolia and we pray for the continued development of indigenous ways of life in a changing world. In New Zealand, we remember those in parliament, and today we name Jan Logie and Asenati Lole-Taylor, List MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of St Anselm's Union Church, Karori.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

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HYMN

Walls mark our boundaries

Words: Ruth Duck. Music: Jim Strathdee

Walls mark our bound'ries and keep us apart;
walls keep the world from our eyes and our heart.
Tables are round, making room for one more,
welcoming friends we had not known before.

So build us a table and tear down the wall!

Christ is our host. There is room for us all!

Walls make us sure who is in and who's out;
walls keep us safe from all question and doubt,
but at a table in open exchange
new ties are formed as our lives rearrange.

Refrain

Once we were strangers, divided, alone.
Hate and distrust built a wall stone by stone.
Now at a table the bread that we share
joins us to Christ in a circle of care.

Refrain

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

Thanks to Clare Brockett, our pianist 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

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| Welcoming: | Pam Fuller, Kath Kerr |
| Sound: | Frank Cook |
| Offering: | James Cone, Cam Smart |
| Coffee/tea: | Jeni Bryant, Dawn Cowdry |

On duty Sunday 7 Oct

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| Welcoming: | Jon Schrader, Brian Burrell |
| Sound: | Paul Satherley |
| Offering: | Ann Barrie, Graham Howell |
| Coffee/tea: | Jim & Maxine Cunningham |
| Time with the Children: | Alastair Harray |
| Readings: | Ross Young |
| Prayers of the People: | Cam Smart |
| Musician: | Peter Franklin |
| Communion: | Margaret Rushbrook, Paul Barber, Ellen Murray |

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

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| Sun 30 Sept | 10 am | Sunday gathering. |
| | 11.30 am | Clare Brockett will speak on her study leave work on death and dying <i>"Being with Dying"</i> |
| Tue 2 Oct | 7 pm | Woodwind Showcase Concert |

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| Wed 3 Oct | 12.15 pm | Free Lunchtime Concert <i>Guitar Students of the NZSM</i> |
| Sun 7 Oct | 10 am 11.30 am 2 pm | Sunday gathering led by Rev Alastair Harray. Congregational Brunch Wellington Brass Band concert |

Following this service, Clare Brockett will be sharing something of her study leave experience *Being with Dying*.

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.

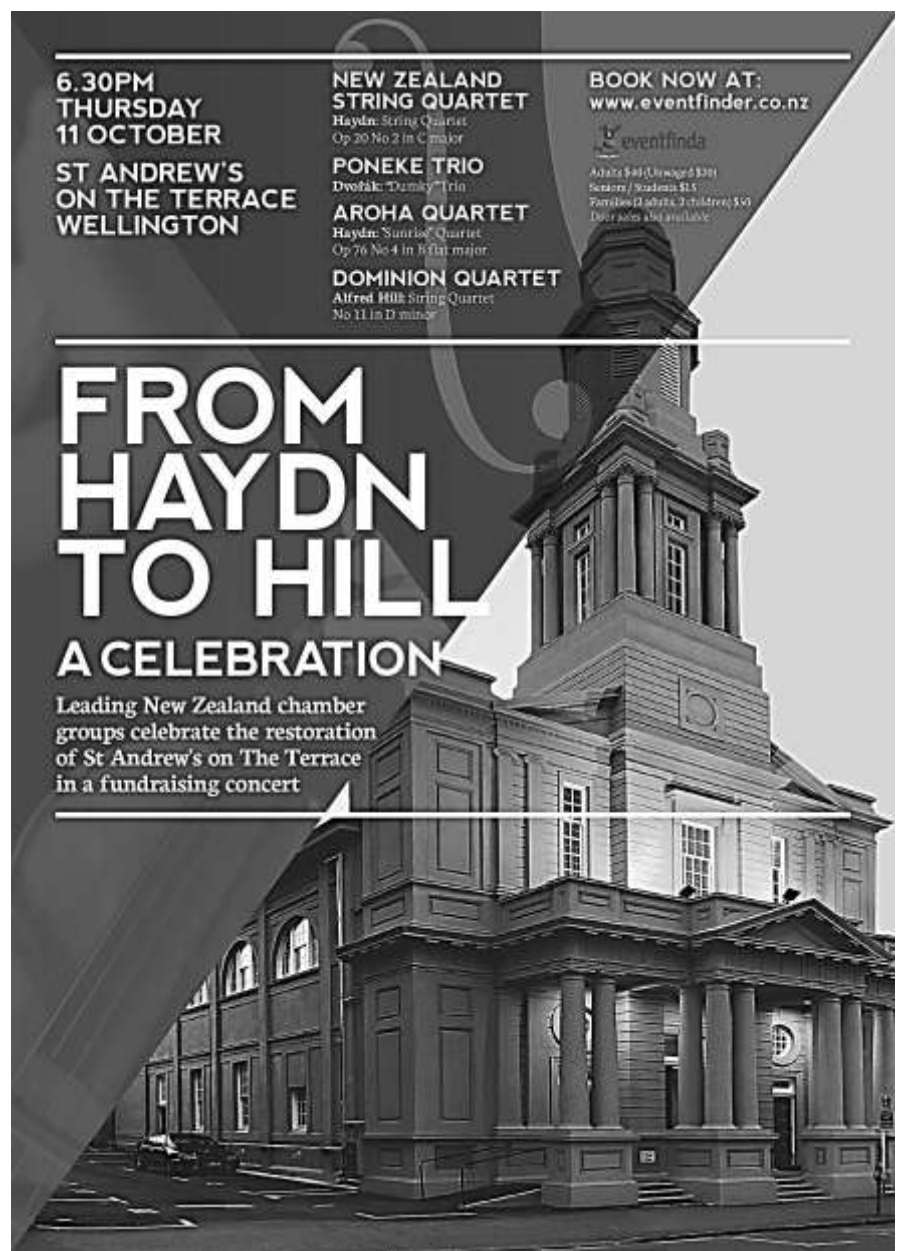
A fundraising concert at
St Andrew's on The
Terrace
October 11 2012 from
6.30 - 8.30 pm

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) or from David in the Office.





BAXTER'S GHOST

Saturday 13 October – St Andrew's on The Terrace

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* with his son and close associates. John Baxter, Sue Cosgrove, Colin Durning and John Weir.

12.30 pm Lunch and Seminar (\$30) *Baxter's Enduring Influence on Literature and Society* with academics who had studied and published works on Baxter – Dr Paul Millar, Dr John Weir, Dr Geoff Miles and Sharon Matthews.

A registration form is included in this Order of Service.

NOTE TO DIARY

There is no *Spirited Conversation* in October. These have finished for the year and will resume in 2013.

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

FORUMS FOR THE FUTURE: BETWEEN RICH AND POOR

FORUMS AT TE PAPA Thursday 4th 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.

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/>

CANONISATION OF HILDEGAARD AS A SAINT

Next month Hildegard will be made a Doctor of the Church. This event will be celebrated at St Joseph's Church, Ellis St, Mt. Victoria on Sunday, October 7 from 7-9.pm.

The celebration will look at her Social Context, her Writing, Art & Music, Ecology and Sharing .

People are invited to share something they know of her which appeals.

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.



Most of us can see New Zealand is a growing pluralistic society with many clients from different ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

Sometimes it can be hard to understand and respond to the different ethnicity's needs.

We are pleased to offer a very unique professional development opportunity in Wellington & Auckland for client focused staff/volunteers to learn and experience first-hand diversity in its richness and fullness.

Over 200 people have participated in this programme over the last year. They have come from a wide variety of government departments, health/social services and businesses – all wanting to learn more about their clients/customers.

During this professional development day your volunteers will be able to visit your local Hindu Temple, Muslim Mosque, Buddhist Temple, and Sikh Gurdwara/Jewish Synagogue. Places of worship are keys to many of these communities, linking many cultures together in one place.

Further information and registration details:

<http://www.spiritofrangatahi.org.nz/dl/0/CommunityVisitsOct2012.pdf>

Wellington - Thursday 25 October / Auckland - Tuesday 30 October

Our programme has previously run in Wellington and Auckland with very encouraging feedback. We encourage you to listen to Radio NZ Spectrum on our programme:

<http://www.radionz.co.nz/national/programmes/spectrum/20100509>

This professional development opportunity is open to anyone who respects other peoples' faith and beliefs and wants to cultivate a sense of understanding and inquiry.

We are available for a day of visits for a specific group (8 minimum).

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us on 0274 853 128.

FOOD for DCM: Downtown Community Ministries are in need of the following items for their food pantry.

Tinned fish; Toilet soap; Laundry powder; Instant noodles; Single serve meals, and Pasta sauce. Thank you for any support you are able to provide.

CARING FOR CREATION

Four talks will be held in November, 7.30 pm to 9 pm at the All Saints Church Lounge, Palmerston North. The Dates and Speakers/Topics are: Nov 5, Kevin Tate 'Climate Change: exceeding the limits'; Nov 12, Rod Oram 'Economy for a sustainable world'; Nov 19, Ralph Sims 'The global future energy transition', and Nov 26, Ian Harris 'A world on the brink – and God?'

There will be time for questions and discussion after the talk.

Refreshments at 9 pm for those who wish to continue the discussion. Koha/donation towards costs. The series is organised by a Palmerston North inter-church group. Further information - contacts: John Flenley 06 3576844 or John Thornley 06 3569681

FUND RAISER CHRISTMAS CAKES AND BAKING: Maxine is coordinating the baking of cakes and gingerbreads (biscuits and loaves). Hope to have a date for a cake stall late Nov early Dec. Would appreciate bakers (cakes can be made from now on), donations of or for ingredients, the loan of cake tins for baking (examples at the back of the church), orders (order forms at the back of the church). There are some biscuits for sale also. Contact Maxine Cunningham - jimandmaxine@clear.net.nz.

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 by Monday 22 October.

The 2012 Geering Seminar

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

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Please tick one:

- ☐ Credit Card by PayPal (go to paypal.com, select "send money" and enter admin@satrs.org.nz as the recipient's email)
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- ☐ My cheque for \$ enclosed (..... people @ \$30 per person)
(cheques made payable to St Andrew's Trust)
- ☐ Credit card: Please debit ☐ VISA ☐ Mastercard

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RSVP to 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

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| 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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