

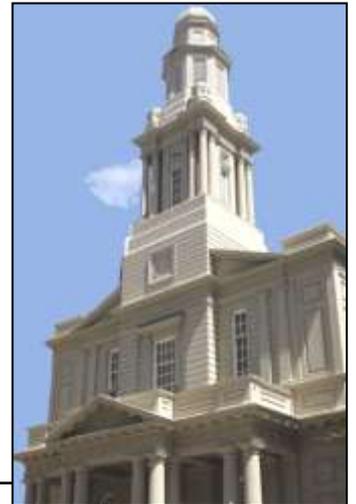
St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

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ORDER OF SERVICE

14th October 2012



20th Sunday after Pentecost



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: stop, drop and hold.*

GATHERING

It is God, in the dawning, in the renewal,
in the arrival, in the new day.
We carry this flame into our midst as the symbol
of the creativity of our faith:
the creativity to explore new avenues
of religious insight;
the creativity to develop a caring community;
the creativity to envision a world
of peace and freedom.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 72 *In this familiar place*

OPENING RESPONSES

The city reflects your face, O God.

***In wrinkles of kindness
and hand touching hand.***

The city sounds with your voice, O God.

***In calls for new justice
and laughter in the streets.***

The city breathes with your life, O God.

***In green grass in concrete,
and new hope in the people.***

WELCOME

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

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

on card

WELCOME

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Margaret Mayman

BAPTISM OF KEZIA TUI ROSS

Daughter of Fionnaigh McKenzie and Ellen Murray

Thanksgiving

S Weinberg

God is the heart of life.

And we are the heartbeat.

May our hearts be filled
with thanks and praise and songs of joy.

***We rejoice in the miracle of life
and delight in our participation.***

Naming

Ellen and Fionnaigh's intentions

Ian and Mary's intentions

Affirmation of Faith

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Dorothy McRae-McMahon

***We trust in God, the Creator Spirit
who moved upon the face of the deep
at the beginning of creation,
who created all that is,
and who spoke through the prophets of old.***

***We trust in Jesus Christ
into whom God's spirit was poured
in fullness and in power,
that the whole creation might be restored and unified;
and who promised that the Spirit would come
and fill the faithful with power to witness
to the mighty love of God.***

***We await on that Spirit today with longing hearts,
seeking to be empowered to the witness to God's love,
with fresh words and courageous actions
of love and hope and justice.
So may it be.***

The Baptism

Response of the Congregation

***We, the friends and members of St. Andrew's,
welcome you, Kezia, into the church,
which is called the Body of Christ.
We do not presume to tell you what you must believe,
for ours is a community of free inquiry and searching.
We promise to share with you our experience of faith
and ask that you share yourself with us.
In this way we shall learn from one another,
grow stronger, and more often be faithful to God
as friends and lovers of earth and its creatures. So be it!***

Arohanui blessing

AA 95

Sung twice, first time for Kezia using the pronoun "you."

Prayers

BAPTISM HYMN

Words: Helen Wiltshire. Tune: Charity

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| 1. Infant born of human love;
life entrusted to our care;
Love, new born, has come to us;
love we all may share. | 2. Water is a sacred sign;
sign of promise and of grace;
child of hope, we welcome you,
to this sacred space. |
| 3. May your life be blessed by love;
may you walk in wisdom's way;
may you live abundantly,
thankful, ev'ry day. | |

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

We send you to the Rainbow Room to learn about the stories of our faith and to have fun together.

God bless you. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

WORD IN TEXTS

Margaret Rushbrook, Peter Murray

Hebrew Bible

Psalm 104

A 21st century exploration by Francis Macnab from *A Fine Wind is Blowing*

Gospel

Mark 9: 33-37

RESPONSE

Iona Community

For the word of God in scripture,
for the word of God among us,
for the word of God within us,
We give thanks.

REFLECTION

Margaret Mayman

Children at the centre

HYMN

For everyone born

Words: Shirley Murray. Music: Brian Mann

For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead.

*and God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy.*

For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hand of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong.

For gay and for straight, a place at the table,
a covenant shared, a welcoming space,
a rainbow of race and gender and colour,
for gay and for straight, the chalice of grace,

For just and unjust, a place at the table,
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,
for just and unjust, a new way to live.

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.

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

***Compassionate God who calls all people to be one family
Teach us to share our gifts with each other
Strengthen us to make peace by working together
And challenge us with that deep understanding
That reminds us who we are and what we are to do with our
lives.***

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

Colma Froggatt

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Mozambique and pray for the Presbyterian Church of Mozambique. In New Zealand, we remember those in parliament, and today we name Moana Mackey and Tracey Martin, List MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Wesley Methodist Church in Taranaki St.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

Words: 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.

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.

Fundraising concert for the new Welcome Centre

Thank you to everyone who made the fundraising concert for the new Welcome Centre on Thursday such a huge success. We raised a total of \$5760 from ticket sales and donations and we hope that more donations will come in over the next few weeks. The success of the concert relied on a huge number of people from St Andrew's, the players themselves who donated their services, and a number of businesses that provided support in kind. It was a wonderful, vibrant night that captured all that we want St Andrew's to be.

**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:	Margaret Pannett, Heather Macfarlane
Sound:	Tony Cowdry
Offering:	Kath Kerr, Jon Schrader
Coffee/tea:	Pam Fuller, Peter Cowley

On duty Sunday 21 Oct

Welcoming:	Brian Burrell, Heather Macfarlane
Sound:	Sarah Jobson
Offering:	Ann Barrie, Graham Howell
Coffee/tea:	James Cone, Douglas Wood
Time with the Children:	Tba
Readings:	Lyn Burrell
Prayers of the People:	Tba
Musician:	Jane Keller

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sun 14 Oct	10 am 11.30 am	Sunday gathering Congregational Conversation – General Assembly Report
Wed 17 Oct	12.15 pm	Free Lunchtime Concert <i>String Students of the NZSM</i>
Fri 19 Oct	9 am	Queen Margaret College <i>Junior School Church Service</i>
Sun 21 Oct	10 am 11.30 am	Sunday gathering. Rev Dr Jim Cunningham (No Rainbow Room, Labour Weekend) Compassion Group

Mon 22 Oct		Office Closed Labour Day
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MARRIAGE EQUALITY SUBMISSIONS

Please consider making a submission in support of the Marriage (Definition of Marriage) Amendment Bill. You can do this very simply online either through the campaign website

<http://www.marriageequality.co.nz/submit.html> or on the parliament website <http://bit.ly/SOTVmX>

Submissions are due by 26 October 2012. The Parish Council is preparing a submission and Margaret will present for “Christians for Marriage Equality Aotearoa New Zealand” (which is on facebook). But individual submissions are very welcome.

FINAL MEETING OF COMPASSION GROUP

The last meeting of the group will be on Sunday 21st at 11:30 am (NOT 28th as originally planned).

This will be a short meeting to get feedback about the group, discuss possibilities for next year and plan a short contribution to the service on 11/11/12. Please come along if you're here or email any suggestions about what we could do at our monthly meetings next year to Fiona fionamc98@yahoo.com

TAKE PART IN A SURVEY ON 11 NOVEMBER AND RAISE FUNDS FOR ST ANDREW'S

Opus is carrying out a government study on energy use in housing.

They are looking for up to 16 people to take part in a 30 minute computer assisted survey. Opus will pay St Andrew's \$100 plus \$10 for each person that takes part. Everyone who participates will also go into a draw for \$500 of gift vouchers for a store of their choice.

We are arranging two sessions in the conference room at St Andrew's on Sunday, 11 November, at 11.30 am and 12.00 noon. Opus will supply the laptops and no special computer skills are needed.

The only conditions are that all those taking part need to be home owners in the Wellington or Hutt Valley region, and only one person from each household can participate. This is a great fundraising opportunity and should be interesting too.

Can you help us? If so, please talk to Douglas Wood 04 973 8680 or woodd@paradise.net.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.



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. During this professional development day your volunteers will be able to visit your local Hindu Temple, Muslim Mosque, Buddhist Temple, and 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. 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 Joan on 0274 853 128.

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: A stall is booked for Hill St. Farmers Market on Saturday 24th November 9-1 pm. The stall will sell Christmas cakes, gingerbread, (biscuits and cake) Christmas cookies. Calling for volunteers: bakers, the loan of baking tins (especially any 15 cm (7 inch) and 10 cm 'fish' tins) and sellers on the stall. Samples of cakes and tins at the back of the church, also forms for volunteers and for orders for Christmas cakes. Shortbread, and other biscuity goodies are for sale at the back of the Church today. If you are able to bake Christmas cake/s I have information sheets with the volunteers list, so we can standardize sizes - rich cakes can be baked from now on. Money available to subsidise Christmas cake ingredients. Contact Maxine 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.

MISSING TABLE CLOTH

Lyn Burrell advises that there is a missing table cloth. One large oblong small blue check table cloth used at morning tea – please check your cupboards. Give Lyn a call if you find it or just return.

FOOD for DCM: Downtown Community Ministry is 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.

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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