

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua
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ORDER OF SERVICE

21st October 2012

PENTECOST 21



THE CLAY GROUND NEAR SUCCOTH

LABOUR WEEKEND

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

Come in. Come into this place
which we make special by our presence.
Come into this place
where the ordinary is sanctified,
the human is celebrated,
the compassionate is expected.
Together we make it a holy place
with our every act of worship.
Let us celebrate the richness and diversity of life
in the presence of God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Words: J Bell & G Maule
Tune: WOV 68 Praise my soul

Praise with joy the world's Creator,
God of justice, love and peace,
Source and end of human knowledge,
force of greatness without cease.
Celebrate the Maker's glory –
Power to rescue and release.

Praise the Son, who feeds the hungry,
Frees the captive, finds the lost,
Heals the sick, upsets religion,
Fearless both of fate and cost.
Celebrate Christ's constant presence –
Friend and Stranger, Guest and Host.

Praise the Spirit sent among us,
Liberating truth from pride,
Forging bonds where race or gender,
Age or nation dare divide.
Celebrate the Spirit's treasure –
Foolishness none dare deride.

Praise the Maker, Son and Spirit,
One God in community,
Calling Christians to embody
Oneness in diversity.
Thus the world shall yet believe, when
shown Christ's vibrant unity.

OPENING RESPONSES

Let there be joy in our coming together this morning.

***Let there be compassion heard in the words we speak,
and love in the songs we sing.***

Let there be silence for the voice within us and beyond us.

Let there be joy in our coming together.

May we awaken to the presence of God

Here in this ordinary place.

May we awaken to the power of love,

Here in this ordinary crowd

May we build a community of justice for all

Now in this ordinary time

May we daily work to build a world at peace

Now with these ordinary hands

WELCOME

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

Kia ora tatou.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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WELCOME

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Graham Howell

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

PASSING THE PEACE

WORD IN TEXTS

Lyn Burrell

Hebrew Bible

Exodus 16:2-15

Bread in the wilderness – enough to live on

Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16

The Parable of the labourers in the vineyard

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.

REFLECTION

Jim Cunningham

“The Clay Ground”

MUSIC

‘APPALACHIAN SPRING’, PRELUDE
by Aaron Copland
English Chamber Orchestra

HYMN

Words: Shirley Erena Murray
Tune: Morning Light WOV 509

Here in the busy city
now let the Church be seen
where lesser gods are worshipped
in money and machine;
where news is but sensation,
the Good News hardly heard –
now let the Church take action
in living out the Word!

In policies and planning
the Church be there to speak
to moderate the powerful,
to argue for the weak:
where law must sit in judgment
and love is little known,
there at the crisis centre
the Christ concern be shown.

Where litter chokes the gutter
and people go to waste,
where joblessness is bitter
and living lost its taste –
to unleavened people
be proof of rising yeast,
in lives devoid of flavor
be saltiness released!

Here in the busy city
God walks on every street
in generous or greedy,
the honest or the cheat,
and daily we must offer
the good that goes unpriced
with vigour and with vision –
the lifestyle of the Christ

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

***We give thanks to God for our life
and the courage we are given to live it.
Let our gratitude be expressed in our generosity.
Let our faith be expressed through living justly.
Let our hope for the future find full expression
in our daily attitude of mind. 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 Myanmar and pray for the Myanmar Council of Churches. In New Zealand, we remember those in parliament, and today we name Nanaia Mahuta and Trevor Mallard, and the people of their electorates of Hauraki-Waikato and Hutt South. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of St Giles' Presbyterian Church in Kilbirnie.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

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HYMN

Music: WOV 478 Cwm Rhondda

Past and present, with our dreaming,
join to make us what we are;
ancient wisdom, ancient follies
shape the way we love and care:
Give us reverence,
Give us wisdom,
From the past for life today.

Make us mindful of each moment –
ev'ry force, each strength, each flaw;
free us from those empty longings
which consume us more and more:
Give us vision,
Give us courage,
For this present age of change.

We must face the future's challenge
to create a better earth
hand in hand with all who labour
dream and suffer for its birth,
For through sharing
And through caring
We shall build community.

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

Thanks to Jane Keller, 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: | Brian Burrell, Heather Macfarlane |
| Sound: | Sarah Jobson |
| Offering: | Ann Barrie, Graham Howell |
| Coffee/tea: | Pam Fuller, Douglas Wood |

On duty Sunday 28 Oct

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| Welcoming: | Jon Schrader, Erlin Graham |
| Sound: | Frank Cook |
| Offering: | Paul Barber, Margaret Pannett |
| Coffee/tea: | Sue Cook, Doris Lindstrom |
| Time with the Children: | Alastair Harray |
| Readings: | Joan Tyler |
| Prayers of the People: | Duncan Graham |
| Musician: | Jane Keller |

| This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's | | |
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| 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 |
| Tues 23 Oct | 12.15 pm & 5.30 pm | Counsel in Concert: At the movies! |
| Wed 24 Oct | 12.15 pm | Free Lunchtime Concert <i>Piano Trio</i> |
| Sun 28 Oct | 10 am 11.30 am | Sunday gathering. Rev Alastair Harray Conversation with Nengah Widiasih |

Margaret is on annual leave from today until 30 October. She will be attending the "Recovering the Common Good" on 26-27 October.

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 after the service today 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

NENGAH WIDIASIH, 19, speaking after church on Sunday 28 October. She is one of three Indonesians who went to the London Paralympics. Her visit has been sponsored by philanthropist Dr Gareth Morgan and organised by the NZ Rehabilim Trust to support the Yakkum Rehabilitation Centre in Yogya where Nengah, a polio victim, was treated. Details: www.rehabilim.org Yakkum was set up by the late Colin McLennan, a Wellingtonian, using funds raised through several Presbyterian Churches including St Andrew's. There will be a short after-service meeting where people can meet Nengah, watch a power-point presentation about Yakkum and – hopefully – sign up as sponsors!

Take part in a survey on 4 November and raise funds for St Andrew's - PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE

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, 4 November, at 11.30 and 12.00. 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, woodd@paradise.net.nz).

PRESBYTERIAN SUPPORT AGM

Presbyterian Support Central's 103rd AGM.

Monday 29 October at Presbyterian Support Central offices, 3-5 George St, Thorndon. Guest Speaker: Hon Chester Burrows, "Restorative Justice and its role in our Criminal Justice System." (Minister of Courts, Assoc Min of Justice and Social Development. RSVP by 22 October: Amanda Shrapnell. Phone: 04 439 4929 or email events@psc.org.nz

A warm invitation to everyone at St Andrew's is extended by Marilyn Wallace, who is a Presbytery representative on the Presbyterian Support Board.

RECOVERING THE COMMON GOOD organised by the Centre for Theology and Public Issues, Otago University

Speakers:

Tim Costello, AO (CEO, World Vision Australia)

Judge Andrew Becroft

Dr David Clark MP, Labour MP, Dunedin North

John Kleinsman, Director, Nathaniel Centre

Assoc Prof Chris Marshall, Religious Studies, VUW

Rt Rev Philip Richardson, Anglican Bishop in Taranaki

Lisa Beech, Research and Advocacy Co-ordinator, Caritas

Rob Harley. Journalist and documentary maker

Tim McIndoe MP, National MP, Hamilton West

Rod Oram, Business and economics commentator

Mamari Stephens, Senior Lecturer, School of Law, VUW

Where/when?

The Beehive | Wellington

Friday 26 / Saturday 27 October 2012

Friday 12.30 – 5.00pm

Saturday 9.00am – 4.00pm

Full conference fee, including Saturday lunch – \$150.00

on-line booking from 17 August: www.otago.ac.nz/ctpi



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.

INVITATION

A special event celebrating the Very Rev Pamela Tankersley's 'retirement' from full time ministry and service to the Presbyterian Church is to be held on Friday November 2nd 2012 at 5.30pm at St John's Conference Centre, St John's Church, cnr Willis and Dixon Street, Wellington.

Pamela was a member of St Andrew's when she began her training for ministry. "Come and join us and we share stories and celebrate over some light refreshments." Please rsvp to Sandra at sandra@presbyterian.org.nz. If you can't make it you would be welcome to send greetings to Pamela via Sandra Homan sandra@presbyterian.org.nz

CHRISTMAS CAKES AND BAKING:

A fundraiser selling Christmas Cakes, gingerbread, and cookies. Selling now and at Hill St. Farmers Market on Saturday 24 November. Volunteers wanted to bake, loan baking tins, to sell and to buy. Order sheets and volunteer sheets at back of the church. Talk to Maxine - there is money available towards ingredients. Ask for a recipe and information sheet. Or email jimandmaxine@clear.net.nz

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

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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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