

St Andrew's on The Terrace

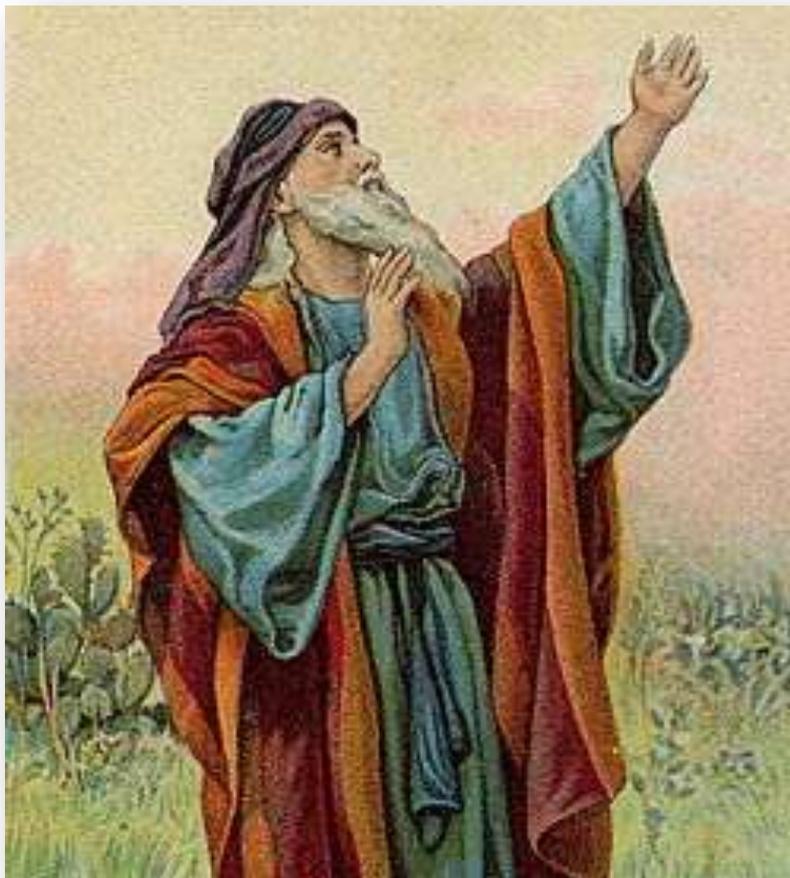
Hato Anaru o Te Parehua
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ORDER OF SERVICE

28th October 2012



22nd Sunday after Pentecost



SAMUEL

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

Let us worship
Grace and peace to you
In and from the spirit of life
In and from us all

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

84 WOV *Great Creator God, you call us*

Tune – Regent Square. Lyrics – Jane Parker Huber

Great Creator God, you call us
Through the church to do your will.
Stewards of both past and promise,
May we each our work fulfil,
Building up in faith and nurture
Christ's own mission, lively still.

Out of all our varied stories
May we weave a single tale,
Here confessing pain and discord,
Times we stumble, times we fail.
Yet, forgiven, cleansed, re-fashioned,
In Christ's strength shall we prevail.

Christ still calls to peace and justice,
Health and wholeness, love and grace.
We are partners in that mission
For this time and in this place.
O God, grant us sense and courage
In the daily tasks we face.

Without vision, people perish,
Without challenge, drift and die.
Give us then the tools of daring
And the clarity of eye
For creating in the present
Visions far and wide and high.

OPENING RESPONSES

We are here

To still our restlessness and know the presence of the holy

We are here

Because we have felt a tugging in our hearts

We are here

Because we seek a way of life that brings fulfilment and contentment.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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WELCOME

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Alastair Harray

PASSING THE PEACE

WORD IN TEXTS Theme: Facing Fear

Joan Tyler

Hebrew Bible

1 Samuel 7: 5-8; 15-17

Gospel

Hebrews 11:1-3; 8-10; 12:1-2a

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 55 *Great and deep the Spirit's purpose*

REFLECTION

Alastair Harray

'Samuel

HYMN

AA 156 *Where the road runs out*

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

Duncan Graham

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Namibia and we pray for the Council of Churches in Namibia. In New Zealand, we remember those in parliament, and today we name Todd McClay and Murray McCully and the people of their electorates of Rotorua and East Coast Bays. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of The Salvation Army Wellington City, Vivien St, Wellington.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

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HYMN

Deep in the shadows of the past
Tune - Durrow, CH3 397 Lyrics - Brian Wren

Deep in the shadows of the past,
Far out from settled lands,
Some nomads travelled with their God
Across the desert sands.
The dawn of hope for humankind
Was glimpsed by them alone -
A promise calling them ahead,
A future yet unknown.

While others bowed to changeless gods
They met a mystery:
God with an uncompleted name,
"I am what I will be";
And by their tents, around their fires,
In story, song and law
They praised, remembered, handed on
A past that promised more.

From Abraham to Nazareth
The promise changed and grew,
While some, remembering the past,
Recorded what they knew,
And some, in letters or laments,
In prophecy and praise,
Recovered, held and re-expressed
New hope for changing days.

For all the writings that survived,
For leaders long ago,
Who sifted, chose and then preserved
The Bible that we know,
Give thanks, and find its promise yet
Our comfort, strength and call -
The stories of our people's faith
Alive with hope for all.

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

Welcoming:	Jon Schrader, Erlin Graham
Sound:	Tony Cowdry
Offering:	Paul Barber, Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea:	Sandra Kirby, Doris Lindstrom

On duty Sunday 4 Nov

Welcoming:	Jennifer Bush Daumec, Margaret Rushbrook
Sound:	Paul Satherley
Offering:	Sonia Petrie, Cam Smart
Coffee/tea:	Sue Cook, Tony Kirby
Time with the Children:	Wendy Matthews
Readings:	Jenny Simpson
Prayers of the People:	Graham Howell
Musician:	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sun 28 Oct	10 am 11.30 am	Sunday gathering. Rev Alastair Harray Conversation with Nengah Widiasih
Wed 31 and Thu 1 Nov	9 am – 2 pm	NZ Blood Service Collection at St Andrew's
Wed 31 Oct	12.15 pm	Free Lunchtime Concert <i>Divertimento – piano, clarinet and viola</i>
Sun 4 Nov	10 am 11.30 am	Sunday gathering Café brunch

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

NENGAH WIDIASIH, 19, will be speaking after church today. 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!

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.

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.

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 still 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.

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



Marriage Equality: reflections on **Church and State**

Wednesday 7 November, 6 - 7:30 pm

**Louisa Wall MP, Kevin Hague MP
and Rev Dr Margaret Mayman**

Marriage is always civil and sometimes also religious. The Marriage Amendment bill has been drafted to allow churches to make their own decisions about who they will marry. Come along and hear how some churches are looking forward to celebrating same-sex marriages and how other faith communities will be free to restrict marriage to opposite sex couples. There is nothing to fear!

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Tea, Coffee from 5:45 pm

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Notes . Questions .. Comments

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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