

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

7th October 2012



19th Sunday after Pentecost



FACING FEAR

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

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

10 WOV *All people that on earth do dwell*

OPENING RESPONSES

Life rises in our midst

Sometimes hard-won life

It surprises us when it blossoms forth at unexpected times

And in unexpected places

It comes with power stronger than death

Life born of faithfulness

Life born of courage

Life born of God

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

on card

WELCOME

Rainbow Room is on recess this Sunday because of the school holidays. There are toys at the back of the church that children are welcome to enjoy.

PASSING THE PEACE

WORD IN TEXTS Theme: Facing Fear

Heather Macfarlane

Hebrew Bible

Jeremiah 32:1-5; 37:16-21

Gospel:

Luke 1:26-30; 2:8-10

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

310 WOV *Come down O love divine*

REFLECTION

Alastair Harray

‘Facing Fear’

HYMN

20 WOV *O Thou my soul*

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.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Morocco and we pray for the safety of economic migrants. In New Zealand, we remember those in parliament, and today we name Peseta Sam Lotu-liga and Tim Macindoe and the people of their electorates of Maungakiekie and Hamilton West. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Khandallah Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

St Andrew's is an open community and all are invited to Christ's table. 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 to participate in the communion. This is God's meal for all people.

Communion is served by intinction. Come to the front of the church and receive the bread, or a gluten-free cracker, taking a piece large enough to dip into the wine (silver cup) or grape juice (pottery cup). Eat the bread dipped in wine or juice.

If you don't wish to receive communion, you may remain in your seat or you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing (hold your hands clasped in front).

HYMN

14 WOV Now thank we all our God

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

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:	Jon Schrader, Brian Burrell
Sound:	Paul Satherley
Offering:	Ann Barrie, Graham Howell
Coffee/tea:	Jim & Maxine Cunningham
Communion:	Heather Macfarlane, Paul Barber, Ellen Murray

On duty Sunday 14 Oct

To be advised

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sun 7 Oct	10 am 11.30 am 2 pm	Sunday gathering led by Rev Alastair Harray. Congregational Brunch Wellington Brass Band concert
Tue 9 Oct	7 pm	Parish Council
Wed 10 Oct	12.15 pm	Free Lunchtime Concert <i>Viola Students of the NZSM</i>
Thurs 11 Oct	6.30 pm	<i>From Haydn to Hill: A Celebration.</i> Fundraising Concert for Saving St Andrew's
Fri 12 Oct	7.30 pm	NZSM Orchestra Concert <i>Death and Transfiguration</i>
Sat 13 Oct	10 am 12.30 pm	SATRS James K Baxter – see next pages Public Panel Discussion Lunch and Seminar
Sun 14 Oct	10 am 11.30 am	Sunday gathering. Congregational Conversation

FROM HAYDN TO HILL

A CELEBRATION

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.

Tickets available through Event Finder (www.eventfinder.co.nz) or from David in the Office.

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

woodd@paradise.net.nz



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.

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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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.



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.

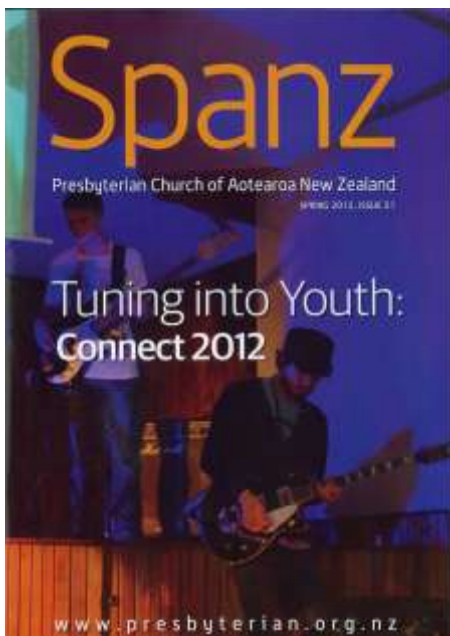
MISSING TABLE CLOTH

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 – no questions asked. Give Lyn a call if you find it or just return.

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.

New to the back table



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People I will invite to the concert

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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