

# St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

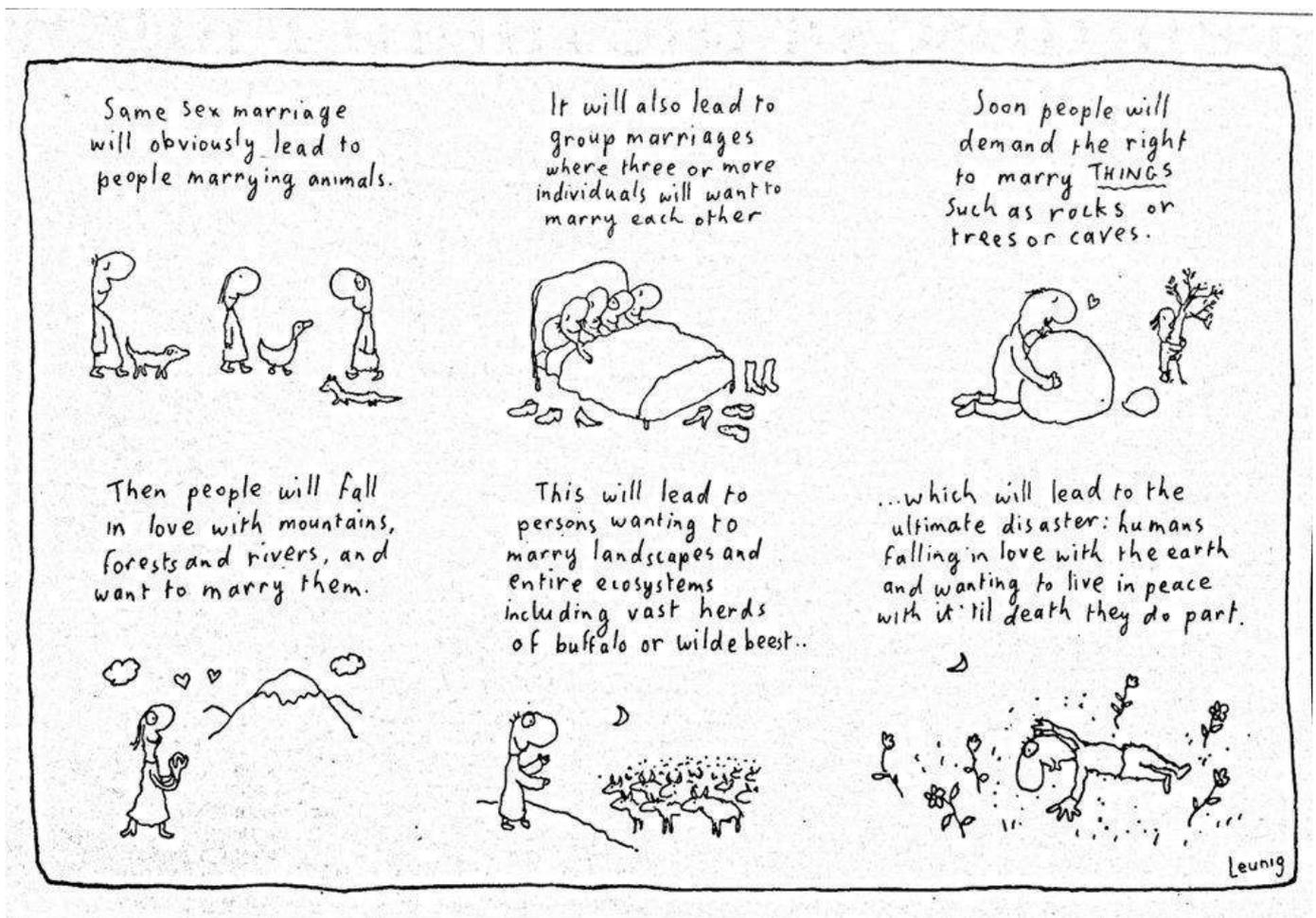
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## ORDER OF SERVICE

4<sup>th</sup> November 2012



### 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



Cartoon by Michael Leunig

## 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: drop, cover and hold.*

### GATHERING

Let there be joy in our coming together this morning.  
Let there be silence for the voice within us and beyond us.  
Let there be joy in our common life.

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### OPENING RESPONSES

Dorothy McRae-McMahon (adapt)

Just when we think nothing new can be found in us,  
all things known, all things gone as far as they can go:

***You are born again within us,  
Spirit of new beginnings.***

Just when we think nothing can ever change,  
all things established, embedded in old powers,

***the transforming flow of Life  
is here among us:  
new ways of being.***

Just when the cycles of death and life  
drag us down into nothingness,

all things despairing,  
all things destroying—

***We rise in vivid life  
beyond our weak survivals.  
We give thanks for life!***

## PRAYER

J. Philip Newall (adapt)

Unseeable

I have seen you this day  
in the light of the skies,  
in the green of the earth,  
in flowing waters.

Untouchable

I have felt you this day  
in the warmth of the sun  
in the wildness of the wind  
in the touch of another.  
In and beyond my senses,  
in taste and touch and sound,  
your mystery has been made known.

At the dawning of the day  
in the darkness of the night  
let me know your presence, O God,  
let me know your everlasting presence.

*Silence: Be still and aware of God's presence within and all around.*

## LORD'S PRAYER

*on card*

## WELCOME

## TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

**Margaret**

## BLESSING THE CHILDREN

We send you forth to learn the stories and values of our faith.  
***God bless you. Amen.***

## PASSING THE PEACE

## WORD IN TEXTS

**Jenny Simpson**

**Hebrew Bible**

Ruth 1:1-18

**Gospel**

Mark 12:28-34

**Contemporary Reading**

“Love makes the world go round”  
Lionel Blue in *A Backdoor to Heaven*.

## RESPONSE

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

## HYMN

Lyrics: John Bell, Graham Maule

Inspired by love and anger, disturbed by need and pain,  
Informed of God's own bias, we as Christ once again:  
"How long must some folk suffer? How long can few folk mind?  
How long dare vain self interest turn prayer and pity blind?"

From those forever victims of heartless human greed,  
Their cruel plight composes a litany of need:  
Where are the fruits of justice? Where are the signs of peace?  
When is the day when prisoners and dreams find their release?

From those forever shackled to what their wealth can buy,  
The fear of lost advantage provokes the bitter cry,  
"Don't query our position! Don't criticise our wealth!  
Don't mention those exploited by politics and stealth!"

To God, who through the prophets proclaimed a different age,  
We offer earth's indifference, its agony and rage:  
"When will the wronged be righted? When will the kingdom come?  
When will the world be generous to all instead of some?"

God asks, 'Who will go for me? Who will extend my reach?  
And who, when few will listen, will prophecy and preach?  
And who, when few bid welcome, will offer all they know?  
And who, when few dare follow, will walk the road I show?"

Amused in someone's kitchen, asleep in someone's boat,  
attuned to what the ancients exposed, proclaimed and wrote,  
a saviour without safety, a tradesman without tools  
has come to tip the balance with fishermen and fools.

## REFLECTION

**Margaret Mayman**

*'Love and justice'*

## MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

“Don’t Tell Me Who To Love”

written by Ray Boltz (c)2008 Shepherd Boy Music/ASCAP

The year was 1966 and they were wearing their wedding bands  
She was black and he was white and some people didn’t understand  
The judge said that’s not legal, the preacher called it a sin  
But they couldn’t stop them cause he loved her and she loved him

*Don’t tell me who to love, don’t tell me who to kiss  
Don’t tell me that there’s something wrong because I feel like this  
I know what’s in my heart, that should be enough  
Don’t tell me, don’t tell me no, don’t tell me who to love*

Maybe you’re in love today and you’ve been making wedding plans  
But there is someone in your way shouting things cause they don’t understand  
The judge says that’s not legal, the preacher calls it a sin  
Oh you just remember they were wrong before and they’re wrong again

Now there always will be hatred and voices that condemn  
Oh but I believe that true love is gonna make it in the end

## 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

***God of our lives and our world.  
We offer these gifts and our lives,  
not for the sake of appearance,  
but in gratitude for all that has been given to us.  
Above all, we give thanks for the gift of Jesus,  
for his turning the tables on power and piety.  
May our lives also reflect these commitments.  
In your many names, we pray. 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

Graham Howell

## CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Nepal and we pray for the Hindu people in Nepal and throughout the world. In New Zealand, we remember those in parliament, and today we name Mojo Mathers

and Sue Moroney, List MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Knox/St Columba Presbyterian Church, Lower Hutt.

**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 sacred meal is 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).

**COMMUNION LITURGY**

*on card*

**HYMN**

AA 140 *The spring has come*

**BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN**

*Thanks to Peter Franklin, our organist this morning.*

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*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:	Jennifer Bush Daumec, Margaret Rushbrook
Sound:	Paul Satherley
Offering:	Sonia Petrie, Cam Smart
Coffee/tea:	Sue Cook, Tony Kirby

**On duty Sunday 11 Nov**

Welcoming:	Di Lawrence, Catherine Wylds
Sound:	Peter Cowley
Offering:	Sonia Petrie, Ann Barrie
Coffee/tea:	David Bartle, Linda Wilkins
Time with the Children:	Colma Froggatt
Readings:	Frances Porter
Prayers of the People:	Fiona McDougal
Musician:	Bruce Corkill

**This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's**

Sun 4 Nov	10 am 11.30 am	Sunday gathering. Café Brunch
Wed 7 Nov	12.15 pm  6 pm	Free Lunchtime Concert <i>Jim Moriarty reading the poetry of Hone Tuwhare with improvised violin by Simon McLellan</i> <b>Marriage Equality: Reflections on Church and State</b>
Sat 10 Nov	4 pm	Wedding celebrations for Julie and David
Sun 11 Nov	10 am  11.30 am	Sunday gathering. <i>Compassion and Remembrance</i> Annual Meeting

**Take part in a survey TODAY and raise funds for St Andrew's – today** at 11.30 am and 12.00 noon.

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. 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.

The St Andrew's on The Terrace **ANNUAL MEETING** will be held next Sunday 11 November after church. Papers will be emailed during the week and available at the meeting.

**HOUSING CRISIS ACTION DAY:** March on Parliament from around the country. Meet this Wednesday the 7th of November 2012 at 12 Noon, Civic Square Wellington for the march to Parliament to present the petition.

**Demands:** Stop the evictions. Stop the sale of State Houses. Let all vacant State Houses to families in crisis. Withdraw the draconian requirements to get a State House. Reopen Housing New Zealand offices. Build 20,000 new State Houses.

Get copies of the petition form [m.boad@xtra.co.nz](mailto:m.boad@xtra.co.nz)

### **PUBLIC LECTURES BY PROFESSOR GREG DUNCAN**

Distinguished Professor, University of California, Irvine

Professor Greg Duncan, the first Sir Frank Holmes Visiting Fellow in Policy Studies, will be based at the Institute for Governance and Policy Studies, School of Government, Victoria University during 13 November – 30 November 2012. While in Wellington, Professor Duncan will give three public lectures, as well as presentations to various specialist audiences.

*Thursday 15 November: 7.00-9.00pm*

Public forum on The Cost and Challenge of Child Poverty

Venue: Conference Centre, St John's-in-the-City, Willis St

*Wednesday 21 November: 12.30-1.30pm*

Lunchtime lecture on Solutions to Child Poverty

Venue: Government Building Lecture Theatre 2, Lambton Quay

*Monday 26 November: 5.30-6.30pm, Sir Frank Holmes Memorial Lecture*

The Long Reach of Early Childhood Poverty

Venue: Lecture Theatre 1, Rutherford House, Bunny Street

*Greg Duncan (Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan, 1974) is Distinguished Professor, Department of Education at the University of California, Irvine. For three decades, Professor Duncan has published on issues of income distribution, poverty and welfare dependence and child development. His recent work has focused on estimating the role of school-entry skills and behaviors on later school achievement and attainment, the long-run impacts of poverty early in childhood on adult productivity and health, and the effects of increasing income inequality on schools and children's life chances. Professor Duncan was President of the Population Association of America in 2008, and President of the Society for Research in Child Development between 2009 and 2011. He was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2001, the National Academy of Education in 2009 and the National Academy of Sciences in 2010.*

### **Christmas Cakes Fundraiser**

Order forms for your Christmas cake, and cakes already ordered are available at the back of the church, so please pick up. The stall at the Hill Street market on Saturday 24th Nov. has to be set up by 8.15 and the market closes at 12.30 pm. Volunteers needed for sales,, set up and clean-up (2 hours is fine) . If you are making biscuits or goods that keep, they can be bagged on Wed. 21 November. 10 cm. 'fish tins' are still welcome. New World, Thorndon donated \$150 of ingredients - there are packages of dried fruit for Christmas cakes available for bakers. Contact Maxine Cunningham, 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.

**CHANGEMAKERS REFUGEE FORUM INVITES YOU** to a fundraising evening to see the award-winning film: MONSIEUR LAZHAR

PENTHOUSE CINEMA, 205 OHIRO ROAD, BROOKLYN.

Wednesday 14th November

8pm: free raffles            8.30pm: movie

For tickets contact 801-5812 or email [tim@crf.org.nz](mailto:tim@crf.org.nz)

Support our work with over 14 different refugee-background communities by attending this film fundraiser.

*'One of the very best films of the year. Charged with love and optimism, layers of meaning and striking political relevance to our own time, and the children are unforgettable.'* Evan Williams, The Australian

*'Truly unforgettable.'* Jennie Punter, The Globe and Mail

To purchase tickets...

1. Please deposit \$20 (per ticket) into ChangeMakers Refugee Forum's bank account listed below with your name as a reference: 38-9005-0304127-03
2. Email [tim@crf.org.nz](mailto:tim@crf.org.nz) giving your name and how many tickets you have purchased.
3. Collect your tickets at the door along with your free raffle tickets.

We hope to see you there!

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# **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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# 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

<b>Senior Minister</b>	Margaret Mayman
<b>Parish Council Convenor</b>	Sandra Kirby
<b>Parish Council Clerk</b>	Heather Macfarlane
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Barber
<b>Saving St Andrew's Convenor</b>	Lynne Dovey
<b>Pastoral Convenors</b>	Colma Froggatt, Fiona McDougal
<b>Music Coordinator</b>	Jane Keller
<b>Theologian in Residence</b>	Lloyd Geering
<b>Presbytery Commissioner</b>	Helen Beaumont
<b>Concert Coordinator</b>	Marjan van Waardenberg
<b>Rainbow Room Coordinator</b>	Monika Demuth-Barber
<b>Parish Manager</b>	David Medland
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