

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

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ORDER OF SERVICE

29th April 2012



4th Sunday after Easter

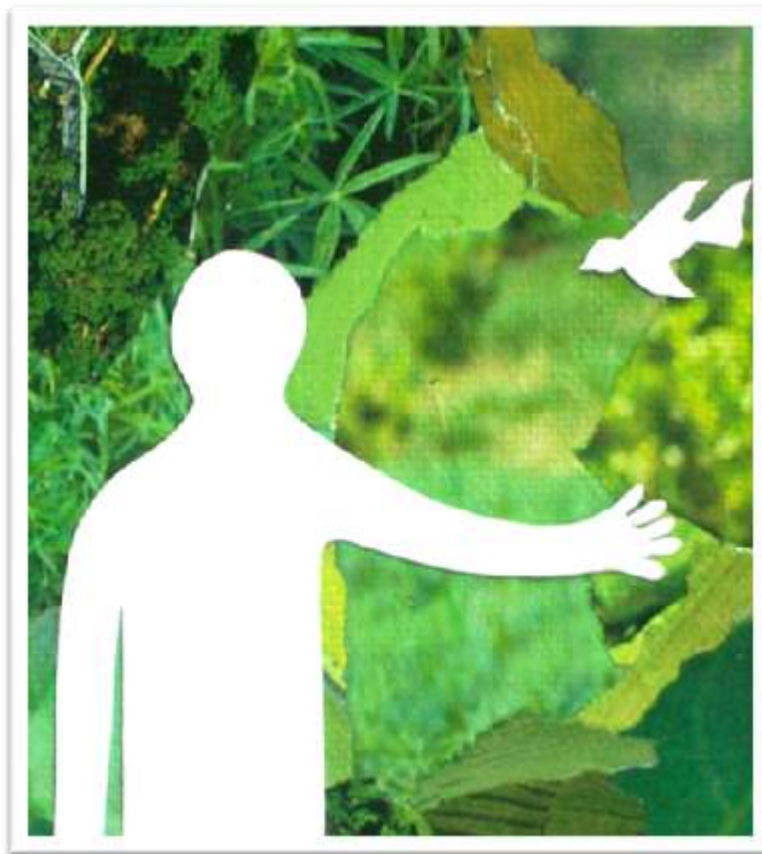


Image by Trish Harris

Change and changing

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 there be joy in our coming together this morning.
Let there be truth heard in the words we speak and the songs we sing.
Let there be help and healing for our disharmony and despair.
Let there be silence for the voice within us and beyond us.
Let there be joy in our coming together.
Let us be nurtured in the presence of God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

FFS 25 *God of the Bible*

Words: Shirley Murray. Music: Colin Gibson

God of the Bible, God in the Gospel,
hope seen in Jesus, hope yet to come,
you are the centre, daylight or darkness,
freedom or prison, you are our home.

*Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, with us you change. (repeat)*

God in our struggles, God in our hunger,
suffering with us, taking our part,
still you empower us, mothering Spirit,
feeding, sustaining, from your own heart.

Chorus

Those without status, treated as nothing,
You have made royal, gifted with rights,
chosen as partners, midwives of justice,
birthing new systems, lighting new lights.

Chorus

Not by your finger, not by your anger
will our world order change in a day,
but by your people, fearless and faithful,
small paper lanterns, lighting the way.

Chorus

Hope we must carry, shining and certain
through all the turmoil, terror and loss,
bonding us gladly, one to the other,
till our world changes, facing the Cross.

Chorus

WELCOME

Contemporary expression;

“Changes” from the Album “Away from the sun” by 3 Doors Down

PRAYER

Drawn by a yearning we cannot name,
Afraid of the call that leads to change,
Aware of our ambivalence,
Confusion or pain,
Still we come before you.

Living in a world of constant change,
Sometimes feeling out of control,
Glimpsing moments of
Meaning and hope,
Now we come before you.

Sharing struggles with each other,
Learning what the next step could be,
Seeking comfort,
Wisdom and strength,
Together we come before you.

LORD’S PRAYER

on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Sue McRae

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

We send you to the Rainbow Room programme
to hear stories, ask questions and grow together.
God bless you. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

THE TRADITION IN TEXTS

Heather Macfarlane

Contemporary reading

"For a new beginning" John O'Donohue

TAIZE CHANT

Within our darkest night

Within our darkest night you kindle a flame that never dies away.

REFLECTION

**Creative reflection based on Trish Harris'
"Unfolding pamphlet on change"**

TAIZE INSTRUMENTAL

Frieden, frieden. (Peace, peace)

Contemporary reading

"Stretching" by Edwina Gately

HYMN

AA 114 *Out of such sun and air*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*We celebrate small miracles of grace which change us,
born from the womb of God
and from the deeply respected struggles
of our bodies, minds, hearts and souls,
surrounded by costliness yet free for us
in the journey towards abundant life.*

*We celebrate
the moments when we are turned around
and look on ourselves and the world
as though we make new entry*

*and a different start
with living water for our thirst
and life-giving bread for our hunger.*

*We celebrate the wonder of a creation
in which nothing is limited
to our horizons of sight
or boundaries of energy, courage or hope,
but which leaps forth
in amazing surprises of good
and endless transformations
toward its true fullness
in the imagination of God.*

Dorothy McRae-McMahon

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 - a prayer of gratitude and praise.

**Gracious God,
we praise you
that you turn us loose
to go with you to the edge of now and maybe,
to welcome the new,
to see our possibilities,
to accept our limits
and yet begin living to the limit
of passion and compassion,
until, released by joy
we uncurl to other people
and to your kingdom coming,
for you are gracious beyond all telling of it.**

Ted Loder

*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 Italy, Malta and San Marino and the Roman Catholic Church throughout the world. In New Zealand, we remember those in parliament, and today we name David Cunliffe and Clare Curran, and the people of their electorates of New Lynn and Dunedin South. Here in Wellington we pray for the leaders and people of the Kapiti Uniting Parish.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

FFS32 *God who sets us on a journey*

Words: Joy Dine. Music: Gaelic traditional melody arr John Bell

God who sets us on a journey
To discover, dream and grow,
Lead us as you led your people
In the desert long ago;
Journey inward, journey outward,
Stir the spirit, stretch the mind,
Love for God and self and neighbour
Marks the way that Christ defined.

Exploration brings new insights,
Changes, choices we must face;
Give us wisdom in deciding,
Mindful always of your grace;
Should we stumble, lose our bearings,
Find it hard to know what's right,
We regain our true direction
Focussed on the Jesus light.

When we set up camp and settle
To avoid love's risk and pain,
You disturb complacent comfort,
pull the tent pegs up again;
keep us travelling in the knowledge
you are always at our side;
give us courage for the journey,
Christ our goal and Christ our guide.

CLOSING PRAYER

**As we walk through our changeable world,
May we seek what is life-giving,
Respond to the energies flowing through
Our insights, feelings and actions,
Move towards deeper realisations,
Discerning well and choosing wisely
learning to trust each moment's truth.**

Adapted from words by Suzanne Zuercher

SUNG BLESSING AND AMEN

FFS29 God speed us on our way

Words: Shirley Murray Tune: Shona Murray

God speed us on our way,
safe keep us every day,
give us wing, cause to sing,
all this we wish and pray.

God give us space to thrive,
all senses kept alive,
health and hope, means to cope,
joyfully to arrive.

God lead us to the new,
Places and points of view,
Roads to take, friends to make,
More life to travel through.

SUNG AMEN

Thanks to Jane Keller, our pianist this morning

**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.

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.

Thanks to this week's volunteers

Welcoming:	Sandra and Tony Kirby
Sound:	Sarah Jobson
Offering:	Graham Howell, Jon Schrader
Coffee/tea:	Kath Kerr, Erlin Graham
Musician:	Jane Keller

On duty next week 6 May

Welcoming:	Marilyn Wallace, Brian Burrell
Sound:	Sarah Jobson
Offering:	Lyn Burrell plus another
Coffee/tea:	Peter Cowley, Doris Lindstrom
Time with the Children:	Mike Wespel-Rose
Readings:	Sonia Petrie
Prayers of the People:	Bronwyn White
Musician:	Peter Franklin
Communion:	Heather M, Margaret Pannett (tbc) Paul Barber (tbc)

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sun 29 Apr	10 am 11:30 am	Sunday gathering. Series: Changes (1) Exploring Faith: Compassion Group
Wed 2 May	12.15 pm	Free Lunchtime Concert <i>Woodwind Trio: Wild Reeds</i>
Wed 2 May & Thurs 3 May	9 am–2 pm	NZ Blood Service

Fri 4 May	7.30 pm	Bryony Williams - Fundraising Concert
Sun 6 May	10 am 11.30 am	Sunday gathering. Series: Changes (2) Congregational Brunch

TRANSFORMING LEADERS have been meeting here at St Andrew's over the weekend in Conference Room 2. They complete their course today.

SPIRITED CONVERSATION

7 pm tomorrow Monday 7 May at Thistle Inn (upstairs), 3 Mulgrave Street.

David Lawrence, Director and Lecturer at Victoria University of Wellington will speak on 'Shakespeare's Spirituality - the works and the man'. Join us for a meal from 5:30pm



David Lawrence, Director and Lecturer at Victoria University of Wellington will engage us in a *spirited conversation* about 'Shakespeare's Spirituality - the works and the man'

David has worked as a director, actor, musician, stage manager, lighting and sound designer and operator, production manager and dramaturg in Wellington, Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, Melbourne, Edinburgh and London. He has worked at BATS Theatre, Circa, the Fortune, the Court, Centrepont, Downstage, the Basement, the Silo and for Taki Rua Productions.

David graduated from Victoria University with a BA in Theatre & Film in 1996, a First Class Honours degree in Theatre in 2001 and a Master of Arts (with distinction) in 2003. He has taught at Toi Whakaari: NZ Drama School, on the Acting and Musical Theatre courses at the Wellington Performing Arts Centre, at the National Youth Drama School and the Sheilah Winn Schools Shakespeare Festival and was a lecturer on Early Modern Drama in the Theatre and English programmes at Victoria University in 2010 and 2011. He won the Chapman Tripp Theatre Award for Director of the Year in 2005.

SAVE THE DATE – LIVING THE QUESTIONS

Introduction to Progressive Christianity dvd and discussion series led by Margaret. Seven Thursday evenings 7 - 8:30 pm beginning 17 May. For further information about Living Questions, have a look at their website www.livingthequestions.com

DEATH & DIVERSITY EXHIBITION Museum of Wellington City & Sea

- 29 April Ethnic perspectives on afterlife
- 10 June Remembering a loved one.
- 23 June Youth perspectives on grief/loss including death

For more information, visit

<http://www.museumofwellington.co.nz/museum-of-wellington-city-and-sea/what-s-on/>

PACIFIC FORUM Wellington – looking into the future

Wednesday 2 May 5 – 8 pm.

Oceania Room at Te Papa. An open invitation to all. Light refreshments will be provided.

This forum will look at the future of Wellington as well as hear what the WCC have been doing with comments from the last Pacific Forum. A presentation will include the draft Long Term Plan, ECO –city – the proposal for Zealandia, the Zoo, Botanic Garden and Otari-Wilton's bush to work together as a Council-controlled organisation and public art in Wellington.

To register, visit Wellington.govt.nz under the Pacific Forum section

Email forums@wcc.govt.nz or phone 806 4723.

There are postcard invitations on the back table.

May 26 A MORNING ON CHANGE

Saturday 9.30 am - 12.30 pm

The chance to explore patterns and processes of change – using your own story and the wisdom of others. There will be opportunities for personal reflection (using a variety of means) and group reflection. The morning will draw on the information in the "The unfolding pamphlet on Change" resource.

Facilitator: Trish Harris

Venue: Parish Centre, St Andrew's Church, Steyne Ave, Plimmerton (opposite Café Vella). Venue is wheelchair accessible.

Cost: \$30 (includes copy of pamphlet + tea and coffee).

Please register with Trish (04) 237 4711 or harrist@paradise.net.nz

Trish has brought some of her beautiful pamphlets today. Please see her after the service if you would like to buy/order one or with any questions about the "Morning on change".

Further information on back table/noticeboards

World Labyrinth Day

5 May 2012

Daring to be family

8 - 11 June 2012 Adelaide.

Visit to Sydney by Professor John Dominic Cross

4 - 7 September 2012

NOTES . COMMENTS .. QUESTIONS ...

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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