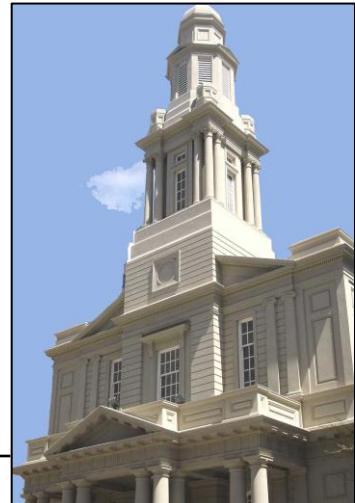


St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

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ORDER OF SERVICE

13th January 2013

First Sunday after Epiphany



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.

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.

During the building of the Welcome Centre, the only toilets available are upstairs in the Conference Centre. Access is via the external stairway at the back of the car park. We apologise for lack of disability access until July 2013.

GATHERING

It is God: in the dawning, in the renewal,
in the arrival, in the new day.

Let us celebrate life in the presence we name God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

WOV 151: Laudes Domini

When morning gilds the skies,
my heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
alike at work and prayer
to Jesus I repair:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

To God, the word on high
the hosts of angels cry:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
let mortals, too, upraise
their voice in hymns of praise:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let earth's wide circle round
in joyful notes resound:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
let air, and sea, and sky,
from depth to height, reply:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, when day is past,
of all my thoughts the last,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
the night becomes as day,
when from the heart we say:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

Be this while life is mine,
my canticle divine,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
be this the eternal song
through all the ages long,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

CALL TO WORSHIP

We pause on the journey of life,
in the summer of hope and light.
Come to the living God.

We come to stand alongside the poor.

We come to struggle with those who seek freedom.

We come to resist all that offends God's justice.

Come to the living, disturbing, empowering God.

WELCOME

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

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Jenny Simpson

*Rainbow Room will resume on Sunday 3 February. There are toys and activities
for children at the back of the church.*

PASSING THE PEACE

WORD IN TEXTS

Hebrew Bible

Jon Schrader

Gospel

Isaiah 43: 1-7

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

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

Come in, come in New Year

Words: Shirley Murray. Music: Ian Render.

1. Come in, come in New Year
with shining summer day!
Your promise calls us here
to celebrate and pray,
through January's open door
to stride with hopeful step once more.

2. Come in New Year, and sell
your wares of chance and change:
engage us with your spell
to risk and re-arrange,
to feel the Spirit's impulse beat,
to follow down a different street.

3. For though December dies,
still Christmas keeps the light,
the hope in children's eyes,
the star that shatters night;
now Simeon and Anna see
the child who rules all time to be.

4. The calendar of Christ
will mark the seasons' turn,
this story claim our trust,
this love be ours to learn.
For all the world, for young and old,
we pray a year of peace unfold

CONTEMPORARY REFLECTION

Margaret Mayman

HYMN

Tune: Away in a Manger

Words: Andrew Pratt

The birth of a boy-child, the growth of a man:
his mother's enigma; a part of God's plan?
Uncertain, now standing a part of the crowd;
the still of the water foreshadows a shroud.

The death of an old life, the birth of a new,
as values are challenged, past choices askew.
Fierce currents of feeling, encounters of love,
a man by a river, a voice and a dove.

That voice stills the crowd at the slow river's rim:
'My son, my beloved, now listen to him.'

The birth of a boy-child, the growth of a man:
his mother's enigma; a part of God's plan?

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 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***O God of love and grace, we bring our gifts to the your table,
conscious that everything we have received is grounded in
your creation of love. We give back what is yours.***

***In this moment we offer our lives, in response to your love and
your call on us to be your people.***

***In this day, this week, this new year,
we name ourselves as people of your way.***

***Use us and the gifts we bring and reshape us
so that the earth may be transformed for love and justice.
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

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

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HYMN

*I am the Light of the World. You people come and follow me.
If you follow and love. You'll learn the mystery
Of what you were meant to do and be.*

When the song of the angels is stilled.
When the star in the sky is gone.
When the kings and the shepherds have found their way home.
The work of Christmas is begun!

To find the lost and lonely one. To heal that broken soul with love,
To feed the hungry children with warmth and good food,
To feel the earth below the sky above!

To free the prisoners from their chains. To make the powerful care,
To rebuild the nations with strength and goodwill,
To be at one with people everywhere.

To bring hope to every task you do. To dance at a baby's new birth,
To make music in an old person's heart,
And sing to the colors of the earth!

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

Go into the world to take up your life.
And may God's presence enlighten your way,
Christ's love surround you,
and the Holy Spirit be your energy and strength.
Amen.

Thanks to Clare Brockett, 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:	Fiona McDougal, Colma Froggatt
Sound:	Frank Cook
Offering:	Graham Howell, tbc
Coffee/tea:	Sandra and Tony Kirby

On duty Sunday 20 Jan

Welcoming:	Jon Schrader, tbc
Sound:	Tony Cowdry
Offering:	Joan Tyler, Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea:	Fiona McDougal, tbc
Time with the Children:	Jim Cunningham
Readings:	Wendy Matthews
Prayers of the People:	Graham Howell
Musician:	Jane Keller

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sun 13 Jan	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Margaret
Sun 20 Jan	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham

MORNING TEA/COFFEE

If you are on the roster for tea/coffee, you will be sent the door codes to the hall via email. The filled water urns can be brought through the south vestry into the church.

SUNDAY SERVICES ROSTER

There is a sign up sheet on the back table for Sunday services from Christmas Eve to Waitangi Day. Please enter your details to be included in the team on these days. Thank you for volunteering. The difference you make is much appreciated.

ITEMS FOR DCM FOODBANK IN JANUARY 2013:

Cereals (other than Weetbix); Spreads (Jam, Honey, Marmalade, Vegemite, Peanut butter); Tinned fish; Pasta sauces; and Single serve meals. Also, toiletries – hair shampoo, tooth brushes & tooth paste and toilet rolls. Thank you for your support.

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	Sonia Petrie
Parish Council Clerk	Maxine Cunningham
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	
Concert Coordinator	Marjan van Waardenberg
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Monika Demuth-Barber
Parish Manager	David Medland
Custodian	Peter Cowley

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