

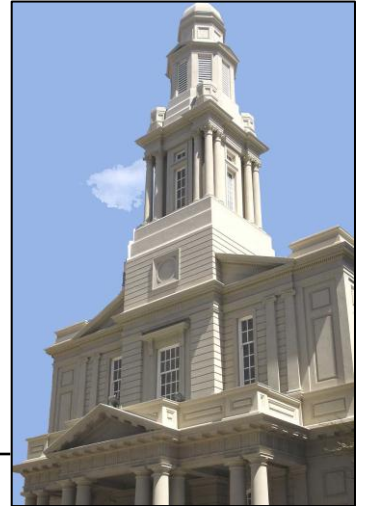
St Andrew's on The Terrace

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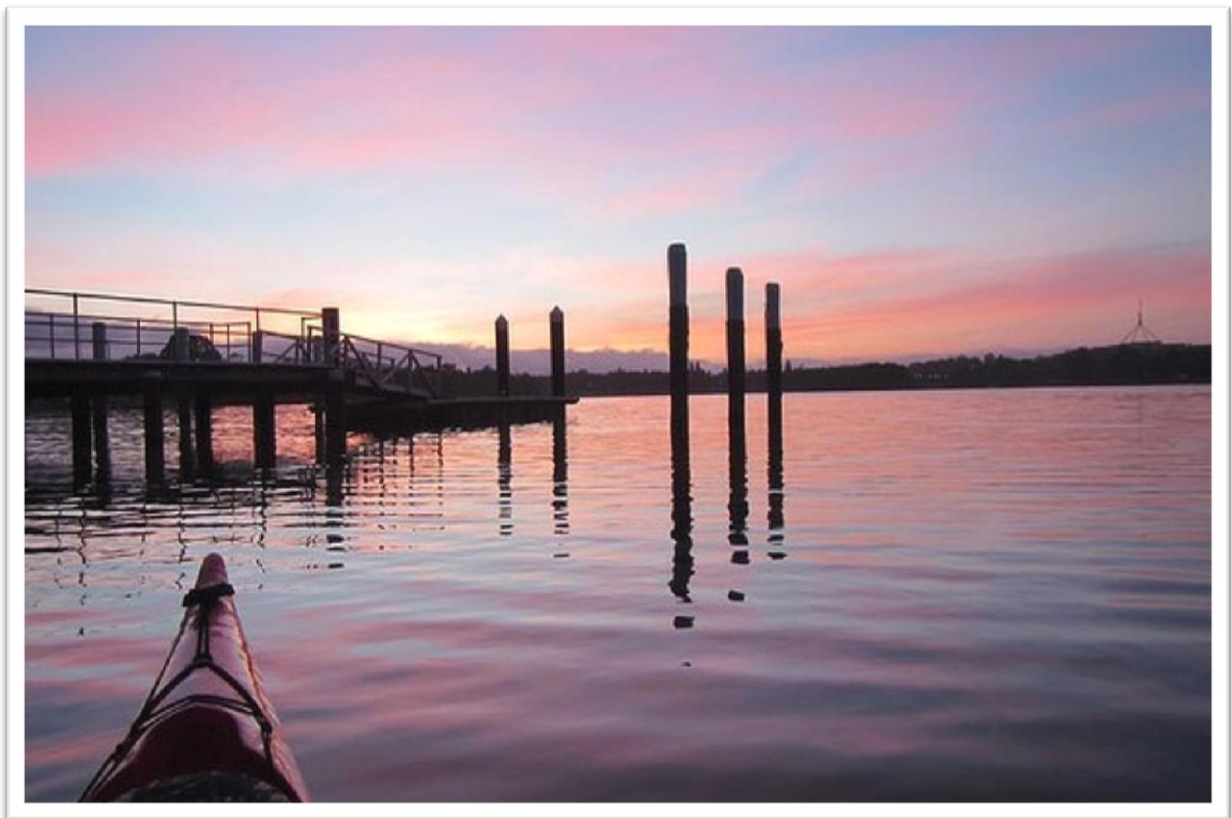
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ORDER OF SERVICE

20th January 2013



Second Sunday after Epiphany



NOTHING HAPPENS UNLESS FIRST A DREAM

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

We come with open hearts to hear the voice of the sacred,
singing through our songs
breathing the word into our silences
challenging us in our speaking and listening
and calling the people down the ages.

Let us celebrate life in the presence we name God.

HYMN

Come in, come in New Year

Words: Shirley Murray. Music: Ian Render

In Carol our Christmas

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.

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.

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.

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Empowering God, when the road ahead looms endless,
empower us to be companions for one another along the way.
Inspiring God, when the road forward is blocked,
***inspire in us creative responses
that move us beyond the barriers.***
Enabling God, when the road before us divides,
enable us to make good and life-enhancing decisions.

WELCOME

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

PRAYER

May our time together renew our hope.
May the stories we share refresh our courage.
May the songs we sing lift our spirits.
May the words we speak invigorate us.

May the touch of hands,
the sound of laughter,
the sight of faces new and familiar,
restore us in faith. Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Jim Cunningham

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

PASSING THE PEACE

THE WORD IN TEXTS, SONGS AND REFLECTIONS

Reflections: Jim Cunningham

Reader: Maxine Cunningham

Introduction

HYMN

Words: Shirley Murray. Music: Charlotte Murray
in *Faith Forever Singing*

Dream a dream, a hopeful dream
as children do on Christmas Eve
imaginings, surprising things
to hold and to believe.

Dream a time, this Christmas time
when no-one's hungry or afraid;
that weapons go, and harvests grow,
that friends are met and made.

Dream a peace, our planet's peace,
the greening of the earth at play,
the holy ground where life is found,
where God has touched the clay.

Dream a gift, the Christmas gift
that changes everything we see:
the shimmering of angel,
the Child, the Mystery.

Reflection 1

Reflection 2

Recording

from Les Miserables

There was a time when men were kind
When their voices were soft
And their words inviting
There was a time when love was blind
And the world was a song
And the song was exciting
There was a time
Then it all went wrong

I dreamed a dream in time gone by
When hope was high
And life worth living
I dreamed that love would never die
I dreamed that God would be forgiving.

Then I was young and unafraid
And dreams were made and used and wasted
There was no ransom to be paid
No song unsung, no wine untasted

But the tigers come at night
With their voices soft as thunder
As they tear your hope apart
As they turn your dream to shame

He slept a summer by my side
He filled my days with endless wonder
He took my childhood in his stride
But he was gone when autumn came

And still I dream he'll come to me
That we will live the years together
But there are dreams that cannot be
And there are storms we cannot weather

I had a dream my life would be
So different from this hell I'm living
So different now from what it seemed
Now life has killed the dream I dreamed.

Reflection 3

Contemporary Reading

Martin Luther King Jr
I have a dream...

Reflection 4

Lighting the Dream Candles

Music: Frates by Arvo Part

HYMN

Words: Bill Wallace
Music: WOV 478 Cwm Rhondda

Past and present, with our dreaming,
join to make us what we are;
ancient wisdom, ancient follies
shape the way we love and care:
Give us reverence,
Give us wisdom,
From the past for life today.

Make us mindful of each moment –
ev'ry force, each strength, each flaw;
free us from those empty longings
which consume us more and more:
Give us vision,
Give us courage,
For this present age of change.

We must face the future's challenge
to create a better earth
hand in hand with all who labour
dream and suffer for its birth,
For through sharing
And through caring
We shall build community.

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 PRAYER

*We give thanks to God for our life
and the courage we are given to live it.
Let our dreams be large and compassionate.
Let our gratitude for life be expressed in our generosity.
Let our faith be expressed through living justly.
Let our hopes and dreams for the future
find full expression in our daily attitude of mind.
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

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

CLOSING HYMN

Words: Shirley Murray: Music FFS 29

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

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

God lead you to the new,
places and points of view,
roads to take, friends to make,
more life to travel through!

BENEDICTION 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, tbc
Sound:	Tony Cowdry
Offering:	Joan Tyler, Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea:	Fiona McDougal, tbc

On duty Sunday 27 Jan	
Welcoming:	Pam Fuller, Pauline Woolley
Sound:	Peter Cowley
Offering:	Ann Barrie, Jon Schrader
Coffee/tea:	Maxine and Jim Cunningham
Time with the Children:	Colma Froggatt
Readings:	Joan Tyler
Prayers of the People:	Fiona McDougal
Musician:	tbc

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's		
Sun 20 Jan	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham
Sun 27 Jan	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Margaret

MARGARET IS AWAY THIS WEEKEND and will be back in the office on Thursday 24th January.

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 3rd February. There are a couple of spaces to be filled. Please enter your details to be included in the team on these days. Thank you for volunteering. The difference you make is much appreciated.

LENT CONTEMPLATIONS

A small group will be meeting to discuss a theme and put together the *Lent Contemplations* this year. If you'd like to be part of that group and contribute in any way however small, please talk to Fiona, or email fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com

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.

HELP WITH SERVING FOOD AND DRINKS ON FEBRUARY 1ST.

Thank you very much to those who have offered to help with serving food and drinks on Friday 1st February. We have a great team ready to go. Once again thanks. David

SAVING ST ANDREW'S FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

Currently we have tea towels supplied and washed by a local towel company.

There is a cost for this service which totals \$743.60 each year.

If you would like to be involved in fundraising and can't think of a project, then how about this?

Someone would need to take responsibility for this job and perhaps get 3 others to help so that you needed to take the tea towels home, wash and return once a week. If you are interested, please let David in the office know.





Friday 15 February 2013 • 6.30pm to 8.30pm

**A conversation between Lloyd Geering and Buddhist teacher
Winton Higgins at St Andrew's on The Terrace**

Is secular religion a contradiction in terms?



Sir Lloyd Geering (left) and Winton Higgins

The idea that secularity is the scourge of religion drives high-volume book sales by militant and not-so-militant atheists such as Christopher Hitchens, Richard Dawkins and Alain de Botton.

However, Christian commentators on secularity such as Charles Taylor, Gianni Vattimo and Lloyd Geering have a more

insightful and suggestive tale to tell, and Buddhists such as Stephen Batchelor and Winton Higgins are attempting to align the Buddha's teaching with the intensifying secularity in today's western culture and thought.

Are current accounts of Buddhist and Christian secularity pointing to the seeds of secularity having been planted in these traditions, and can this give a new lease of life to both religions in late-modern conditions? Winton Higgins and Lloyd Geering will be discussing ideas such as this, and more.

No charge for admission – we welcome a donation / koha / dana

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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

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
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