

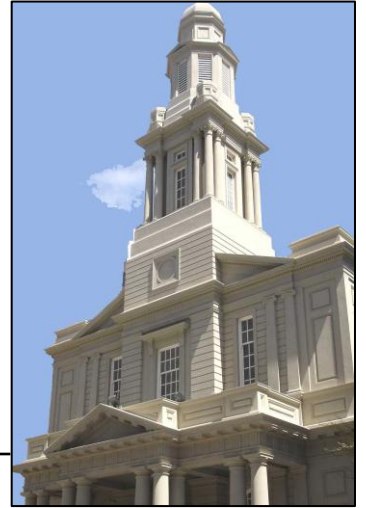
# St Andrew's on The Terrace

*Hato Anaru o Te Parehua*  
Founded 1840

## ORDER OF SERVICE

27<sup>th</sup> January 2013

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### Third Sunday after Epiphany



Saints Sergius and Bacchus

7th Century icon from St. Catherine's Monastery on Mt. Sinai in Israel  
Now in an art museum in Kiev, Ukraine

## 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**

O God who called all life into being,  
***The earth, sea and sky are yours.***  
Your presence is all around us.  
***Every atom is full of your energy.***  
Your Spirit enlivens all who walk the earth,  
***With her we yearn for justice to be done.***  
For creation to be freed from bondage,  
***For the hungry to be fed,***  
For the captives to be released  
***For your commonwealth of peace to come on earth.***

### **WELCOME**

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

### **SUNG PRAYER OF APPROACH**

*Spirit of Life, come unto me  
Sing in my heart  
all the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea  
move in the land  
giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close, wings set me free  
Spirit of Life, Come to me, come to me.*

Carolyn McDade

## PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

*on card*

### LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

### TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

**Colma Froggatt**

*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

**Joan Tyler**

#### Gospel

John 2: 1-11

*Wedding in Cana*

#### Contemporary Reading

“Jesus learns from his mother”

Hyun Kyung Chung from *Struggle to be the Sun Again*

### HYMN

AA 72 *In this familiar place*

### REFLECTION

**Margaret Mayman**

### HYMN

*Draw the circle wide*

Words and music by Gordon Light

*Draw the circle wide.*

*Draw it wider still.*

*Let this be our song,*

*no-one stands alone,*

*standing side by side,*

*draw the circle wide.*

God the still-point of the circle,  
‘Round whom all creation turns;  
Nothing lost, but held forever,  
in God’s gracious arms.

*chorus*

Let our hearts touch far horizons,  
So encompass great and small;  
Let our loving know no borders,  
Faithful to God's call.

*chorus*

Let the dreams we dream be larger,  
Than we've ever dreamed before;  
Let the dream of Christ be in us,  
Open every door...

*chorus twice*

## **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**

***Giver of abundant gifts,  
we thank you for your bounty  
poured out like wine at a wedding feast,  
for the gifts of the members of this community, and support  
that we share share with one another.  
We give thanks for the life of all who work for peace,  
as we seek to honour their commitment to justice for all people,  
regardless of their differences.  
Help us to you the gifts you give, in service of our world. 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**

**Fiona McDougal**

## **PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S**

*on card*

## **HYMN**

AA 127 *Take my gifts*

## **BENEDICTION AND SUNG AMEN**

God go with you in creation  
Christ go with you as your company  
and the may the Holy Spirit give you hope and peace.

*Thanks to Jane Keller, our pianist 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:	Pam Fuller, Pauline Woolley
Sound:	Peter Cowley
Offering:	Ann Barrie, Jon Schrader
Coffee/tea:	Maxine and Jim Cunningham

**On duty Sunday 3 Feb**

Welcoming:	Tony & Sandra Kirby
Sound:	Frank Cook
Offering:	Graham Howell, tbc
Coffee/tea:	tbc
Time with the Children:	Jennifer Bush Daumec
Readings:	Jon Schrader
Prayers of the People:	tbc
Musician:	Peter Franklin

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

Sun 27 Jan	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Margaret
Sun 3 Feb	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Margaret

**Parish Brunch** next Sunday 3 Feb. Please bring some food to share together in the hall following the service. All are welcome.

## **INSTITUTE FOR GOVERNANCE AND POLICY STUDIES early February events**

### **Euthanasia and assisted-suicide: balancing the duty of care, the duty to sustain life, and the rights of the patient**

Speaker: Dr Graeme McLean (Philosophy Programme, Charles Sturt University)

- Date: Thursday 7 February 2013
- Time: 7.00pm - 8.30pm
- Venue: Government Buildings, Lecture Theatre 1 (Access via Stout Street)

*About Dr McLean:*

*Dr Graeme McLean is Senior Lecturer and Philosophy Co-ordinator at Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga, Australia. He comes originally from Melbourne. He studied at Monash University (BA (Hons) and MA) and the University of Oxford (BPhil and DPhil). He was a visiting assistant professor at Regent College, Vancouver, in 1988, and from 1990 to 2004 a member of the Philosophy Department of the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. In 1997 Dr McLean received the Vice-Chancellor's Teaching Award at the University of Witwatersrand, and in 2008 was awarded the Vice-Chancellor's Award for Teaching Excellence at Charles Sturt University. His main philosophical interests are in the theory of knowledge, applied ethics, and philosophy of religion.*

### **Dividing the climate burden justly**

Speaker: Ewan Kingston

- Date: Friday 8 February 2013
- Time: 12.30pm-1.30pm
- Venue: Railway West Wing, Room 501 (Level 5)

Climate change presents humanity with a burden. Ewan will present a plausible account, inspired by Simon Caney, of what justice requires in the allocation of this burden. He will then defend the theory against objections, and consider how it could be applied.

*About Ewan Kingston:*

*Ewan Kingston has just completed his MA thesis in Philosophy titled "The Just Allocation of Climate Burdens". He has recently worked for Oxfam NZ as a policy and research intern, focussing on climate change, and has written for the Ecologist on various environmental issues.*

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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.

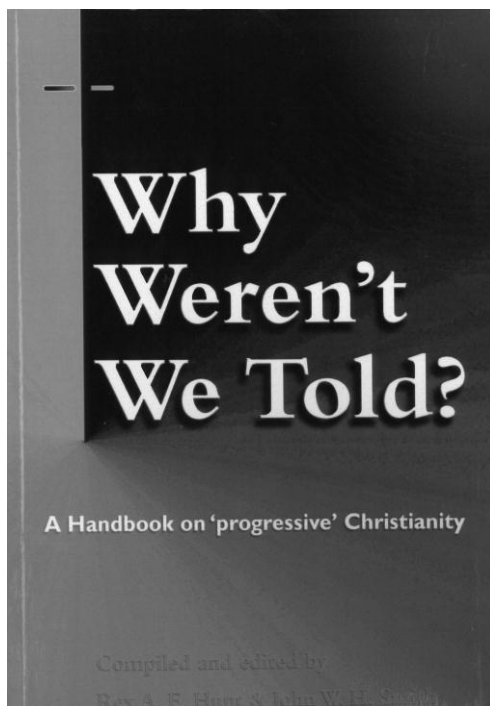
## SAVING ST ANDREW'S FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

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.

## WHY WEREN'T WE TOLD?



Margaret Mayman has contributed to the book "*Why weren't we told?*". She has written 2 articles.

- Liturgy: Making Meaning in Community
- Queer Spirituality.

There is a copy of this book available for loan in the church library.







Stories of the spirit,  
stories of the heart

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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**Notes . Questions .. Comments**



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

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