

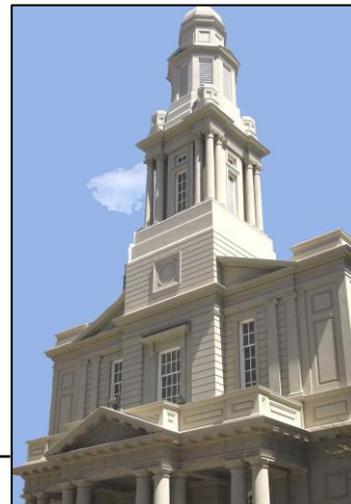
St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

10th February 2013



Transfiguration Sunday



Aoraki Mount Cook

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 to this place to explore our faith.

We come to renew our strength that we may continue the journey.

Let us celebrate the richness and diversity of life
in the presence we name God.

HYMN

Where mountains rise to open skies

Alleluia Aotearoa 155

Where mountains rise to open skies
Your name, O God, is echoed far,
From island beach to kauri's reach
In water's light, in lake and star.

Your people's heart, your people's part
Be in our caring for this land,
For faith to flower, for aroha
To let each other's mana stand.

From broken word, from conflict stirred
From lack of vision, set us free
To see the line of your design,
To feel creation's energy.

Your love be known, compassion shown
That every child have equal scope:
In justice done, in trust begun
Shall be our heritage and hope.

Where mountains rise to open skies
Your way of peace distil the air,
Your spirit bind all humankind
One covenant of life to share!

OPENING RESPONSES

Let's go up the mountain.

Let's go up to the place where the land meets the sky
where the earth touches the heavens,
to the place of meeting,
to the place of mists,
to the place of voices and conversations,
to the place of listening.

WELCOME

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

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Sue McRae

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

We send you to the Rainbow Room to begin a new year of adventuring
in faith, fun and friendship.
God bless you. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

WORD IN TEXTS

Margaret Rushbrook

Gospel

Luke 9:28 - 43a

Transfiguration: Jesus on the mountain top

Contemporary Reading

Walter Wink

Exerpt from an article in *Interpretation*

Transfiguration is living by vision: standing foursquare in the midst of a broken, tortured, oppressed, starving, dehumanizing reality, yet seeing the invisible,

calling to it to come, behaving as if it is on the way, sustained by elements of it that have come already, within and among us. In those moments when people *are* healed, transformed, freed from addictions, obsessions, destructiveness, self worship or when groups or communities or even, rarely, whole nations glimpse the light of the transcendent in their midst, there the New Creation has come upon us. The world for one brief moment is transfigured. The beyond shines in our midst—on the way to the cross.

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

We wait upon the mountain

Lyrics: Mary Pearson. Tune: Thornbury, WOV 389

1. We wait upon the mountain,
our hearts and minds confused,
to penetrate the mystery
of love by light suffused.
The darkness of our living
obscures our sight till we,
with fear changed into boldness,
find life in Christ set free.
2. We find new inspiration
in glimpses of your grace;
we see once more before us,
your love with human face.
We see again the mystery
of Christ on earth, and find
life given for the needy,
and poor of humankind.
3. No selfish place of safety
will keep us in the light;
it's only in life's valleys
we truly find our sight,
O help us heed the prophets,
and clear our eyes to see:
the way you show before us,
where now our steps should be.

REFLECTION

Marilyn Wallace

Presbyterian Support Engaging with the Community

HYMN

From *Alleluia Aotearoa*

Brother, sister let me serve you
Let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I might have the grace
To let you be my servant too.

I will weep when you are weeping
When you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through.

We are pilgrims on a journey
We are travellers on the road
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

When we sing to God in heaven
We shall find such harmony.
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love, and agony.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the night time of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you
Speak the peace you long to hear.

Brother, sister let me serve you
Let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I might have the grace
To let you be my servant too.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Dorothy McRae-McMahon

***We believe in a God
who is never confined to our imaging,
is never in bondage to our beliefs,
and never held fast in our dwelling places.***

***Our God is the mystery
of Divine and human bound together,
of power and vulnerability,
of crucifixion and resurrection.***

***Our God is the wonder of truth and compassion,
of liberation and responsibility
of eternal wisdom and costly grace.***

***We celebrate this God
who leaps free of all our boundaries
in love stretching out from horizon to horizon,
and in mercy bending deep
into fragile human hearts.***

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

*Generous God, we are called to make real
the sharing of the gifts we have been given.
We offer what we have for the good of all. 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

Bronwyn White

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Pakistan and the Presbyterian Church of Pakistan. In New Zealand, we remember those in parliament, and today we name Grant Robertson and Ross Robertson, and the people of their electorates of Wellington Central and Manukau East. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Tune and Words (adapted): Graham Kendrick

Christ, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness shining:
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth you now bring us-
shine on us, shine on us.

*Shine, Jesus, shine
fill this land with creative glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word, God,
and let there be light.*

God, we come to your awesome presence
from the shadows into your radiance;
by your love we may enter your brightness:
search us, move us, redeem all our darkness,
shine on us, shine on us.

As we gaze on your wondrous brightness
 so our faces display your likeness,
 ever changing from glory to glory:
 mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.
 Shine on us, shine on us

BENEDICTION AND SUNG AMEN

Thanks to Bruce Corkill, 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:	Ann Barrie
Sound:	Tony Cowdry
Offering:	Jon Schrader, Sonia Petrie
Coffee/tea:	Dawn Cowdry, Kath Kerr

On duty Sunday 17 Feb	Thank you for your help
Welcoming:	Heather Macfarlane
Sound:	Sarah Jobson
Offering:	Paul Satherley, Joan Tyler
Coffee/tea:	James Cone, Douglas Wood
Time with the Children:	Mike Wespel Rose
Readings:	Ben Gray
Prayers of the People:	Lynne Dovey
Musician:	Jane Keller

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sun 10 Feb	10 am 11.30 am	Sunday gathering led by Margaret. Congregation Conversation
Sun 17 Feb	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Margaret. Reflection by Graham Howell.

REV PROF SIR LLOYD GEERING 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Wellington Presbytery will be celebrating the 70th anniversary of Lloyd's ordination with a special service as part of the Presbytery Meeting. Tuesday 19 February at St John's in the City at 6:30 pm. Followed by supper.

St Andrew's on The Terrace will be celebrating Lloyd's ordination anniversary and his 95th birthday the following Sunday 24 February. Lloyd will be preaching. After the service we will have a celebratory morning tea. We will present Lloyd with a folio of greetings for the occasion. If you would like to write something acknowledging Lloyd's ministry, please send it to David in the office by email if possible though hard copy is also fine. It should fit on an A4 sheet of paper. We would also appreciate it if a few people could bring baking or nibbles and possibly a **celebratory cake**. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church if you can help with this.

MARGARET AT LIVING WAGE SYMPOSIUM

Margaret will be in Auckland from Wednesday to Friday to attend and present at the "Precarious Employment and the Living Wage" Symposium at AUT. There will be media coverage of this as the dollar amount of the living wage for Aotearoa New Zealand will be announced on Thursday. The St Andrew's Parish Council is making the living wage our social justice focus for 2013.

ACCOMODATION NEEDED URGENTLY

Henry and Keith are looking for accommodation in Wellington from 15 February. If you know of anyone who has a place to rent or needs a house-sitter, please contact them by email leoromeo76@yahoo.co.nz or speak to Henry at church.

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.

ITEMS FOR DCM FOODBANK IN FEBRUARY 2013:

Instant Coffee; Milo; Washing powder; Noodles; 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.

St ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE WORKING BEE

A working bee has been planned for March 2nd from 9.30am – 12noon. If you are able to come along and help, that would be great. Peter is compiling a list of tasks for the working bee. If you have something you wish to add to the list, please let Peter know. Perhaps you would like to help with morning instead. We are looking for folks to provide and/or serve morning tea. Again, if you would like to help with this, please let Peter know. Email Peter on custodian@standrews.org.nz

WEST PAPUA - HUMAN RIGHTS AND SELF DETERMINATION, THE ROLE OF NEW ZEALAND

Date & Time: 5.30pm, Tuesday, 12 February 2013

Venue: Lecture Theatre 1, Law School, Old Government Building, Pipitea Campus, Victoria University of Wellington, Lambton Quay

Benny Wenda is a West Papua independence leader, Secretary General of Demmak (The Koteka Tribal Assembly), and founder of the Free West Papua Campaign. He lives in exile in the UK. In 2003 he was granted political asylum by the British Government following his escape from custody while on trial in West Papua. Benny is visiting New Zealand as part of his first official overseas tour to build support and awareness of the campaign for self-determination for the people of West Papua. Ahead of the tour, Benny spoke of his hopes that “it will further raise the voice of the West Papuan people whose cries for freedom and justice have been largely ignored by the international community for the last 50 years”.



Jennifer Robinson is a human rights lawyer and the Legal Director for the Bertha Foundation in London, with the task of creating and developing a global human rights and public interest law program. From 2009 she worked at the London law firm of Finers Stephens Innocent LLP where, among other things, she acted for Julian Assange, Wikileaks, Bloomberg, The Guardian, The New York Times and CNN. Jennifer has defended political prisoner Benny Wenda, helping him come to the UK as a political refugee, and worked on projects involving the accountability of multinational corporations for human rights abuses with a particular interest in the Freeport mine in West Papua. She is also involved with the International Lawyers for West Papua (ILWP).



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.

Lent Contemplations

St Andrew's on The Terrace



“Journeying with passion”

A series of 6 short contemplative
services

Wednesdays at 5.30pm

beginning 13th February and ending

Wednesday, 20th March

ALL WELCOME



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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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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