

# St Andrew's on The Terrace

*Hato Anaru o Te Parehua*

Founded 1840

## ORDER OF SERVICE

17<sup>th</sup> February 2013

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### First Sunday in Lent



*Ambulance at the bottom of the cliff*  
*by Caroline Glass*

## 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 August 2013.

### GATHERING

We come seeking comfort and challenge  
We come at the beginning of a new era:  
a time of desire for a just and peaceful world.  
Let us celebrate the richness and diversity of life  
in the presence we name God.

### HYMN

Words: Andrew Pratt Tune: 'Nettleton' 87 87D. 392 Tis

As our congregation gathers  
lift our lives, with love amaze;  
offer some melodious treasure,  
fill our hearts with wondering praise.

Crashing brass and singing cymbals,  
soaring organ, sound and light;  
fill this space with awe and thunder,  
lift us through the veil of night.

Then a sudden, silent stillness  
holds an echo in the air:  
on a knife edge, balanced, waiting,  
in the silence, you are there.

Joy beyond imagination,  
love incarnate, hope to hold,  
faith we cannot sound or fathom,  
gripped in wonder, we behold.

## OPENING RESPONSES

He came singing love  
He lived singing love  
He died singing love  
He arose in silence

***For the song to go on  
We must make it our song  
You and I be the singers***

## WELCOME

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

## PRAYER

Source of Life – who called the rich to travel toward poverty  
The powerful to know their own frailty  
Who gave to the poor  
A sense of a sense of justice  
And to star gazers  
A sense of true light and vision  
as they paid witness to the plight of others

***We lay ourselves open to a sense of your signs for us***  
Stir us with holy discontent  
Over a world which rewards the rich and powerful  
Whose wealth is immense and sense of justice at best benign  
***We lay ourselves open to a sense of your signs for us***  
Move us to bring action to your song  
of justice, in faith, in hope, with love.

## LORD'S PRAYER

*on card*

## LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

## TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

**Mike Wespel Rose**

## BLESSING THE CHILDREN

We send you to the Rainbow Room for and an adventure of faith, fun  
and friendship.  
***God bless you. Amen.***

## PASSING THE PEACE

### THE WORD IN TEXTS

**Ben Gray**

Hebrew Bible

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11  
*"Giving in return"*

Gospel

Luke 4: 1-13  
*"Jesus in the wilderness"*

Contemporary Reading

*Report from the Parliamentary Select Committee into national health and superannuation.* Rev Sir Arnold Nordmeyer, 19 May 1938.

"Public opinion in New Zealand requires that the normal Christian attitude of life of helping those in need, whatever the cause of their need, should be carried on into community life, enabling the joint resources of the people to be applied for assisting in banishing distress and want..."

The social security benefits proposed by the Government are a logical development of the social services that have been a feature of our legislation for many decades and represent the embodiment of the public conscience as to the community's responsibilities for those who have been deprived of the means of funding for themselves..."

### 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

*Out of such sun and air*  
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Out of such sun and air  
what Christ may come,  
shining with new and lovely light  
on our dim and shrouded lives;  
stirring our sleepiness with dreams,  
visions of life beyond compare.  
Out of such sun and air  
come, Christ, however you will come.

Out of such cloud and mist  
what Christ may come,  
blurring the clear and simple lines  
of our settled scheme of things;  
calling on faith and hope and trust,  
daring to danger, trial and risk.  
Out of this cloud and mist  
come, Christ, however you will come.

Out of such cloud and mist  
what Christ may come,  
blurring the clear and simple lines  
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calling on faith and hope and trust,  
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## REFLECTION

Graham Howell

*Doing away with the cliff*

## HYMN

*You are born in us again*

Words: Shona Murray. Tune: Mark Wilson

You are born in us again.  
Like the warmth of the summer wind you come,  
to melt away the icicles of vanity and pride;  
you come to blow the very doors of loving open wide.  
Like the warmth of the summer wind you come,  
like the warmth of the summer wind you come.

You are born in us again.  
Like the scent of the summer rain you come.  
You come to quench the thirsty and to freshen up the land;  
you come to clean away dust that's settled in our hand.  
Like the scent of summer rain you come,  
like the scent of the summer rain you come.

You are born in us again.  
Like the light of the summer sun you come,  
to give light to the places that have never seen the Son:  
you come now to embrace us, you're the holy, holy one.  
Like the light of the summer sun you come,  
like the light of the summer sun you come.

## LITANY FOR LENT

O Sustainer and giver of life, free your people from the temptations of power, from the urge to control rather than enable.

***Come, Spirit, liberate us from the forces of domination.***

O Loving Empowerer, help us to challenge abuse of authority wherever it is to be found, including in ourselves.

***Come, Spirit, give us strength  
not to walk by on the other side.***

O Still Small Voice, help the People of God to learn to listen to each other, and those in authority to understand the strength that comes from true listening.

***Come, Spirit of Understanding, deepen our insights.***

O Loving Creator, help us to affirm ourselves and others, understanding that we are all uniquely created and have a voice that needs to be heard.

***Come, Creator of Diversity, and help us see  
the value of difference.***

O God who made both women and men in your image, help your church not to deface its image by treating women as inferior beings. Help us to recognise and challenge discrimination based on gender, race, sexual orientation, religion and other excuses for exclusion.

***Come, Spirit of Equality, and imbue us with the values of  
interconnectedness with all created nature, human and non-  
human. Amen.***

## **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 come offering these gifts of food and money:  
gifts to complement the gift of our time,  
gifts given in the hope of justice and peace,  
gifts offered in love. 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**

**Lynne Dovey**

## **CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Palau, the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia, and the United Church of Christ – Congregational in the Marshall Islands. In New Zealand, we remember those in parliament, and today we name Rajen Prasad and Richard Prosser, List MP's. Here in Greater Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Otaki/Waikanae Presbyterian Church.

**HYMN**

*Draw the circle wide*  
Words and music: 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*

**BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN**

May we go into God's world with the confidence:  
that justice can be achieved,  
that peace can be made.  
May we go in the spirit of love  
and with the blessing of God,  
Creator, Liberator and Sustainer.

*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:	Heather Macfarlane
Sound:	Sarah Jobson
Offering:	Paul Satherley, Joan Tyler
Coffee/tea:	James Cone, Douglas Wood

**On duty Sunday 24 Feb**

**Thank you for your help**

Welcoming:	Frank and Nola Hanson
Sound:	Frank Cook
Offering:	Paul Barber, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea:	Sue Cook, Doris Lindstrom
Time with the Children:	tbc
Readings:	Lloyd Geering tbc
Prayers of the People:	Fiona McDougal
Musician:	Peter Franklin

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

Sun 17 Feb	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Margaret. Reflection by Graham Howell.
	11.30 am	Social Justice conversation
Wed 20 Feb	5:30 pm	Lent Contemplation <i>The Passion of Living and Dying</i>
Sun 24 Feb	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Margaret to celebrate Lloyd Geering's 70 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination. Lloyd will be preaching.
	11 am	Celebration morning tea/coffee



## **REV PROF SIR LLOYD GEERING 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION**

Wellington Presbytery will be celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> 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 95<sup>th</sup> birthday the following Sunday 24 February.** Lloyd will be preaching. After the service we will have a celebratory morning tea. We would appreciate it if a few people could bring baking or nibbles. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church if you can help with this.

## **ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE WORKING BEE**

A working bee has been planned for March 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:custodian@standrews.org.nz)

## **SAVE THE DATE - PARISH PICNIC**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March from 1-4pm at Bronwyn and Warwick's place: 7 Callender Terrace, Paraparaumu Beach. If you need or can offer transport, please let Sonia know (ph: 385 4049).

## **ST ANDREW'S 20s & 30s GET TOGETHER**

In your 20s or 30s? New or old to St Andrew's? A few of us would like to connect with others of a similar age. We'll head down to Thunderbird Café (154 Featherston St) on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March after church. Come along or get in touch with Ellen 027 528 4760

## **MARRIAGE EQUALITY PETITION**

On small table at the back of the church. You can sign this even if you made a submission.

## **ACCOMMODATION 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](mailto: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.

## **RELIGIOUS STUDIES 2013 AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY**

Check out the noticeboard for courses this year at Vic.

### **With grateful thanks...**

To everyone at St Andrews for all your thoughts and prayers and the practical outcome of those during my recent surgery and recovery.

Having visits, assistance with laundry, shopping and Drs' visits was a great help in the healing process - both physically and psychologically.

I was in the St Andrews community when hospitalized and diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis 33 years ago. I said at the time that I felt like the woman who reached out from the crowd and touched the hem of Christ's garment and was healed. It was like that now – and you even picked me up from the floor when I crash landed through the sound system!!

Thank you for your generosity of spirit and of care.

Rowena Somogyváry

### **Planned Giving at St Andrews on The Terrace**

Thank you to all of you who support our work through planned giving and Sunday offerings. Around one third of our income comes from this source with a total budget for the year ending June 2013 of \$90,000.

Offerings & Planned Giving so far this year (to the end of January 2013)	Received	Budget
	\$48,341	\$52,500

If you would like to make a donation or support our work through planned giving, please contact our Parish Office or Treasurer.

Bank account for donations is:

St Andrews on The Terrace, BNZ Lambton Quay, 02-0534-0004022-002.

All donations over \$5 are eligible for a tax deductible receipt.

### **Welcome Centre Fundraising**

Thank you to all the hundreds of generous supporters who have donated to support the final stage of St Andrews redevelopment.

Total Project Cost estimate	\$1,200,000
Total Funds raised to date (donations and grants)	\$142,513

Further donations to help meet the costs of this important community project are welcome.

The bank account for donations to support the development is:

St Andrews on The Terrace – Fundraising, BNZ Lambton Quay, 02-0534-0004022-007.

All donations over \$5 are eligible for a tax receipt (please contact our Parish Office or Treasurer)

# **Lent Contemplations**

## **St Andrew's on The Terrace**



**“Journeying with passion”**

A series of 6 short contemplative services

**Wednesdays at 5.30pm**

beginning 13<sup>th</sup> February and ending  
Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March

ALL WELCOME

## 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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