

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua
Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

10th March 2013



4th Sunday in Lent

Invited to join the dance of love



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. AA is the NZ hymnbook *Alleluia Aotearoa*. We will sing the hymns without announcement.

*Please note your nearest fire exit.
The church and hall have been earthquake strengthened.
In an earthquake: stop, drop and hold.*

GATHERING

Come and find the quiet centre,
where wisdom, love and peace hold us gently.
Breathe deeply and inhale the fragrance of God.
We join in the dance of love
and celebrate the mystery we name God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Wisdom far beyond our knowledge in Hope is our Song 157*
Tune: Blaenwern Words: Colin Gibson

Wisdom far beyond our knowledge,
Word of endless mystery,
God in whom is comprehended
All that was, is now, will be,
You have set us free to wander,
World on world, through time and space,
Haunted by the hope of heaven,
Nurtured by your constant grace.

Unimaginable lover,
Faithful to eternity,
God fulfilling and indwelling
All that was, is now, will be,
We can never stray beyond you,
Loving Presence, you are here;
Called to join your great adventure,
Forth we go to find you here.

Focus of our search for meaning,
Truth in our perplexity,
God the one in whom we measure,
All that was, is now, will be;
Centre of our heart's devotion,
magnet of our questing mind,
spirit's birth and soul's companion,
journey's end in you we find.

OPENING RESPONSES

Distant music calling us close,
We feel the echo in our hearts,
Alluring fragrance drawing us to source,
Deep within we know we are yours,
Still, small voice calling us home,
We recognise your loving tones,
Joyful dance with open invitation,
We run to join the celebration.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.
Kia ora.

PRAYER

As we gather in the silence of this sacred place,
Let us become aware we are in
A sustaining, life-giving presence,
Active in our universe,
Since the first moment of its existence

Rex Hunt

A time of silence

“Breathing in, breathing out,
Let the silence teach us wisdom”.

Give us clear eyes to see the world as it is
And ourselves and all the people as we are;
but give us hope to go on believing
in what you intend us all to be.

LORD'S PRAYER

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LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Fiona McDougal

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

We send you to the Rainbow Room programme to hear stories, ask questions and discover new ideas and ways of being.

God bless you. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Diana Bartle

John 12: 1-8

John 13: 1-14

Contemporary reading

"Taking Jesus seriously" by Marcus Borg

We all know that Lent historically is a season of repentance. I don't know what your associations with repentance are. Going back to my childhood, mine are pretty negative. Repentance means to feel really, really bad about the horrible person you are, okay?

The Biblical meanings of repentance are much richer and much more important. To begin with the Greek word for repentance that we find in the gospels in the New Testament, is *metanoia* or the verb *metanoiata*.

In terms of its Greek roots, to repent means "to go beyond the mind that you have," and the mind that you have gotten from culture. To repent means to go beyond the mind that you have to a mind in Christ.

The meaning of the Hebrew word for repentance is very rich. It's *shoo-vog*, and the home of this word in the Hebrew Bible is the Jewish experience of exile. To repent is to return. That's the meaning of the word. To return from exile, to return from that state of separation, to begin that journey of return from the separated self to a new self in God.

To repent is to reconnect with the one from whom we came and in whom we live and move and have our being. And we do both -- return and go beyond the mind that we have by hearing the Voice of God which says to us: Listen to him. Listen to Jesus. Listen to the way that he teaches and follow him on this journey of Lent, with its climax in our participation in Good Friday and Easter.

RESPONSE

For insights gained through words,
For wisdom in our lives,
For the energy of love
Reaching out to others,
We give thanks

HYMN

Come and find the quiet centre (FFS: 10(i))

Words: Shirley Murray; Music: Gaelic trad, arr. John Bell

Come and find the quiet centre
in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter,
be at peace and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us,
cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us,
knows our being, touches bases,
making space within our thinking,
lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're shrinking,
finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel,
open to each other's pain,
let our lives and fears unravel,
celebrate the space we gain:
there's a place for deepest dreaming,
there's a time for heart to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming
there is always room to spare!

REFLECTION

Continuing the story into our lives

Fiona McDougal

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

"My lily/ The sweetness of Mary / Hughie Jim Paul's Reel"

By Phil Cunningham and Aly Bain

HYMN

I cannot dance, O dancing love. *Hope is our song* 66

Words; Jean Janzen (after Mechtilde of Magdeburg) Music; Colin Gibson

I cannot dance, O dancing Love
Unless you lead me on;
I cannot leap in gladness God,
Unless you lift me up,
From love to love we circle,
Beyond all knowledge grow,
For when you lead we follow,
To new worlds you can show.

O Blessed Love, your circling,
unites us God with soul.
From the beginning your arms embrace
And make us all one whole.
Move with us in steps of mercy,
From which you will not part;
That we may know more fully, Love
The dances of your heart.

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

***Surprising God,
We give thanks for your many blessings to us,
And pray that these gifts will be used
To bless others through us
in wild, risky and imaginative ways. 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

Colma Froggatt

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Peru, and the Methodist Church of Peru. In New Zealand, we remember those in parliament, and today we name Eugenie Sage and Katrina Shanks, List MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Quakers – Religious Society of Friends in Mt Victoria.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

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HYMN

A hymn for sacredness

Words; Helen Wiltshire Tune; Ombersley

May we love goodness and give praise,
And offer reverence all our days,
May joy infuse our day and night,
As hope fills life with inner light.

May word of justice fill our ears
And faithful trust dispel our fears,
May insight make us truly wise,
As beauty's gifts our hearts surprise.

May spirit, soul and thought combine
With feelings, body, heart and mind.
May sacredness our lives infuse,
As love and truth we daily choose.

As we give thanks and offer praise,
God's peace will fill our nights and days.
As we give care and gently bless,
We walk the path of sacredness.

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

As we prepare to leave this place and go onwards
to new discoveries and new challenges
let us ask for God's blessing.

May God bless us with fresh eyes and open hearts
To see the world around us anew.
May God bless us with the humility and humour
to be good travelling companions.

May God bless us with courage and creativity
in our journeying.
May God bless us with a strong yearning and joyful trust,
To call us on and lead us home.

***In the name of God who takes the risk of creation,
of Jesus who journeyed to Calvary and beyond,
and the Spirit who kindles our hope and strength,
Amen.***

Based on some words by Frances Copsey

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.

On duty Sunday 17 Mar	Thank you for your help
Welcoming:	Sonia Petrie, Annemarie Treadwell
Sound:	Sarah Jobson
Offering:	Paul Barber
Coffee/tea:	Julie and David Thorne
Time with the Children:	Time with the Adults
Readings:	Margaret Rushbrook
Prayers of the People:	Sue McRae
Musician:	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's		
Sun 10 Mar	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Fiona McDougal and Sonia Petrie
	11.30 am	Congregational Conversation
Mon 11 Mar	11 am	Queen Margaret College Senior School service
Wed 13 Mar	12.15 pm	Free Lunchtime concert – <i>Sonatas for Violin</i>
	5:30 pm	Lent Contemplation <i>Our own deaths and resurrections</i>
Sun 17 Mar	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Rev Frank Hanson
	11.30 am	Social Justice – Living wage
	3 pm	Race Relations Day Talk from Human Rights Commission and Movie MIGRANTE

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) today (Sunday 10th March) after church. Come along or get in touch with Ellen 027 528 4760

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Thursday 28 March 7 pm Maundy Thursday service

Friday 29 March 10 am Good Friday "A time to weep"

Sunday 31 March 10 am Easter Sunday "Resurrection of a Dream"

AUTUMN ART AND CRAFT FUNDRAISER

Sunday 7 April after church in the hall.

Calling creative people who would like to contribute; paintings, pottery, ceramics, craftwork, knitting, crochet, needlework, cards, writing, baking, confectionery.

Please contact Margaret Megwyn 387-7311 or megwyn@xtra.co.nz or Bronwyn White 04-297-2270 or bronwyn.white99@xtra.co.nz
Family, friends and the public are welcome.

Let's make this a social occasion as well as a fund raiser for our welcome centre.

DCM advise that their foodbank is quite low on the following items and would appreciate any donations. They will be gratefully received. Canned tuna; Canned vegetables (such as corn); Instant noodles Soup (cans or packets); Muesli bars; Packaged drinks (such as Raro) Jam/marmalade; Honey.
Also soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste are always needed.

MARRIAGE EQUALITY MESSAGES TO MPs

The second reading will be Wednesday 13 March probably after the dinner break.

Please encourage those MPs who voted in favour of the first reading to keep supporting the bill and help those who opposed to change their minds. A great online tool from the Campaign for Marriage Equality is available at <http://www.marriageequality.co.nz/message-the-mps.html>. Just two messages and you reach all the MPs.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/standrewsontheterrace>

<https://www.facebook.com/ChristiansForMarriageEqualityAotearoaNZ>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Andrews-Trust-for-the-study-of-Religion-and-Society/199451353427399>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/StAndrewsOnTce>

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.

Lent Contemplations

St Andrew's on The Terrace

“Journeying with passion”

A series of 6 short contemplative services

Wednesdays 13th and 20th March at 5.30pm

ALL WELCOME



Xiti Productions
presents

Allen Dizon

(Pinakakapuri-puring Artista ng Dekada
10th Gawad Tanglaw)

Luis Alandy

Bangs Garcia

Chynna Ortaleza

Ryza Cenon

Rich Asuncion

Jaime Pebanco

Raquel Villavicencio

Alex Castro

Tony Mabesa

Barbara Miguel

and Jodi Sta. Maria

New Zealand Screening
With English Subtitles

A Joel C. Lamangan Film

MIGRANTE

(The Filipino Diaspora)

WELLINGTON Screening

Date: 17 March

Time: 3pm

Venue: St. Andrew's On The Terrace
30 The Terrace, CBD

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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

Minister	Margaret Mayman
Parish Council Convenor	Sonia Petrie
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Pastoral Convenors	Colma Froggatt, Fiona McDougal
Music Coordinator	Jane Keller
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