

# St Andrew's on The Terrace

*Hato Anaru o Te Parehua*  
Founded 1840



## ORDER OF SERVICE

17<sup>th</sup> March 2013

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### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent



*The Prodigal*

## **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**

Grace to you and peace from God our Creator,  
the love at our beginning and without end,  
in our midst and with us.

***God is with us. Here we find new life.***

### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

AA 72 *In this familiar place*  
Words and music: Colin Gibson

In this familiar place  
I know the mystery of your grace.

*For the love that I receive, for the truth that I believe,  
I praise and thank you for this here and now.*

In halting song and word  
the music of your voice is heard.

Among these friends of mine  
I taste the company divine.

Within this narrow sphere  
I learn that you are everywhere

### **OPENING PRAYER – BENEDICITE AOTEAROA**

***Response: "Give to our God thanks and praise"***

### **WELCOME**

E te whanau a Te Karaiti nga mihi aroha ki a tatou katoa.  
***Kia ora tatou.***

## PRAYER

*A time for quiet reflection*

## LORD'S PRAYER

*on card*

## LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

## 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

E te whanau, brothers and sisters, Christ calls us to live in unity.

*We seek to live in the Spirit of Christ.*

## THE WORD IN TEXTS

**Margaret Rushbrook**

### Gospel

**Luke 15: 11-32**

### “The Prodigal Son”

*Words and music by Graeme Connors*

### “On the swag”

*by R A K Mason*

## RESPONSE

For the word of God in story, music and poem

For the word of God among us,

For the word of God within us.

*We give thanks*

## HYMN

AA 158 *Who is my mother?*

Music: Ian Render. Words: Shirley Murray

Who is my mother?

Who is my brother?

All those who gather round Jesus Christ:

Spirit-blown people

born from the Gospel

sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.

Differently abled,

differently labelled

widen the circle round Jesus Christ,

crutches and stigmas,

cultures' enigmas  
all come together round Jesus Christ.

Love will relate us -  
colour or status  
can't segregate us round Jesus Christ:  
family failings,  
human derailings,  
all are accepted, round Jesus Christ.

Bound by one vision,  
met for one mission  
we claim each other, round Jesus Christ.  
Here is my mother,  
here is my brother,  
kindred in Spirit, round Jesus Christ.

## REFLECTION

Rev Dr Frank Hanson

## HYMN

*Love divine, all loves excelling* WOV148ii Tune Hyfrydol  
Words: Charles Wesley. Melody: Rowland Huw Pritchard

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down;  
fix in us thy humble dwelling;  
all thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation;  
enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray and praise thee, without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be.  
Let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee;  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

## **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**

***Blessed are you God of all creation;  
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share  
May they be well used in the service of people, community and  
church. 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 Philippines, and the Christian World Service Partners in the Philippines working to improve family health and nutrition, income generation and community participation in vulnerable rural areas. In New Zealand, we remember those in parliament, and today we name Tony Ryall and Pita Sharples and the people of their electorates, Bay of Plenty and Tamaki Makaurau. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Pacific Islanders Congregation Church of Christ The King, Porirua.

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

*on card*

## **TIME WITH THE ADULTS**

## HYMN

*We are many, we are one FFS 67*

Words and music: Colin Gibson

We are many, we are one,  
and the work of Christ is done  
when we learn to live in true community,  
as the stars that fill the night,  
as a flock of birds in flight,  
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;  
as the branches of a tree,  
as the waves upon the sea,  
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

All division is made whole  
when we honour every soul,  
find the life of God in every you and me,  
as the fingers of a hand,  
as the grains that form the sand,  
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;  
as the threads upon the loom,  
as a field of flowers in bloom,  
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

We will join creation's song,  
make a world where all belong,  
build as one in peace and loving harmony,  
as the voices of a choir,  
as the flames within a fire,  
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;  
as the snowflakes in the snow,  
as the colours of a bow,  
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

## BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

*God of our pilgrimage, we have sought the living water.  
Refresh and sustain us as we go forth on our journey.  
Praise to God who has created us,  
Praise to God who has accepted us,  
Praise to God who sends us into the world. (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.*

### **AUDIO REFLECTIONS**

Please note: If you wish to listen to the Sunday reflections, please visit our website using the link below.

<http://www.standrews.org.nz/sunday-gathering/orders-of-service/>

### **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, Annemarie Treadwell
Sound:	Peter Cowley
Offering:	Paul Barber
Coffee/tea:	Julie Brough & David Thorne

### **On duty Sunday 24 Mar. Thank you for your help**

Welcoming:	Ross Young, Marilyn Wallace
Sound:	Tony Cowdry
Offering:	Sonia Petrie, Ross Young
Coffee/tea:	Sarah Jobson, Peter Cowley
Time with the Children:	Cam Smart
Readings:	Ann Barrie
Prayers of the People:	Sue McRae
Musician:	Bruce Corkill

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

Sun 17 Mar	10 am  11.30 am 3 pm	Sunday gathering led by Rev Dr Frank Hanson  Social Justice – Living Wage. Race Relations Day Talk from Human Rights Commission and Movie MIGRANTE
Wed 20 Mar	12.15 pm 5:30 pm	Free Lunchtime concert – <i>Sonatas for Violin</i> Lent Contemplation <i>Coming home/resurrection</i>
Sun 24 Mar	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Ellen Murray. Palm/Passion Sunday

### **MARGARET AWAY**

Margaret is away on annual leave until Monday 25 March. She is grateful to Rev Dr Frank Hanson and Ellen Murray who are leading services in her absence. Thanks also Honourary Associate Ministers who are on call for urgent pastoral matters: Rev Norman Wilkins [revnorm@paradise.net.nz](mailto:revnorm@paradise.net.nz) or 04-970-1010 and Rev Ross Scott [rosscott@paradise.net.nz](mailto:rosscott@paradise.net.nz) or 027-345-0611. Margaret will attempt to detach from technology during her break and so will not be responding to emails.

### **RAINBOW ROOM**

Moni and Jenny need to have at least one other adult with them when they take the children out for Rainbow Room and so we want to compile a list of volunteers who would be willing to take a turn two or three times a year. This is important for safety and is also a great way to get to know the children better. Please email David in the office if you can help and Margaret or Moni will be in touch with you.

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE TODAY**

Social Justice - Living Wage. Recording of Kim Hill's interview with Guy Standing author of "The Precariat" followed by discussion. 50 mins

### **SAVING ST ANDREW'S - UPDATE**

*"Many of you will receive a letter in the next few days with an update on the new Welcome Centre and our fundraising campaign. The construction news is very good, not least due to the fine weather. We are on budget and on track to open the new Centre in early August. If you would like to have more information about the Centre or to talk about offering financial support, please contact me or David in the Office."* – Douglas Wood

## **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*"

## **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.

**TOUCHSTONE AND SPANZ.** New editions are now available on the back table.



## **Lent Contemplations**

**St Andrew's on The Terrace**

**"Journeying with passion"**

A series of 6 short contemplative services

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 5.30pm**

ALL WELCOME

# handmade heaven

St Andrew's Welcome Centre Fundraiser

**Sunday 7 April** – from 12.00 noon – St Andrew's on The Terrace Church Hall

**Showcase and sale of handcrafted originals – donated by the artists**

to fundraise for St Andrew's Welcome Centre building project

## Do you have artwork or craft items to contribute?

An opportunity for all you creatives to showcase and promote your work – you're encouraged to bring your business cards and art-&-craft catalogues

**donate ✦ display ✦ fundraise ✦ promote**

If you rely on income from your creativity, please talk with Sue McRae or Bronwyn White about selling on a cost-recovery basis or donating a percentage of sales to St Andrew's

**Contributors** – by Wednesday 27 March, please let Sue & Bronwyn know details of the items you'll contribute: [sue.mcrae.nz@gmail.com](mailto:sue.mcrae.nz@gmail.com) & [bronz99@live.com](mailto:bronz99@live.com)

## So far we have:

Paintings – oils, acrylics, watercolours, pastels, sketches

Handcrafted chocolates

Stationery and artwork – cards, prints & photographs

Jewellery – beads and crafted from 'found' objects

Original writing – prayers, poetry

Knitting & tapestry – including clothes, bags and purses, "sockadoodles"



## Also needed: Volunteers

- to set-up trestle tables
- staff the central sales table
- show visitors around the church complex
- talk about or hand out information about St Andrew's



**Please invite your friends, colleagues and neighbours!**

Share the event on St Andrew's Facebook page with your contacts & via email

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

## Planned Giving Update and Reminder Tax Year for Donation ends 31 March

St Andrews on The Terrace depends for a large part of its income on the support of those who donate so generously towards our work through planned giving either by regular automatic payments or through the envelope system.

The 31<sup>st</sup> March is the end of the tax year and we would like to remind to make sure that you are up to date with your planned giving commitments in time to take advantage of the tax rebate for 2013. Tax receipts for planned giving for the year ended 31 March 2013 will be sent by the end of April.

You can claim a tax rebate of one third of total giving to St Andrews regardless of whether you have to file a tax return or not. Download the Tax Credit Claim form IR526 from the IRD website ([www.ird.govt.nz/forms-guides/keyword/](http://www.ird.govt.nz/forms-guides/keyword/)) or phone them on 0800 227 774 to ask them to send you the forms. You may also want to consider donating some of your tax rebate back to St Andrews as well.

For those who use the envelope system for their giving, the new envelopes for the 2013-14 tax year have arrived and we will be distributing these as soon as possible.

Offerings including planned giving so far this year are \$6,000 below budget. We have budgeted for \$90,000 for this year and we need another \$38,000 over the next four months to reach that target and welcome any further help towards reaching this goal.

	Actual 2013 8months	Budget2013 8 months	Budget to June 2013
Actual Offerings 8 months to Feb 2013	\$53,893,	\$60,000	\$90,000

If you are interested in supporting St Andrews work through planned giving, please contact Treasurer Paul Barber [paulbarber@clear.net.nz](mailto:paulbarber@clear.net.nz) ph 938 7100 or pick a form from the back of the church. The bank account for donations is  
BNZ North End Lambton Quay, account no.: 02-0534-0004022-002

## 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)	\$142,839

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)

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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

<b>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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