

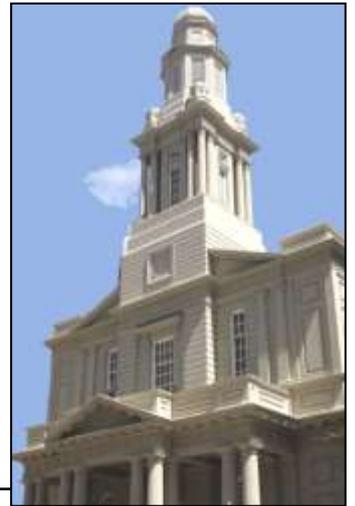
St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

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ORDER OF SERVICE

7th April 2013



Second Sunday of Easter



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

Let there be joy in our coming together this morning.
Let there be hope in the words we speak and the songs we sing.
Let there be help and healing for our disharmony and despair.
Let there be silence for the voice within us and beyond us.
Let us celebrate life in the presence of God.

HYMN

Words © Jann Aldredge-Clanton
from *Inclusive Hymns for Liberating Christians* (Eakin Press, 2006).

Rise up, O people, proclaim Christ-Sophia has risen,
raising the buried and opening the doors to all prisons.
Rise up and shine! Lighting the pathway divine,
as we declare this true vision.

Take heart, O daughters, behold, Christ-Sophia brings healing;
sons, lift your eyes and find health in this sacred revealing.
Claim life anew! Earth's richest beauty renew,
showing a way so appealing.

Come now, O sisters, and join Christ-Sophia in daring.
Brothers, join in and lay down heavy burdens you're bearing.
Come, one and all! Follow the life-giving call,
changing the world through deep caring.

Sing a new song and rejoice, Christ-Sophia adoring,
glory and freedom within and around us restoring.
Sing, for the Light comes to revive truth and right;
now radiant spirits are soaring.

OPENING RESPONSES

Dorothy McRae McMahan (Adapted)

In the midst of dead places
in the hearts of confusion and doubt

Jesus is made known to us

On the ground where the bindings of life lie
In the memory of our losses

Grieving in the earth around our fears

Jesus says 'peace be with you'

Before all that the forces of evil can deliver
And in the face of all our betrayals and woundings

Jesus says 'receive my spirit'

WELCOME

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

Kia ora tatou.

PRAYER

JESUS' 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 programme
to discover the love of God and your spiritual path.

God bless you. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

WORD IN TEXTS

First Reading

Marilyn Wallace

Acts 5:27-32

The disciples take risks

Gospel

John 20: 19-31

Thomas meets Jesus

Contemporary Reading

Mary Oliver

from *Blue Pastures*, Mary Oliver

I am absentminded, reckless, heedless of social obligations, etc. It is as it must be. The tire goes flat, the tooth falls out, there will be a hundred meals without mustard. The poem gets written. I have wrestled with the angel and I am stained with light and I have no shame. Neither do I have guilt. My responsibility is not to the ordinary, or the timely. It does not include mustard, or teeth. It does not extend to the lost button, or the beans in the pot.

My loyalty is to the inner vision, whenever and howsoever it may arrive.

If I have a meeting with you at three o'clock, rejoice if I am late. Rejoice even more if I do not arrive at all. There is no other way work of artistic worth can be done. And the occasional success, to the striver, is worth everything.

The most regretful people on earth are those who felt the call to creative work, who felt their own creative power restive and uprising, and gave to it neither power nor time.

RESPONSE

For the word of God in scripture,
for the word of God among us,
for the word of God within us,
We give thanks.

REFLECTION

Margaret Mayman

“Awakening and Creating”

HYMN

Words: Shirley Murray. Tune: Hymn to Joy

Song of faith that sings forever
through God's people, ages long.
Word that holds the world together
when our hearts take up the song,
always, always somewhere sounding,
though the source we do not see,
counterpoint to all despairing,
it is hope that sets the key.

Song of faith in exultation,
rising through the vaults of prayer,
tune of simple celebration
offered up in open air,
song in chapel and cathedral,
descant to our daily tone,
song in sickbed or in prison
faith must often sing alone.

And when life would overwhelm us,
when there seems no song to sing,
hear the constant voice of courage
out of fear and suffering:
all who've loved and trusted Jesus,
all who lift us to be strong,
endless, endless are the voices
of the faith that makes the song.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*We trust in God, the Creator Spirit
who moved upon the face of the deep
at the beginning of creation,
who created all that is,
and who spoke through the prophets of old.*

*We trust in Jesus Christ
into whom God's spirit was poured
in fullness and in power,
that the whole creation might be restored and unified;
and who promised that the Spirit would come
and fill the faithful with power to witness
to the mighty love of God.*

*We await on that Spirit today with longing hearts,
seeking to be empowered to the witness to God's love,
with fresh words and courageous actions
of love and hope.*

*Glory be to God — Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit —
now and always. 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 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Knowing that many voices clamour and compete,
we pray that these offerings given
may become symbolic of our decision
to serve one God. 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

Mike Wespel-Rose

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Portugal and the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Portugal. In New Zealand, we remember those in parliament, and today we name Su'a Sio and Nick Smith and the people of their electorates of Mangere and Nelson. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Kapiti Uniting Parish.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

Breathe in the Morning Air

Words: Helen Wiltshire, Pilgrim Publishing; Music: Love Unknown

Breathe in the morning air; inhale its fragrancy.
Be still and trust the sacredness that dwells within;
who's ever near; who knows our fears;
whose presence calms our restless souls.

Rest in this sacred space; lie down in pastures green.
Be present to the myst'ry of this holy place.
Hear singing streams; feel earth's embrace;
see how our lives are touched by grace.

Walk in the way of love, of justice and of peace.
Bring loving to a world of pain and loneliness.
Reach out in love and gentleness
to heal the hurt of brokenness.

Here in this darkest vale, shadowed by grief and fear,
we sense a loving presence that our hearts sustain.
Our fears subside; our minds are calm;
our panic flees, and peace remains.

Trust in the love of God; believe that goodness lives,
that hope and joy and beauty will embrace our days.
Pursued by love and touched by grace,
our thankful hearts will offer praise

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

Fall in love with living
wrestling with the chaos
and the pain within yourself and within the world.
Join the celebration of life,
dancing with the angels and the clowns.
And may the God of peace and joy,
who is continually making all things new, embrace you as a partner
in the divine creating.

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:	Sonia Petrie, tbc
Sound:	Peter Cowley
Offering:	Kath Kerr, Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea:	tbc
Time with the Children:	Mike Wespel-Rose
Readings:	Marilyn Wallace

Prayers of the People:	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician:	Peter Franklin
On duty Sunday 14 April. Thank you for your help	
Welcoming:	Pam Fuller, Erlin Graham
Sound:	Sarah Jobson
Offering:	James Cone, Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea:	Sonia Petrie, tbc
Time with the Children:	Frank Cook
Readings:	Margaret Megwyn
Prayers of the People:	Duncan Graham
Musician:	Bruce Corkill

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's		
Sun 7 Apr	10 am 12 noon	Sunday gathering led by Margaret. Craft Fair in the Hall
Wed 10 Apr	12.15 pm	Free Lunchtime concert – <i>Classical Voice students of the NZSM</i>
Sun 14 Apr	10 am 11:15 am 2.30 pm	Sunday gathering led by Margaret. Congregational Conversation WCO Concert: <i>Beethoven, Brahms, Strauss</i>

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.

DCM FOODBANK: Contributions of food always welcome & necessary. Some suggestions: Instant coffee, Tinned fruit salad, Breakfast cereals & spreads, e.g. Honey; Packets of noodles, Prepared packet meals; Rice risotto.

APRIL 13 RAW, ROAR AND ROHR WITH THE FRANCISCANS

There is a component to all of us that is wild, free and not available for domestication, however for many of us it has been tamed because we thought that was the way to go. On this day we'll explore the Spirit of St Francis through the eyes of Richard Rohr and what "Brother sun and Sister moon" may have to say to us today.

Facilitator: Pip Nicholls

Venue: Pa Maria, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon, Wellington

Time: Saturday April 13, 10.30 am to 4 pm.

Cost: \$50 (or \$175 if you participate in this and the 3 succeeding days)
BYO lunch.

Enquiries/registration by 3rd April to Pip 04 562 6364 or
pip.nicholls@xtra.co.nz

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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT REFORM

The Methodist Public Issues has published a submission on Resource Management Reform in anticipation of amendments proposed for the RMA 1991. This is on the back table.

Methodist Public Questions is a network of approximately four hundred members and over two hundred parishes concerned with and involved in public issues. Members are made up of the constitutive synods of the Methodist Church: Te Taha Maori and Tauwiwi which is comprised of Sinoti Samoa, Vahefonua Tonga, Wasewase ko Viti kei Rotuma e Nui Siladi and Pakeha. There are ecumenical groups associated with the Network as well.

Public Issues has engaged with Environmental organizations as well as church networks, and attended Consultation meetings and Hui, to compile this submission.

WHITE POPPIES FOR PEACE ANNUAL APPEAL, 17 - 24 APRIL 2013

This year there are again street collections in Wellington and Dunedin

About the white poppy ...

The white poppy is an international symbol of remembrance for all the casualties of war, civilians and armed forces personnel, and of peace. Some people wear it as an alternative to the red poppy, others see it as complementary; some choose to wear both poppies, some one or the other, and some no poppy at all. More information about the white poppy is available at <http://www.whitepoppies.org.nz>

White poppies are available for a donation to the White Poppy Peace Scholarships.

The White Poppies for Peace Annual Appeal

The White Poppies for Peace Appeal is held annually from 17 to 24 April, and it is the main fundraiser for the White Poppy Peace Scholarships.

Interchurch Unity: CHURCHES WORKING TOGETHER.

Copies of this booklet produced by the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand are available from the back table.



CELEBRITY COOKING COMPETITION

11am Saturday 11 May 2013 Le Cordon Bleu Institute

Two teams ... one hour of exciting cooking.

Featuring Mayor Celia Wade-Brown, Grant Robertson, Steve Logan and Sarah Bradley. Take 4 celebrities. Mix under the watchful eye of Chef Adam Newell. Things are bound to heat up and at the very best be hilarious.

Free entrance.

THOUGHTS | NOTES | QUESTIONS

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
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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