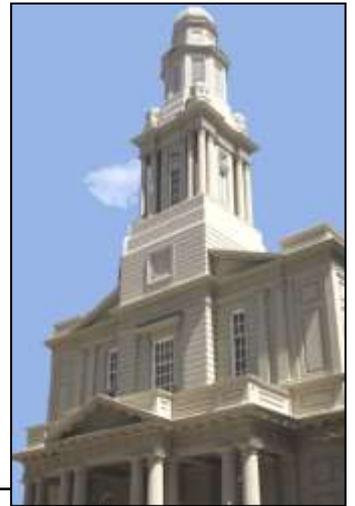


# St Andrew's on The Terrace

*Hato Anaru o Te Parehua*  
Founded 1840



## ORDER OF SERVICE

14<sup>th</sup> April 2013

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### Third Sunday of Easter



*Seattle Gay Pride 2012*

## 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

In gathering today in this sacred space,  
we bear the flame.

For the opportunity to be together,  
to remember the past,  
to be open to a changing future,  
to be alive in our present...

For Easter,  
which reminds us that love is our greatest challenge,  
we bear the flame of Christa/community.

### HYMN

Words: Brian Wren  
Tune: Durrow CH3 397

Deep in the shadows of the past,  
Far out from settled lands,  
Some nomads travelled with their God  
Across the desert sands.  
The dawn of hope for humankind  
Was glimpsed by them alone -  
A promise calling them ahead,  
A future yet unknown.

While others bowed to changeless gods  
They met a mystery:  
God with an uncompleted name,  
"I am what I will be";  
And by their tents, around their fires,  
In story, song and law  
They praised, remembered, handed on  
A past that promised more.

From Abraham to Nazareth  
The promise changed and grew,  
While some, remembering the past,  
Recorded what they knew,  
And some, in letters or laments,  
In prophecy and praise,  
Recovered, held and re-expressed  
New hope for changing days.

## **OPENING RESPONSES**

We gather as a community of hope  
Believing in the dawning of light in the dark places  
*Remembering the voices of prophets and visionaries  
who told of new possibilities*

We gather as a community of hope  
Knowing for ourselves the birth of life in barren places  
*Seeking to be the embodiment of hope for others*

We gather as a community of hope  
In this Easter season bearing witness to uncontainable love  
*Let us give thanks this day.*

## **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**

**BLESSING THE CHILDREN**

We send you to the Rainbow Room programme  
to learn the stories of our faith and to find your spiritual path.

*God bless you. Amen.*

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**WORD IN TEXTS**

First Reading

Acts 5:27-32

*Paul changes*

Gospel

John 20: 19-31

*Peter changes*

**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.*

**HYMN**

“Seeds of Change”

Words and music by Carolyn McDade

This is a time we honour and name  
those who gathered before us  
This is a time we hear God’s word  
In the voices never heard  
Who shatter all myths of pretension.

Out of the truth of those turned away,  
Blamed oppressed and discarded  
Who shall reap and who shall sow?  
Who decides what seeds will grow,  
And who lays a claim to the harvest?

*Fire of passion, light of vision  
Into the ashes we sow, seeds of change  
Rooting a wisdom, dark and fertile  
Yielding a harvest of hope  
Good for all people, who live in the land.*

Cycles move; people can change,  
turning fresh in the morning  
Blossoms of joy amidst the pain  
Love that died is born again  
and sacred all lands and all people.

Out of the ash, a cauldron of green  
fresh, eager and faithful.  
Hope long scorned by 'powers that be'  
lives now as people free  
their dreams for tomorrow reviving.

*Chorus*

### **MUSICAL REFLECTION FOR MARRIAGE EQUALITY**

Macklemore and Ryan Lewis with Mary Lambert

"Same Love"

### **REFLECTION**

**Margaret Mayman**

"Choosing and Changing"

### **MUSICAL REFLECTION FOR MARRIAGE EQUALITY**

Ray Boltz

"I will choose to love"  
from the album *True*

I will choose to love/ though they shake their fists at me/and I will be myself/  
and live in authenticity/ though they wrap their hatred in a message from  
above/ I will choose to love.

I will choose to care/ when I see a soul in need/I will treat each life/ with  
respect and dignity/ I will not be selfish /when it's time to share  
I will choose to care

I will choose to hear/ the voices of the frail and weak/ open up my ears/ to the  
whispered words they speak/ I will not stop listening/until those words are  
clear/ I will choose to hear

I will choose to hope/ even on the darkest day/ knowing I will see/ guided by  
the light of faith/ Joy comes in the morning/ and it brings the strength to cope/ I  
will choose to hope

Yes, I will chose to care/ when I see a soul in need/ I will choose to hear/the  
voices of the frail and weak/ and I will choose to hope/  
but this is not enough/ so I will choose to love/ I will choose to love

## HYMN

*Light of lights beholden*

Words and music: Jenny McLeod in *Alleluia Aotearoa*

Light of lights beholden  
we from days of olden  
sing this song  
for to understand  
that peace upon this planet  
was pledged to come.  
Each to other, sister, brother,  
born for life and song.

Darkness all around us,  
light has always found us  
light will come  
where the dark is deepest  
greater light will keep us  
safe from harm.  
Troubled times will always find  
a voice of troubled doom.

*Look towards the light and carry on  
let the simple heart and hope among us  
keep our family strong  
let the simple heart and hope among us  
keep our family strong*

## 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

*May these offerings and our lives,  
bring hope to those who have little,  
and may these gifts be a symbol of our commitment  
to justice in our world. 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

**Duncan Graham**

## CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Puerto Rico and the Council of Churches of Puerto Rico. In New Zealand, we remember those in parliament, and today we name Barbara Stewart and Maryan Street, List MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Quakers – Religious Society of Friends, Wellington.

## PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

*on card*

## MUSICAL REFLECTION FOR MARRIAGE EQUALITY

Ray Boltz

“Don’t tell me who to love”

from the album *True*

The year was 1966/ And they were wearing their wedding bands/ She was black and he was white/ And some people didn't understand/ The judge said that's not legal/ The preacher called it a sin/ But they couldn't stop them/ Cause he loved her and she loved him/

*Don't tell me who to love/ Don't tell me who to kiss/ Don't tell me that there's something wrong/ Because I feel like this/ I know what's in my heart/ And that should be enough/ So don't tell me, don't tell me, no/ Don't tell me who to love*

No maybe you're in love today/ And you've been making wedding plans/ But there is someone in your way/ Shouting things cause they don't understand/ The judge says that's not legal/ The preacher calls it a sin/ Oh, you just remember/ They were wrong before/ And they're wrong again

Now there will always be hatred/ And voices that condemn/ But I believe that true love/ Is gonna make it in the end

## HYMN

*Walls mark our boundaries*

Words: Ruth Duck from *Circles of Care*

Walls mark our bound'ries and keep us apart;  
walls keep the world from our eyes and our heart.  
Tables are round, making room for one more,  
welcoming friends we had not known before.

*So build us a table and tear down the wall!  
Christ is our host. There is room for us all!*

Walls make us sure who is in and who's out;  
walls keep us safe from all question and doubt,  
but at a table in open exchange  
new ties are formed as our lives rearrange.

Once we were strangers, divided, alone.  
Hate and distrust built a wall stone by stone.  
Now at a table the bread that we share  
joins us to Christ in a circle of care.

## **BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN**

As you go from this place  
May you continue to experience the birth of hope in your lives,  
May you find yourself watching for signs of new possibilities  
And discover the treasures of love in surprising places.  
The blessing of God – sacred presence  
The spirit of Jesus – unsettling teacher  
The breath of life – awakening every being  
Be with us all.

*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.*

### **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:	Pam Fuller, Erlin Graham
Sound:	Sarah Jobson
Offering:	James Cone, Joan Tyler
Coffee/tea:	Sonia Petrie, tbc
Time with the Children:	Margaret Mayman
Readings:	Margaret Megwyn

Prayers of the People:	Duncan Graham
Musician:	Bruce Corkill
<b>On duty Sunday 21 April. Thank you for your help</b>	
Welcoming:	Jim and Maxine Cunningham
Sound:	Tony Cowdry
Offering:	Ann Barrie
Coffee/tea:	Dawn Cowdry, Linda Wilkins
Time with the Adults:	
Readings:	Heather Macfarlane
Prayers of the People:	Sue McRae
Musician:	Jane Keller

<b>This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's</b>		
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>
Mon 15 Apr	5.30 pm	Peace Movement Aotearoa <i>Public forum on government spending priorities</i> . Light refreshments from 5.15 pm
Wed 17 Apr	12.15 pm	Free Lunchtime concert – <i>American Portraits with music by Copland, Schocker, Still and Martinu</i> - Ingrid Culliford (flute), Kris Zuelicke (piano) and Rhiannon Thomas (cello)
Sun 21 Apr	10 am 11.30 am 3 pm	Sunday gathering led by Margaret. Social Justice – Living Wage “teach-in” by Margaret Aroha String Quartet concert

### **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.

## **PEACE MOVEMENT AOTEAROA - Public forum on government spending priorities.**

5.30 pm Monday 15 April 2013 in Conference Room 1 and 2 here at St Andrew's on The Terrace. Light refreshments at 5.15pm.

Discussion will focus on -

- Children's wellbeing
- Ending sexual violence
- Overseas development assistance
- Military expenditure

## **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 Tauivi 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.

#### **HANDMADE HEAVEN – ART AND CRAFT FUNDRAISER**

A great result last Sunday.

Thanks to Sue, Bronwyn, Meg, Joan and the team.

Total profit to date is \$1933.80 with a further \$200 to come.

#### **THE HEATERS SHOULD BE BACK ON IN A FEW WEEKS.**

Please wear warm clothing when coming on Sundays.

Thanks for your patience as we undergo stage 3 – our new welcome centre.



# 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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