

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua
Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

28th April 2013



Fifth Sunday of Easter



*Our newest refugees: Afghan interpreters and their families
arriving in Auckland this week*

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 the presence... In the peace... In the power...
Let us celebrate life in the company of God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Lyrics: Brian Wren. Tune: Ombersley, WOV 477 ii..

How great the mystery of faith,
how deep the purposes of God,
in birth and ageing, life and death,
unveiled, yet never understood!

Attracted by life's deepest claim
we wait, assembled in this place,
with needs and hopes we cannot name,
a thirst for healing, truth and grace.

The best that we can do and say,
the utmost care of skill and art,
are sweepers of the Spirit's way
to reach the depths of every heart.

Come, walk among us, Holy Friend,
as all are gathered and prepared,
that scattered lives may meet and mend
through open Word and worship shared.

OPENING RESPONSES

Lindsay Bates (adapted)

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 our 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

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Ellen Murray

*Rainbow Room is in recess for the school holidays. Children are welcome to use
the books and toys at the back of the church.*

PASSING THE PEACE

WORD IN TEXTS

Contemporary Reading

Hebrew Bible

Heather Macfarlane

Justice by Joy Cowley

Ruth 2:1-12

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

For the man and for the woman

Words and Music: Colin Gibson in *Alleluia Aotearoa*

For the man and for the woman,
for the body and the soul,
for the mind and for the spirit,
for the love that makes them whole;
for the person and the people,
for the many and the few,
for tradition and for custom,
for the fresh and for the new.

For the friendship, for the suffering,
for the pleasure and the grief,
for the learning, for the listening,
for the doubting and belief;
for the richness of the senses,
for the color and design,
for the rock and for the flower,
for the earth and for the air.

For the harmony of nations,
for the sounds of many lands,
for the rhythm, for the chanting,
for the language of the hands;
for the richness of the senses,
for the color and design,
for the weaving of the pattern,
for the circle and the line.

In the dancer and the poet,
in the singer and the song,
in the artist and the actor,
on the flute and on the gong,
we will praise you, great Creator,
light of light and fire of fire;
make us one and make us many
your delight is our desire.

REFLECTION

Linda and Norman Wilkins

Community engagement series: Linda and Norman talk about some of what they do with refugees and a timebank

HYMN

For everyone born a place at the table

Words: Shirley Murray. Music: Brian Mann

For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing
for everyone born, a star overhead.

*And God will delight when we are creators of justice
and joy, compassion and peace:*

*yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice
justice and joy!*

For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair.

For gay and for straight, a place at the table,
a covenant shared, a welcoming space,
a rainbow of race and gender and colour,
for gay and for straight, the chalice of grace,

For just and unjust, a place at the table,
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,
for just and unjust, a new way to live.

For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

United Church of Canada

*We are not alone;
we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God.*

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 our offerings bring hope to those who have little,
and may they 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

Bronwyn White

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of the Russian Federation, and the Russian Orthodox Church. In New Zealand, we remember those in parliament, and today we name Anne Tolley and Chris Tremain and the people of their electorates, East Coast and Napier. Here in

Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Temple Sinai, the
Progressive Jewish Congregation in Ghuznee St.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

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HYMN

Words: Shirley Murray, Tune: Leoni

Community of Christ,
who make the Cross your own,
live out your creed and risk your life
for God alone:
the God who wears your face,
to whom all worlds belong,
whose children are of every race
and every song.

Community of Christ,
look past the Church's door
and see the refugee,
the hungry, and the poor.
Take hands with the oppressed,
the jobless in your street,
take towel and water, that you wash
your neighbour's feet.

Community of Christ,
through whom the word must sound -
cry out for justice and for peace
the whole world round:
disarm the powers that war
and all that can destroy,
turn bombs to bread, and tears
of anguish into joy.

When menace melts away,
so shall God's will be done,
the climate of the world be peace
and Christ its Sun;
our currency be love
and kindness our law,
our food and faith be shared as one
for evermore.

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

Go forth into the world
in the knowledge that we are God's body,
that hope for a new world is in the blood of our veins,
that the struggle for justice
 is the beat to which our hearts respond,
and that God's promise
 is the very stuff of which our bones are made.

And may the love of God
 give you grace;
the God in Christ
 give you mercy;
and the Spirit lift up your hearts.

Thanks to Jane Keller, our pianist 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:	Heather Macfarlane
Sound:	Tony Cowdry
Offering:	Jon Schrader, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea:	Julie and David Thorne
Time with the Children:	Ellen Murray
Readings:	Heather Macfarlane
Prayers of the People:	Bronwyn White
Musician:	Jane Keller
On duty Sunday 5 May. Thank you for your help	
Welcoming:	Linda Wilkins
Sound:	Sarah Jobson
Offering:	Paul Satherley, Ross Young
Coffee/tea:	James Cone, Douglas Wood
Time with the Children:	Colma Froggatt
Readings:	tbc
Prayers of the People:	Graham Howell
Musician:	Peter Franklin
Communion:	Fiona McDougal, Norman Wilkins, Frank Cook

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's		
Sun 28 Apr	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Margaret.
	11.30 am	Reflection Linda and Norman Wilkins
	5 pm	Exploring Faith "Living the Questions"
		Bach Choir concert – <i>A Mews Celebration – To commemorate the 20th anniversary of the death of Dr Douglas K Mews</i>
Wed 1 May	12.15 pm	Lunchtime concert – <i>Piano students of the NZSM</i>
Sun 5 May	10 am	Pluralism Sunday gathering led by Margaret.
		Reflection by Ramsey Margolis of the Wellington Insight Meditation Community.
	11.30 am	Café brunch

SPIRITED CONVERSATION

“Writing with Spirit” a Spirited Conversation with Jo Randerson, actor/writer. Monday 6 May • 7pm • Join us for a meal from 5.30pm. Thistle Inn (upstairs), 3 Mulgrave Street, Wellington.



“As a writer, it is not cold hard, logical fact-based truth that I seek, but rather the more elusive kind: deep, universal truth that cannot be logically understood but can only be felt as an internal and inexplicable stirring of the soul.”

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.

SAVING ST ANDREW’S FUNDRAISER – YOGA CLASS

Vraja, a yoga teacher who has regular classes here, has offered to run a yoga class as a fundraiser for Saving St Andrew’s. Saturday 11 May from 5 – 6pm in the hall here at St Andrew’s on The Terrace. \$15 per person.

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.

DCM FOOD DAY APPEAL is early this year, Saturday 18 May. St Andrew’s volunteers needed for the afternoon shift from 1-6pm at Newtown New World. Graham is organising this again and he can be contacted at 022-0987330, graham_hwll@yahoo.co.nz

CHILD POVERTY SEMINAR



Save the Children
New Zealand

The Lower Hutt Branch in association with the Waiwhetu Uniting Church is delighted to present a Seminar on Child Poverty in New Zealand.

Wednesday 8 May 2013 at 7.30 pm at the Waiwhetu Uniting Church, 6 Trafalgar Street, Waiwhetu, Lower Hutt.

Hear leading experts and commentators discuss a significant issue facing New Zealand society today. This is your chance to be informed on what might have caused this crisis, and be challenged on what can be done about it.

Speakers include Arthur Davis, Chair, Immediate Past-President, Save the Children NZ; Deborah Morris-Travers, Manager of *Every Child Counts*, an organisation committed to the well-being of children in NZ; Dr Jonathan Boston, Co-Chair of the Children's Commissioner's Expert Advisory Group on Solutions to Child Poverty in NZ; Julia Milne and Bunnie Willing, Principal, Epuni School.

There will be opportunity for questions and comments after each speaker followed by supper and opportunity to discuss the issues.

A koha to defray expenses and donations for work in NZ supported by Save the Children would be appreciated.

Phone 569-5338 or 569-9635 for further information.

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.

UN-USED POSTAGE PAID ENVELOPES – SAVING ST ANDREW'S

If you have received a postage paid envelope from St Andrew's and do not wish to use it for a Saving St Andrew's donation, can you please return it to the office so that we can re-use it. Thank you!

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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