

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

12th May 2013



Seventh Sunday of Easter



Resilience

Fall down seven times; Get up eight

Japanese Proverb

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

Each of us arrives from all the ordinariness of living.

We come to centre ourselves once more.

To touch again that place inside.

And to choose again our better selves. *(M Young)*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Words: Shirley Murray AA155

Where mountains rise to open skies

Your name, O God, is echoed far,

From island beach to kauri's reach

In water's light, in lake and star.

Your people's heart, your people's part

Be in our caring for this land,

For faith to flower, for aroha

To let each other's mana stand.

From broken word, from conflict stirred

From lack of vision, set us free

To see the line of your design,

To feel creation's energy.

Your love be known, compassion shown

That every child have equal scope:

In justice done, in trust begun

Shall be our heritage and hope.

Where mountains rise to open skies
Your way of peace distil the air,
Your spirit bind all humankind
One covenant of life to share!

OPENING RESPONSES

We come to re-weave the unravelling fabric of community
To re-connect once more with the larger human family

*To find once more that place of calm.
To remind ourselves that we belong.
And to remember what it is we belong to.*

We come –

*To centre ourselves,
to open ourselves,
to remember ourselves.
And to celebrate the life we share together. (M Young)*

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 learn the stories of our faith and to find your spiritual path.
God bless you. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Joan Tyler

Gospel

John 17:20-26

Contemporary reading *Touching Peace*

Thich Nhat Hanh

RESPONSE

For the truth made known in texts,
for the wisdom found on different paths,
for the hope that leads us on,
We give thanks.

HYMN

Words and Music: Colin Gibson in *Faith forever singing*

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 a 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.

"Finding a way to get up again"

HYMN

Words: Shirley Murray AA 94

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be--
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.

Like a mother, you enfold me,
hold my life within your own,
feed me with your very body,
form me of your flesh and bone.

Like a father, you protect me,
teach me the discerning eye,
hoist me up upon your shoulder,
let me see the world from high.

Friend and lover, in your closeness
I am known and held and blessed;
in your promised is my comfort,
in your presence I may rest.

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be--
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*We worship and adore God,
source, essence, and aim of all things,
spirit that enlivens all beings.*

*We follow the way of Jesus, who found God in himself
and shared a way for others to find God in themselves.
He was born through love,
He lived for love,*

*He suffered for love,
He died for love,
But love never dies.*

*We submit ourselves to the leadings of the love that is God,
that we may be compassionate to all beings,
that we may live and serve in community with others,
that we may ask for and offer forgiveness,
that we may praise and enjoy God forever.* (J Burklo)

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

*In the fields of the poor
Even when abundant fruits ripen,
Injustice sweeps them away,
And families hunger.
Help us to share
The fruits of your bounty
So that all your family may benefit
From your gracious gifts. Amen.*

From Exeter Church Fair Trade Liturgy

*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

Fiona McDougal

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Samoa and the Samoa Council of Churches. In New Zealand, we remember those in parliament, and today we name Tariana Turia and Phil Twyford and the people of their electorates of Te Tai Hauauroa and Te Atatu. Here in Wellington, we pray for the Plimmerton Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

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HYMN

Words: Don Besig and Nancy Price

Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true
Know God will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

May God bless you with a restless discomfort about easy answers, half-truths and superficial relationships, so that you may seek truth boldly and love deep within your heart.

May God bless you with holy anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may tirelessly work for justice, freedom, and peace among all people.

May God bless you with the gift of tears to shed with those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, or the loss of all that they cherish, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and transform their pain into joy.

May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you really CAN make a difference in this world, so that you are able, with God's grace, to do what others claim cannot be done. (Sr Ruth Fox)

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:	Ann Barrie, Marilyn Wallace
Sound:	Paul Satherley
Offering:	Paul Barber, Graham Howell
Coffee/tea:	Peter Cowley, Pam Fuller
Time with the Children:	Mike Wespel-Rose
Readings:	Joan Tyler
Prayers of the People:	Fiona McDougal
Musician:	Jane Keller

On duty Sunday 19 May. Thank you for your help

Welcoming:	Brian Burrell, Tony Kirby
Sound:	Frank Cook
Offering:	James Cone, Cam Smart
Coffee/tea:	Sue Cook, Sarah Jobson
Time with the Children:	Dawn Cowdry
Readings:	Ben Gray
Prayers of the People:	Lynne Dovey
Musician:	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sun 12 May	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Tony and Sandra Kirby.
	11.30 am	Congregational Conversation
Wed 15 May	9 am	NZ Blood Collection in the hall – until 2 pm
	12.15 pm	Lunchtime concert – <i>NZ Music for Woodwind</i>
Sat 18 May	7 pm	Wellington Brass Band concert

Sun 19 May	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Fiona McDougal and Sue McRae
	11.30 am	Social Justice
	6 pm	International Aids Candlelight Memorial Service

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.

PRESBYTERY ELDER

St Andrew's needs to appoint a lay person to join Margaret in representing us at Wellington Presbytery. Presbytery meets at a church in the region on the third Tuesday of alternate months at 6:30 pm. Being a Presbytery commissioner involves participating in these meetings and also being involved in a sub-committee. The Presbytery needs people who are strategic thinkers who can help resource mission in our contemporary context and pastoral people who are able to support congregations who are facing challenging times because of building issues or declining numbers. If you think you might be willing to serve the church in this way, please speak to Margaret, Sonia or Sandra Kirby (who is our alternate elder).



KAIWAIATA (SINGERS) for Matariki service

We'll be celebrating Matariki on Sunday 9th June. St Andrew's Singers – and anyone else who'd like to join in – will meet to learn and practice waiata on Sunday 19th and 26th May and 2nd June at 0915. For more information, please talk with Jane Keller - or just turn up to rehearsals. Tēnā koutou!



St Andrew's Church Hall Wednesday 15 May and Thursday 30 May 9am – 2pm

SAVE THE DATE *Georgia Gray (Soprano)*



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Saturday 29 June 3pm. *Georgia is off on a university exchange to Paris in August 2013 and is putting on a concert to help fund her studies in Paris and London. Join her and friends for a winter's afternoon of beautiful song and entertainment.*

LIVING WAGE COUNCIL

Next Thursday, 16 May at 9.15am, our Wellington Living Wage network is taking the exciting step of presenting to Wellington City Councillors our proposal that the Council becomes a living wage council. The delegation will be made up of representatives of faith, community and labour groups and will be led by Margaret. We need lots of supportive bodies in the room to show that the community is behind this. People are welcome to bring small signs identifying their community. The meeting will be held in ground floor meeting room of the Council Building. We have only 20 minutes to present and take questions. It would be great to have some St Andrew's people there. Please let Margaret know if you can come or just turn up on the day.



POST BUDGET BREAKFAST. BUDGET 2013: What's in it for our youngest citizens?

Friday May 17 from 7.15am – 8.45am.
Loaves and Fishes, 10 Hill St, beside Wellington Cathedral

CHiLD
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GROUP

Each year CPAG in partnership with the PHA provides child-focused analyses and commentary of the year's budget and how it affects children and young people, especially our most vulnerable.



Please join us for breakfast, excellent speakers and a Q&A session.

This year's speakers are

Professor Paul Dalziel, Professor of Economics and Deputy Director of the Agribusiness & Economic Research Unit, Lincoln University, Christchurch.

Judith Nowotarski, National President, New Zealand Educational Institute (NZEI)

Athene Laws, CPAG Youth Member and Economics Student, Victoria University of Wellington

Chair: **Dr Warren Lindberg**, Chief Executive Officer, Public Health Association

Tickets are \$20 for waged persons and \$10 for unwaged.

If you have any questions about the event or how to register please contact Marianna at admin@cpag.org.nz or visit our website www.cpag.org.nz

DCM FOOD DAY APPEAL is early this year, Saturday 18 May. St Andrews 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

FEEL LIKE A FUNDRAISER? We are looking for people who will plan and organise one fundraiser. It can be anything – a film night, a morning tea, bake sale – we are only limited by our imaginations! If you have an idea or are willing to act on someone else's, so we can have a fundraising event each month talk to Sandra Kirby – 021397169 or Sandra@thekirbys.co.nz

ON REQUEST, please see below a summary of what the symbols in the above image (used last Sunday) represent.

Clockwise from 12 o'clock

Taoism

Buddhism

Unitarian Universalism

Judaism

Islam

Eckankar (New age)

Shintoism

Hinduism

Sikhism

Christianity

Baháí

Jainism



Those of you who were here last week and enjoyed Ramsey Margolis's Reflection for Pluralism Sunday might like to take a look at the Secular Buddhism Aotearoa New Zealand website – www.secularbuddhism.org.nz.

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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