

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

19th May 2013



Pentecost

Sensing the Spirit



Wild geese

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 mid-October 2013.

GATHERING

As people from of old gathered to celebrate
their covenant with the Holy One,

***So we gather to reaffirm our wonder in a
God who is always reaching out to us.***

In Torah and prophet great
wisdom is found,

In new words and meanings

God's voice speaks afresh.

With first fruits of the year's harvest

The ancients gave thanks,

Our hearts, minds and voices

We bring now with joy.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Words: Iain D Cunningham Music: Down Ampney

Spirit of truth and grace,
Come to us in this place
As now in Jesus' name God's people gather.
Open our eyes to see
Truths that will ever be
And in communion draw us close together.

Spirit of joy and peace,
Make all anxieties cease
With knowledge of the Maker's perfect caring.
Then may God's children know
Love that won't let us go
And joy that fills each day beyond comparing.

Spirit of life and power,
Revive us in this hour
And stir our hearts to praise with true devotion.
Fill us with heavenly fire,
And every heart inspire,
That we may serve the world with your compassion.

(adapted)

OPENING RESPONSES

With the whole church we affirm

*that we are made in God's image,
befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit.*

With people everywhere we affirm

*God's goodness at the heart of humanity,
Planted more deeply than all that is wrong.*

With all creation we celebrate

*The miracle and the wonder of life,
Forever at work in ourselves and the world.*

Neil Paynter and Brian Woodcock Iona Community

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

God of presence and faithfulness,
we seek you in the shifting sands of our lives.
The babble of many voices surrounds us,
Insistent and never ending,
Pulling us this way and that.
We strain to hear your words of
wisdom and peace, that will keep us
deeply connected to you and
guide and sustain us on our long journey.
Calming our anxious hearts
we listen within.....

(prayer continued on next page)

Your words are our own mother tongue
And recognising them, our hearts ignite
with astonishment and joy.

JESUS' PRAYER

on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Dawn Cowdry

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

We send you to the Rainbow Room programme
to hear stories, ask questions and have fun together.
God bless you. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Ben Gray

Gospel

Acts 2:1-21

Group reading based on 2 Tim 1:7 (spoken in many different languages)

Contemporary reading *God's Wild Goose* by Danielle Shroyer

Patheos website

RESPONSE

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

Taizé chant: Veni Sancte Spiritus (Holy Spirit, Come to us)

IN PRAISE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, Come to Us **2118**

(Veni Sancte Spiritus)

Vocal
1. Ostinato Chorale (Repeat as desired.)

Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.
Ve - ni Sanc - te Spir - i - tus.

Where do you experience the spirit in your life?

A few thoughts from Sue

You are invited to place a post-it sticker on the blueboard.

HYMN

Words: Shirley Murray Tune: Swee Hong Lim (Hope is our Song 7)

As the wind song through the trees,
as the stirring of the breeze,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the heart made strangely warm,
as the voice within the storm,
so it is with the Spirit of God.
Never seen, ever known
where this wind has blown
bringing life, bringing power to the world,
as the dancing tongues of fire,
as the soul's most deep desire,
so it is with the Spirit of God.

As the rainbow after rain,
as the hope that's born again,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the green in the spring,
as a kite on a string
so it is with the Spirit of God,
making worlds that are new,
making peace come true,
bringing gifts, bringing love to the world,
as the rising of the yeast,
as the wine at the feast,
so it is with the Spirit of 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

*For the spirit of God in our lives,
for the uplifting power of a loving presence
in the world – seen and unseen –
we give thanks.*

*We bring our own gifts
of money, food, music and reflection
in that same spirit of generosity and love.*

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 Saudi Arabia and all those working to protect and promote human rights in Saudi Arabia. In New Zealand, we remember those in parliament, and today we name Louise Upston and Louisa Wall and the people of their electorates of Taupo and Manurewa. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Wellington Jewish Community Centre.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

Possibilities and hopes

A few thoughts from Fiona

*You are invited to light a candle now to name the possibilities which we
see, the flickering hopes which may be fanned by the breath of the spirit.*

PRAYER

*God of all history, God of our history,
Direct us to your vision for this day and our place.
Inspire us to catch the majesty of your dreams
So that we dare not move towards them without carrying with
us*

*The mystery of your life within and around us,
Inspire us with the wonder of the breadth of all that you
imagine*

*So that we will long with all our heart and mind and strength
to be part of it.*

Dorothy McRae-McMahon

chorus

Spirit, spirit of gentleness.
Blow through the wilderness,
calling and free.
Spirit, spirit of restlessness,
Stir me from placidness
Wind, wind on the sea.

1. You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valley of sleep,
and over the eons you called to each thing,
"Awake from your slumbers, and rise on your wings."
2. You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,
and you gifted your people with a law and a land,
and when they were blinded with their idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets, to open their eyes.
3. You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence, when the whole world was still,
and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people, on the rush of the wind.
4. You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes,
from the bondage of sorrow, the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
with bold new decisions, your people arise.

BLESSING

In this season of Pentecost in Aotearoa—
leaves flaming on autumn trees
drifting onto our heads
as we scuff across leaf-crunchy lawn

***—may the dazzling fire and howling wind
warm but not burn us, heat but not scorch,
stir us not into whirlwind but purposeful action;
move us to compassion,
breathe new life into our lungs and hearts;
inspire us anew.***

In this season of Pentecost in Aotearoa—
may the wind and fire that inspired the apostles,
former doubters and promise-breakers,
glory-seekers, sleepers while on watch
to become truth speakers, healers and teachers,
world changers, spreading good news

***empower us in service to others and
in the healing of our world.***

***May we speak in tongues that all understand:
loving action, warmth of friendship,
justice for all, and integrity:
Loving flame, Comforter, Spirit of truth.***

Bronwyn Angela White

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:	Linda & Norman Wilkins
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
On duty Sunday 26 May. Thank you for your help	
Welcoming:	Heather Macfarlane, Pauline Woolley
Sound:	Peter Cowley
Offering:	Sonia Petrie, Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea:	David Bartle, Linda Wilkins
Time with the Adults:	
Readings:	Diana Bartle
Prayers of the People:	Sue McRae
Musician:	Jane Keller

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's		
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
Mon 20 May	6 pm	Screening of 'War Redefined' from the Women, War and Peace series. Conference Room 1
Wed 22 May	12.15 pm	Lunchtime concert – <i>Guitar Students of the NZSM</i>
Sun 26 May	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Margaret
	11.30 am	Exploring Faith



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!



Georgia Gray
(Soprano) with supporting acts from Julia Moss-Pearson (Soprano), Kieran Rayner (Baritone), accompanied by Julie Coulson.

Georgia, a Wellingtonian studying Classical Voice Performance and French at the University of Otago, is off on a university exchange to Paris in August 2013. To help fund her studies in Paris and London, she has put together this concert. Join Georgia and friends for a winter's afternoon of

beautiful song and entertainment, followed by social drinks and nibbles.

Repertoire will include arias by Donizetti, Gounod, Mozart and Verdi, as well as art songs, oratorio, and a couple of favourite duets.

Tickets available from St Andrew's on the Terrace office or
<http://www.eventfinder.co.nz/2013/destination-paris-winter-variety-fundraiser/wellington> \$25 waged/\$15 unwaged

Screening of 'WAR REDEFINED' FROM THE WOMEN, WAR AND PEACE SERIES



Monday 20 May from 6pm – 7.30pm at St Andrew's on The Terrace.

An International Women's Day for Disarmament event – screening, discussion, light refreshments available

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

Saturday 25th May 2013 commencing at 10:00am

Presbyterian Women Aotearoa New Zealand would like to invite All Presbyterian Women to attend the National Business Meeting of Presbyterian Women Aotearoa New Zealand.

To be held at St John's in the City, Corner of Willis and Dixon Streets, Wellington St Johns in the City

There will be a Koha to cover the cost of lunch

rsvp: Valerie Anderson email: robval653@slingshot.co.nz

EXPERIENCING THE CONTEMPLATIVE WAY - JUNE 2013

A "retreat in daily life" working with the prayer practice of meditation or "prayer of silence". Participants will commit themselves to meditate for 30 minutes each day and then meet with a spiritual companion at the beginning and end of the week to reflect on their experience. We will meet together as a group on Sunday 23 June 4pm in the afternoon, Wednesday evening at 7pm and conclude with a meeting on Friday evening at 7pm.

Spiritual Companions: Pip Nicholls and Maureen Lamb

Venue: St Andrew's on The Terrace, (upstairs- sorry not accessible for those with limited mobility yet!)

Cost: \$60.

Enquiries/registration by 12th June to Pip Nicholls 04 562 6364 or pip.nicholls@xtra.co.nz

MARGARET IS AWAY THIS WEEKEND.

With Clare and Andrew, Margaret is in Timaru attending her father's 80th birthday.

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

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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