

# St Andrew's on The Terrace

*Hato Anaru o Te Parehua*

Founded 1840

## ORDER OF SERVICE

26<sup>th</sup> May 2013

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### Trinity Sunday



*Hildegard of Bingen "Holy Trinity"*

## **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**

Come into this place, where the ordinary is sanctified,  
the human is celebrated, the compassionate is expected.

Come into this place. Together we make it holy.

Let us celebrate life in the mystery we name God.

### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

Words: Jana Aldredge Clanton. Tune: Joyful, joyful

Celebrate a new day dawning,  
sunrise of a golden morn;  
Christ Sophia dwells among us,  
glorious visions now are born,  
Equal partners 'round the table,  
we make dreams reality;  
Calling out our gifts we nurture  
hope beyond all we can see.

Christ Sophia lights the pathway  
to a world of harmony;  
Sister Brother love surrounds us,  
nourishing our synergy.  
Earth joins in our rich communion,  
grateful for our healing care;  
Leaping deer and soaring eagles,  
all earth's fullness now can share.

Sing a song of jubilation,  
dance with joyous revelry,  
Clapping trees and laughing rivers  
join our call to liberty.  
Free at last to blossom fully,  
flow'ring forth in beauty bright.  
We become a new creation,  
bursting open into light.

## **OPENING RESPONSES**

God beyond all names and images,  
***we worship you in faith.***  
God in the Christ with human face  
***we worship you in truth.***  
God who moves, draws, forms and enlightens our life,  
***we worship you in Spirit.***  
God in relationship,  
***you are the ground of our being.***

## **WELCOME**

E te whānau a Te Karaiti  
ngā mihi aroha ki a tātou katoa.  
***Kia ora tatou.***

## **PRAYER OF APPROACH**

Kathy Galloway (adapted)

Source of Life and Love we name God,  
in you we live and move and have our being.

Jesus, Companion and Liberator,  
with you we walk the way of love.

Empowering and Imaginative Spirit,  
through you we are made one.

***God, trinity of love, we seek you in the dance of life.***

***We embrace your love.***

***We would dance.***

***This is the meaning of the resurrection,  
that we can dance.***

***Alleluia. Amen.***

*silence*

## JESUS' PRAYER

*on card*

## LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

## 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

**Diana Bartle**

**Hebrew Bible**

Proverbs 8:22-23, 27-31

**Gospel**

John 16: 12-15

**Historical reading**

*Who is the Trinity?*  
Hildegard of Bingen, 1098-1179

You are music.

You are life.

Source of everything,  
creator of everything,  
angelic hosts sing your praise.

Wonderfully radiant,  
deep,  
mysterious.

You are alive in everything,  
and yet you are unknown to us.

## RESPONSE

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

## HYMN

*Yahweh, breathe the breath of God.*

Words and music: Colin Gibson in *Hope is our Song*

Yahweh, Yahweh, breathe the breath of God.  
Yahweh, Yahweh, draw the breath of God.  
Fill me, empty me, catch the pulse of God.  
Yahweh, Yahweh, breathe the breath of God.

Yahweh, Yahweh, breathe the life of God.  
Yahweh, Yahweh, draw the life of God.  
Fill me, empty me, catch the pulse of God.  
Yahweh, Yahweh, breathe the life of God.

Yahweh, Yahweh, breathe the love of God.  
Yahweh, Yahweh, draw the love of God.  
Fill me, empty me, catch the pulse of God.  
Yahweh, Yahweh, breathe the love of God.

## REFLECTION

**Margaret Mayman**

*Trinity: let the mystery be*

## HYMN

Words: Shirley Murray. Tune: Swee Hong Lim  
in *Hope is our Song*

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 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**

**Sue McRae**

## **CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Senegal, and the Muslim people in Senegal and throughout the world. In New Zealand, we remember those in parliament, and today we name Holly Walker and Andrew Williams, List MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of St Martin's Presbyterian Church, Porirua East.

## **PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S**

*on card*

**HYMN**

Words: William L Wallace. *Alleluia Aotearoa* 110

O threefold God of tender unity,  
life's great unknown that binds and sets us free:  
felt in our loving, greater than our thought,  
you are the mystery found, the mystery sought.

O blaze of radiance, source of light that blinds,  
the fiery splendour of prophetic minds,  
you live in mystery, yet within us dwell;  
life springs from you as from a living well.

Most loving Parent, Child of joys and pains,  
creative Spirit, life-force that sustains,  
in bone and flesh, in blood we touch your hand,  
your face we see in water, air and land.

In every making, each creative dream  
and in the flowing of life's healing stream,  
when love is born or people reconciled,  
we share your life, O Parent, Spirit, Child.

O threefold God of tender unity,  
life's great unknown that binds and sets us free:  
felt in our loving, greater than our thought,  
you are the mystery found, the mystery sought.

**BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN**

*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**

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|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Welcoming:             | Heather Macfarlane, Pauline Woolley |
| Sound:                 | Peter Cowley                        |
| Offering:              | Sonia Petrie, Margaret Pannett      |
| Coffee/tea:            | David Bartle, Linda Wilkins         |
| Time with the Adults:  | Rainbow Room                        |
| Readings:              | Diana Bartle                        |
| Prayers of the People: | Sue McRae                           |

**On duty Sunday 2 June. Thank you for your help**

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Welcoming:              | Margaret Pannett & Annemarie Treadwell |
| Sound:                  | Sarah Jobson                           |
| Offering:               | Paul Barber, Kath Kerr                 |
| Coffee/tea:             | Dawn Cowdry, Kath Kerr                 |
| Time with the Children: | Cam Smart                              |
| Readings:               | Margaret Megwyn                        |
| Prayers of the People:  | Colma Froggatt                         |
| Musician:               | Peter Franklin                         |
| Communion:              | Heather Macfarlane, Trish McBride      |

**This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's**

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|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sun 26 May  | 10 am<br>11.30 am      | Sunday gathering led by Margaret<br>Exploring Faith – Living the Questions                                              |
| Wed 29 May  | 12.15 pm<br><br>5.30pm | Lunchtime concert – <i>NZSM Saxophone Orchestra</i><br><i>BOOK LAUNCH From the Big Bang to God</i><br>by Lloyd Geering. |
| Thur 30 May | 9 am                   | NZ Blood Service collection - hall until 2 pm                                                                           |

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| Fri 31 May | 6 pm              | NZSM Brass Quintet and NZSM Brass Ensemble concert              |
| Sun 2 June | 10 am<br>11.30 am | Gathering led by Rev Dr Jim Cunningham<br>Congregational Brunch |
| Mon 3 June |                   | Queen's Birthday holiday. Office closed                         |



### **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

## **ST JOHN'S PUBLIC ISSUES FORUM**

### ***THE COST AND CHALLENGE OF CHILD POVERTY***

June 19th Wednesday 7.30 pm

St John's in the City Conference Centre.

Prof. Jonathan Boston (former co-chair, Expert Advisory Group on Solutions to Child Poverty).

Attendance Free. All Welcome.

## **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](mailto:pip.nicholls@xtra.co.nz)

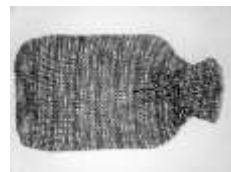
## **FEEL LIKE A FUNDRAISER?**

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](mailto:Sandra@thekirbys.co.nz)

## **WELCOME CENTRE FUNDRAISING**

Winter is upon us, but help is at hand. If you would like some hand-knitted socks, hats or hottie covers, or just feel like a bit more colour in your life, go to <http://felt.co.nz/shop/sockadoodle> and buy some online, or place an order in your size and preferred colours. 50% of the proceeds go to the Welcome Centre fundraising effort and the rest will be spent on more wool to keep Sue knitting!



St Andrew's Trust for the Study of Religion and Society

*has the pleasure of inviting you  
to a book launch*

# From the Big Bang to God

by Lloyd Geering

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**When:** 5.30 pm for 6–7pm • Wednesday May 29

**Where:** St Andrew's on The Terrace, 30 The Terrace, Wellington

**Launched by:** Dr Hamish Campbell

Senior Geologist at GNS Sciences and Te Papa's geological advisor

**RSVP** [admin@satrs.org.nz](mailto:admin@satrs.org.nz) or 04 472 9212

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At 95, theologian Sir Lloyd Geering continues his lifelong inquiry into the nature of the divine and the human. Geering's latest book, *From the Big Bang to God*, covers, in the first half of the book, his 2012 lectures series entitled 'Evolution: the Real Genesis' which encompassed the emergence of the universe through to the emergence of humankind. The second half of this new book sets the scene for this year's series of four lectures which will cover the emergence of human thought through to the emergence of God and beyond.

**Published by Steele Roberts**

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# 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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