

ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday 16th June 2013



The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

What is forgiveness?



THE PRODIGAL, BY CHINESE ARTIST HE QI

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

Dorothy McRae-McMahon

We are the people of God
***called this day and on every day,
to walk in brave faith
towards each other and the world.***

We are the people of God
***called in freedom and in hope,
with tears and with laughter,
to travel deeply into the life of God
and the humble human journey.***

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

The love we share

Words: Helen Wiltshire | Music: Jerusalem

The love we share is born of grace; its
beauty shines on every face.
The love we feel and daily give,
melts hurt and offers hope to live.
The love we share is touched with pain,
as grieving hearts weep once again.
The love we trust and seek to show,
links peace and hope as blessings flow.

The love we share will hurt forgive; its
gentle grace again will live.
The love we risk and once more bear,
heals wounds with oil of generous care.

The love we share will always sing;
its music soars with joyous ring.
The love we cast and scatter free,
endures for all eternity.

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OPENING RESPONSES

With eager hearts and open minds,
We come seeking the better way.
The world we live in feels hurt and fear,
We bring our willingness to heal and share.
God loves us with an enormous love,
Our spirits rejoice in this grace filled gift.

WELCOME

PRAYER

Ted Loder

Gracious and Holy One,
creator of all things
and of emptiness,
We come to you
Full of much that clutters and distracts,
stifles and burdens us.
Empty us now
of gnawing dissatisfactions,
of anxious imaginings,
of fretful preoccupations,
of nagging prejudices,
of old scores to settle,
and of the arrogance of being right.
Empty us
Of the ways we unthinkingly think of ourselves as powerless,
as a victim,
as determined by sex, age, race,
as being less than we are,
or as other than yours.
Empty us
of the disguises and lies
in which we hide ourselves from other people,
and our responsibility
for our neighbours and the world.

Hollow out in us a space
in which we will find ourselves,
find peace and a whole heart,
a forgiving spirit and holiness,
the springs of laughter,
and the will to reach boldly
for abundant life for ourselves
and the whole human family.

LORD'S PRAYER Sung Version

Music: WOV 676

Our Father in heaven,
holy be your name.
Your kingdom come
your will be done on earth
as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Do not put us to the test,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom the power and the glory
are yours now and forever.
Amen.

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Fiona McDougal

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

We send you to the Rainbow Room programme
to hear stories, and learn how to love and forgive each other.
God bless you. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

WORD IN TEXTS

Frank Hanson

Hebrew Bible

A version of the 10 commandments by Barbara Brown Taylor

Gospel

Colossians 3:9-16 New International Version

Contemporary reading;

Rev. Dr Martin Luther King Jnr

Spoken during a period of great difficulty in the fight for civil rights in America.

"We will match your capacity to inflict suffering with our capacity to endure suffering. We will meet your physical force with Soul force. We will not hate you, but we cannot in all good conscience obey your unjust laws. But we will soon wear you down by our capacity to suffer- and in winning our freedom we will so appeal to your heart and conscience that we will win yours in the process."

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.

SONG

Every Grain of Sand by Bob Dylan

*In the time of my confession, in the hour of my deepest need,
When the pool of tears beneath my feet flood every new born seed,
There's a dying voice within me , reaching out somewhere,
Toiling in the danger and the morals of despair,
Don't have the inclination to look back on any mistake.
Like Cain, I now behold this chain of events that I must break.
In the fury of the moment, I can see God's hand;
In every leaf that trembles, in every grain of sand.*

*Oh the flowers of indulgence and the weeds of yester -year,
Like criminals they have choked the breath of conscience and good cheer.
And the sun beat down upon the steps of time to light the way,
I gaze into the doorway of temptations angry flame,
And every time I pass that way I always hear my name.
Then onward in my journey, I come to understand,
That every hair is numbered like every grain of sand.*

*I have gone from rags to riches in the sorrow of the night,
In the violence of a summer's dream, in the chill of a wintry light,
In the bitter dance of loneliness, fading into space,
In the broken mirror of innocence on each forgotten face.
I hear the ancient footsteps like the motion of the sea;
Sometimes I turn, there's someone there, other times it's only me.
I am hanging in the balance of the reality at hand,
Like every sparrow falling, like every grain of sand.*

“What is forgiveness?”

HYMN Taize chant “God is forgiveness”



*God is forgiveness,
Dare to forgive and God will be with you,
God is forgiveness,
Love and do not fear.*

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

*Forgiving is a gift of love, freedom and peace.
These more tangible gifts make our heart's generosity increase.
May these movements of our spirit release our compassion,
Inspire us in our everyday lives to caring action.*

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

Paul Barber

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Solomon Islands and the Christian World Service funded women's programme of the Lauru Land Conference of Tribal Communities, which seeks to improve women's role in decision-making and sustainable living. In New Zealand, we remember those in parliament, and today we name Megan Woods and Jonathan Young and the people of their electorates of Wigram and New Plymouth. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Wellington Mosque – Islamic Centre in Kilbirnie.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

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HYMN

Help us accept each other

Words: Fred Kaan adapted | Music: WOV385

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;
teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.
Be present, now among us and bring us to believe
we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

Teach us, O God, your lessons, as in our daily life
we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people, for all not just for some,
to love them as we find them or as they may become.

Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved
in living situations to do the truth in love;
to practice your acceptance until we know by heart
the table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.

Here, for today's encounters with all who are in need,
who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread,
we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on:
renew us with your Spirit; come, free us, make us one!

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

May God who links forgiveness and laughter,
lighten our hearts,
May Jesus who heals and forgives,
set us free,
And may the Spirit of love,
let us taste her deep joy.

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

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| Welcoming: | Pauline Woolley, Margaret Rushbrook |
| Sound: | Frank Cook |
| Offering: | Joan Tyler, Jon Schrader |
| Coffee/tea: | Jim & Maxine Cunningham |
| Time with the Children: | Fiona McDougal |
| Readings: | Frank Hanson |
| Prayers of the People: | Paul Barber |
| Musician: | Peter Franklin |

On duty Sunday 23 June. Thank you for your help

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| Welcoming: | Brian Burrell, Tony Kirby |
| Sound: | Paul Satherley |
| Offering: | Kath Kerr, Sonia Petrie |
| Coffee/tea: | Janet Horncy, Bronwyn White |
| Time with the Children: | Time with the Adults |
| Readings: | Ross Young |
| Prayers of the People: | Cam Smart |
| Musician: | Bruce Corkill |

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

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| Sun 16 Jun | 10 am 11.30 am | Sunday gathering led by Fiona and Mike. Social Justice |
| Tue 18 Jun | 10.30 am | Funeral Service for Joyce Lake |
| Wed 19 Jun | 12.15 pm | Lunchtime concert –BRIO Vocal Ensemble |
| Fri 21 Jun | 6 pm | Thomas Atkins In Concert - <i>Fundraising Concert for overseas study in London</i> |
| Sat 22 Jun | 1.30 pm | <i>An Afternoon with John Chen – Developing Musical Interpretation.</i> Lecture Recital: The combination of French music with other Cultures. |
| Sun 23 Jun | 10 am 11.30 am | Sunday gathering led by Margaret Exploring Faith. <i>Living the Questions.</i> <i>Session 9 The Prophetic Jesus</i> |

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| | 2.30 pm | Wellington Male Voice Choir concert <i>Make Believe</i> |
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Margaret is on annual leave, returning Tuesday 18 June.

LIVING THE QUESTIONS

Background reading material for the next session "*The Prophetic Jesus*" which will be after church on Sunday 23 June (in the church) will be available this Sunday. If you are interested in attending but not able to pick it up this week, please email David office@standrews.org.nz and he will send you a copy. Margaret will lead the session. Living the Questions is a DVD based exploration of progressive Christianity featuring some of the world's leading religious thinkers.



DESTINATION PARIS Saturday 29 June, 3pm

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



SAVE THE DATE!

ST ANDREW'S WEEKEND AWAY 2013

5pm Friday 11 October to 2pm Sunday 13 October.

This year's church camp/weekend away will be held at Camp Wainui.

A more detailed programme and registration forms will be available soon.

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

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

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!



DCM NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT – IT'S BOOKFAIR TIME AGAIN

Ian Raistrick, Bookfair Co-ordinator writes



"The DCM Bookfair is the largest of its kind in Wellington. With some 90,000 books, as well as CDs, DVDs, vinyl, books and puzzles, it's a BIG event, and one which would not be the success it is without our wonderful volunteers. Thank you for the part you've played in the past, and the support you've given DCM.

DCM is a small organisation, but we're working on some of the biggest problems facing Wellington city. We support the most vulnerable people in our city to break the depressing cycle of life on the street. And we have a big vision – we firmly believe that by working together, we can end homelessness in our city.

The 2013 DCM Bookfair will be held at the TSB Bank Arena on the weekend of 17 and 18 August. We need volunteers to assist with setting-up on Friday, 16 August, at the fair itself on 17 and 18 August and with clearing up on the Sunday afternoon/early evening.

Please let me know if, how and when you can help us. If you know someone else who would like to help, please send me their contact details."

If you can help, please contact Ian on (04) 384 7699
email events@dcm.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

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| 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 | Sandra Kirby |
| Concert Coordinator | Marjan van Waardenberg |
| Rainbow Room Coordinator | Monika Demuth-Barber |
| Parish Manager | David Medland |
| Custodian | Peter Cowley |

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