

ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday 23rd June 2013



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



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

Discovered in daily life
divine presence
 opening eyes
 opening minds
 opening hearts
inviting the journey deeper
 into life...
Gentle still point
Silent place of knowing...
Unknown God made known among us.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Words: Helen Wiltshire ©Pilgrim Publishing 2011

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.

OPENING RESPONSES

Be in love with life and so become friends and partners of God.

***Now is the time to live a new life
in balance with Life and with the Earth.***

Be in love with life and live in sacred friendship with all people.

***Now is the time for healing and forgiveness,
for justice and reconciliation.***

Tell the stories of our past and the dreams of our future.

Sing, dance and celebrate a new day.

WELCOME

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Margaret

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

May the gentle light of Matariki guide and inspire you all this year.

God bless you. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

WORD IN TEXTS

Ross Young

Hebrew Bible

Isaiah 42:1-4

Gospel

Luke 4:14-21

The people look to the Church, especially in the midst of our present crisis, for moral guidance. In order to provide this the Church must first make its stand absolutely clear and never tire of explaining and dialoguing about it. It must then help people to understand their rights and their duties. There must be no misunderstanding about the moral duty of all who are oppressed to resist oppression and to struggle for liberation and justice. The Church will also find that at times it does need to curb excesses and to appeal to the consciences of those who act thoughtlessly and wildly.

But the Church of Jesus Christ is not called to be a bastion of caution and moderation. The Church should challenge, inspire and motivate people. It has a message of the cross that inspires us to make sacrifices for justice and liberation. It has a message of hope that challenges us to wake up and to act with hope and confidence. The Church must preach this message not only in words and sermons and statements but also through its actions, programmes, campaigns and divine services.

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

Words: Jann Aldredge Clanton
Music: St Christopher

How long with people suffer from violence and abuse?
How long will Wisdom's healing ways be stifled and refused?
How long will Wisdom cry out with her words of love and peace?
How long must Wisdom raise her voice before our wars will cease?
How long must Wisdom cry out before injustice ends?
How often through the prophets has she tried our world to mend?
O why do people still reject her liberating ways?
O when will everyone unite to work for peaceful days?
Still Wisdom comes to help us in overcoming strife;
She longs for all to follow her on paths of truth and life.
As partners let us join with her in making peace on earth,
restoring hope and taking part in new creation's birth.

REFLECTION**Trish McBride**

“Complexities of forgiveness”

SONG

Words: Ruth Duck in *Circles of Care*

Tune: Bunessan

Sacred the body God has created,
temple of Spirit that dwells deep inside.
Cherish each person; nurture relation.
Treat flesh as holy, that love may abide.

Bodies are varied, made in all sizes,
pale, full of colour, both fragile and strong.
Holy the difference, gift of the Maker,
so let us honour each story and song.

Love respects persons, bodies and boundaries.
Love does not batter, neglect or abuse.
Love touches gently, never coercing.
Love leaves the other with power to choose.

Holy of holies, God ever loving,
make us your temples; indwell all we do.
May we be careful, tender and caring,
so may our bodies give honour to you.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Dorothy McRae-McMahon

*God spoke light into the void
and the light is in our hands
against the darkness.
God clothed the world with sky
and we ride upon the wind
and breathe among the leaves.
God gifted us with earth
and with water in between.
We dig and float
and drink and grow
and know the power of earth and sea.
We paint and sing and work and dance
in company with God.
We share the earth with all that is
in harmonies of warm and cold,
in green and desert,
in crowds and alone,
we feel the pain,
we feel the joy.*

*God is our mother,
God is our father,
Christ is our brother,
the Spirit is within and among us.
We celebrate our sharing
in the recreating of the world.*

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 DEDICATION

*We are called to make real
the sharing of the gifts that have been given to us.
We offer what we bring: money and food,
and we offer our lives, for the common good.
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

Cam Smart

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Somalia and we pray for peace efforts in Somalia. In New Zealand, we remember those in parliament, and today we name Amy Adams and Shane Ardern and the people of their electorates of Selwyn and Taranaki-King Country. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Tawa Union Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

Words: Jane Parker Huber

Tune: Hymn to Joy

Called as partners in Christ's service,
Called to ministries of grace,
We respond with deep commitment
Fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing,
Side by side, and foe with friend,
Equal partners in our caring
To fulfil God's chosen end.

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,
Christ's clear call to serve and worth,
Let us follow, never faltering,
Reconciling folk on earth,
Men and women, richer, poorer,
All God's people, young and old,
Blending human skills together
Gracious gifts from God unfold.

Thus, new patterns for Christ's mission,
In a small or global sense,
Help us bear each other's burdens,
Breaking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision,
Words of prophets, said with care,
Bring new power and strength for action,
Make us partners, free and fair.

So, God grant us for tomorrow
Ways to order human life
That surround each person's sorrow
With a calm that's found in strife.
Make us partners in our living,
Our compassion to increase,
Messengers of faith, thus giving
Hope and confidence and peace.

As we pass the shortest day of the year
we teeter on the brink of a promise
of hope and light.
The cold winds of winter
whisper of spring.

May the beauty of the earth
fill you with wonder.
May the love of your ancestors
wrap around you like a cloak.
May this new year be bursting with possibilities
unfurling like fern fronds.
May your life be filled with blessings
as numerous as the stars.

Thanks to Clare Brockett, 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.

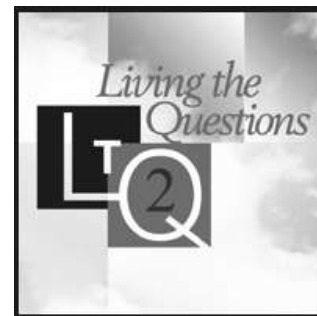
Thanks to this week's volunteers	
Welcoming:	Brian Burrell, Tony Kirby
Sound:	Paul Satherley
Offering:	Kath Kerr, Sonia Petrie
Coffee/tea:	Janet Horncy, Bronwyn White
Time with the Children:	Time with the Adults
Readings:	Ross Young
Prayers of the People:	Cam Smart
Musician:	Bruce Corkill

On duty Sunday 30 June. Thank you for your help	
Welcoming:	Jon Schrader, Brian Burrell
Sound:	Peter Cowley
Offering:	Paul Barber, Graham Howell
Coffee/tea:	Sandra & Tony Kirby
Time with the Children:	Ellen Murray
Readings:	Marilyn Wallace
Prayers of the People:	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician:	Clare Brockett

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's		
Sun 23 Jun	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Margaret. Reflection by Trish McBride
	11.30 am	Exploring Faith. <i>Living the Questions. Session 9 The Prophetic Jesus</i>
	2.30 pm	Wellington Male Voice Choir concert <i>Make Believe</i>
	4 pm	Experiencing the Contemplative Way
	5.30 pm	Galaxies Service Winter Solstice/Matariki commencing with shared meal
Wed 26 Jun	12.15 pm	Lunchtime concert – <i>Piano Recital</i> by Ludwig Treviranus
	7 pm	Experiencing the Contemplative Way
Fri 28 Jun	7 pm	Experiencing the Contemplative Way
Sat 29 Jun	3 pm	<i>Destination Paris – A Winter Variety Fundraiser</i> featuring Georgia Gray (Soprano) with supporting acts.
Sun 30 Jun	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Margaret

EXPLORING FAITH - LIVING THE QUESTIONS

Session 9 "*The Prophetic Jesus*" will be after church this morning. 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

5 pm Friday 11 October to 2pm Sunday 13 October.
This year's church camp/weekend away will be held at Camp Wainui.

Programme and registration forms will be available soon.

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

The Book Fair wheeli-bin arrives at St Andrew's this week. Book donations are very welcome.

COLLAGING YOUR LIFE: Saturday 13 July, 9.30 am to 4 pm.

Meditative retreat day, and a fun way to gain greater understanding of yourself. No artistic ability needed.

Bring own lunch. \$45, includes tea, coffee, biscuits, materials.

Maximum of 6 participants

Facilitator: Trish McBride.

Broadmeadows

Ph 478 6332 or mcbride@paradise.net.nz

COLOURS AND SHAPES OF GRIEF, Saturday 3 August, 9.30 am – 4 pm

A time to be with our grief in a gentle supportive atmosphere, to give it colours and shapes through collage work. No artistic ability needed.

Maximum of 6 participants.

Facilitator: Trish McBride

Venue: Broadmeadows

Cost: \$45 (includes materials, tea/coffee)

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

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