

ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

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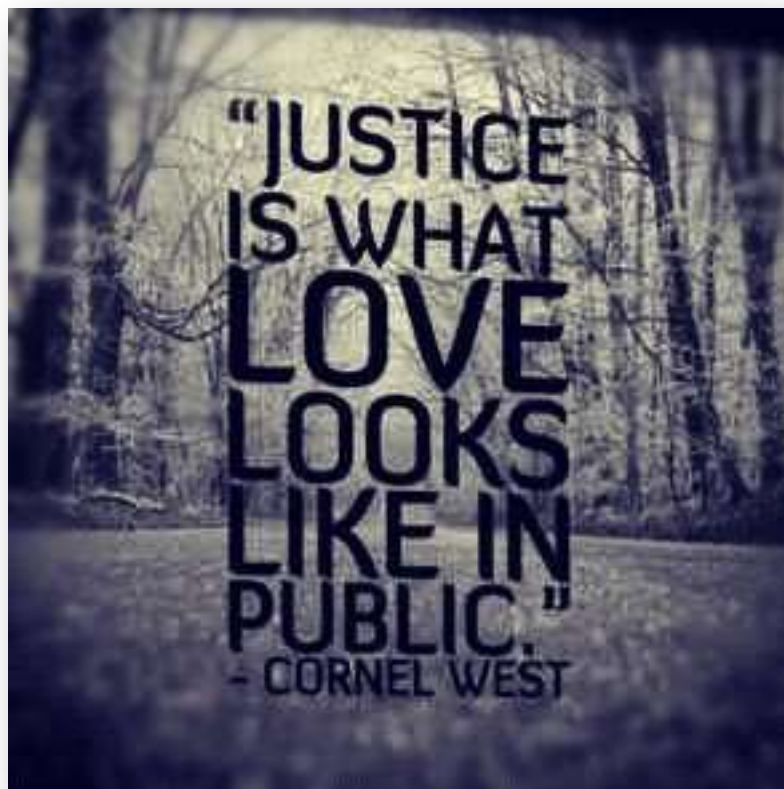
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ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday 30th June 2013



Sixth 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

In the peace, in the presence, in the power,
Let us sense the sacred. Let us celebrate life.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Tune: Nicea. Words: adapted by Jim Burklo

Holy, holy, holy, love now ascending
Early in the morning our song shall rise to you.
Holy, holy, holy, joy that has no ending
Giving, forgiving, breathing life anew.

Holy, holy, holy, love without a limit
Care that binds creation in sacred unity,
Holy, holy, holy, birthing every minute,
Christ, Love's revealer, sets our spirits free.

Holy, holy, holy, infinite compassion,
Makes a place for every soul in God's eternal reign,
Holy, holy, holy, truth beyond religion,
Love that endures should nothing else remain.

Holy, holy, holy, raise your voice in singing,
Join the cosmic chorus in praise of Love divine,
Holy, holy, holy, God beyond all naming,
Echoes our song in harmony sublime.

OPENING RESPONSES

Life is a journey, on many different roads.

***We have come here today
from the East and the West,
the North and the South
each of us bringing that which is God within us.***

We arrive at this place, this time,
our paths merging

We meet as a community seeking justice and peace.

As we move forward in faith,
exploration brings new insights,
changes, choices we must face;

***give us courage for the journey
grant us vision to discover, dream and grow.***

The spirit of God is moving among us.

WELCOME

E te whanau a Te Karaiti
Nga mihi aroha ki a tatou katoa.
Kia ora tatou.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Ellen Murray

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

Hebrew Bible
Gospel

Marilyn Wallace

Isaiah 32: 16-18
Luke 10: 29-37

This being human is a guest house,
Every morning a new arrival.
A joy, a depression, meanness,
some momentary awareness comes as an unexpected visitor.
Welcome and entertain them all!
Even if they're a crowd of sorrows,
who violently sweep your house
empty of its furniture,
still, treat each guest honorably.
He may be clearing you out
for some new delight.
The dark thought, the shame, the malice,
meet them at the door laughing,
and invite them in.
Be grateful for whoever comes,
because each has been sent
As a guide from beyond

RESPONSE

For the Stars that shone on our ancestors,
for the Light renewed in our hearts in Matariki,
for the Word embodied in us:

We give thanks.

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.

REFLECTION

Margaret Mayman

"Forgiveness and restorative justice"

HYMN

Words: John Bell & Graham Maule

Music: WOV 509 Morning Light

Inspired by love and anger, disturbed by need and pain,
informed of God's own bias, we ask this once again:
'How long must some folk suffer? How long can few folk mind?
How long dare vain self-interest turn prayer and pity blind?'

From those forever victims of heartless human greed,
their cruel plight composes a litany of need:
'Where are the fruits of justice? Where are the signs of peace?
When is the day when prisoners and dreams find their release?'

From those forever shackled to what their wealth can buy,
the fear of lost advantage provokes the bitter cry,
'Don't query our position! Don't criticize our wealth!
Don't mention those exploited by politics and stealth!'

To God, who through the prophets proclaimed a different age,
we offer earth's indifference, its agony and rage:
'When will the wronged be righted? When will the kingdom come?
When will the world be generous to all instead of some?'

God asks, 'Who will go for me? Who will extend my reach?
And who, when few will listen, will prophesy and preach?
And who, when few bid welcome, will offer all they know?
And who, when few dare follow, will walk the road I show?'

Amused in someone's kitchen, asleep in someone's boat,
attuned to what the ancients exposed, proclaimed and wrote,
a saviour without safety, a tradesman without tools
has come to tip the balance with fishermen and fools.

LITANY FOR RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

Holy and incarnate one who longs to set the prisoner free
and to heal the broken hearted:

We pray for our brothers and sisters who are offenders, who stand
accused in our courts and who serve time in our prisons.

Let justice roll down like waters,

And righteousness like an ever flowing stream.

We pray for our brothers and sisters who are victims of crime, and
who, like many victims, are re-victimized by our criminal justice
system.

Let justice roll down like waters,

And righteousness like an ever flowing stream.

We pray for our Church, remembering that in our corporate history
we have been both offender and victim.

Let justice roll down like waters,

And righteousness like an ever flowing stream.

We pray for all those in our criminal system who try to do justice: for
police officers, judges, lawyers, chaplains, and for corrections, parole,
and probation officers.

Let justice roll down like waters,

And righteousness like an ever flowing stream.

We pray for our neighbourhoods, our communities, and our society,
where the impact of crime and the fear that it breeds harm people,
damage relationships, and tear at the human spirit.

Let justice roll down like waters,

And righteousness like an ever flowing stream.

These are the prayers we offer this day for all those in need in every
place. Grant us strength on our journey. ***Amen.***

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

***Gracious and loving source of life,
we offer these gifts and our lives in response
to the blessings we received as followers of the Jesus way.
Empower us with your Spirit
to hear those who cry out for justice and compassion
that we may respond with love and commitment.
In your many names we pray, 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

Mike Wespel-Rose

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of South Africa and the Presbyterian Church of South Africa. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Jacinda Ardern and Chris Auchinvole, List MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Wellington Buddhist Centre.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

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HYMN

Wounded world

Shirley Murray in *Faith forever singing*. Tune: Hyfrydol, WOV 148ii

Wounded world that cries for healing--
here we hold each other's pain,
wounded systems, bruised and bleeding
bear the load, the scars of strain;
dollars ration out compassion,
hard decisions rule the day,
Jesus of the healing Spirit,
free us to another way.

Through our nation's pent frustration,
through the corridors of stress
may there move a kindlier wisdom
all may feel, and all may bless;
tax and tithe are for a purpose
shared to shield the poor and weak:
past the symptoms of our sickness
let the voice of justice speak.

Honour those whose loving spirit
nurses hope, restores and heals,
towel and basin used in service
like the Christ who comes and kneels
in the tending, in the mending
may we see the right and fair,
in our common quest for wholeness
heal each other by our care.

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

Go forth into the world
in the knowledge that we are God's body,
that hope for a new world is in the blood of our veins,
that the struggle for justice is the beat to which our hearts respond,
and that God's promise is the very stuff of which our bones are made.

And may the love of God give you grace;
the God in Christ give you mercy;
and the Spirit lift up your hearts.

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:	Jon Schrader, Brian Burrell
Sound:	Peter Cowley
Offering:	Paul Barber, Graham Howell
Coffee/tea:	Sonia Petrie, Jim and Maxine C
Time with the Children:	Ellen Murray
Readings:	Marilyn Wallace
Prayers of the People:	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician:	Clare Brockett

On duty Sunday 7 Jul. Thank you for your help	
Welcoming:	Pam Fuller, Heather Macfarlane
Sound:	Sarah Jobson
Offering:	James Cone, Cam Smart
Coffee/tea:	Sonia Petrie, Doris Lindstrom
Time with the Children:	Frank Cook
Readings:	Anna Smith
Prayers of the People:	Graham Howell
Musician:	Peter Franklin
Communion:	Maxine Cunningham, Douglas Wood Margaret Pannett

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's		
Sun 30 Jun	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Margaret
Mon 1 Jul	7 pm	Spirited Conversation with Ross Young. Thistle Inn. You are welcome to join us for a meal at 5.30 pm.
Wed 3 Jul	12.15 pm	Lunchtime concert – <i>Students in Young Musicians Programme of the NZSM</i>
Sun 7 Jul	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Margaret
	11.30 am	Café Brunch
	2.30 pm	WCO concert <i>Michael Vinten conducts Verdi, Puccini, Britten, Pärt, Wagner, Liszt</i>



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.

SPIRITED CONVERSATION

Monday, July 1, 7pm

Internet Innovation - how the Internet helps drive social and economic growth

with Ross Young



The Internet could have been purpose built for New Zealand. It brings us closer to our friends, our families, products we like and customers we want to talk to. It makes sharing ideas quicker and easier. This talk will cover why the Internet and its ecosystem is important and how people are using it to improve their businesses and their children's education.

Bio: Born and bred in Wellington, Ross Young manages public policy for Google in New Zealand. He has worked in the public and private sectors in New Zealand and overseas, including the BBC, TelstraClear, Minority Rights International, Vodafone and the Commerce Commission. He is a member of St Andrews on The Terrace, is father to a gorgeous girl and is currently reading a biography of William Gladstone.

No charge for admission – we welcome a donation / koha

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LECTURE SERIES: FROM THE BIG BANG TO GOD: THE EVOLUTION OF THOUGHT BY REV PROFESSOR SIR LLOYD GEERING

Tuesday, July 9 *Noogenesis – Emergence of the Thought World*

Tuesday, July 16 *Theogenesis – Emergence of the Gods*

Tuesday, July 23 *Homogenesis – Humankind Comes of Age*

Tuesday, July 30 *Can Humans Play God?*

All lectures start at 12:15 pm in the Church

We humans live in two worlds; the physical universe (whose evolution from the big bang to the arrival of homo sapiens was covered in the last series entitled Evolution: The Real Genesis) and the world of human thought (which humans have constructed in the last 50,000 years).

It is through the lens of this latter world that we view, come to understand, and make our response to the physical universe of which we are a part.

This series sketches the evolution of this second world from the invention of language to the 'death of God' and the new responsibilities we now find ourselves facing.

This series and the previous series of lectures from Lloyd's new book From the Big Bang to God will be available on DVD. Each series is in a 2 DVD set costing \$35 a set. Copies of Lloyd's book From the Big Bang to God will be available for \$25 at the lectures.

DCM NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT – IT'S BOOKFAIR TIME AGAIN

The Book Fair wheelie-bin is now in the foyer of St Andrew's.

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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