

ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday 7th July 2013



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



Rainbow over the Central Plateau

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 a holy place
with our every act of worship.
Let us celebrate life in the presence we name God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Words and music: Colin Gibson AA 78

In this familiar place
know the mystery of your grace.

*For the love that I receive,
for the truth that I believe,
I praise and thank you;
for this here and now.*

In halting song and word
the music of your voice is heard

Among these friends of mine
I taste the company divine.

Within this narrow sphere
I learn that you are everywhere.

OPENING RESPONSES

Dorothy McRae-McMahon

Among us the Spirit of God conceives new life

And we feel the life within us.

In our history the Christ makes gentle entry

And we see the light before us.

Within our dreams the truth of our God is revealed

We await the hope of the world.

WELCOME

E te whanau a Te Karaiti

Nga mihi aroha ki a tatou katoa.

Kia ora tatou.

SUNG PRAYER OF APPROACH

Carolyn Dade
(sing twice)

Spirit of Life, come unto me

Sing in my heart

all the stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea

move in the land

giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close, wings set me free

Spirit of Life,

Come to me, come to me.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Frank Cook

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

WORD IN TEXTS

Hebrew Bible

Gospel

Contemporary reading

Anna Smith

Isaiah 66:10-14

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The Journey

Mary Oliver

One day you finally knew
what you had to do, and began,
though the voices around you
kept shouting
their bad advice--
though the whole house
began to tremble
and you felt the old tug
at your ankles.
"Mend my life!"
each voice cried.
But you didn't stop.
You knew what you had to do,
though the wind pried
with its stiff fingers
at the very foundations,
though their melancholy
was terrible.
It was already late
enough, and a wild night,
and the road full of fallen
branches and stones.
But little by little,
as you left their voices behind,
the stars began to burn
through the sheets of clouds,
and there was a new voice
which you slowly
recognized as your own,
that kept you company
as you strode deeper and deeper
into the world,
determined to do
the only thing you could do--
determined to save
the only life you could save.

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.

HYMN

Colin Gibson
Alleluia Aotearoa 56

Where the road runs out and the signposts end,
where we come to the edge of today,
be the God of Abraham for us; send us out upon our way.

*Lord, you were our beginning, the faith that gave us birth.
We look to you, our ending, our hope for heaven and earth.*

When the coast is left and we journey on
to the rim of the sky and the sea,
be the sailor's friend, be the dolphin Christ; lead us on to eternity.

When the clouds are low and the wind is strong,
when tomorrow's storm draws near,
be the spirit bird hov'ring overhead, who will take away our fear.

REFLECTION

Margaret Mayman

Journeying

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Heather Connell

"Pie Jesu" from Andrew Lloyd Webber's Requiem

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

***In gratitude for the blessings in our lives,
we bring what we have to offer.
May our gifts bring hope to others,
in this act and our commitment to cherish
and honour all of life.
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

Graham Howell

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Spain and the Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name

Kanwaljit Bakshi and Carol Beaumont, List MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of St Timothy's Presbyterian Church, Titahi Bay.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

St Andrew's is an open community and all are invited to Christ's table. 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 to participate in the communion. This sacred meal is for all people.

Communion is served by intinction. Come to the front of the church and receive the bread, or a gluten-free cracker, taking a piece large enough to dip into the wine (silver cup) or grape juice (pottery cup). Eat the bread dipped in wine or juice.

If you don't wish to receive communion, you may remain in your seat or you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing (hold your hands clasped in front).

COMMUNION HYMN

Shirley Murray
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 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.

COMMUNION

on card

HYMN

Tune: Kelvingrove.
Lyrics: John Bell, Graham Maule

Will you come and follow me,
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown,
in you and you in me?

Will you leave your self behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare,
will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

BLESSING AND 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:	Pam Fuller, Heather Macfarlane
Sound:	Sarah Jobson
Offering:	James Cone, Cam Smart
Coffee/tea:	Sonia Petrie, Sarah Jobson

Time with the Children:	Frank Cook
Readings:	Anna Smith
Prayers of the People:	Graham Howell
Communion:	Maxine Cunningham, Douglas Wood Margaret Pannett

On duty Sunday 14 Jul. Thank you for your help	
Welcoming:	Jim and Maxine Cunningham
Sound:	Tony Cowdry
Offering:	Paul Satherley, Ross Young
Coffee/tea:	Dawn Cowdry, Peter Cowley
Time with the Children:	Margaret Mayman
Readings:	Margaret Rushbrook
Prayers of the People:	Colma Froggatt
Musician:	tbc

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's		
Sun 7 Jul	10 am 11.30 am 2.30 pm	Sunday gathering led by Margaret Café Brunch at Astoria, 159 Lambton Quay WCO concert <i>Michael Vinten conducts Verdi, Puccini, Britten, Pärt, Wagner, Liszt</i>
Tues 9 Jul	12.15 pm 7 pm	SATRS Lectures: From the Big Bang to God: <i>The Evolution of Thought</i> by Rev Prof Sir Lloyd Geering <i>Noogenesis – Emergence of the Thought World</i> Parish Council
Wed 10 Jul	12.15 pm	Lunchtime concert – <i>The Twentieth-Century Flute World</i> . Hannah Sassman (flute) and Robyn Jaquier (piano)
Sat 13 Jul	7.30 pm	Gale Force Gospel Choir. <i>Oh Happy Day – A concert of African American Song</i>
Sun 14 Jul	10 am 11.30 am	Sunday gathering led by Margaret Congregational Conversation



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.

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.



The 2013 Mystery dinners are happening on Saturday 20 and 27 July. Please add your name to the sign-up sheets at church today or next Sunday if you would like to be a host or a guest on one of these dates. You are also welcome to be both.

If you would like more information please talk to Colma today or email her: colma@frogs.co.nz

DCM NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT – IT'S BOOKFAIR TIME AGAIN

The Book Fair wheeli-bin is now in the foyer of St Andrew's. This year's Bookfair will be held on the weekend of 17-18 August at the TSB Bank Arena. Please visit the DCM Website for more information.

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

ROBERT WADE PUBLIC LECTURES

Robert Wade, Professor of Political Economy, London School of Economics will be visiting NZ in July speaking on **Inequality and the West Capitalism at a Tipping Point.**

A New Zealander, Professor Wade is a leading international writer on globalisation, inequality and world financial systems, and the author of the award-winning work *Governing the Market*. Professor Wade was the winner, with José Antonio Ocampo, of the Leontief Prize in Economics in 2008.

Professor Wade is also a contributor to *Inequality: A New Zealand Crisis*, edited by Max Rashbrooke.

Wellington: Tuesday 16 July, 6pm

Soundings Theatre, Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa

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)

STAFF VACANCY

The Church Property Trustees' Office in Wellington has a vacancy for a permanent, part-time experienced Administrator to provide efficient and effective administration support, including loan administration, daily banking requirements, the preparation of income and expenditure reports and GST returns. We offer flexible hours (20 hours per week) in a small, friendly office. For further information, including a job description, please email trustees@presbyterian.org.nz quoting WN1336 in the subject line.

Applications close 5pm Friday 12th July 2013.

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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