

ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday 14th July 2013



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



The Good Samaritan by Hugo Sandoval

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

Now is the time to dance heaven's dance,
Time to discern eternity's face,
Moment of knowing beyond all sight,
Day of God's smile and tender embrace.
May our lives and our world be reawakened,
as together we come alive to the wonder and surprise of this day.
Let us celebrate life in Sacred Presence.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Words: Ruth Duck. Music: Hymn to Joy WoV 92

Womb of life, and source of being,
home of every restless heart,
in your arms the worlds awakened;
you have loved us from the start.
We your children, gather 'round you,
at the table you prepare.
Sharing stories, tears and laughter,
we are nurtured by your care.

Word in flesh, our brother Jesus,
born to give us second birth,
you have come to stand beside us,
knowing weakness, knowing earth.

Priest who shares our human struggles,
Life of Life and Death of Death,
Risen Christ, come stand among us,
send the Spirit by your breath.

Brooding Spirit, move among us;
be our partner, be our friend.
When our memory fails remind us
whose we are, what we intend.
Labour with us, aid the birthing
of the new world yet to be,
free of servant, lord and master,
free for love and unity.

Mother, Brother, holy Partner:
Father, Spirit, only Son:
We would praise your name forever,
one in three, and three in one.
We would share your life, your passion,
share your world of world made new,
ever singing, ever praising,
one with all, and one with you.

OPENING RESPONSES

The world lies by the roadside in its weeping struggling life:
and we are called to stop and live in its pain.
We sit on the edge of the road in rejection and fear:
and the spirit of life joins us as though we are dear neighbours.
There is no place separated from the love of God.
We see the power of love in friends and strangers.

WELCOME

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

PRAYER: AS WE WERE WALKING BY

As we were walking by our neighbours,
we were afraid to stop in case they asked too much of us.
(silent prayer)

As we passed some other neighbours, we were afraid to stop
because people might think we were like them.

(silent prayer)

As we sat on the other side of the room from our neighbours,
we could not believe that they had any good within them or love for us
and so we did not look for their good, or receive love from them.

(silent prayer)

Divine forgiving One, we claim grace and forgiveness.

Forgive us and wait with us as we see our neighbours again.

LORD'S PRAYER

on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Margaret Mayman

Rainbow Room is in recess during the school holidays.

We will resume again on 28 July.

There are toys at the back of the church that children are welcome to use.

PASSING THE PEACE

WORD IN TEXTS

Margaret Rushbrook

Hebrew Bible

Amos 7: 7-17

Gospel

Luke 10: 25-37

Contemporary reading

"Compassion"

From The Prophetic Imagination by Walter Brueggemann

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

Richard Gillard

Alleluia Aotearoa

Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

REFLECTION

Margaret Mayman

Who is my neighbour?

HYMN

Colin Gibson

Faith Forever Singing

We are many, we are one, and the work of Christ is done
when we learn to live in true community,
as the stars that fill the night, as a flock of birds in flight,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;
as the branches of a tree, as the waves upon the sea,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

All division is made whole when we honour every soul,
find the life of God in every you and me
as the fingers of a hand, as the grains that form the sand,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine
as the threads upon the loom, as a field of flowers in bloom,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

We will join creation's song make a world where all belong,
build as one in peace and loving harmony,
as the voices of a choir, as the flames within a fire,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;
as the snowflakes in the snow, as the colours of a bow,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Dorothy McRae-McMahon

***The mind of our God is wiser than our minds,
searching among the depths of our life
with all its ambiguity and fears,***

*all its complex wanderings and lacks of understanding,
cutting through to truth
and the lost grounds of justice.*

*The ears of our God are tuned to all of us,
never missing fragile voices or whispers of desperation,
hearing the messages within our messages,
listening for the silent sounds of longing,
choosing the crying voices from within the louder sounds
lifting up the voices of humanness,
the voices of caring,
the voices of the little and the least.*

*The heart of our God feels for us,
carrying the feet of the Christ into the world,
to know the way of our wilderness,
a heart filled with costly love,
a heart which reaches out to touch us all
and spreads its love with the balm of healing,
lifting us to our feet and carrying us to a safe place
before we travel the road of life again.*

*We believe in a God
who is neighbour to us all.*

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

*God of grace and compassion,
may our gifts enable your church to be a place where
strangers become friends,
outcasts are welcomed,
and seekers find meaning and hope.
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

Colma Froggatt

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Sri Lanka and the Christian World Service Partners in Sri Lanka focussing on training and income generation, home gardens, research into sustainable agricultural and campaigning on the rights of the poor. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name John Banks and Maggie Barry and the people of their electorates of Epsom and North Shore. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Greek Orthodox Church in Hania St.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

Words: Shirley Murray. Music: Vernon Griffiths

Where mountains rise to open skies your name, O God, is echoed far,
from island beach to kauri's reach, in water's light, in lake and star.

Your people's heart, your people's part be in our caring for this land,
for faith to flower, for aroha to let each other's mana stand.

From broken word, from conflict stirred, from lack of vision, set us free
to see the line of your design, to feel creation's energy.

Your love be known, compassion shown, that every child have equal scope:
in justice done, in trust begun shall be our heritage and hope.

Where mountains rise to open skies your way of peace distil the air,
your spirit bind all humankind, one covenant of life to share!

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

Sacred Presence is always and everywhere
and we know this Presence most fully
in the love of this community,
in the joy of watching children at play,
in the brilliant colours of creation,
and in friends we can turn to in times of need.
Go, confident in the eternal love of God
who is with you wherever you are.

Thanks to Jane Keller, 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:	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:	Jane Keller

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sun 14 Jul	10 am 11.30 am	Sunday gathering led by Margaret Congregational Conversation
Tues 16 Jul	12.15 pm	SATRS Lectures: From the Big Bang to God: <i>The Evolution of Thought</i> by Rev Prof Sir Lloyd Geering <i>Theogenesis – Emergence of the Gods</i>
Wed 17 Jul	12.15 pm	Lunchtime concert – <i>Mozart Serenade for Wind Octet</i>
Sun 21 Jul	10 am 11.30 am	Sunday gathering Social Justice Group Social Justice: Transition Towns

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

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



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.

DCM NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT – IT'S BOOKFAIR TIME AGAIN

The Book Fair wheelie-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.

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)

SEEKING SOLID GROUND: CHRISTIANITY AND ETHICS IN A SECULAR AGE

5 – 8 August 2013

A public lecture series by
Professor Glen H. Stassen.

1. **Confronting the Secular Age: The Case for a 'Thicker' view of Jesus**

Monday August 5, 6pm, Council Chambers, Hunter Building, Victoria University.

2. **Ethics and Power in Public Life: Where is so-called 'Realism' when you need it?**

Tuesday, August 6, 12.30pm GBLTI (behind the Old Government Building)

3. **Overcoming Violence: The Just Peacemaking Paradigm**

Wednesday, August 7, 7.30pm, St John's in the City

4. **Incarnation, Confrontation and the Meaning of the Cross**

Thursday, August 8, 7.30pm, St John's in the City



For further information, please take a card from the back table.



Georgia would like to sincerely thank the St Andrew's community for supporting her in her fundraiser Destination Paris.

With your help she was able to achieve her fundraising goal.

If you would like to follow her travels you can read her blog at <http://georgiagraynz.wordpress.com>
A bientôt!"

PLANNED GIVING AT ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

Thank you to all of you who support our work through planned giving and Sunday offerings.

Around one third of our income comes from this source with a total budget for the year ending June 2013 of \$90,000.

Offerings & Planned Giving for this year end of June 2013)	(to the	Received	Budget
		\$80,912	\$90,000

If you would like to make a donation or support our work through planned giving, please contact our Parish Office or Treasurer.

Bank account for donations is:

St Andrews on The Terrace, BNZ Lambton Quay, 02-0534-0004022-002.

All donations over \$5 are eligible for a tax deductible receipt.

Welcome Centre Fundraising

Thank you to all the hundreds of generous supporters who have donated to support the final stage of St Andrews redevelopment.

Total Project Cost estimate	\$1,200,000
Total Funds raised to date (donations and grants)	\$162,013

Further donations to help meet the costs of this important community project are welcome.

The bank account for donations to support the development is:

St Andrews on The Terrace – Fundraising, BNZ Lambton Quay, 02-0534-0004022-007.

All donations over \$5 are eligible for a tax receipt (please contact our Parish Office or Treasurer)

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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