

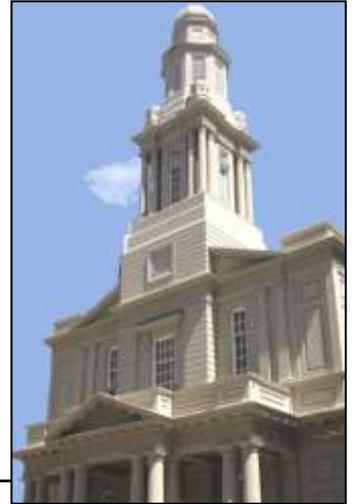
ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday 28th July 2013



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



CWS 'Water for West Bank' Direct Partner Project

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 celebrate this God
who leaps free of all our boundaries
in love stretching out from horizon to horizon,
and in mercy bending deep
into fragile human hearts.
Let us celebrate the source of love and life and justice.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Words by Jane Parker Huber. Tune: Cwm Rhondda

Great Creator God, you call us
Through the church to do your will.
Stewards of both past and promise,
May we each our work fulfil,
Building up in faith and nurture
Christ's own mission, lively still.

Out of all our varied stories
May we weave a single tale,
Here confessing sin and discord,
Times we stumble, times we fail.
Yet, forgiven, cleansed, re-fashioned,
In Christ's strength shall we prevail.

Christ still calls to peace and justice,
Health and wholeness, love and grace.
We are partners in that mission
For this time and in this place.
O God, grant us sense and courage
In the daily tasks we face.

Without vision, people perish,
Without challenge, drift and die.
Give us then the tools of daring
And the clarity of eye
For creating in the present
Visions far and wide and high.

OPENING RESPONSES

Dorothy McRae-McMahon

Claim the joy of water for poor of the earth!

Let it flow and pour and sprinkle for all the people!

Call for the rivers to be shared
and the rain from the heavens
to gather in great ponds of mercy,

that all may know each day the gift of God in water.

(Bowls and jugs of water are carried to the table)

WELCOME

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

Kia ora tatou.

SUNG PRAYER OF APPROACH

Carolyn McDade

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.

STORY

GRIEVING PRAYER

We grieve, O God, who gives us water for all life,
that so many of us have only hard-won drops to drink,
while others of us have access to water at every turn
and often waste it with careless abandon.

Forgive us, O God.

We grieve that we rarely even think of this,
that we take the water we have for granted
and have no care for others.

Forgive us, O God.

Connect our hearts with those whose tears of grieving
are shed in their need and fear for their thirsty children.

ASSURANCE

Jesus Christ is our living water,
pouring forth grace towards we who grieve for what we have done.
Open your hearts to receive the life of Christ
and the renewing of grace for this day and the next.
We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

LORD'S PRAYER

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LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Margaret Mayman

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

Ben Gray

Exodus 17: 1-6

John 4: 1-15

Contemporary reading

At Blackwater Pond by Mary Oliver

At Blackwater Pond the tossed waters have settled
after a night of rain.
I dip my cupped hands. I drink
a long time. It tastes
like stone, leaves, fire. It falls cold
into my body, waking the bones. I hear them
deep inside me, whispering
oh what is that beautiful thing
that just happened?

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

AA83 *Just a cup of water*

Words (adapted) and music: Felicia Edgecombe

Just a cup of water in his name
Jesus said will honour him.
Many need such love, oh make us see
and help us to live in true charity.

*Love your neighbour as you love yourself,"
Jesus' words come to us and never go away.*

Jesus had compassion and touched the lives
of all those whose needs he saw:
many need such help, oh make us care
and use us freely, God's gifts to share.

All alone we're powerless to do God's work:
in community we find strength.
You have sent your Spirit, you give life,
so lead us in hope and be our light.

REFLECTION

Margaret Mayman

Water for life

MUSIC

Rain by Don McGlashen
from the album *Tuwhare*

COMMITMENT

Dorothy McRae-McMahon

We will need the living water of God for our task in the world.
O God, we pray for just sharing water.

(Silent prayer)

As we are restored by your gifts O God, we pray that we make real our commitments to the people of Palestine who long for water:

We will carry the love of God into the four corners of the earth.

***We are the people of God, brought to birth in the rush of water,
washed and sustained day by day in the beauty of water.***

***We see the wonder of the rivers and streams,
and the endless waves of the mighty seas.***

***Our faces are lifted up to receive the gentle rain
and the miracle of the greening of the earth as it falls.***

***In all this, O God, we give thanks for your endless gifts to us
and commit ourselves to move for the just sharing of them with
others.***

Let us commit ourselves to care for each other on the way as we work with our neighbours at St John's in the City to make a real difference in the lives of your people.

Praise to you, God of all creation!

We give thanks for the gift of water!

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

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

Lynne Dovey

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Swaziland and the Council of Swaziland Churches. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Chester Borrowes and Simon Bridges and the people of their electorates of Whanganui and Tauranga. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Baha'i Faith who meet in Seatoun.

HYMN

Words and Music: Colin Gibson

*Let justice roll down like a river,
let justice flow down to the sea;
let justice roll down like a river
let justice begin through me.*

Justice for all who go hungry,
crying to God to be fed,
left in a world of abundance
to beg for a morsel of bread.

Justice for those who are homeless,
victims of warfare or need,
trapped on the borders of nowhere,
lost in the canyons of greed.

Justice for all who are powerless,
yearning for freedom in vain,
plundered and robbed of their birth-right,
silently bearing their pain.

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

We are blessed forever by the poured out life of Christ.
Let us go and share this blessing with the earth and its people.
And may the streams of living water flow beside the road as you go,
The warmth of the love of God move within you
And the Spirit be found in the ripples of grace around you.

Thanks to Jane Keller, 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:	Heather Macfarlane, Jon Schrader
Sound:	Peter Cowley
Offering:	James Cone, Cam Smart
Coffee/tea:	Sue & Frank Cook
Time with the Children:	Margaret Mayman
Readings:	Ben Gray
Prayers of the People:	Lynne Dovey
Musician:	Jane Keller

On duty Sunday 4 August

Welcoming:	Pauline Woolley, Maxine Cunningham
Sound:	Sarah Jobson
Offering:	Sonia Petrie, Jon Schrader
Coffee/tea:	David Bartle, Pam Fuller
Time with the Children:	Sue McRae
Readings:	Diana Bartle
Prayers of the People:	Wendy Matthews
Musician:	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sun 28 Jul	10 am 11.30 am 11:30 am	Sunday gathering led by Margaret Exploring Faith. Living the Questions. Session 10 <i>Evil, Suffering, and a God of love</i> Rainbow Room lunch in the hall
Tues 30 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>Can Humans Play God?</i>
Wed 31 Jul	12.15 pm	Lunchtime concert Simeon Broom (violin) & Rachel Church (piano)

Sun 4 August	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Margaret - 30 th Anniversary of St Andrew's being a peace church. Communion.
	11.30 am	Shared parish brunch in the hall

EXPLORING FAITH - LIVING THE QUESTIONS

Following the morning service this morning we will explore our next session "Evil, Suffering and a God of Love."

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.

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

Tuesday, July 30 *Can Humans Play God?*

All lectures start at 12:15 pm in the Church

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 at the discounted price of \$25 at the lectures.

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)

SPIRITED CONVERSATION

Medical ethics and cultural competence – Ben Gray

Monday 5 August, 7pm. Thistle Inn (upstairs).

Join us for a meal from 5.30pm.

In this talk, Ben Gray will explore what is understood by cultural competence and draw parallels between this idea and how we live in a diverse population. Can we use the principles behind cultural competence in health excellent principles to thrive in a diverse community? Come and hear what he has to say, and take part in this spirited conversation. For more information, please take a flyer from the back table.



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 GBLT1 (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.



STUDY TRUST EVENT: MIDWIVES OF CHANGE: PROGRESSIVES SHAPING FAITH COMMUNITIES

Saturday, Aug 17, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm • lunch included

Keynote lecture and three workshops that will be presented by kiwi participants at "Midwives of Change: Progressives Shaping Religious Communities - 3rd International Conference of Religious Progressives" in Canberra in September.

Location: in the Church. Cost: \$35 waged; \$25 unwaged

Rev Dr Margaret Mayman, will present her lecture entitled '*Birthing with Blood, Sweat and Tears: Progressive Public Theology*', and this will be followed by three workshops:

- Spirituality 'scarier than asking about Sex' – Rev Sande Ramage
- Stop White Collar Crime. Changing the Political Religious Landscape – Rev Glynn Cardy
- Midwives are 'Hands On': Progressive Communities and Engaging Politics – Rev Dr Margaret Mayman

Registration forms available at back of church. Please register by 10 August.



SAVE THE DATE! *ST ANDREW'S WEEKEND AWAY 2013*

5 pm Friday 11 October to 2pm Sunday 13 October 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. Books, DVDs, Videos, Games, Puzzles, Software all appreciated.

On the Saturday afternoon between 2pm and 3pm we will be showcasing the important work that DCM is doing in our city, including performances by the DCM Ukes Matawaka. This ukulele band gives the people who pass through our doors an opportunity to express themselves creatively through music and to play a part in their community. The group is going from strength to strength. The audiences love it, and the group members particularly enjoy the community, camaraderie and a sense of real achievement.

It would be fantastic if you could invite a group of your family or friends to join you in supporting the DCM Bookfair and learning a little more about the work being done to end homelessness in our city – either that afternoon or at any other time over the weekend. You may even like to plan a “Wellington on a Plate” lunch with your friends beforehand, or to take advantage of the waterfront location to enjoy a coffee with them after the DCM Ukes performance.

Follow all the latest updates on:

Facebook - www.facebook.com/wellingtondcm

and Twitter - www.twitter/DCMnews

Thoughts | Questions | Comments



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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