

# St Andrew's on The Terrace

*Hato Anaru o Te Parehua*  
Founded 1840

## ORDER OF SERVICE

25 August 2013

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### Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Frances Hodgkins, Maori Woman and Child

## 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. AA is the NZ hymnbook *Alleluia Aotearoa*. We will sing the hymns without announcement.

*Please note your nearest fire exit.  
The church and hall have been earthquake strengthened.  
In an earthquake: stop, drop and hold.*

### GATHERING

We come with open hearts to hear the voice of God,  
singing through our songs, breathing the word into our silences,  
challenging us in our speaking and listening  
and calling to the people down the ages.

Let us celebrate life in the presence we name God.

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Lyrics: Jane Parker Huber. Tune: Austria.

Word of God in human language  
For this time and in our tongue,  
Tell anew the ageless story  
Ever Ancient, every young.  
May our heart receive the message  
Of God's faithful, loving care.  
May our lives respond in action,  
Living deed and living prayer.

All around the world is hungry  
For the liberating Word,  
Food for spirit as for body,  
To be tasted, felt and heard.  
It is thus the Word encounters  
At God's own appointed hour,  
Bringing knowledge and perception  
Of true justice, peace, and power.

So God's voice continues speaking  
In the words we can't deny,  
Sounding out across the ages!  
Will we answer or defy?

As the call becomes still clearer,  
Witness that the Word shall last,  
May we follow with commitment  
In the present as the past.

## **GREETING AND WELCOME**

Kia ora tatou. *Kia ora.*

## **OPENING RESPONSES**

God of all time, God of eternity

*our years belong to you.*

Our endings are often your beginnings.

*Our dreamings are often your realities.*

You affirm our past

*and give life to our future.*

## **PRAYER**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

*on card*

### **LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE**

### **TIME WITH CHILDREN**

**Ellen Murray**

### **BLESSING THE CHILDREN**

We send you to the Rainbow Room

to hear stories, ask questions and have fun together.

*God bless you. Amen.*

### **PASSING THE PEACE**

### **WORD IN TEXTS**

**Frank Hanson**

Hebrew Bible

Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Gospel

Luke 13:10-17

Contemporary Reading

“Pay Attention” by Fredrick Beuchner

“You never know what may cause them. The sight of the ocean can do it, or a piece of music, or a face you’ve never seen before. A pair of somebody’s old shoes can do it.... You can never be sure. But of this you can be sure. Whenever you find tears in your eyes, especially unexpected tears, it is well to pay the closest attention. They are not only telling you something about the secret of

who you are, but more often than not God is speaking to you through them of the mystery of where you have come from and is summoning you to where, if your soul is to be saved, you should go next.”

## RESPONSE

For the Word that was in the beginning,  
for the Word reborn in our hearts,  
for the Word embodied in us:

***We give thanks.***

## HYMN

Words and music: Colin Gibson in *Faith forever singing*

These hills where the hawk flies lonely,  
beaches where the long surf rolls,  
mountains where the snows meet heaven,  
these are our care.

Pastures where the sheep graze calmly,  
orchards where the apples grow,  
gardens where the roses cluster,  
these are our prayer.

Forests where the tree ferns tower,  
rivers running strong and clear,  
oceans where the great whales wander,  
these are our care,

Race meeting race as equals,  
justice for age old wrong,  
worth for ev'ry man and woman,  
these are our prayer.

Cities where the young roam restless,  
lives brought to deep despair,  
homeless and powerless people,  
these are our care.

Places where the Word is spoken,  
hands held in serving love,  
faiths of our many cultures,  
these are our prayer.

All that the old world gave us,  
all that the new world brings,  
language, ideas and customs,  
these are our care,  
Life finding joy and value,  
faith seeking truth and light,  
God heard and seen in all things,  
this be our prayer.

## REFLECTION

Margaret Mayman

*Rules for life*

## HYMN

Colin Gibson in *Alleluia Aotearoa*

Out of such sun and air  
what Christ may come,  
shining with new and lovely light  
on our dim and shrouded lives;  
stirring our sleepiness with dreams,  
visions of life beyond compare.  
Out of such sun and air  
come, Christ, however you will come.

Out of such cloud and mist  
what Christ may come,  
blurring the clear and simple lines  
of our settled scheme of things;  
calling on faith and hope and trust,  
daring to danger, trial and risk.  
Out of this cloud and mist  
come, Christ, however you will come.

Out of such sudden storm  
what Christ may come,  
sweeping across the startled sky  
of our calm and peaceful ways;  
driving with tempest winds of change,  
testing with tumult and reform.  
Out of this sudden storm  
come, Christ, however you will come.

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We affirm...

that we are called to be the Church,

***the witness of the Holy One in the world.***

We believe...

that we are the disciples who follow in the footsteps  
of Jesus, the Compassionate One,

***who extended the hospitality of God***

***by living with and for the marginalised,***

***those kept to the outside of society;***

***and the stranger.***

We acknowledge...

all lands belong to God and we are grateful for Aotearoa.

***We recognise and honour***

***Maori, the first inhabitants of our land,***

***and the gifts of culture, language and spirituality***

***that comprise Maoritanga.***

We uphold...

the right of all people irrespective of colour, culture,  
creed, or sexual orientation,

to find a home in our community.

***We believe the Spirit of God calls us***

***to work for and to support a society which***

***affirms the traditions which have enriched our country,***

***welcomes newcomers, appreciates the diversity of cultures,***

***and is inclusive and cooperative in spirit.***

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Paul Barber

## CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Taiwan and the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Jonathan Coleman and Judith Collins, and the people of their electorates of Northcote and Papakura. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Wesley Methodist Church in Taranaki St.

## PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

*on card*

Our life has its seasons, and God has the reasons  
why spring follows winter, and new leaves grow,  
for there's a connection with our resurrection  
that flowers will bud after frost and snow,  
*so there's never a time to stop believing,  
there's never a time for hope to die,  
there's never a time to stop loving,  
these three things go on.*

There's a time to be planting,  
a time to be plucking,  
a time to be laughing,  
at time to weep,  
a time to be building,  
a time to be breaking,  
a time to be waking,  
a time to sleep,  
*but there's never a time ...*

There's a time to be hurting,  
a time to be healing,  
a time to be saving,  
a time to spend,  
a time to be grieving,  
a time to be dancing,  
a time for beginning,  
a time to end,  
*but there's never a time ...*

### **BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN**

Go and take up the adventure of faith.  
Travel with the Sacred who is found in surprising places.  
And may you know the holy mystery of God on the journey,  
the wonder of the liberating love of Jesus embrace you  
and the Spirit bless and keep you always.

### **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/>



*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.*

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### **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:	Pauline Woolley, Margaret Rushbrook
Sound:	Frank Cook
Offering:	Joan Tyler, Jon Schrader
Coffee/tea:	Ann Barrie, James Cone
Time with the Children:	Ellen Murray
Readings:	Frank Hanson
Prayers of the People:	Paul Barber
Musician:	Jane Keller
<b>On duty Sunday 1 September</b>	
Welcoming:	Gavin & Jenny Watson
Sound:	Paul Satherley
Offering:	Kath Kerr, Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea:	Janet Horncy, Bronwyn White
Time with the Children:	Wendy Matthews
Readings:	Ross Young
Prayers of the People:	Cam Smart
Musician:	Peter Franklin
Communion:	Lynne Dovey, Sue McRae, Henry Boida

<b>This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's</b>		
Sun 25 Aug	10 am 11.30 am 4 pm	Sunday gathering led by Margaret Exploring Faith – Living the Questions # 11 “The Myth of Redemptive Violence” Wagner Society <b>Der fliegende Holländer.</b> <i>Aidan Lang on Der fliegende Holländer which opens on 14 September.</i>
Wed 28 Aug	9 am 12.15 pm	NZ Blood Service Lunchtime concert Valerie Rigg (violin) and Mary Barber (piano)
Thu 29 Aug	9 am	NZ Blood Service
Sat 31 Aug	11 am 3 pm 7.30 pm	Memorial Service for Peter Coster Heidelberg Youth Chamber Orchestra concert The Tudor Consort concert <i>Renaissance Influences VI Modern Madrigals</i>
Sun 1 Sep	10 am 11.30 am	Season of Creation led by Margaret Café brunch
Mon 2 Sep	7 pm	Spirited Conversation. Details to be advised.

## **MARRIAGE AND THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

The Moderator, Rt Rev Ray Coster, is interested in listening to differing views and in trying to understand the perspectives of people who support the recent Book of Order Advisory Committee opinion which allows for ministers to exercise their conscience in deciding whether or not to marry same sex couples. The opinion is on the Presbyterian Website <http://bit.ly/14hpuIV>

At the congregation conversation last week, Margaret was asked to provide email addresses so that St Andrew's people could share their views and their stories. You can write to Ray at [moderator@presbyterian.org.nz](mailto:moderator@presbyterian.org.nz), and copy your email to Rev Wayne Matheson who is convenor of the Council of Assembly at [waynem@knoxstc.org.nz](mailto:waynem@knoxstc.org.nz) and Rev Martin Baker, Assembly Executive Secretary, at [martin@presbyterian.org.nz](mailto:martin@presbyterian.org.nz). Or you can send hard copies to them at the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa NZ, P O Box 9049 Wellington.

At St Andrew's we will respond to this issue by following the gospel vision of Jesus which honours the image of God in of every person. Margaret Mayman, Clare Brockett and Ross Scott are all happy to marry couples regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity (and quite like some of our retired ministers will also be willing).

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PETER COSTER**

A memorial service to remember Peter Coster who died on July 1 will be held at St Andrew's on The Terrace on Saturday, August 31, at 11am. Peter was an elder at St Andrew's for five years during the 1970s. Anyone who remembers Peter is welcome to attend.

## **ARPILLERAS EXHIBITION** Volunteers needed! 3-5 Sept.

We are hosting an Arpilleras Exhibition in the church in early Sept.

Arpilleras – tapestries or quilts sewn by women that ‘speak out’ visually about political repression and human rights abuses through their stitches – convey processes of resistance, memory and the search for truth and justice in a context of repression.

Arpilleras originate from Chile where rags were used to create images and then embroidered on large pieces of cloth. After the Military coup in 1973, which introduced the Pinochet regime, the Association of Relatives of the Disappeared in Chile began to make arpilleras. They were made from scraps of material collected by woman or donated by the churches. They tell their stories and also became a means of supporting the makers' families.

We require volunteers to be present in the church while the exhibition is on during the day on 3, 4, and 5 Sept. If you would be available to be rostered on during that time please contact Heather or Sonia.

## **SEASON OF CREATION - WANT TO HELP PREPARE A SERVICE?**

If you'd like to be part of a group preparing the service for Ocean Sunday (22 September) please email Ellen at [contact\\_ellen@yahoo.com](mailto:contact_ellen@yahoo.com) or phone 971 3040. All welcome. In September, we mark the Season of Creation and reflect on the richness of the natural world and how humanity is caring for it.

## **SUNDAY SERVICE ROSTER**

We are starting anew with the Sunday rosters. There are sign-up sheets for Door duty/Welcoming, Operating the Sound System, The Children's Talk, Readings, Collection and recording of the Offering, Prayers, Morning Tea, Serving Communion. Whether you have been on before or not, we are asking you to sign up with your preferences. Either on the sign-up sheets at the back of the church or email Sonia Petrie at [o3sonde@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:o3sonde@yahoo.co.nz)

## **HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY WEEK**

22 – 29 September 2013 *In times of personal crisis, it's important that no one feels alone. Hospital Chaplains are there for all people in need, regardless of their individual beliefs, to provide support and comfort. Because we all need someone.*

If you wish to make a donation, please post to P O Box 6427, Marion Square, Wellington 6141 or visit [www.beingthere.co.nz](http://www.beingthere.co.nz)

A resource for churches is available on the back table.

**"NEW LIFE: REDISCOVERING FAITH. STORIES FROM PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANS" WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM MID SEPTEMBER.**

The reflections that Frances and Fiona gave on Sunday 18 August are printed in the above book. If you would like a copy, please see Pete Cowley who is able to order a bulk supply and receive a 40% under RRP.

**SAVE THE DATES!**

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***ST ANDREW'S WEEKEND AWAY 2013***

5 pm Friday 11 October to 2pm Sunday 13 October at Camp Wainui.  
*Programme and registration forms now available.*

***PARISH AGM SUN 20 OCT FOR THE PARISH AGM.***

*Further details to follow.*



***PIANO PLUS – a week of concerts***

As a Saving St Andrew's Fundraiser, a series of concerts will be held in November. Every night from Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> til Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>.

Put it in your diaries. These concerts will be amazing with performers including Jian Liu, Imbal Megiddo, Diedre Irons, Gillian Ansell, Emma Sayers, Melanie Lina and Ya-Ting Liou.

If you are willing to be involved on the night with door sales, please let David in the office know. Ph 472-9211 or email [office@standrews.org.nz](mailto:office@standrews.org.nz) Thank you.

**HOUSE AND PET SITTER AVAILABLE**

Experienced, mature house sitter and pet sitter available from September 2013 – March 2014. Please contact Pauline Woolley 027-6270-246



The SCM Aotearoa National Conference is being held at the Home of Compassion, Island Bay on 6 – 8 September.

***That they may be one*** is this year's theme.

Guest speaker: Rev Prince Devanandan, Mission and Ecumenical Secretary for the Methodist Church of NZ will be exploring this theme.

Activities will include Bible study, discussion, worship, facilitation training and presentations. Cost is \$50. For more information, please contact the National Office [natsec@scm.org.nz](mailto:natsec@scm.org.nz), (03) 479 5445 or 027-6999712

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A small group of St Andrew's people are planning to go to **Margaret's induction service in Sydney on Thursday 5 December**. If you are interested in planning travel and accommodation together, please speak to Rowena.

# 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

<b>Minister</b>	Margaret Mayman
<b>Parish Council Convenor</b>	Sonia Petrie
<b>Parish Council Clerk</b>	Maxine Cunningham
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Barber
<b>Saving St Andrew's Convenor</b>	Lynne Dovey
<b>Pastoral Convenors</b>	Colma Froggatt, Fiona McDougal
<b>Music Coordinator</b>	Jane Keller
<b>Theologian in Residence</b>	Lloyd Geering
<b>Presbytery Commissioner</b>	Sandra Kirby
<b>Concert Coordinator</b>	Marjan van Waardenberg
<b>Rainbow Room Coordinator</b>	Monika Demuth-Barber
<b>Parish Manager</b>	David Medland
<b>Custodian</b>	Peter Cowley

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