

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

1 September 2013



Season of Creation 1

Spring: Flora and Fauna



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 December 2013.

GATHERING

With respect and gratitude for the tangata whenua
original custodians of this land,
we gather together this day
to affirm in hope and faith,
that we can create a sacred space of welcome
for all life in Aotearoa New Zealand.
So let us celebrate life in the presence of God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Tune: WOV 77

For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies.
*God of all, to Thee we raise,
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

For the beauty of each hour,
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light.

For the joy of ear and eye,
For the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight.

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild.

For each perfect gift of Thine,
To this world so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
Flowers of earth and buds of Heaven.

GREETING AND WELCOME

Kia ora tatou. *Kia ora.*

OPENING RESPONSES

Norman Habel (adapted)

The Spirit of God has hovered over the waters...

We invite our fauna family to worship with us,
*our kin living on this planet,
from the busiest bee to the tallest giraffe.*

We remember our ancient relatives who became extinct,
*Dinosaurs, dodos and huia and moa,
giant sea creatures and the woolly mammoths.*

We join our brothers and sisters in praising God,
*Gliding eagles and watchful meerkats,
Gorillas in the mist and polar bears in the snow.*

We summon the kin we have come to love,
*The domestic cat and the backyard dog,
the rabbit, the pony, and the little lamb.*

All our fauna family,
*Raise your voices to the skies
celebrating the life we share on planet earth.*

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Wendy Matthews

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

stand if you are able

We send you forth to learn the stories of our faith
and to celebrate the wonders of planet earth.

God bless you all. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

WORD IN TEXTS

Ross Young

Hebrew Bible

Job 39: 1-12, 26-30

Gospel

Luke 12: 22-28

Contemporary Reading

“Spring” by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Ah, how wonderful is the advent of spring! — the great annual miracle of the blossoming of Aaron's rod, repeated on myriads and myriads of branches! — the gentle progression and growth of herbs, flowers, trees, — gentle and yet irrepressible, — which no force can stay, no violence restrain, like love, that wins its way and cannot be withstood by any human power, because itself is divine power. If spring came but once in a century, instead of once a year, or burst forth with the sound of an earthquake, and not in silence, what wonder and expectation there would be in all hearts to behold the miraculous change! But now the silent succession suggests nothing but necessity. To most only the cessation of the miracle would be miraculous and the perpetual exercise of God's power seems less wonderful than its withdrawal would be.

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: Joy Cowley. AA 77

Jesus comes to me as a springtime tree
and I receive him as a springtime tree.
Fragrant the blossoming of the child,
fresh with laughter, free and wild,
and carrying the green of summer.

Jesus comes to me as a summer tree
and I receive him as a summer tree.

Warm in the sun and richly laid
with patterns of growth through light and shade,
and carrying the fire of autumn.

Jesus comes to me as an autumn tree
and I receive him as an autumn tree.
Season of ripeness, brightly ablaze
like a torch in the quietness of closing days
and carrying the wood of winter.

Jesus comes to me as a winter tree
and I receive him as a winter tree.
Gentle the cross and gentle the snow,
gentle the path where he and I go,
carrying the buds of spring.

REFLECTION

Margaret Mayman

“Loving Earth, Saving Paradise”

HYMN

Shirley Murray in AA 54

God of the galaxies spinning in space,
God of the smallest seed, our living source,
yours is the gift of this beautiful place.
Let us care for your garden
and honour the earth.

Careless and covetous, gross are our greeds,
taking the riches the garden provides,
wasting its goodness, forgetting its needs.
Let us care for your garden
and honour the earth.

Forests and rivers are ravaged and die,
raped is the land till it bleeds in its clay,
silenced the birdsong and plundered the sea.
Let us care for your garden
and honour the earth.

Let there be beauty, and let there be air
fragrant with peace, never poisoned with fear,
freed from the plagues of pollution and war.
Let us care for your garden
and honour the earth.

Life is a holy thing, life is a whole,
linking each creature and blessing us all,
making connections of body and soul.
Let us care for your garden
and honour the earth.

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 PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God, our Creator, through your love you have given us these gifts to share. Accept our offerings as an expression of our deep thanks and our concern for those in need, including all our fellow creatures on planet Earth. 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

Cam Smart

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Tanzania and the Christian Council of Tanzania. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Clayton Cosgrove and Catherine Delahunty, List MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Hutt City Uniting Congregations.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

St Andrew's is an open community and all are invited to the 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 is God's meal, not ours.

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

If you do not 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 PRAYER

The Creator be with you and all creation.

And also with you.

Open your hearts.

We open them to our Creator.

Let us give thanks to our Creator.

It is right to join creation in thanking the source of life.

It is right to give you thanks, loving Creator.

Your Word is the impulse for all things to be,

for space, stars and stardust to appear,

for Earth to emerge from the deep,

for life to be born of Earth and

for humans to be born of Earth and the Spirit.

You are made known to us as one of us,

becoming a part of Earth,

living, loving, suffering and dying

to redeem humankind, renew creation,

and affirm all born of Earth and the Spirit.

Your presence is the living impulse in all things,

the Christ deep among us,

filling Earth—land, sea and air;

filling every element and place;

filling the grain and the grape

we share with you this day.

Therefore with the energy of life,

ancient voices in the forest,

high voices from the sky,

deep voices from the sea

and the whole company of creation,

we proclaim your presence among us

Holy, holy, holy, God of all life,

Earth and sea and sky

are full of your presence

and glorify your name.

The story of Jesus' meal with friends...

Invitation

Come, for all things are now ready.
Come to the table with all your kin
and share with all in need:
the gift of healing for those in pain,
the gift of forgiveness for those who are broken,
the gift of assurance for those in doubt,
and the gift of hope for those in tears.

***May we who share these gifts,
share life with one another
and all our kin.***

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us give thanks for this meal.

***We thank you holy energy of life, for the meal we have
celebrated and we pray that we may be healed and become
agents of healing for Earth. Amen.***

HYMN

Lyrics: Bill Wallace. Tune: WOV 77

May the sap flow in our hearts
Like the greening of the earth:
May our liveliness untold
Like the joyful spring time's birth,
For these powers lie in our hearts
And wait to be released.

May the waters of our love
Nurture joy in arid lives;
May the fire within consume
All injustice, hate and lies,
For these powers lie in our hearts
And wait to be released.

May life's unity in Christ
Be the rhythm of our days:
May our dancing spirits song
Be God's universe of praise,
For these powers lie in our hearts
And wait to be released.

May these dreams be born in us,
Taking flesh in all our ways
And the rainbow love of God
Fill our hearts with constant praise,
For these powers lie within our hearts
And wait to be released.

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

Go forth and share in the recreating of the world.
Go in faith to be the people of the new creation.

May the sun warm your soul
and the moon be gentle above you.
May the Creator hold you by the hand
and the Christ walk in your footsteps.
May the Spirit dance in your playing
and grace be found in your way.

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:	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, Fiona McDougal, Henry Boidya
On duty Sunday 8 September	
Welcoming:	Heather Macfarlane, Sue McRae
Sound:	Peter Cowley
Offering:	Paul Barber, Henry Boidya
Coffee/tea:	Jim & Maxine Cunningham
Time with the Children:	Colma Froggatt
Readings:	Marilyn Wallace
Prayers of the People:	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician:	Clare Brockett

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's		
Sun 1 Sep	10 am 11.30 am	Season of Creation led by Margaret Café brunch at Astoria
Mon 2 Sep	7 pm	Spirited Conversation. <i>Emission Trading Scheme – beyond the fart jokes</i> with Andrew Sweet. Meal from 5pm
Tue 3 – Thu 5	All day	Arpilleras Exhibition in the church
Tue 3 Sep	6.30 pm	Arpilleras Event
Wed 4 Sep	12.15 pm	Lunchtime concert has been cancelled
Sun 8 Sep	10 am 11.30 am	Season of Creation: Cosmos. Led by Margaret, Reflection by Lloyd Geering. Congregational Conversation: "a music director for St Andrew's?"

AN INVITATION Some 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 Margaret or Rowena.

SPIRITED CONVERSATION

Thistle Inn • 2 September • 7pm

Emission Trading Scheme - beyond the fart jokes

with Andrew Sweet



The New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) is a way of meeting our international obligations around climate change. The ETS puts a price on greenhouse gases to provide an incentive to reduce emissions and to encourage tree planting.

Andrew Sweet will discuss how the scheme was developed, how it's working today and how it will help New Zealand meet the challenges of climate change.

After working in NZ forestry, Andrew took degrees in economics from the Universities of Canterbury and York. He spent several years at the Treasury, including as Manager of International Economics, and was a key consultant who advised on the Emissions Trading Scheme. Andrew is also Chairperson of the New Zealand AIDS Foundation and a keen tramper and climber.

Thistle Inn 3 Mulgrave Street • Monday 2 Sept • 7pm

You are welcome to come for a meal and a drink earlier from 5pm

ARPILLERAS EXHIBITION

This amazing exhibition will be open on Tuesday – Thursday this week from 8.30am – 6pm. On Tuesday 3 Sept at 6.30pm there will be an Exhibition Opening. This will be an evening of learning and exploring the world of arpilleras. For more information about the evening, please see the invitation further on in the Order of Service.

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.



La Cueva Sola / Dancing Cueca alone, Gala Torres, Chile 1989, photo Tomomitsu Oshima.

Arpilleras in Contested Spaces

Exhibition opening

The 3rd International Visual Methods Conference and MIA (Mujeres in Aotearoa) are happy to invite you to share an evening of learning and exploring the world of arpilleras.

Chilean curator Roberta Bacic shares pieces of her collection with the Wellington community.

Roberta will introduce us to the tapestries and there will be a cocktail hosted by the Chilean Embassy in New Zealand, live music and performance to acknowledge the presence of arpilleras in Wellington.

Tuesday 3 September: 6.30pm | Cocktail will be shared at beginning followed by presentations.

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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

LIVING WAGE FUNDRAISER

5.30 – 7.30pm, Friday 6 September,

Loaves and Fishes (Anglican Cathedral, Hill Street).

Here is the link to the Facebook event.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/598660316851925/>

Please:

- join the event
- pay for your tickets online: Kiwibank 38-9014-0838964-00 and use the ref LW Wgtm
- email Sam sam.gribben@livingwagenz.org.nz for tickets
- spread the word and support this fabulous event
- let Sam know if you can help out on the evening

This will be a great event with:

- Max Rashbrooke talking about his Inequality book, his tour with Robert Wade and the Living Wage campaign.
- Entertainment
- Some workers sharing their experiences of living on low pay.
- Drinks to buy and nibbles to snack on

Entry \$18.40 for those earning above the living wage. \$5 for those earning below the living wage. Your contribution will help us campaign to lift wages for Wellington workers.

LIVING WAGE WELLINGTON MAYORAL CANDIDATES FORUM

Living Wage Wellington are co-hosting events with a range of communities to seek the support of Wellington Mayoral candidates to support a Living Wage. The first one is being hosted by St Peter's and we need all the other Wellington Churches to bring people along.

"I WANT TO LIVE NOT JUST EXIST"

On Monday 23rd September at 7.00pm St Peter's on Willis, 211 Willis St, is co-hosting a forum with the mayoral candidates in the Wellington City Council race. The event is being hosted by Living Wage Wellington, DCM and the local faith groups that are supporting the Living Wage campaign.

Candidates will be asked to declare their positions on the key issues of homelessness in Wellington and the Living Wage. Speakers will also include Stephanie McIntyre, DCM Director, and Bishop Justin Duckworth, with a special performance by the DCM Ukes Mātāwaka.

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

A resource for churches is available on the back table.

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 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.

ST ANDREW'S AND THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Moderator, Rt Rev Ray Coster, will be preaching at St Andrew's on Sunday 6 October. Margaret will be creating and leading the liturgy. Ray will join us for a shared lunch in the hall after the service. It would be great to have a very good turnout for this!

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.

SAVE THE DATE: ST ANDREW'S ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday 20 October after the service.



NOVEMBER 12 – 16TH

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

"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.

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, (03) 479 5445 or 027-6999712

**THE COMPASSIONATE HEART:
NURTURING THE LIFE WITHIN**

A meditation group retreat held in a peaceful rural setting near Featherston. (venue is wheelchair Accessible). All welcome Friday night 4th – Sunday lunch 6th October Cost \$125.

Please book by Saturday 14th September

To book contact: Carole Hunt ph. 2341992 zcarole@vodafone.co.nz

Or Helen Gray ph. 2399767 helenpgray@gmail.com

Organised by the Meditation Group which meets at St Andrews, Plimmerton



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

If you borrowed a church library copy of ***Why Weren't We Told***, could you please return soon? Several people are keen to read it.

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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