

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

8 September 2013



Season of Creation: Cosmos



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 our place in the cosmos.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Words: Ian Cairns. Tune: Hymn to Joy.

Celebrate the cosmic birthing,
Flash of primal energy:
Swirling gases, densing matter
Stuff of galaxies to be.
Celebrate the life-force pulsing
through these 15 billion years,
Trillion, trillion stars emerging
From the cradle of the spheres.

Celebrate the white-heat furnace-
life evoking mother sun;
Celebrate her planet-offspring
Nine, in cosmic dance as one.
Celebrate her favoured daughter,
Earth, in cloak of fragile green;

Cragging rocks, and sounding ocean-
Surface-lashed, beneath serene.

Join the mystic dance of species,
Chaining, weaving, circling, one
Strong-competing, close depending,
Life swift ending, new begun.
Sing our senseful keen awareness-
Form and sound, scent, taste and hue.
High achieving, passing, transient-
Living, dying born anew.

GREETING AND WELCOME

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

OPENING RESPONSES

Norman Habel (adapted)

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

We invite the cosmos to worship with us:

***We invite glittering galaxies high in the sky
to radiate the splendour of sacred presence.***

We call distant domains of space to celebrate with us.

***We invite nebula, nova and black holes
to thank the source of life for their fascinating formation.***

We summon that piece of stardust called Earth,

***to pulse with the rhythm of holy presence
and celebrate sacred glory in this planet garden.***

We invite millions of living species to dance with life,

***the turtle, the toad and the elephant,
the earthworm, the ant and the dragonfly.***

We invite every creature in the web of creation

***to connect consciously with others
in this community called the cosmos.***

Dance creation, dance!

Dance with cosmic energy!

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Colma Froggatt

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

Marilyn Wallace

Hebrew Bible

Psalm 19:1-6

Psalm 8

Contemporary Reading

"The Millennium Resolution of Churches Together in England"

Let there be
respect for the earth,
peace for its people,
love in our lives,
and delight in the good,
forgiveness for past wrongs,
and for now a new beginning.

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

Shirley Murray in AA 140

The spring has come, let all the Church be part of it!
The world has changed, and God is at the heart of it!
New light, new day, new colour after winter grey.
New light, new day,
the spring has come, let all the Church be part of it!

The sun is warm, let all God's children play in it!
The world expands, let's spread the Gospel way in it!
New leaf, new thrust, new greening for the love of Christ.
New leaf, new thrust,
the sun is warm, let all God's children play in it!

The spring has come, new people are the flowers of it.
Through wind and rain, new life is in the showers of it.
New bud, new shoot, new hope will bear the Spirit's fruit.
New bud, new shoot,
the spring has come, new people are the flowers of it.

REFLECTION

Lloyd Geering

"The Evolving Cosmos"

HYMN

Words: W H Carruth. Tune: Thornbury

A firemist and a planet,
a crystal and a cell,
a starfish and a saurian,
and caves where ancients dwelt;
the sense of law and beauty,
a face turned from the sod
- some call it evolution,
and others call it God.

Haze on the far horizon,
unending tender sky,
the ripe, rich tints of grain fields,
and wild geese sailing high;
and over high and low-land,
the charm of golden rod
- some people call it autumn,
and others call it God.

Like tides on crescent sea-beach,
when moon's so new and thin,
into our hearts high yearnings
come welling, surging in,
come from the mystic ocean
whose rim not foot has trod
- some people call it longing,
and others call it God.

Out of the stars in their flight,
out of the dust of eternity,
***here have we come,
stardust and sunlight, mingling
through time and through space.***

Out of the stars have we come, up from time;
Out of the stars have we come.
***Time out of time before time
in the vastness of space,
earth spun to orbit the sun,***

Earth with the thunder of
mountains newborn, the boiling of seas.
***Earth warmed by sun, lit by sunlight:
This is our home;
Out of the stars have we come.***

Mystery hidden in mystery, back through all time;
Mystery rising from rocks in the storm and the sea.
***Out of the stars, rising from rocks and the sea,
kindled by sunlight on earth, arose life.***

Ponder this thing in your heart;
ponder with awe:
***Out of the sea to the land,
out of the shallows came ferns.***

Out of the sea to the land,
up from darkness to light,
Rising to walk and to fly,
out of the sea trembled life.
***Ponder this thing in your heart, life up from sea:
Eyes to behold, throats to sing, mates to love.***

Life from the sea,
warmed by sun, washed by rain,
life from within, giving birth, rose to love.

This is the wonder of time;
this is the marvel of space;
***out of the stars swung the earth;
life upon earth rose to love.***

This is the marvel of life,
rising to see and to know;
***Out of your heart, cry wonder:
sing that we live.***

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

Mike Wespel-Rose

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Thailand and the Church of Christ in Thailand. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name David Cunliffe and Clare Curran, and the people of their electorates of New Lynn and Dunedin South. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of The Salvation Army Wellington City in Vivian Street.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

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

The blessing of God:
Star creator,
Friend maker,
Source of wisdom,
make and remake you all,
calling you onward in your being and becoming.

Thanks to Clare Brockett, 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, 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
On duty Sunday 15 September	
Welcoming:	Pam Fuller, Kath Kerr
Sound:	Sarah Jobson
Offering:	Jon Schrader, Cam Smart
Coffee/tea:	Sonia Petrie, James Cone
Time with the Adults:	
Readings:	Dick Keller
Prayers of the People:	Colma Froggatt
Musician:	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's		
Sun 8 Sep	10 am	Season of Creation: Cosmos. Led by Margaret. Reflection by Lloyd Geering. Congregational Conversation: "a music director for St Andrew's?"
	11.30 am	
Tue 10 Sep	7.15 pm	Parish Council
Wed 11 Sep	12.15 pm	Lunchtime concert. <i>Koru Trio</i>
Sun 15 Sep	10 am	Season of Creation: Storm. Led by Margaret Social Justice The Glamaphones Concert Songbook & Six String concert. <i>Paul Ubana Jones & Bryce Wastney with special guest Petra Bullock</i>
	11.30 am	
	4 pm	
	7 pm	

INVITATION...

To join a group to support Margaret in her induction as Minister of Pitt St Uniting Church, Sydney on Thursday 5 December 2013.

We have found hotel accommodation two doors from the church!

And we can attend some lovely cultural events that are on in Sydney around that time! Contact Rowena Somogyvary, ph 04 476 0600 or somogyvary@xtra.co.nz

PART TIME CHURCH MUSIC COORDINATOR

Organisation	St Andrew's on The Terrace Presbyterian Church
Location	Wellington CBD
Hours	8 hours per week
Position	Part-time, permanent

Do you enjoy encouraging people to sing?

Are you keen to nurture people's musical participation and enjoyment?

Do you play one or more musical instruments?

- St Andrew's on The Terrace needs an enthusiastic Coordinator to provide accompaniment—piano or organ—which enhances our worship
- manage our musicians' roster and music resources
- introduce a range of music—contemporary and characterful—for congregational singing
- promote St Andrew's as a great place for music as part of Sunday worship.

We're looking for someone sensitive to our unique liturgical environment who'll work with our ministry team to reflect our community's values and identity through music.

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For a job description and more information

office@standrews.org.nz
phone 04-472-9211
www.standrews.org.nz

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 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.

PRESBYTERIAN MODERATOR'S VISIT TO ST ANDREW'S

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.

120 YEARS OF INTERFAITH ACTION, COLLABORATION AND DIALOGUE

Wednesday September 11th 7.15 pm – 9.30 pm. *Join with us we celebrate 120 years of the global interfaith movement inspired by the 1893 World Parliament of Religions in Chicago. Prayers, chants, music, performances and the opportunity to shape the 2015 World Parliament of Religions.*

Soka Gakkai International NZ Centre, Level 1, 8 Gilmer Terrace, Wellington. Please bring a plate and a party attitude!!!



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 Andrew's, Plimmerton

NZ RED CROSS FUNDRAISING

Thursday 24 October. Volunteers are needed for assistance with preparing red roses on Wed 23 and also for collectors on Thursday 24.

Collection points will principally located at New World and Countdown supermarkets in the Wellington region.

If you are able to help, please contact Margaret Carson on 499-5827

MIND THE GAP - BRYAN BRUCE DOCUMENTARY ON ECONOMIC INEQUALITY IN NEW ZEALAND

If you would like to buy a copy of the documentary that screened on TV3 last week, copies can be ordered online at

<http://filmshop.co.nz/products-page/sociology/mind-the-gap/>

with all proceeds going the Child Poverty Action Group.

OFFSPRING A weekend gathering for those involved in new missional ventures within the PCANZ.

1-5.30pm Saturday 5 October 2013

Silverstream Retreat, Upper Hutt.

Workshop One: 1 – 3 pm.

Afternoon Tea: 3 – 3.30 pm.

Workshop Two 3.30 – 5.30 pm.

Cost: \$40 per person.

To register, please contact Sharon by September 20th at

Sharon.rossensor@gmail.com or phone 027-810-4358

For more information about the workshop and the leaders, please visit www.pressgo-offspring.org.nz or take a brochure from the back table.

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 but during the past year we have seen offerings decline for the first time for some years and to below the 2011 level.

Offerings & Planned Giving for the year to 30 June 2013	Received	Budget
	\$81,190	\$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 31 August (donations and grants)	\$178,112

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)

By calling ourselves progressive Christians, we mean that we are Christians who ...

1. Believe that following the path and teachings of Jesus can lead to an awareness and experience of the Sacred and the Oneness and Unity of all life;
2. Affirm that the teachings of Jesus provide but one of many ways to experience the Sacredness and Oneness of life, and that we can draw from diverse sources of wisdom in our spiritual journey;
3. Seek community that is inclusive of ALL people, including but not limited to: Conventional Christians and questioning skeptics, believers and agnostics, women and men, those of all sexual orientations and gender identities, those of all classes and abilities;
4. Know that the way we behave towards one another is the fullest expression of what we believe;
5. Find grace in the search for understanding and believe there is more value in questioning than in absolutes;
6. Strive for peace and justice among all people;
7. Strive to protect and restore the integrity of our Earth; and
8. Commit to a path of life-long learning, compassion, and selfless love.



progressivechristianity.org

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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