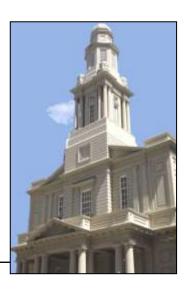
## St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua Founded 1840

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

22 September 2013



**Season of Creation: Ocean** 



Blue Mao Mao, Poor Knights Islands Marine Reserve. (Flickr user Saspotato)

#### 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**

We gather
in the name of the Spirit of God
who hovered over the primal waters.
In the name of the Word of God
who parted the waters for Earth to appear.
In the name of the Wisdom of God,
who filled the deeps with amazing designs.

Holy! Holy! Holy! The oceans are filled with God's presence. Planet Earth is filled with God's presence.

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Words: Norman Habel Tune: Praise my Soul the King of Heaven

Watch once more the windswept storm clouds; Suddenly the sky has wings!
God has come to rain among us,
Giving hope to all dry things.
Sing a song of splashing waters,
Pulsing through the veins of Earth.

Taste the moisture of the morning, Smoother than the best red wine; Toast the lifeblood of the planet: Here's to God's wild wet design! Sing a song of flowing waters, Pulsing through the veins of Earth.

View anew the dark blue ocean, Whales cavorting, spraying foam; God at play with deep sea monsters, Feeling very much at home. Sing a song of laughing waters, Pulsing through the veins of Earth.

Feel the breath of God move softly, Gentle mists that brush the skin; Earth is breathing God's own spirit, Life renewed from deep within. Sing a song of living waters, Pulsing through the veins of Earth.

#### **OPENING RESPONSES**

From the deep sea currents and coral reefs, to the mountain peaks on the ocean floor.

We invite the oceans to worship with us.

From the icebergs that break off from the South Pole, to the calm waters that caress the equator.

We call the surging seas to celebrate with us.

With whales and dolphins dancing on the surface, and choirs of angel fish assembled below.

We join all ocean life in songs of praise, we celebrate the sounds of the ocean!

#### **WELCOME**

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

PRAYER Ellen Murray

Our Mother, whose body is the Earth,
Sacred is your being. Your gardens grow
Your will be done in our cities, as it is in nature.
Thanks be this day for food. and air, and water.
Forgive us our sins against Earth, as we are learning to forgive one another.

And surrender us not unto extinction, but deliver us from our folly.

For the beauty and the power, and all life, from birth to death, is yours,

From beginning to end. Amen.

So be it forever.

Blessed be.

#### LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

#### TIME WITH THE 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 the ocean and the earth.

God bless you all. Amen.

#### **PASSING THE PEACE**

#### **WORD IN TEXTS**

**Margaret Rushbrook** 

Hebrew Bible Jonah 2:1-9

Psalm 104:24-26

#### **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: adapted for Ocean Sunday Tune: Come to our land

Over the ocean, over the seas Spirit of peace, Spirit of truth enter our lives, fresh ocean breeze, Spirit of isles, Spirit of waves

And all our people will sing together Wairua Tapu, holy your name there's one great Spirit in all creation one great Spirit of God!

Come to our harbours, come to our shores Spirit of life, Spirit of love teach us to care for water and air protect the fish and cherish the deep.

Vast like the ocean, deep as the sea sing like the whales, soar like the gulls speak to the soul of Aotearoa joy in your waters, joy in your waves.

REFLECTION Andrew Matthews

Our Oceans

#### **OCEAN IMAGES AND MUSIC**

Hebrides Overture ("Fingal's Cave") by Mendelssohn

#### **OCEAN LAMENT**

**Wendy Matthews** 

#### Confession

As I hold this fragrant symbol aloft, we remember and confess that we have become alienated from Earth and viewed this planet as disposable, a source of endless resources, exploiting its riches for our short-term gain.

We have polluted Earth's waters with toxins, and killed millions of species in the ocean. We have turned our greed into global warming. We have helped cause artic regions to melt. We have loved progress more than the planet.

We are sorry.

We are sorry.

TASTING SALT MUSIC

"Three Sea Changes" by Douglas Lilburn
Played by Margaret Nielsen

#### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in God who is present in the vastness of the ocean and in the tiniest grain of sand who speaks to us the wild waves that lash against the south coast, in the gifts of driftwood and seashells that wash up on the beach in the vibrancy of life under the ocean the wonder of creatures beyond our imagining.

We believe in Jesus
who broke bread with fishermen
who withdrew in a boat to a deserted place
but answered the call to return to shore
to feed the poor and heal the sick
We believe in Christ
who speaks calm into the waves and storms
of our lives;
who calls us to cast our nets wide
and welcome all into our hearts.

We believe in the Spirit, who hovered over the waters, who rages like storms at sea and whispers like a seashell pressed to an ear who stretches over this planet like the ocean joining us to peoples everywhere; We believe in the church, being and becoming, chosen as God's presence in the world called to cherish the gifts of salt and spray to care for all creation from sand dunes to deep sea vents.

#### 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

We bring these gifts and we bring our lives. May we be open and generous, caring and compassionate. May these gifts be used to make justice and peace for people, for creatures and for planet earth, our only home. 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 Tonga and the Christian World Service partners The Human Rights and Democracy Movement working for a more democratic form of government and good governance through awareness raising, advocacy and lobbying, and the Tonga Community Development Trust's work focusing on development for women. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Peter Dunne and Ruth Dyson, and the people of their electorates of Ohariu and Port Hills. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of St Peter's, Willis St, Wellington.

#### PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

**HYMN** Words: 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 out into the world, to enjoy, cherish and care for our oceans, and all the creatures in them.

May your life be filled with the blessings of the ocean kai moana to nourish your body shells to fascinate your mind calm waters to swim in and the feel of the ocean breeze on your skin. Go in peace, Amen.

Thanks to Jane Keller, our pianist this morning.

Thanks to Wendy Matthews, Andrew Matthews, Jon Schrader, Colma Froggatt, Fionnaigh McKenzie and Ellen Murray for preparing the service.

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:	Norman and Linda Wilkins	
Sound:	Tony Cowdry	
Offering:	Paul Satherley, Ann Barrie	
Coffee/tea:	Dawn Cowdry, Ross Young	
Time with the Children:	Colma Froggatt	
Readings:	Margaret Rushbrook	
Prayers of the People:	Colma Froggatt	
Musician:	Jane Keller	
On duty Sunday 29 September		
Welcoming:	Annemarie Treadwell, Keith Rimmer	
Sound:	Sarah Jobson	
Offering:	Graham Howell, Sonia Petrie	
Coffee/tea:	Pam Fuller, Jennifer Bush Daumec	
Time with the Children:	Dawn Cowdry	
Readings:	Anna Smith	
Prayers of the People:	Ellen Murray	
Musician:	Clare Brockett	

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's		
Sun 22 Sep	10 am	Season of Creation: Ocean. Led by the Ocean
		Sunday group.
	11.30 am	Exploring Faith: Living the Questions.
	3 pm	Wellington Chamber Music Trust concert
		– Lazarus String Quartet
Wed 25 Sep	12.15 pm	Lunchtime concert - The Fab Five, Vocal
		Quartets and a Quintet by Beethoven, Haydn,
		Brahms and Wagner. Lesley Graham, Linden
		Loader, Richard Greager, Roger Wilson with
		Mark Dorrell at the piano.
		Guest appearance by William McElwee.
Fri 27 Sep &	7.30 pm	Jane Keller's singing pupils will present a
Sat 28 Sep		concert of Andrew Lloyd Webber songs
		IT'S NOW OR WEBBER
Sun 29 Sep	10 am	Sunday gathering
	2.30 pm	WCO concert

**Margaret** will be away at Common Dreams in Canberra from 18 -23 September. She will then be on annual leave until 4 October.

#### LIVING THE QUESTIONS

The next session of Living The Questions will be held following this service at 11:30 am and will be led by Rev Dr Jim Cunningham. The topic is "Practising Resurrection."

#### 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

#### 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 <a href="mailto:o3sonde@yahoo.co.nz">o3sonde@yahoo.co.nz</a>

#### 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. Please let David in the office know if you are planning to attend. We are hoping for 20 from St Andrew's. At the moment we have 5 going.

#### 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.

**IT'S NOW OR WEBBER** Jane Keller's singing pupils will present a concert of Andrew Lloyd Webber songs 7:30 pm on 27 and 28 September at St Andrew's On The Terrace. IT'S NOW OR WEBBER will contain lovely singing and lots of comedy.

Book through Jane 021 120 3154 or janekellersings@gmail.com

#### 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 brunch in the hall after the service.

Everyone is welcome and invited to bring a plate of finger food to share. 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

Our AGM is coming up on Sunday 20 Oct. As part of the preparation for this we are calling for nominations to the Parish Council. If you would like to be nominated or would like to nominate someone please fill in a nomination form, available at the back of the church. If you would like to know more about what being on Parish Council involves, have a chat with Sonia or any of the members of the Parish Council.

The St Andrew's Trust for the Study of Religion and Society is looking for a volunteer to take the minutes for their monthly meetings (first Tues of the month from 5-6pm).

Please contact Ramsey Margolis if you are interested: ph: 04 970 3531 or email: heuristics@mac.com

Expressions of interest for being a St Andrew's community representative on the Board for the Study Trust are also being received at the moment. Please talk to Sonia if interested.

#### **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.

PIANO
PLUS
A week of concerts

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.



Tuesday 1st October 8pm for 8.30pm start

The Penthouse Brooklyn

\$20 Tickets, book via mrpiptickets@gmail.com

# Movie Fundraiser: Mr. Pip

Supporting trips to Myanmar: NZ-Myanmar Presbyterian Church Partnership

"As war rages in Papua New Guinea, a young girl is transfixed by Dickens' novel Great Expectations, read by the only white man in the village..."

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

# 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.

#### CONGREGATIONAL LIBRARY

Just a reminder about our congregational library. We are gradually developing a worthy and interesting collection of books and an increasing borrowership.

A selection of books from the library will be displayed along the rear pew each Sunday after church during coffee time. Please feel free to browse.

If you wish to borrow a book, there is a yellow issue book and pen. Just enter your name and details. Please return the book within a month.

Also, if you have a few favourite books that you would like to donate, we would be very happy to receive them and add them to the library.

Also, as you know, there are books that change your life and way of thinking. If there is a book that has had a big impact on you, and you would like to donate it, you might like to pen a few lines to go in the weekly e-newsletter, or the notices in the order of service, or give it a quick plug during congregational news in the service. Thanks to you all

#### **JOB VACANCY FOR PRESBYTERY CLERK**

Applications are invited for the role of Clerk of the Presbytery of Wellington following the retirement of the present Clerk in October. The Presbytery Clerk has the task of ensuring that the business of Wellington Presbytery is conducted efficiently and that its legal requirements are met.

This involves the administrative support of committees and workgroups, the maintenance and provision of records and reports and being a communication link between congregations, the Assembly office and members of presbytery.

Office administration experience, computer skills, communication skills and knowledge of meeting procedure and minute taking are key requirements for the role. Knowledge of organizational aspects and administrative procedures of the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand would be advantageous.

The Presbytery office is situated at George St, Thorndon in the Presbyterian Support building.

The role is part-time at 20 hours per week and, given the presbytery's current exploration of its future shape, is being offered initially as a fixed term contract until June 30th 2014.

A role description can be obtained from Sharon Ross Ensor sharon.rossensor@gmail.com
Ph:027 810 4358

Applications close on Wednesday 2nd October and can be sent to the above e-mail address.



## GEERING LECTURE -

Tuesday October 1 • 12:15 - 1pm

St Andrew's on The Terrace

# Too many new stories! Which one should we tell?

### Nigel Leaves



Postmodernity has let not one but many genies out of the bottle. Following Nietzsche there is not 'One Truth' but many 'truths'. Likewise, there is not one new story but many new stories. Indeed, even within 'liberal' and 'progressive' Christianity there is a huge divergence as to what story should be told.

In this lecture Nigel Leaves will outline the new Christian stories that are being promoted today, asking whether all these stories are permissible, how we decide between them, and what effect this choice has on our understanding of 'God', 'the Church' and 'the future of religion'.

Nigel Leaves is on the staff of St Francis Theological College and Canon of St John's Anglican Cathedral, Brisbane, Australia where he is responsible for adult theological education. He is also Academic Associate of Charles Sturt University, teaching at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Nigel is passionate about bridging the gap between what is taught in the Academy and preached in the churches, concerned that theology should be both honest and appropriate to the cultural situation in which it is situated.

Fearful that truthful 'God-talk' has been sidelined from ordinary conversation, he enjoins us to be more creative in our engagement with postmodernity.

#### No charge for admission - we welcome a donation / koha

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# Spirited Conversation @ The Thistle Inn

Monday October 7 • 7pm • Join us for a meal from 5:30pm

Thistle Inn (upstairs), 3 Mulgrave Street, Wellington

# From equal access to blind justice? The role of community law centres

### Hannah Northover



Community Law Wellington and Hutt Valley seeks to meet otherwise unmet legal needs. People drop in for short sessions and receive initial legal advice and in some circumstances are taken on as clients.

Community law centres have traditionally been voices from outside the system, pushing for a more equal justice system. Can community law centres continue to provide that role as well as providing more and more day-to-day services? What do clients need?

Hannah Northover started out as a commercial litigation lawyer but left that job four years ago to take a full time role at the community law centre where she had been volunteering. She now manages Community Law's Te Awa Kairangi (Hutt Valley) office.

No charge for admission - we welcome a donation / koha

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#### 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	Received	Budget
for the year to 30 June 2013	\$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 \$178,112 and grants)

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)

#### PART TIME CHURCH MUSIC COORDINATOR

Organisation St Andrew's on The Terrace Presbyterian Church

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.

St Andrew's on The Terrace is a progressive Christian church. Our mission is to be 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. "Whatever you believe, whatever you do not believe, all are welcome."

For a job description and more information, please email the office@standrews.org.nz or phone 04-472-9211

#### 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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