

# St Andrew's on The Terrace

*Hato Anaru o Te Parehua*

Founded 1840

## ORDER OF SERVICE

6 October 2013

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20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



## 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 come with open hearts to hear the voice of the sacred  
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

Words and music: Marty Haugen

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,  
A place where saints and children tell, how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace,  
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions: All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true.  
Where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;  
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat:  
A banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space,  
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us: All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone  
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger, bear the image of God's face,  
Let us bring an end to fear and danger: All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard  
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed, as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace,  
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: All are welcome in this place.

## OPENING RESPONSES

Dorothy McRae-McMahon

God of all creation -

*Be with each one of us,  
as growth, creativity and healing,  
as light and wisdom.*

Spirit of the living God -

*live within our community,  
giving courage to dispel fear and resolve conflict,  
giving fire to inflame with love.*

Spirit of Peace -

*Dwell with us so that we may  
know your presence in silences and stillness,  
know your vision for your people.*

## WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

*Kia ora.*

## PRAYER

*Holy One, Holy Oneness by Bruce Sanguin*

Based on Revelation 21: 1-8

We open now to the mystery of Life,  
to the Holy One and Holy Oneness,  
infinitely greater than words can express,  
and yet the Heart of our hearts,  
and the Mind of our minds,  
and whose love for us and all creation exceeds our capacity to imagine.

We open now to the mystery of Life,  
to the Holy Oneness,  
the web of life that holds all beings in intimate embrace,  
making it possible to distinguish  
but never disconnect any part from the whole,  
or whole from the parts, making us kin in the kin-dom of life.

We open now to the mystery of Life,  
knowing this adventure to be a journey  
back to the ever-present source—

discovered in our own depths—  
and a forward journey toward a new heaven and a new Earth,  
which is being born through us,  
and know above all and below all that this is not a path to God,  
but a path in God.  
We celebrate this great adventure.

## **JESUS' PRAYER**

*on card*

## **LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE**

## **TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**Margaret Mayman**

*Rainbow Room is on recess this Sunday because of the school holidays.  
There are toys at the back of the church that children are welcome to enjoy.*

## **PASSING THE PEACE**

## **WORD IN TEXTS**

**Douglas Wood**

Hebrew Bible

Joshua 5: 13-15

Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

## **RESPONSE**

For the word of God in scripture  
for the word of God around us  
for the word of God within us...

***We give thanks.***

## **HYMN**

Words: Shirley Murray. Music: Brian Mann

For everyone born, a place at the table,  
for everyone born, clean water and bread,  
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing  
for everyone born, a star overhead.

*And God will delight when we are creators of justice  
and joy...., compassion and peace:  
yes, God will delight, when we are creators of justice  
justice and joy!*

For woman and man, a place at the table,  
revising the roles, deciding the share,  
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,  
for woman and man, a system that's fair.

For gay and for straight, a place at the table,  
a covenant shared, a welcoming space,  
a rainbow of race and gender and colour,  
for gay and for straight, the chalice of grace,

For just and unjust, a place at the table,  
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,  
in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,  
for just and unjust, a new way to live.

For everyone born, a place at the table,  
to live without fear, and simply to be,  
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,  
for everyone born, the right to be free.

## REFLECTION

Rt Rev Ray Coster

"Them and Us"

## 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

***With these gifts of money and food  
we express our gratitude  
for all that has been given to us  
and our hope that this congregation  
will be a continuing and valuable part of our lives  
and the life of our city.***

***May we be surrounded each day  
with a spirit of generosity and strength,  
so we may respond to life  
with generosity and strength. 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

Ben Gray

## CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Turkey and the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Turkey. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Darien Fenton and Christopher Finlayson, List MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Wellington Cathedral of St Paul.

## PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

*on card*

## 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 sacred meal for all  
people.*

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

*If you don't 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

*on green card*

## HYMN

Words and music by Gordon Light

*Draw the circle wide.  
Draw it wider still.  
Let this be our song,  
no-one stands alone,  
standing side by side,  
draw the circle wide.*

God the still-point of the circle,  
'Round whom all creation turns;  
Nothing lost, but held forever,  
in God's gracious arms.

*chorus*

Let our hearts touch far horizons,  
So encompass great and small;

Let our loving know no borders,  
Faithful to God's call.

*chorus*

Let the dreams we dream be larger,  
Than we've ever dreamed before;  
Let the dream of Christ be in us,  
Open every door...

*chorus twice*

## **BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN**

Fall in love with living  
wrestling with the chaos  
and the pain within yourself and within the world.  
Join the celebration of life.  
And may the God of peace and joy,  
who is continually making all things new,  
embrace you as a partner in the divine creating...

*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.*

**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.

## **AUDIO REFLECTIONS**



Sunday reflections are usually available on our website.

<http://www.standrews.org.nz/sunday-gathering/orders-of-service>

Thanks to this week's volunteers	
Welcoming:	Brian and Lyn Burrell
Sound:	Frank Cook
Offering:	Sonia Petrie, Ross Young
Coffee/tea:	Pam Fuller, Ann Barrie
Time with the Children:	Margaret Mayman
Readings:	Douglas Wood
Prayers of the People:	Ben Gray
Musician:	Clare Brockett
Communion:	Maxine and Jim Cunningham, Sonia Petrie

On duty Sunday 13 October	
Welcoming:	tbc
Sound:	Peter Cowley
Offering:	Henry Boidya, Duane McKibben
Coffee/tea:	Linda & Norman Wilkins
Time with the Children:	Margaret Mayman
Readings:	Prue Wilson
Prayers of the People:	Wendy Matthews
Musician:	Bruce Corkill

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's		
Sun 6 Oct	10 am 11.30 pm 3 pm 7.30 pm	Sunday gathering led by Margaret Mayman Reflection by Moderator, Rt Rev Ray Coster Congregational Shared Brunch Wellington Chamber Music Trust concert NZSM Brass Quintet and NZSM Brass concert
Mon 7 Oct	5:30 for 7 pm	Spirited Conversation. <i>From equal access to blind justice? The role of community law centres</i> – Hannah Northover. Join for a meal from 5.30 pm at The Thistle Inn
Tues 8 Oct	7.15 pm	Parish Council
Wed 9 Oct	12.15 pm	Lunchtime concert – <i>Guitar Students of the NZSM</i>
Sunday 13 Oct	10 am 11.30 am 7 pm	Sunday gathering led by Margaret Mayman Congregational Conversation Wellington Youth Orchestra concert



## **GENEROUS GIVING**

St Andrew's depends on the generous giving of members and friends. 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, 02-0534-0004022-02.

## **SHARED BRUNCH**

Following the service today, please join us in the hall for a shared brunch and an opportunity to talk with Ray.

## **SPIRITED CONVERSATION**

Tomorrow, Monday 7 October at 7 pm.

Join for a meal from 5.30 pm

*From equal access to blind justice? The role of community law centres*  
– Hannah Northover



## **LAST CHANCE! CAMP WAINUI**

St Andrew's Weekend Away 2013

This year's church camp/weekend away will be held at Camp Wainui:  
5pm Friday 11 October to 2pm Sunday 13 October.

The programme, registration forms and driving instructions are available via the e-news. If you would David to send you these, please call the office. Please phone or email Colma if you plan to attend camp but haven't yet registered.

The final date for registrations will be Monday 7 October

04 239 9268                      colma@frogs.co.nz

The venue is about a 35 minute drive from central Wellington so if you aren't able to stay overnight you are more than welcome to come for the Saturday programme:

Either:

All day including dinner and the evening's entertainment ☺

Or come for the morning programme and lunch at a reduced rate!

## **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.

### **ST ANDREW'S TRUST FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION AND SOCIETY**

The Board 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 able to help:

ph: 04 970 3531 or email: [heuristics@mac.com](mailto:heuristics@mac.com)

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



### **NOVEMBER 12 – 16**

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>.

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.

### **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](mailto:somogyvary@xtra.co.nz)

### **STREET APPEAL COLLECTORS – FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER**

Parkinson's New Zealand is looking for collectors to help for an hour or two with our street appeal. One in 500 people live with Parkinson's. You can help us support people with Parkinson's, their Families/Whanau and carers. If you are available to collect please contact us on 472 2796 or email [info@parkinsons.org.nz](mailto:info@parkinsons.org.nz) by Monday 21st October. Thank you

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIBRARY**

Just a reminder about our congregational library.

We are gradually developing a worthy and interesting collection of books and an increasing borrowship.

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.

## **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 be located at New World and Countdown supermarkets in the Wellington region.

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

**MARGARET'S FINAL SERVICE** at St Andrew's will be Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November, followed by a farewell lunch. Wider community members are welcome.

## **FOOD DONATIONS TO DCM**

If you are able to help, to supplement their foodbank, DCM would like donations of tinned stews, tins of tuna, pasta and curry sauces and spreads (vegemite and honey etc)

## **TOUCHSTONE**

The latest Touchstone newspaper has arrived and copies are available from the back table.



# 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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