

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

13 October 2013



21st Sunday after Pentecost

Freedom to say thanks



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.

Our service this morning will be led by Rev Ross Scott, hospital chaplain and honorary associate minister at St Andrew's.

*Many of our community are away at the St Andrew's 'weekend away' at Camp Wainui.
We remember them as we worship and we know that they will be remembering us.*

GATHERING

Come into this place,
where the ordinary is sanctified,
the human is celebrated,
the compassionate is expected.
Come into this place.

Together we make it a holy place with our every act of worship.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Words and music: Colin Gibson

Alleluia Aotearoa 78

In this familiar place
know the mystery of your grace.

*For the love that I receive,
for the truth that I believe,
I praise and thank you;
for this here and now.*

In halting song and word
the music of your voice is heard

Among these friends of mine
I taste the company divine.

Within this narrow sphere
I learn that you are everywhere.

OPENING RESPONSES

P Pinsent (adapted)

In our gathering together let us ponder God,
recognise God's wonders and signs.

***The blowing wind, the rising and setting sun,
the fruiting trees and drying grasses.***

In the beginning, in their ending,
they give God their praise.

God's word is in all creation,
visible and invisible.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

"God" By John Hebenton

In all that is known
all that can be known
Beyond all that is known
all that can be known
Is God

Discovered in daily life
divine background print
opening eyes
opening minds
opening hearts
inviting the journey deeper
into life
into life in God

Gentle still point
Silent place of knowing
In all that is imagined
all that might be imagined
Beyond all that is imagined
all that might be imagined
Is God

In my imagination
God dreams a world
full of justice
overflowing in peace
where self consuming anger and hate
is buried beneath ringing laughter
children at play
bellies full
safely cocooned in love
given a place now
and for the future

In all that is fervently hoped for
all that might be hoped for
Beyond all that is desperately hoped for
all that might be hoped for
Is God

JESUS' PRAYER

on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Ross Scott

*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.
Rainbow Room will resume again next Sunday for term four.*

PASSING THE PEACE

WORD IN TEXTS

Prue Wilson

Contemporary reading:

Words of James Broughton, *The Gay Soul* by Mark Thompson

Wherever I hurt, wherever I tingle, whenever I weep, When ever I guffaw, my soul is humming. It flexes with my desires and responses, my longing and my ailing. It operates in my heart, my deep guts, and my genitals. My soul entangles me in fantasies and surprising emotions. It is the playground of my instincts. Denials cripple it, denunciations squinch it. Cautions, taboos, leashes, sensible advice enrage the soul. It does not want to play safe, be insured or think twice. It is involved with involvement. It relishes nature, not organization. It wants to plunge, risk all, and live it out. The greatest enemy to the soul is the literal mind.

Do not make Adam's mistake. Choose joy, not reason. Acknowledge the spontaneous responsiveness of your soul and you are on your way.

Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

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: Jim Cotter. Music: Regent Square

Word made Flesh! We see Christ Jesus
Sharing our humanity,
Loving, graceful, always truthful,
Close to others bodily,
Full of passion, full of healing,
Touch of God to set them free.

Wonderful are these our bodies,
Flesh and blood to touch and see,
Place of pain and contradiction,
Yet of joy and ecstasy,
Place of passion, place of healing,
Touched by God who sets us free.

O how glorious and resplendent,
Fragile body you shall be,
When endued with so much beauty,
Full of life and strong and free,
Full of vigour, full of pleasure,
That shall last eternally.

Glory give to God the Lover,
Grateful hearts to be Beloved,
Blessed be the Love between them,
Overflowing to our good;
Praise and worship, praise and worship,
To the God whose Name is Love.

REFLECTION

Ross Scott

"Somewhere someone:"

The kingdom of love is coming because:
All somewhere someone is kind when others are unkind,
somewhere someone shares with another in need,

somewhere someone refuses to hate, while others hate,
somewhere someone is patient - and waits in love,
somewhere someone returns good for evil,
somewhere someone serves another, in love,
somewhere someone is calm in a storm,
somewhere someone is loving everybody.
Is that someone you?

HYMN

Shirley Murray
in *Hope is our Song*

As the wind song through the trees,
as the stirring of the breeze,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the heart made strangely warm,
as the voice within the storm,
so it is with the Spirit of God.

Never seen, ever known
where this wind has blown
bringing life, bringing power to the world,
as the dancing tongues of fire,
as the soul's most deep desire,
so it with the Spirit of God.

As the rainbow after rain,
as the hope that's born again,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the green in the spring,
as a kite on a string,
so it is with the Spirit of God,

Making worlds that are new,
making peace come true,
bringing gifts, bringing love to the world,
as the rising of the yeast,
as the wine at the feast,
so it is with the Spirit of God.

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 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

Wendy Matthews

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Tuvalu and the Congregational Christian Church of Tuvalu. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Te Ururoa Flavell and Craig Foss, and the people of their electorates of Waiariki and Tukituki. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of St Ronan's Presbyterian Church, Eastbourne.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

Words: Shirley Murray. Music: Colin Gibson
Alleluia Aotearoa 36

Every day I will offer you,
loving God, my heart and mind,
every way I discover you
in the work your hand has signed;
help me see I'm your image, and
you have dreamed what I might be,
every day in your Spirit,
I'll find the love and energy!

Every day I will look to Christ,
and give thanks for wine and bread
through the pain and the emptiness
where your world cries to be fed;
help me see I can work for change,
and wherever I might be,
every day in your Spirit,
I'll find the love and energy!

Every day I will take your word,
answer your compassion's claim,
celebrate every sign of hope,
every deed done in your name;

help me see you are always there,
and your light can shine through me,
every day in your Spirit,
I'll find the love and energy!

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

Thanks to Bruce Corkill, 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.*

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:	Henry Boiyda, Keith Rimmer
Sound:	Peter Cowley
Offering:	Henry Boidya, Duane McKibben
Coffee/tea:	David Bartle plus helper
Time with the Children:	Ross Scott
Readings:	Prue Wilson
Prayers of the People:	Wendy Matthews
Musician:	Bruce Corkill

On duty Sunday 20 October

Welcoming:	Frank & Sue Cook
Sound:	Tony Cowdry

Offering:	James Cone, Joan Tyler
Coffee/tea:	Fiona McDougal and helper
Time with the Adults:	
Readings:	Thom Houtman
Prayers of the People:	Mike Wespel Rose
Musician:	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's		
Sun 13 Oct	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Ross Scott
Wed 16 Oct	12.15 pm	Lunchtime concert – <i>String Students of the NZSM</i>
Sat 19 Oct	10 am	A Quiet Day with Joy Cowley. <i>Holding it all together: the maps and journeys of life</i>
	7.30 pm	Wellington Youth Choir and Tawa College Blue Notes concert <i>Working in Harmony</i>
Sun 20 Oct	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Margaret Mayman
	11.30 am	Annual Meeting
	4 pm	Wagner Society meeting. <i>Richard Wagner – Before, During and After</i>

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.

ST ANDREW'S ANNUAL MEETING – next Sunday

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.

Annual Reports are available to collect at the back of the church. If you take one, please remember to bring it with you next Sunday.

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



NOVEMBER 12 – 16

As a Saving St Andrew's Fundraiser, a series of concerts will be held in November. Every night from Tuesday 12th 'til Saturday 16th. ***Tickets are now available from www.eventfinda.co.nz***

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.

PSC AGM

Presbyterian Support Central invite you to its 104th Annual General Meeting. Professor Lloyd Geering is the guest speaker and will talk about the continuing role of Christian based social service organisations in an increasingly competitive environment.

Monday, 21 October 2013 at 5 pm at St Andrew's on The Terrace.

Please RSVP to Amanda phone 439-4929 or events@psc.org.nz

A VIP NIGHT OF GLAMOUR AND SPARKLES

Georgina Beyer Tribute Evening

Thursday 14 November 6.30 pm – 11.30 pm.

Tickets are \$115 which includes drinks on arrival, 3 course dining and a cocktail of entertainment and glitz. To book tickets or for more information, contact Jo on 021-100-2351 or georginatribute@gmail.com

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 by Monday 21st October. Thank you

CONGREGATIONAL LIBRARY

Just a reminder about our congregational library.

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.

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

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

MARGARET'S FINAL SERVICE at St Andrew's will be Sunday 24th November. Margaret will lead the service, which will be followed by a farewell lunch. Wider community members are warmly invited to join us for the service and/or the lunch, and join in thanking Margaret for her contribution to St Andrew's and Wellington. All 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)

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 Representative	Sandra Kirby
Concert Coordinator	Marjan van Waardenberg
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Monika Demuth-Barber
Church, Conference and Arts Manager	David Medland
Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley

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