

# St Andrew's on The Terrace

*Hato Anaru o Te Parehua*

Founded 1840

## ORDER OF SERVICE

27<sup>th</sup> October 2013

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### The 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



**LABOUR DAY PARADE, DUNEDIN 1894**

## 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 to be opened by visions that can enlist us  
in larger causes and more caring actions.

We come to hear stories that might takes us into a deeper kind of  
integrity, and reconnect us with our better selves.

So may the warmer fullness that we seek  
fill our hearts, our minds and our spirits.

***Let us worship the One we name God***

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Words: Gretta Vosper Music: WOV 28 Lobe deb Herren

Sing praise to all that has offered us life and sustains us –  
All that has opened our hearts to the love borne within us:  
Family and friends,  
Beauty we see without end –  
Gifts that our lives lay before us.

Sing praise to all that has opened our minds to new vistas –  
All that has called us to seek out new truth through the ages:  
Vision and word,  
Music that sought to be heard  
These are the gifts that will mould us.

Sing praise to minds that will fashion our bold new tomorrows –  
Yesterday's wisdom released from its dogma and credos.  
Evermore free  
To live out what we believe  
Walking the path that Life hallows.

## OPENING RESPONSES

Carl G Seaburg

Let there be joy in our coming together this morning.

***Let there be compassion heard in the words we speak,  
and love in the songs we sing.***

Let there be silence for the voice within us and beyond us.

***Let there be trust in our coming together.***

## WELCOME

E te whānau a Te Karaiti  
ngā mihi aroha ki a tātou katoa.

***Kia ora tatou.***

## PRAYER

Fire of the Spirit

***Purify our hearts that we may truly love our neighbour***

Light of the Spirit

***Guide our path that we may walk in truth.***

Flame of the Spirit

***Fill us with a passion for justice***

Peace of the Spirit

***Gather us together in celebration.***

When you.....

..... to live a better way.

***May we bring love where there is little or no love.***

***May we bring truth when there is but pretence and sham.***

***Amen***

## JESUS' PRAYER

*on card*

## LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

## TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Sue McRae

## PASSING THE PEACE

### WORD IN TEXTS

Hebrew Scripture

Gospel

Contemporary reading

**Bronwyn White**

Genesis: 1: 26 – 2: 3

*The Crown of Creation*

Psalm 137: 1-6

*By the waters of Babylon*

Matthew 20: 1-16

*The Compassionate Employer*

*Lament of a WW1 Veteran*

### RESPONSE

For the word of God in scripture and story,  
for the word of God among us,  
for the word of God within us,  
***We give thanks.***

### HYMN

Words: Janet H Wootton

Music: Praise, my soul. WOV 68

Worker God, who planned creation –  
complex splendour held in one;  
spoke out threads of light and matter,  
weaving what your word had spun,  
then, with proper satisfaction,  
rested when the work was done.

Who are we to spoil the pattern,  
make redundant hands and minds;  
tarnish pleasure in achievement  
which your pleasure undersigned,  
crushing lives, and wasting talent,  
uncreating humankind.

Many see the sudden ending  
of their deeply cherished plans  
through the failure of a system  
which no longer meets demands,  
and the fruit from years of effort  
slips away from helpless hands.

Helplessness fuels bitter anger –  
home and loved ones bear the cost.  
Voices raised create a Babel,  
countermanding Pentecost;  
and by this disintegration,  
whole communities are lost.

Worker God within creation,  
weaving what our hands have spun,  
give to us consistent strength  
to speak your word and see it done.  
So through just and human triumphs  
may your victory be won.

**SERMON**

**Jim Cunningham**

***“Reflections on Labour Weekend”***

**HYMN**

Words: June Boyce-Tillman  
Music: Woodland WOV 109

We sing a love that sets all people free,  
That blows like wind, that burns like scorching flame,  
Enfolds like earth, springs up like water clear.  
Come, living love, live in our hearts to day.

We sing a song that seeks another’s good,  
That longs to serve and not to count the cost,  
A love that, yielding, finds itself made new.  
Come, caring love, live in our hearts today.

We sing a love, unflinching, unafraid  
To be itself, despite another’s wrath,  
A love that stands alone and undismayed.  
Come, strength’ning love, live in our hearts today.

We sing a love that, wand’ring, will not rest  
Until it finds its way, its home, its source,  
Through joy and sadness pressing on refreshed.  
Come, pilgrim love, live in our hearts today.

We sing a burning, fiery, Spirit free  
That seeks out shades of ancient bitterness,  
Transfig'ring these, as Christ in ev'ry heart.  
Come, joyful love, live in our hearts today.

## **A RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR JUSTICE**

*(by Rebecca Sutton, Program Coordinator of Global Women's Exchange. This prayer was developed for the NY State Labor-Religion Coalition's seventh annual 40-hour fast. It was also part of Prayers for a Just Economy, a prayer service calling for an increase in the federal minimum wage held in Washington, DC, July 24, 2013.)*

Pray for those who are hungry.

***Pray harder for those who will not feed them.***

Pray for those who struggle each week to pay their bills.

***Pray harder for the wealthy who do not care.***

Pray for those who are homeless.

***Pray harder for those who deny them shelter.***

Pray for the sick and lonely.

***Pray harder for those who will not give them comfort.***

Pray for those who cry out for dignity.

***Pray harder for those who will not listen.***

Pray for those oppressed by unjust wages.

***Pray harder for those who exploit them.***

Pray for those who bear the yoke of prejudice.

***Pray harder for those who discriminate against them.***

Pray for those whose basic needs are denied.

***Pray harder for public officials who cater to the greedy and ignore those bound unjustly. Amen.***

## **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 give thanks to God for our life  
and the courage we are given to live it.  
Let our gratitude for life be expressed in our generosity.  
Let our faith be expressed in engagement with the world for the  
purpose of transformation,  
for peace and love and justice.  
Let our hope for our world find full expression  
in our daily attitude of mind. 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

**Wendy Matthews**

## CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Ukraine and the Eastern Orthodox Church in Ukraine and throughout the world. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Phil Goff and Jo Goodhew, and the people of their electorates of Mt Roskill and Rangitata. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of St Margaret's Presbyterian Church, Silverstream.

## PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

*on card*

## CALL TO SERVICE (standing)

Go into the world: dance, laugh, sing and create  
***We go with the creativity of God.***

Go into the world: risk, explore, discover and love.  
***We go with the encouragement of God.***

Go into the world: believe, hope, struggle and remember  
***We go with the assurance of God's love.***

## HYMN

Words: June Boyce-Tillman (alt)

Tune: Londonderry Air

We shall go out with hope into tomorrow  
we shall go out, from strength to strength go on;  
we shall go out and tell our stories boldly,  
tales of a love that will not let us go.  
we'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted,  
we'll dream our dreams of hurts that can be healed;  
we'll weave a cloth of all the world united  
within the vision of a new life in Christ.

We'll give a voice to those who have not spoken;  
we'll find the words for those whose lips are sealed,  
we'll make the tunes for those who sing no longer,  
expressing love alive in every heart.  
We'll share our joy with those who still are weeping,  
raise hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief,  
we'll leap and dance Christ's resurrection story,  
including all within the circles of our love.

## BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

Go now with the fire of Christ in your hearts.  
Carry the love of God into the world around you.

And may earth be alight with the truth of the Spirit  
The Church be filled with the passion of Jesus  
And the universe sing with the hope of the Creator.

*Thanks to Jane Keller, 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 can 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>

<b>Thanks to this week's volunteers</b>	
Welcoming:	Frank & Sue Cook
Sound:	Sarah Jobson
Offering:	Cam Smart, Graham Howell
Coffee/tea:	Maxine Cunningham, Sue McRae
Time with the Children:	Sue McRae
Readings:	Bronwyn White
Prayers of the People:	Wendy Matthews
Musician:	Jane Keller

<b>On duty Sunday 3 November</b>	
Welcoming:	Jim & Maxine Cunningham
Sound:	Paul Satherley
Offering:	Joan Tyler, Paul Barber
Coffee/tea:	Ross Young, Douglas Wood
Time with the Children:	Colma Froggatt
Readings:	Frank Hanson
Prayers of the People:	Lynne Dovey
Musician:	Peter Franklin
Communion:	Heather Macfarlane, Henry Boidya

<b>This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's</b>		
Sun 27 Oct	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham (No Rainbow Room on Labour Weekend)
Mon 28 Oct		Office closed
Wed 30 Oct	12.15 pm	Lunchtime concert – Solo Guitar Recital – <i>Owen Moriarty</i>
Fri 1 Nov	7.30 pm	Cantoris Choir concert <i>Cloudburst</i>
Sun 3 Nov	10 am	Sunday gathering. Parihaka service led by Fionnaigh McKenzie and team
	11.30 am	Café Brunch

## 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.

## SUNDAY ROSTERS

A folder with an outline of each duty is now to be kept on the back table.



### 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>. ***Tickets are now available from [www.eventfinda.co.nz](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz)***

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to help with promoting the concerts and for door sales on the nights of the concert. If you are able

to help, please put your name on the [sign-up sheet at the back of the church](#) or contact David in the office on 472-9211 or [office@standrews.org.nz](mailto:office@standrews.org.nz)

Thank you to those who have already offered to help.

Please take some flyers to hand to your friends, family and colleagues. Thank you.

## SATRS - TUESDAY LUNCHTIME LECTURE

**Why *Honest to God* Blew the Roof off the Church and Let in the Fresh Air**  
Lloyd Geering

Tuesday November 12 • 12:15pm- 1 pm

Professor Geering will examine the impact the book *Honest to God* by John Robinson has had, looking back over the last 50 years.

## SATRS - PANEL DISCUSSION

**Faith in Leaders, Leaders in Faith**

Wednesday November 20 • 6:30pm

A panel discussion on visionary leaders and institutional change.

Led by Rev Dr Margaret Mayman, the panellists include:

- Bishop Justin Duckworth, Anglican Diocese of Wellington
- Allan Freeth, former CEO of Telstra Clear
- Associate Professor Marjolein Lips-Wiersma, Canterbury University School of Management

## **FUNDRAISER, WELCOME CENTRE: CHRISTMAS CAKES**

Volunteers please to bake Christmas Cakes and other goodies to sell prior to Christmas. The longer keeping cakes can be baked from the end of October through November.

If you can help Maxine Cunningham to organise a stall, or donate ingredients or bake your specialty Christmas goodies for a cake stall

November/December please talk to Maxine or email on jimandmaxine@clear.net.nz.

Please note: Maxine has booked the Farmers Market for a stall on 14 December.

**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.

## **WELLINGTON KIDS LIVING IN POVERTY**

Thursday 7 November St John's in the City

7 pm for light refreshments. Meeting starts at 7.30 pm.

Speakers include Mayor of Wellington Celia Wade-Brown

Wellington City Councillor Paul Eagle

Deborah Morris-Travers, Every Child Counts

Learn about the impact of poverty on children and the education environment, Wellington City Council's next steps to implement a living wage, and how you can be part of the fight against poverty in Wellington.

RSVP by Monday 4 November to Kerry Tunncliffe

Kerry.tunncliffe@nzei.org.nz

## **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)

Summer has arrived, and with it the DCM Food day Appeal. Volunteers needed for New World Newtown on Saturday 16 November, from 1-6pm. The process is simple and rewarding.

Pass out leaflets explaining the purpose of collecting food and other donations, greeting young and old, smiling, expressing thanks for the 20 cent and \$20 donations, the cans of food... The smiles back are very rewarding!

See Graham, or email him at his new email address:

grahamhowell022@gmail.com

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

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