

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

10 November 2013



25th 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 holy,
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 touch with the depths of being.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Colin Gibson in *Alleluia Aotearoa*

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

This safe and sacred place welcomes us this day.
Let us trust enough to open our ears and hearts.

***We have heard of God's deeds in other times;
our pioneers have kept the story alive for us.***

Let us listen to God's word for today.

We long for a faith that makes sense today.

We want to keep the story alive for new generations.

God's story is for all people.

It is ours to receive and share.

WELCOME

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

Kia ora tatou.

PRAYER

JESUS' PRAYER

on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Margaret Mayman

BAPTISM OF MOLLY-MAE TIANA LAMBERT MAUNDER-ITI

Daughter of Keri Iti, Joanne Maunder and Jeremy Lambert

Thanksgiving

God is the heart of life.

And we are the heartbeat.

May our hearts be filled
with thanks and praise and songs of joy.

***We rejoice in the miracle of life
and delight in our participation.***

Naming

Promises

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Dorothy McRae-McMahon

***We trust in God, the Creator Spirit
who moved upon the face of the deep***

***at the beginning of creation,
who created all that is,
and who spoke through the prophets of old.***

***We trust in Jesus Christ
into whom God's spirit was poured
in fullness and in power,
that the whole creation might be restored and unified;
and who promised that the Spirit would come
and fill the faithful with power to witness
to the mighty love of God.***

***We await on that Spirit today with longing hearts,
seeking to be empowered to the witness to God's love,
with fresh words and courageous actions
of love and hope and justice.
So may it be.***

The Baptism

Response of the Congregation

***We, the friends and members of St. Andrew's,
welcome you, Molly-Mae, into the church,
which is called the Body of Christ.
We do not presume to tell you what you must believe,
for ours is a community of free inquiry and searching.
We promise to share with you our experience of faith
and ask that you share yourself with us.
In this way we shall learn from one another,
grow stronger, and more often be faithful to God
as friends and lovers of earth and its creatures. So be it!***

Arohanui blessing

Joy Cowley in *Alleluia Aotearoa*

Sing twice using pronoun 'us' second time

May the mystery of God enfold you,
may the wisdom of God uphold you,
may the fragrance of God be around you,
may the brightness of God surround you,
may the wonder of God renew you,
may the loving of God flow through you,
may the peace of God deeply move you,
may the moving of God bring you peace.

Prayers

WAIATA

He Honore

He honore, he kororia,
Maungarongo ki te whenua
Whakaaro pai e
Ki nga tangata katoa
Ake ake, ake ake
Amine
Te Atua, te piringa
Toku oranga

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

We send you to the Rainbow Room to learn about the stories of our faith and to have fun together.

God bless you. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

WORD IN TEXTS

Hebrew Bible

Gospel

Thom Houtman

Haggai 1:15b-2:9

Luke 20:27-38

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.

REFLECTION

Margaret Mayman

“Glory days and better days”

HYMN

Words: Shirley Murray. Tune 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 young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hand of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong.

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.

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

***Compassionate God who calls all people to be one family
teach us to share our gifts with each other.
Strengthen us to make peace by working together
and challenge us with that deep understanding
that reminds us who we are and what we are to do with our lives.
Amen.***

*We recognise and bless the gifts brought to the table and those given
to support the mission of the church through automatic payment.*

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of United Kingdom and the British Overseas Territories, and the Churches Together in England . In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Tim Groser and Kevin Hague, List MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Island Bay Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

Words: Jane Parker Huber. Tune: Regent Square

Great Creator God, you call us
Through the church to do your will.
Stewards of both past and promise,
May we each our work fulfil,
Building up in faith and nurture
Christ's own mission, lively still.

Christ still calls to peace and justice,
Health and wholeness, love and grace.
We are partners in that mission
For this time and in this place.
O God, grant us sense and courage
In the daily tasks we face.

Without vision, people perish,
Without challenge, drift and die.
Give us then the tools of daring
And the clarity of eye
For creating in the present
Visions far and wide and high.

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

May the God of love give you grace
The God in Christ-Sophia give you compassion
And the Spirit lift up your hearts.

Thanks to Vivien Chiu, 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 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:	Jim & Maxine Cunningham
Sound:	Sarah Jobson
Offering:	Graham Howell, Paul Satherley
Coffee/tea:	Janet Horncy, Dawn Cowdry
Time with the Children:	Margaret Mayman
Readings:	Thom Houtman
Prayers of the People:	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician:	Vivien Chiu

On duty Sunday 17 November

Welcoming:	Heather Macfarlane, Jon Schrader
Sound:	Peter Cowley
Offering:	Henry Boidya, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea:	Ross Young, Margaret Pannett
Time with the Children:	Ellen Murray
Readings:	Duncan Graham
Prayers of the People:	Paul Barber
Musician:	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sun 10 Nov	10 am 11.30 am	Sunday gathering led by Margaret Mayman Congregational Conversation
Tue 12 Nov	12.15 pm	Lecture by Lloyd Geering <i>Why honest to God blew the roof off the churches and let the light in</i>

	5.30 pm	Piano Plus – a week of concerts <i>Gillian Ansell, viola and Diedre Irons, piano - Brahms' sonatas for viola and piano</i>
Wed 13 Nov	12.15 pm	Lunchtime concert – Organ Recital by Paul Rosoman
	5.30 pm	Piano Plus – a week of concerts <i>Inbal Megiddo, cello and Jian Liu, piano - music for cello and piano</i>
Thur 14 Nov	5.30 pm	Piano Plus – a week of concerts <i>Vesa-Matti Leppanen, violin, Samuel Jacobs, french horn and Emma Sayers, piano - Brahms' trio for violin, horn and piano</i>
Fri 15 Nov	7 pm	Piano Plus – a week of concerts <i>Melanie Lina - solo recital including works by Scarlatti, Beethoven and Chopin</i>
Sat 16 Nov	7 pm	Piano Plus – a week of concerts <i>Ya-Ting Liou - solo recital including works by Beethoven and Listz's years of Pilgrimage; Year One</i>
Sun 17 Nov	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Margaret Mayman Social Justice
	11.30 am	

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 12th 'til Saturday 16th. ***Tickets are now available from www.eventfinda.co.nz***

You will find a summary of the programme on the back table.

Thank you to everyone who will be helping this week with handing out flyers or with door sales.

NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

You will probably be aware that a Ministry Settlement Board (MSB) has been established by Wellington Presbytery to facilitate the appointment of a minister to the St Andrew's congregation following the conclusion of Rev Dr Margaret Mayman's ministry with St Andrews on November 24th.

The Convenor of the MSB is Rev Sharon Ross Ensor. The two Presbytery members are Rev Geraldine Coats and Mr Ray Coats.

Parish Council will appoint two of its members and the congregation can appoint four members to the MSB.

Notice is given of a congregational meeting to be held after the morning service on Sunday 17th November to consider congregational nominations to the MSB.

Nomination forms will be available from this Sunday and need to be returned to the church office by Thursday November 14th. Please note that any nomination requires the signed assent of the nominee.

A note for potential MSB members is that our anticipated first MSB meeting is on Wednesday November 20th at 7.30pm.

Sharon Ross Ensor is looking forward to being at the St Andrew's service on Sunday November 10th and will stay for the congregational conversation afterwards to outline the role of the MSB and answer questions etc.

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 CHRISTMAS BAKING, WELCOME CENTRE.

Come to morning tea on Wednesday 13 November any time from 9.30 to 12.30pm at 54 Connaught Terrace and help wrap, ice and decorate cakes and biscuits. These will be sold on Sunday 17th (at morning tea time) and Saturday 14th December (Farmers Market). You can help with this even if you can't bake a thing! Those of you who have baked goods already, bring them along. We will hold another morning tea/workshop on Wed. 11th December to pack up more baking. Let Maxine know if you are coming on Wednesday - ph. 9734342. Any more Volunteers for baking would be great - generous people have donated ingredients. Order forms will be available for your Christmas Cakes at the back of the church today and next week.

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.

CAFE CONCERT AT MOJOS

Friday 15th November – There is a café concert at Mojos in upper Willis Street (just down from old Settlement restaurant) starting at 7pm. There are three performances of 30 minutes each. Mike Wespel-Rose will be one of the performers and he will be playing solo guitar music by J.S.Bach, Barrios (South America), Howard Arden (Over the Rainbow) and Turina (Spanish). Entry \$5.

DCM AGM

We invite you to join us at DCM's Annual General Meeting to be held on Monday 18 November, 5:30pm at DCM, 2 Lukes Lane. There will be a performance by the DCM Ukes Mātāwaka. Please RSVP by Thursday 14 November to this email address or (04) 384 7699.

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

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 Music Coordinator	Vivien Chiu
Church, Conference and Arts Manager	David Medland
Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley

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