

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

17 November 2013



26th Sunday after Pentecost



Horizon by Lucy Humphrey
Sculpture by the sea, Bondi 2013

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

In this time of gathering,
Bring all of yourself, doubts and certainties,
Strength and vulnerability.
All are welcome in this place.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN Words: Iona Community. Tune: Londonderry Air, CH3 309

We praise your name, O God, of all creation,
For making plain the purpose of your will:
We thank you for creative inspiration
And our responding through design and skill.
We thank you that our faith has found expression
In walls that shelter those who worship here:
Help us to be a house of intercession
And make us glad that the world is ever near.

We meet in place apart for praise and preaching,
For breaking bread and practice to forgive;
We pray that through the openness of teaching
Together young and old may learn to live.
Keep free our life from bondage to tradition
And let your Holy Spirit set the trend;
Endow us with an urgent sense of mission,
Our doors be wide to welcome and to send.

OPENING RESPONSES

We gather in this sacred place

To celebrate life in all its seasons

We come into a time of worship

Where we tell the stories of our faith

We connect with each other and with the God between us

Remembering the past

Honouring the present

Anticipating the future.

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 VANESSA ROSE NANCY STURMAN

Daughter of Susan Sturman and sister of Katelyn Sturman

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, Vanessa, 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

***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

BAPTISM SONG

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

Brownyn White

Isaiah 65:17-25

Luke 21:5-19

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

“New vision, new earth”

Margaret Mayman

HYMN

Words and music: Colin Gibson

In Alleluia Aotearoa

Where the road runs out and the signposts end,
where we come to the edge of today,
be the God of Abraham for us;
send us out upon our way.

*Lord, you were our beginning,
the faith that give us birth.*

*We look to you, our ending,
our hope for heaven and earth.*

When the coast is left and we journey on
to the rim of the sky and the sea,
be the sailor's friend, be the dolphin Christ;
lead us on to eternity...

When the clouds are low and the wind is strong,
when tomorrow's storm draws near,
be the spirit bird hov'ring overhead...

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.*

COMMISSIONING NEW PARISH COUNCILLORS

Colma Froggatt and Henry Boidya

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*In gratitude for the blessings in our lives,
we bring what we have to offer.
May our gifts bring hope to others,
in this act and our commitment to cherish
and honour all of life.
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

Paul Barber

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of the United States and the Presbyterian Church of the USA. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Nathan Guy and Hone Harawira, and the people of their electorates of Otaki and Te Tai Tokerau. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Roman Catholic Sacred Heart Cathedral in Hill St.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

May the sap flow in our hearts

Lyrics: 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

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 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>

Thanks to this week's volunteers	
Welcoming:	Heather Macfarlane, Jon Schrader
Sound:	Peter Cowley
Offering:	Henry Boidya, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea:	Ross Young, Margaret Pannett
Time with the Children:	Margaret Mayman
Readings:	Bronwyn White
Prayers of the People:	Paul Barber
Musician:	Jane Keller

On duty Sunday 24 November	
Welcoming:	Henry Boidya, Duane McKibben
Sound:	Frank Cook
Offering:	James Cone, Joan Tyler
Coffee/tea:	Jim & Maxine Cunningham
Time with the Children:	Margaret Mayman
Readings:	Douglas Wood
Prayers of the People:	Lynne Dovey
Musician:	Peter Franklin
Communion:	Douglas Wood, Clare Brockett, Sonia Petrie

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's		
Sun 17 Nov	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Margaret Mayman
	11.30 am	Congregational Meeting
Wed 20 Nov	12.15 pm	Lunchtime concert – <i>Nikau Trio</i>
	6.30 pm	SATRS <i>Faith in Leaders, Leaders in Faith</i>
Sat 23 Nov	5 pm	<i>The Big Six</i> concert
Sun 24 Nov	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Margaret Mayman
	11.30 am	Shared lunch and farewell to Margaret
	2.30pm	Wellington Male Voice Choir concert <i>Entertainment Showcase</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.

SUNDAY ROSTERS

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

NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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.

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 today to consider congregational nominations to the MSB.

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

FUNDRAISER CHRISTMAS BAKING, WELCOME CENTRE.

There are cakes, biscuits, (some gluten free) and children's goodies for sale for a short time at morning tea before the Congregational Meeting for sale at the back of the church.

You can buy boxes of biscuits or gift wrapped cakes for Christmas gifts. This is your big chance to buy some of what will be on sale at the Farmers Market at the Cathedral on Saturday 14 December.

Order forms for Christmas cakes are also available, and there is a selection you can buy or view today. There will be a further workshop/morning tea to pack goodies on 11 December, details later. Maxine Cunningham has information, baking tins and ingredients.

SATRS - PANEL DISCUSSION

Faith in Leaders, Leaders in Faith

Wednesday November 20 • 6:30pm at St Andrew's on The Terrace.

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

MARGARET'S LAST SERVICE as our Minister will be **NEXT SUNDAY** 24 November. She will lead the service which will be followed by a shared lunch and a time to thank her for her contribution to St Andrew's and Wellington, and wish her, Clare and Andrew all the best for their move to Sydney. All are warmly welcome!

Please bring a contribution for the shared lunch and put it in the kitchen (access via the hall) before the service.

There will be extra guests, so please bring a generous plate, if you can.

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

SOLIDARITY WITH WEST PAPUA

You are invited to join us on Monday, 2 December 2013 at 1pm, at parliament, Wellington to fly the Morning Star flag in solidarity with the people of West Papua

RSVP at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1431492347073954>

1 December is West Papua Independence Day, the anniversary of the 1961 West Papuan Declaration of Independence from Dutch colonial rule. In West Papua, people mark Independence Day in a variety of ways, including raising the Morning Star (the West Papuan flag) - despite the threat of arrest and murder.

In previous years, the Indonesian military and police have responded with increased violent oppression around this day, arresting and killing those they perceive as pro-independence activists. West Papua Independence Day is marked by solidarity events around the world, including here in Aotearoa New Zealand.

This year we are marking West Papua Independence Day in Wellington on Monday, 2 December at 1pm at parliament - during the solidarity gathering there will be an opportunity to write a personal message in support of justice, peace and self-determination for West Papua.

Please help publicise this solidarity event by sharing the Facebook link <https://www.facebook.com/events/1431492347073954> on your page and forwarding this message through your networks, thank you. For more information, please contact Peace Movement Aotearoa email pma@xtra.co.nz

*Thank you to everyone who helped with the **Piano Plus** Fundraiser for Saving St Andrew's. You are amazing. - David*

HOUSE SITTER AVAILABLE

Pauline Woolley is looking for a place to house sit whilst she is waiting for her new apartment to be ready.

If you can help, please be in touch with Pauline or let David in the office know.



Wednesday November 20 • 6:30-8pm

St Andrew's on the Terrace

Faith in Leaders, Leaders in Faith Visionary leaders and institutions

A panel discussion with Bishop Justin Duckworth,
Allan Freeth & Marjolein Lips-Wiersma

Chaired by Rev Dr Margaret Mayman

In this discussion, panellists will explore the relationship
between beliefs and leadership as seen through the eyes
of secular and spiritual leaders.

No charge for admission – we welcome a donation / koha

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By calling ourselves progressive Christians, we mean that we are Christians who ...

1. Believe that following the path and teachings of Jesus can lead to an awareness and experience of the Sacred and the Oneness and Unity of all life;
2. Affirm that the teachings of Jesus provide but one of many ways to experience the Sacredness and Oneness of life, and that we can draw from diverse sources of wisdom in our spiritual journey;
3. Seek community that is inclusive of ALL people, including but not limited to: Conventional Christians and questioning skeptics, believers and agnostics, women and men, those of all sexual orientations and gender identities, those of all classes and abilities;
4. Know that the way we behave towards one another is the fullest expression of what we believe;
5. Find grace in the search for understanding and believe there is more value in questioning than in absolutes;
6. Strive for peace and justice among all people;
7. Strive to protect and restore the integrity of our Earth; and
8. Commit to a path of life-long learning, compassion, and selfless love.



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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

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
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PHILIPPINES TYPHOON APPEAL

Super Typhoon Haiyan has flattened large areas of the Philippines. Many have escaped with their lives, but are hungry, thirsty and traumatised. They need food, water, shelter, medical care and help cleaning up the debris. CWS partners have begun delivering vital supplies and assessing the situation. They need support now.

The National Council of Churches in the Philippines along with other ACT Alliance members are providing basic food and non-food items on Panay, Leyte and Samar. They are scaling up their operations to deal with the massive need. The focus will be on the most vulnerable people and in isolated rural areas. CWS is asking people to give what they can.

“This is worse than ever before. We have lost everything: houses, roofs, palm trees (used for building) and fishing boats. We don’t know how we are going to start again,” says Tet from CWS partner Developers Foundation in Aklan province. Developers is experienced at responding to previous disasters and is working out what can be done.

Over 11 million people were affected by winds that topped 300km an hour, flooding and falling debris. The UN reports 673,042 people have been forced from their homes. Many people are in deep shock and anxious for lost loved ones. They are looking for people, food, water and shelter. They have nowhere to go.

\$40 could provide emergency food for 3 families who have lost everything.
\$80 could buy essentials for a family whose home has been destroyed – tarpaulin and blankets, medicine, cooking equipment, buckets, candles and a torch

Please give what you can to people who need help now.



Photo/ACT Alliance/Christian Aid

Donate NOW

- donate by credit card: 0800 74 73 72 or <http://www.cws.org.nz/donate>
- make a deposit into the Christian World Service Account: ANZ 06 0817 0318646 00 Code: Philippines Particulars: Your name (for a receipt please email your name, address and details of the deposit).

Or send this form to: CWS PO Box 22652 Christchurch 8140

YES, I want to help the people of the Philippines

11/13

Enclosed is my cheque for ☐\$20 ☐\$40 ☐\$80 ☐\$150 ☐Other \$_____

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