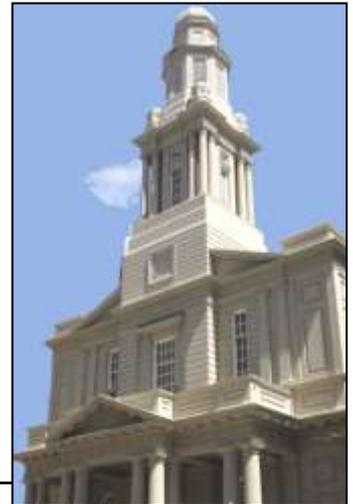


# St Andrew's on The Terrace

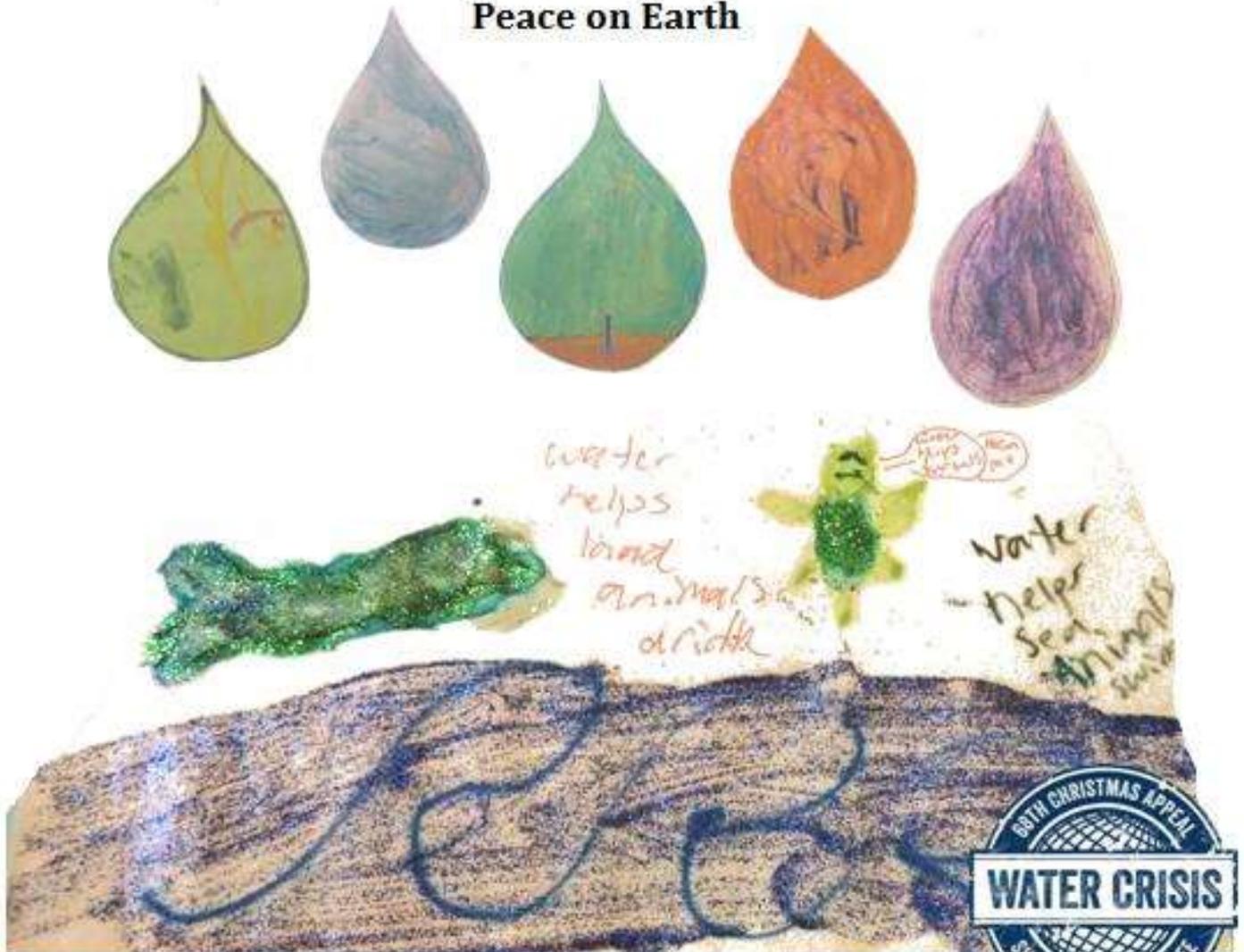
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## ORDER OF SERVICE

8 December 2013

### Second Sunday in Advent Peace on Earth



68TH CHRISTMAS APPEAL

## 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 early February 2014.

*Today's service is led by Monika Demuth-Barber, Ellen Murray and the  
Rainbow Room children*

### GATHERING

Loving God  
we gather together in hope,  
longing to experience your peace this advent.  
As we listen to your word,  
***may we experience the peace that comes  
from knowing you.***

As we seek to follow your way,  
***may we experience the peace that comes  
from feeling your justice come to life in our midst.***

Immanuel, your presence sustains us.  
***Help us to participate with you  
in the creation of peace.***

### PROCESSIONAL CAROL

Little Drummer Boy. Music on CD

Come they told me  
Pa rum pum pum pum  
A new born King to see  
Pa rum pum pum pum

Our finest gifts we bring  
Pa rum pum pum pum  
To lay before the King  
Pa rum pum pum pum,  
rum pum pum pum,  
rum pum pum pum

So to honour Him  
Pa rum pum pum pum  
When we come

Little baby  
Pa rum pum pum pum  
I am a poor boy too  
Pa rum pum pum pum  
I have no gift to bring  
Pa rum pum pum pum  
That's fit to give our King  
Pa rum pum pum pum,  
rum pum pum pum,  
rum pum pum pum

Shall I play for you  
Pa rum pum pum pum  
On my drum

Mary nodded  
Pa rum pum pum pum  
The ox and lamb kept time  
Pa rum pum pum pum  
I played my drum for Him  
Pa rum pum pum pum  
I played my best for Him  
Pa rum pum pum pum,  
rum pum pum pum,  
rum pum pum pum

Then He smiled at me  
Pa rum pum pum pum  
Me and my drum

## **WELCOME**

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

*Kia ora tatou.*

## **LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE**

### **PRAYERS OF THE CHILDREN**

Celia: We should be thankful for water because it helps us look after ourselves and our pets. Water helps us because it is a fundamental need and it helps us look after our plants and our environment. Water helps land animals drink. Water helps sea animals swim.

Mattias: Thank you for water because we can have fun with it and it is healthy.

Evelyn: Thank you for our day and the water you gave us. Lots of people in the world don't have enough. Water is our meaning for a new life. Water is one of the biggest needs for our world, so we have to make sure everyone gets enough and has enough. Water is important. Everyone needs it.

Alexander: Be thankful for water because you have fun with it. Be thankful for water because it helps keep plants and animals alive. Let us praise water for all it has done. Without it we wouldn't be here. Water is the source of life.

### **JESUS' PRAYER**

From North India, written at a children's camp

*Dearest God who lives in heaven*

*may your name be kept pure.*

*Let peace reign and everyone be equal  
on earth as in heaven.*

*Provide us with our daily needs  
as well as our spiritual needs.*

*Please forgive us the things we have done wrong  
as we will forgive the bad things*

*others have done to us*

*Because you made the earth and heaven and everything in it  
and you are all powerful*

*and we should give you glory  
through all eternity. Amen.*

## CWS PARTNER STORY AND LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE

We light the second advent candle for peace  
for peace to come, where in the past there has been conflict;  
for peace to come, where it seems impossible such differences could be  
turned into harmony;

*We thirst for nothing less than the holy water of justice and  
freedom*

*We light this candle for peace.*

### PASSING THE PEACE

### WORD IN TEXTS

Hebrew Scripture

Isaiah 11:6-9

Gospel

Matthew 3:1-12

### RESPONSE

For wisdom in the Word of old  
for contemporary insights in story and song  
for Word made flesh in a baby—and in us

*We give thanks.*

### HYMN

Mark Wilson arr. Shona Murray  
52 Carol our Christmas

You are born in us again  
Like the warmth of the summer wind you come,  
to melt away the icicles of vanity and pride;  
you come to blow the very doors of loving open wide.  
Like the warmth of the summer wind you come,  
like the warmth of the summer wind you come.

You are born in us again  
Like the scent of the summer rain you come,  
You come to quench the thirsty and to freshen up the land;  
you come to clean away the dust that settled in our hand.  
Like the scent of the summer rain you come,  
like the scent of the summer rain you come.

You are born in us again  
Like the light of the summer sun you come,  
to give light to the places that have never seen the Son;  
you come now to embrace us, you're the holy, holy one.  
Like the light of the summer sun you come,  
like the light of the summer sun you come.

## **DRAMA**

“The grumpy innkeeper”

## **HYMN**

The first Nowell the angel did say  
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
in fields as they lay, keeping their sheep,  
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
born is the King of Israel.*

They looked up and saw a star  
shining in the east beyond them far,  
and to the earth it gave great light,  
and so it continued both day and night.

And by the light of that same star  
three wise men came from country far;  
to seek for a king was their intent,  
and to follow the star wherever it went.

This star drew nigh to the northwest,  
o'er Bethlehem it took its rest,  
and there it did both stop and stay  
right over the place where Jesus lay.

## **ADVENT PRAYER TREE**

### **CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Vanuatu and the Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Chris Hipkins and Paul Hutchison, and the people of their electorates of Rimutaka and Hunua. And today we pray for the leaders and people of Quakers - Religious Society of Friends.

## PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

*on card*

## 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 bring our openness to be surprised by life,  
We bring our offerings, to share in the work  
of opening up the world for justice,  
We bring ourselves.  
Amen.***

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

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

GP Haddon

Joy to the world! The Christ is here!  
The gift of peace to bring!  
Let ev'ry heart a welcome place prepare.  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing!

Joy to the earth! The saviour lives!  
With song your voice employ;  
While fields and floods, rock, plains and hills  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy!

Christ fills the world with truth and grace,  
And asks each life to prove  
The glories of God's righteousness  
And wonders of God's love,  
And wonders of God's love,  
And wonders, and wonders of God's love!

## BLESSING

## 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 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:	Pauline & David Patchett
Sound:	Sarah Jobson
Offering:	Paul Barber, Jon Schrader
Coffee/tea:	Ann Barrie, David Bartle
Time with the Children:	Rainbow Room
Readings:	Rainbow Room
Prayers of the People:	Rainbow Room
Musician:	Bruce Corkill

#### **On duty Sunday 15 December**

Welcoming:	Pam Fuller, Margaret Pannett
Sound:	Paul Satherley
Offering:	Ann Barrie, Cam Smart
Coffee/tea:	Frank & Sue Cook
Time with the Children:	Sue McRae
Readings:	Prue Wilson
Prayers of the People:	Graham Howell
Musician:	Peter Franklin

#### **SUNDAY ROSTERS**

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

## This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sun 8 Dec	10 am 2.30 pm 6 pm	Sunday gathering. Rainbow Room service Wellington Chamber Orchestra concert Wellington Interfaith Season of Light celebration
Tues 10 Dec	7.30 pm	Parish Council
Wed 11 Dec	12.15 pm 5.30 pm	Lunchtime concert – <i><u>this concert has been cancelled</u></i> Advent Contemplations
Sat 14 Dec	7 pm	Wellington Brass Band concert
Sun 15 Dec	10 am 11.30 am	Sunday gathering. Liturgy by Fiona McDougal. Reflection by Jim Cunningham. Congregational Conversation

### 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.

### CONGREGATIONAL CONVERSATION

Our monthly congregational conversation is being postponed to after next week's service on 15th December. All are very welcome to attend and bring up any issues of concern or item of interest to our community.

### ADVENT CONTEMPLATIONS "Star-struck sojourners"

Wednesday 11th and 18th December from 5.30 - 6pm at the back of the church.

### SUNDAY SERVICE ROSTERS

There is a sign up sheet on the back table for services in January and the first Sunday in February. If you are able to help with any of the Sunday duties, please write your name on the roster. Many thanks.

### HOW IS FRANCES DOING?

Thanks to all who have expressed concern for Frances and volunteered to help support her after her stay in hospital. She needs to rest up for a while, but would appreciate "Get well" cards or a phone call, morning or early evening. Please talk to me (Fiona) after church, or send me an email [fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com](mailto:fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com) if you would like her address or phone number.

### WELLINGTON INTERFAITH CONCERT

Sunday 8 December at 6 pm at St Andrew's on The Terrace. We encourage you to support the annual interfaith Season of Light celebration. Your welcoming presence as part of the hosting faith community demonstrates our inclusiveness and respect for other faith groups. Please bring a small supper contribution.

## **CAROLS FOR OUR CLEANERS**

Living Wage and Wellington Faith Groups present *Carols for our Cleaners*. Come along, join in the singing, and support our Wellington City Council Cleaners in their call for a living wage. Civic Square. Tuesday 10th December 5.30 - 6.15 pm.

## **FROM MATRON TO MARTYR**

The Holocaust Centre of NZ invites you to the launch of *From Matron to Martyr*. Tuesday 10 December 2013 7 pm. Myers Hall. 80 Webb St, Wellington. For more information please visit [www.holocaustcentre.org.nz](http://www.holocaustcentre.org.nz) or phone 801-9480.

## **LIVING WAGE**

The new City Council will be making decisions about the Living Wage on Wednesday morning 11 December. They are supportive but they need to see there is strong community support. The issue is that directly employed staff AND contract staff should get the Living Wage. As many as possible are welcome to meet at Committee Room 1 of the Council Chambers from 9am. *It's a numbers game!!*

Drama Christi presents **THE FOURTH WISE MAN.**

*Artaban, the Fourth Wise Man, is a late starter on the journey to Bethlehem, forever trying to catch up with the Three Kings, but getting involved in various adventures.*

Thur 12 and Fri 13 Dec at 7.30 pm

Sat 14 and Sun 15 Dec at 4 pm.

Drama Christi Studio, 75 Taranaki St, Wellington.

Bookings 389-9879. Door sales available. Admission is a koha.

## **CWS CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2013**

The Christmas Appeal is a 68 year old tradition of New Zealand churches. Our combined giving has helped millions of people to survive during disaster, build new livelihoods and find hope when none is on offer. Giving together is a visible sign of God's love for a world where every person is of value and the integrity of creation respected. We work with experienced local partners who achieve real gains in their communities. But times are tough.

Costs are rising and the available resources shrinking. We need your support more than ever. Please give generously to the 2013 Christmas Appeal: Share Water, Share Life.

## **FUNDRAISER CHRISTMAS BAKING, WELCOME CENTRE.**

Buy a cake or biscuits or one of our gift boxes of biscuits at our St. Andrews stall at the Farmers Market in the Cathedral Car park on Hill Street. It is Christmas market day on Saturday 14 December, so come along between 8.30 and 12.30 pm. and buy some delicious goodies and promote us to all the customers coming to the market! The final workshop morning tea date is now on Thursday 12 December. This will take place at Cunningham's house at 54 Connaught Tce from 9.30 am until we have finished! Come along for all or part of the time. We will be icing and packing up cakes and biscuits before the Saturday market, also organising a roster for sales people.

Please send Maxine an email [jimandmaxine@clear.net.nz](mailto:jimandmaxine@clear.net.nz) to let me know if you are coming - I will be back on 9 December. If you have baked some goodies or are going to bake some for sale, please talk to either Maxine or Wendy about getting them to us before that date. Last chance to order cakes today - contact Wendy Matthews who is looking after the order form.

**GREETING CARDS**—"Love Equals" congratulations for same-sex couple's wedding or new baby—and "Kiwi Christmas" (a percentage of each Xmas card sale goes to Welcome Centre Fundraising) now available from Bronwyn White or buy online at [www.felt.co.nz/shop/bronzart](http://www.felt.co.nz/shop/bronzart)

### **PLANTS WANTED FOR BACK GARDEN**

We are doing some work on the back garden having cleared some of the overgrowth. If you have some plants that would be suitable for replanting in the new garden, please let David in the office know so that a plan can be drawn of what it will look like. At this point, we are not ready to receive the plants. Thanks for any help you can give with this. The bench seat and back fence will be painted soon.

### **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. Donate NOW by donate by credit card: 0800 74 73 72 or <http://www.cws.org.nz/donate> or 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 take a form from the back table and send to CWS PO Box 22652 Christchurch 8140

**DCM CHRISTMAS FOODBANK APPEAL 2013:** Important foods for everyday use: Tinned stews and ready meals; Spreads; Tuna, salmon and corned beef; Pasta sauces and curries; Cup 'a' soups; Soap, toothpaste and toilet paper. There are a small supply of leaflets for the appeal at the back of the church. For the Christmas season: Tinned fruit and fresh fruit; Dried fruit, eg. raisins & dates; Gifts for the children, eg. books, soft toys. Sweet treats - and anything else you choose.

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

#### **Worship:**

Sunday 15th December: 10am Jim Cunningham

Sunday 22nd December: 10am Jim Cunningham & St Andrews Singers

A New Zealand Christmas.

Christmas Eve 8pm Sherry, juice and Christmas Cake from 7.30pm Jim Cunningham

Christmas Day 9.30 am Fiona McDougal.

**Pastoral Care:** Jim Cunningham takes up his appointment as Supply Minister this Tuesday.

# 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>Interim Minister <i>from 10 Dec 2013</i></b>	Jim Cunningham
<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 Music Coordinator</b>	Vivien Chiu
<b>Church, Conference and Arts Manager</b>	David Medland
<b>Custodian, SATRS Administrator</b>	Peter Cowley

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