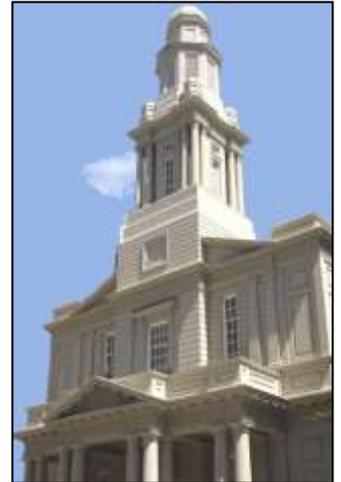


St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840



ORDER OF SERVICE

5th January 2014

EPIPHANY



*Wise ones keep journeying all through their days,
bringing their gifts to the source of their praise,
risking the Promise with all they hold dear,
seeking God's peace at the door of the year.*

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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 February 2013.

GATHERING

We come with open hearts to hear the voice of the sacred
singing through our songs
breathing the word into our silences
challenging us in our speaking and listening
and calling the people down the ages.

Let us celebrate life in the presence we name God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Words: A.Pratt (adapted) Music: WOV 234(i)

There shone a star at the start of creation,
beaming so brightly through time and through space;
sign of God's presence, divine conflagration,
opening the way for each child of our race.

That star would shine when the prophets were speaking,
shining to show what was false, what was true.
Still that light shines when God's people are seeking
lives that are frail to build up and renew.

Then a new star marked the birthplace of Jesus,
herald of hope at the (shaping) of God.
We hear again, now the story has caught us,
follow the footsteps that shepherds once trod.

This was the star that shone all through that Christmas
leading the Magi to love and to grace;
leading us still, to the God who has sought us,
looking with longing from every child's face.

CALL TO WORSHIP

God of all creation -
Be with each one of us,
*as growth, creativity and healing,
as light and wisdom.*

Spirit of the living God -
Live within our community,
*giving courage to dispel fear,
and resolve conflict,
giving fire to inflame with love.*

Spirit of Peace -
Dwell with us so that we may
*know your presence in silences and stillness,
know your vision for your people.*

Spirit of Love and Power -
Open our living to your power, so we may
*open ourselves to the joy and pain of others
open ourselves to justice truth and freedom.*

Silence

*God of all creation
Come into our bodies,
and your body, the church
making us your new creation.
Amen*

WELCOME

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

PRAYER

May our time together renew our hope.

May the stories we share refresh our courage.

May the songs we sing lift our spirits.

May the words we speak invigorate us.

May the touch of hands,
the sound of laughter,
the sight of faces new and familiar,
restore us in faith. Amen

LORD' PRAYER

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LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

HYMN Come in, come in New Year

Words: Shirley Murray. Music: Ian Render
In Carol our Christmas 13ii

1. Come in, come in New Year
with shining summer day!
Your promise calls us here
to celebrate and pray,
through January's open door
to stride with hopeful step once more.
2. Come in New Year, and sell
your wares of chance and change:
engage us with your spell
to risk and re-arrange,
to feel the Spirit's impulse beat,
to follow down a different street.
3. For though December dies,
still Christmas keeps the light,
the hope in children's eyes,
the star that shatters night;
now Simeon and Anna see
the child who rules all time to be.
4. The calendar of Christ
will mark the seasons' turn,
this story claim our trust,
this love be ours to learn.
For all the world, for young and old,
we pray a year of peace unfold.

PASSING THE PEACE

WISDOM IN TEXTS

Hebrew Scripture:

Isaiah 60: 1-6

The Future Glory of Jerusalem

Gospel

Matthew 2: 1-12

Visitors from the East

RESPONSE

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

SERMON

Jim Cunningham

“Journeys in search of.....?”

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

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 PRAYER

*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

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW’S

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COMMUNION

St Andrew’s is an open community and all are invited to Christ’s table. 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 to share in the communion. This is God’s meal for all people.

THE COMMUNION LITURGY is on the BLUE CARD

HYMN

Words: © Joy Dine FFS 32

Music: R.H. Prichard WOV 439 Hyfrydol

God who sets us on a journey
to discover, dream, and grow,
lead us as you led your people
in the desert long ago;
journey inward, journey outward,
stir the spirit, stretch the mind,
love for God and self and neighbour
marks the way that Christ defined.

Exploration brings new insights,
changes, choices we must face;
give us wisdom in deciding,
mindful always of your grace;
should we stumble, lose our bearings,
find it hard to know what's right,
we regain our true direction
focussed on the Jesus light.

End our longing for the old days,
grant the vision that we lack –
once we've started on this journey
there can be no turning back;
let us travel light, discarding
excess baggage from our past,
cherish only what's essential,
choosing treasure that will last.

When we set up camp and settle
to avoid love's risk and pain,
you disturb complacent comfort,
pull the tent pegs up again;
keep us travelling in the knowledge
you are always at our side;
give us courage for the journey,
Christ our goal and Christ our guide.

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

May the God you see in all the colours of creation
arouse in you a sense of awe and wonder.

May the God who is a sacred presence be real to you.

May the God who is a source of inspiration and courage
keep calling you forward.

May your God go with you, and bless you.

AMEN *(sung)*

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 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:	Lyn and Brian Burrell
Sound:	Peter Cowley
Offering:	Jon Schrader
Coffee/tea:	
Time with the Children:	
Readings:	Annemarie Treadwell
Prayers of the People:	
Musician:	Vivien Chiu

On duty Sunday 12 January	
Welcoming:	Sandra & Tony Kirby
Sound:	Peter Cowley
Offering:	Graham Howell, Joan Tyler
Coffee/tea:	Jon Schrader
Time with the Children:	Cam Smart
Readings:	Heather Macfarlane
Prayers of the People:	
Musician:	Vivien Chiu
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 5 Jan	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham
Sun 12 Jan	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Bronwyn White

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.

DCM CHRISTMAS FOODBANK APPEAL

Please remember families during the summer holidays when children are on school holidays. This is often a difficult period for parents.

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.

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

Interim Minister	Jim Cunningham
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
Church Music Coordinator	Vivien Chiu
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	Sandra Kirby
Concert Coordinator	Marjan van Waardenberg
Rainbow Room Coordinator	
Church, Conference and Arts Manager	David Medland
Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley

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