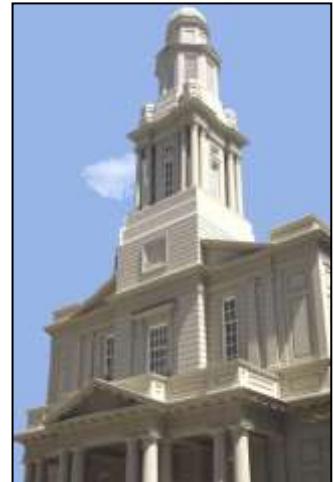


# St Andrew's on The Terrace

*Hato Anaru o Te Parehua*

Founded 1840



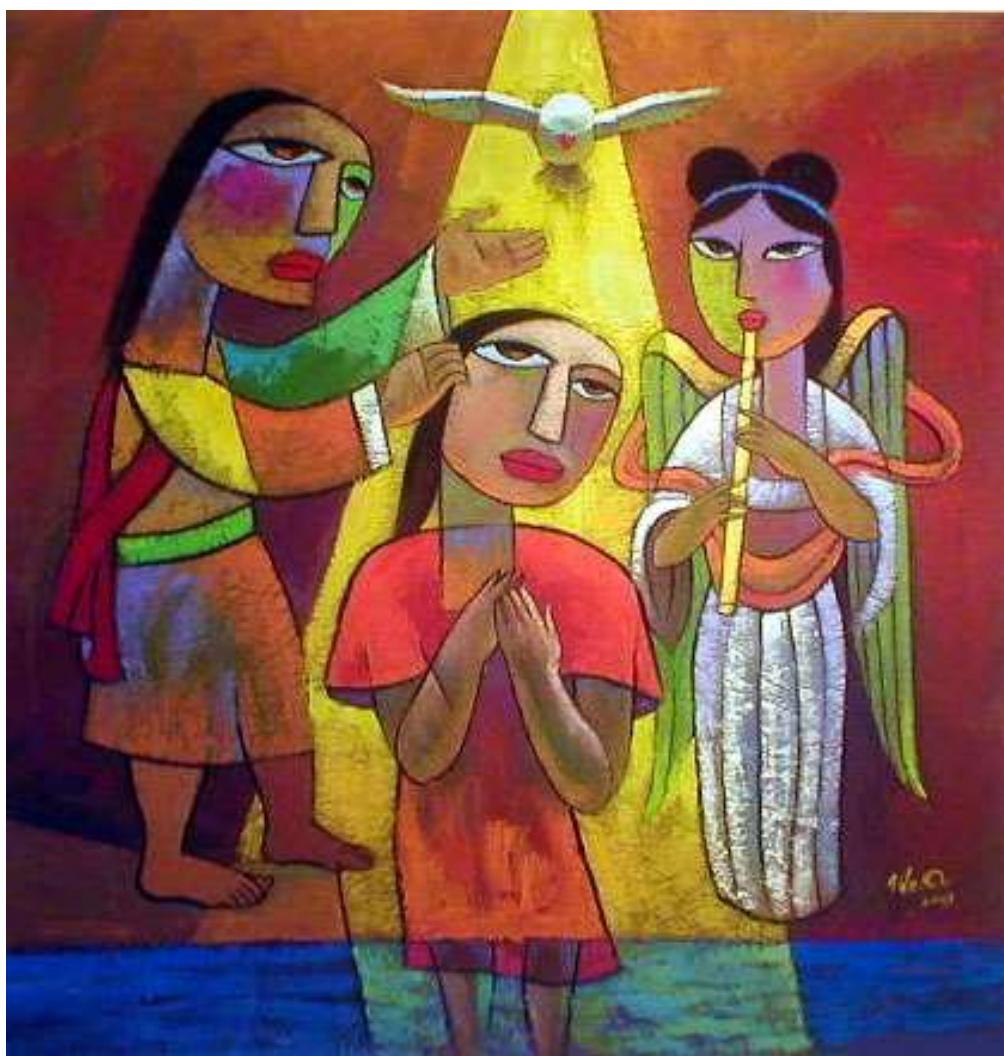
## ORDER OF SERVICE

12<sup>th</sup> January 2014

Second Sunday in Epiphany

### Gifts for a Baptism

"see the star and make the journey"



*The Baptism of Jesus—He Qi*

## 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 2014.

*Today's service is created and led by Bronwyn White*

### GATHERING

Margaret A. Keip

As surely as we belong to the universe

***we belong together.***

We join here to transcend the isolated self,

to reconnect,

to know ourselves to be at home,

***here on earth, under the stars,***

***linked with each other.***

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

William Chatterton Dix (WOV239)—adapted

As with gladness, men of old  
did the guiding star behold  
as with joy they hailed its light  
leading onward, beaming bright  
may we always recognise  
angels, strangers in disguise.

As with joyful steps they sped  
to that lowly manger bed  
there to bend the knee before  
him whom heaven and earth adore,  
so may we with willing feet  
haste the weary ones to meet.

As they offered gifts most rare  
at that manger rude and bare;  
so may we with holy joy,  
all our gifts and hearts employ;  
offer all we have and are  
guided by that wondrous star.

## OPENING RESPONSES

Michael Leunig

I see a twinkle in your eye, so this shall be my Christmas star  
and I will travel to your heart:  
***the manger where the real things are.***

And I will find a mother there who holds you gently to her breast,  
a father to protect your peace,  
***and by these things you shall be blessed.***

And you will always be reborn and I will always see the star  
and make the journey to your heart:  
***the manger where the real things are.***

## WELCOME

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

## SHARING THE PEACE

Please remain seated and say “*Peace be with you*” to the person/people next to you.

## MUSIC

*Puer Natus in Bethlehem*—Bach: Epiphany Mass

Translation by Hamilton Montgomerie MacGill, 1876

A Child is born in Bethlehem;  
Exult for joy, Jerusalem! Alleluia.  
Lo, He who reigns above the skies  
There, in a manger lowly, lies. Alleluia.  
The ox and ass in neighbouring stall  
See in that Child the Lord of all. Alleluia.  
And kingly pilgrims, long foretold,  
From East bring incense, myrrh, and gold,  
Alleluia.  
And enter with their offerings,  
To hail the new-born King of Kings. Alleluia.

He comes, a maiden mother's Son,  
Yet earthly father hath He none; Alleluia.  
And, from the serpent's poison free,  
He owned our blood and pedigree. Alleluia.  
Our feeble flesh and His the same,  
Our sinless kinsman He became, Alleluia.  
That we, from deadly thrall set free,  
Like Him, and so like God, should be. Alleluia.  
Come then, and on this natal day,  
Rejoice before the Lord and pray. Alleluia.  
And to the Holy One in Three  
Give praise and thanks eternally. Alleluia.

## PRAYER

Thomas Rhodes

Over our heads, the great wheel of stars shifts,  
the equinox manifests itself,  
and for one precious instant darkness and light  
exist in balanced proportion to one another.

Within our minds the great web of neurons shifts,  
new consciousness arises,  
*and for one precious instant experience and meaning  
exist together as revelation and epiphany.*

Within our hearts the great rhythm of our lives shifts  
a new way of being reveals itself,  
*and for one precious instant  
the nexus of the body and the seat of the soul  
truly exist as one.*

Let us give thanks for those times in our lives  
when all seems in balance.  
*For those times are rare and precious.*

The equinox shall pass, the revelation may be forgotten,  
and our actions will not always reflect our true selves.

*But through our gratitude  
we may remember who we are,  
reflect on who we may become,  
and restore the balance which brings equanimity to our lives.*

Let us be quiet for a moment, together...

**JESUS' PRAYER** (Prayer to the Eternal Spirit—Jim Cotter)

on the card

## LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

## TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

**Cam Smart**

*Rainbow Room is in recess for the school holidays. Children are welcome to use  
the books and toys at the back of the church.*

## MUSIC

### *Sure on This Shining Night*

Words: James Agee. Music: Morten Lauridsen

Sure on this shining night  
Of star made shadows round,  
Kindness must watch for me  
This side the ground.  
The late year lies down the north.  
All is healed, all is health.  
High summer holds the earth.  
Hearts all whole.  
Sure on this shining night I weep for wonder wand'ring far  
alone  
Of shadows on the stars.

## WISDOM IN TEXTS

### **Hebrew Scripture**

*Isaiah 42:1-9 New English Translation  
The Lord Commissions His Special Servant*

### **Gospel**

*Matthew 3:13-17 Revised Standard Version  
The Baptism of Jesus*

### **Contemporary reading (poem)**

*Mary's Song—Luci Shaw*

## 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.***

## MUSIC

### *Mothering God*

Lyrics by Jean Wiebe Janzen, based on the writing of Julian of Norwich

Mothering God, you gave me birth in the bright morning of this world.  
Creator, Source of every breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.  
Mothering Christ, you took my form, offering me your food of light,  
    grain of life, and grape of love, your very body for my peace.  
Mothering Spirit, nurturing one, in arms of patience hold me close,  
    so that in faith I root and grow until I flower, until I know.

## REFLECTION

### **Bronwyn White**

**"Gifts for a baptism"**

## MUSIC

### *The Star Proclaims the King Is Here*

Coelius Sedulius, c.450. Translated by John M. Neale, 1818-1866

"Wo Gott zum Haus" first published in Geistliche Leider, Wittenberg, 1535

1. The star proclaims the King is here;  
But, Herod, why this senseless fear?  
He takes no realms of earth away  
Who gives the realms of heavenly day.

2. The wiser Magi see from far  
And follow on His guiding star;  
And led by light, to light they press  
And by their gifts their God confess.

3. Within the Jordan's crystal flood  
In meekness stands the Lamb of God  
And, sinless, sanctifies the wave,  
Mankind from sin to cleanse and save.

4. At Cana first His power is shown;  
His might the blushing waters own  
And, changing as He speaks the word,  
Flow wine, obedient to their Lord.

5. All glory, Jesus, be to Thee  
For this Thy glad epiphany;  
Whom with the Father we adore  
And Holy Ghost forevermore.

## HYMN

Lyrics: Jim Strathdee . Tune: Light of the World, WOV 66

### *Chorus*

*I am the light of the world!  
You people come and follow me!  
If you follow and love  
You'll learn the mystery  
Of what you were meant to do and be.*

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the magi and the shepherds  
Have found their way home,  
The work of Christmas is begun.

### *Chorus*

To find the lost and lonely one  
To heal the broken soul with love,  
To feed the hungry children  
With warmth and good food,  
To feel the earth below, the sky above!

### *Chorus*

To free the prisoner from all chains,  
To make the powerful care,  
To rebuild the nations  
With strength of good will,  
To see God's children everywhere!

*Chorus*

To bring hope to every task you do,  
To dance at a baby's new birth,  
To make music in  
An old person's heart,  
And sing to the colour of the earth!

*Chorus*

## AFFIRMATION

Christine Hoff Kraemer

***We celebrate a Spirit that moves through air,***  
in the wind that whips through and tugs at our clothing,  
in the breath that flows in and out of our lungs,  
in the wings of the dove that came down to bless Jesus.

***Spirit of air, we welcome you.***

***We celebrate a Spirit that moves through fire,***  
in the light of the sun that warms the earth,  
in the heat of our bodies as we dance and play,  
in the tongues of flame that inspired the disciples.

***Spirit of fire, we welcome you.***

***We celebrate a Spirit that moves through water,***  
in the current of the ocean that ebbs and flows,  
in the pulse of the blood that throbs in our veins,  
in the moment of baptism when we know God's love.

***Spirit of water, we welcome you.***

***We celebrate a Spirit that moves through earth,***  
in the rumble of thunder on a stormy night,  
in the pleasure of our mouths when we eat our food,  
in the loaf that we break for Christ's holy meal.

***Spirit of earth, we welcome you.***

***We celebrate a Spirit that never rests,***  
who in the stillness of winter turns our faces toward spring,  
who awakens our creativity with tongues of flame.

*Spirit within all that contains all,  
move through us to bring justice to our troubled world.*

*We honor you. Blessed be.*

# 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**

For the gifts we receive and the gifts we share  
***we give thanks.***

For the abundant universe, with resources enough and to spare  
***we give thanks.***

May our offerings of money and food, compassion and goodwill,  
be multiplied to those who receive them

***blessing them, as we are blessed to give. 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**

Graham Howell

## CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Venezuela and the Roman Catholic people throughout the world. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Shane Jones and Steven Joyce, List MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of St Ninian's Uniting Parish in Karori.

## **PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S**

*on card*

## HYMN

Tune: Dunstan. Mark Wilson arr. Shona Murray, descant Colin Gibson  
Carol Our Christmas 52

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's settled in our hand.  
Like the scent of 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.

## BLESSING

Now as we end our time together  
may every cloud burst be an open-air endorsement,  
a baptism with dove-wings skimming the river,  
whirling up a mystery, calling us Beloved.

Go in peace  
replenished in water and spirit  
for you have seen the star  
you have heard the angels  
you have gifts, given and received—

*And may we always be reborn  
and may we always see the star  
and make the journey to the heart:  
the manger where the real things are*

[Leunig—adapted]

Know you are gifted, healed and loved  
this day and always—

## SUNG THREEFOLD AMEN

*Thanks to Vivien Chiu, our pianist this morning,  
and to Pete Cowley on the AV system.*

*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:	Sandra & Tony Kirby
Sound:	Peter Cowley
Offering:	Graham Howell, Joan Tyler
Coffee/tea:	Jon Schrader, Frank & Sue Cook
Time with the Children:	Cam Smart
Readings:	Marilyn Edwards
Prayers of the People:	Graham Howell
Musician:	Vivien Chiu

### On duty Sunday 19 January

Welcoming:	Jon Schrader, Margaret Pannett
Sound:	Peter Cowley
Offering:	Molly & Lloyd Jobson
Coffee/tea:	tba
Time with the Children:	Jennifer Bush-Daumec
Readings:	Colma Froggatt
Prayers of the People:	Graham Howell
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 12 Jan	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Bronwyn White
Sat 18 Jan	2.30 pm	Wedding of Rebecca and Junior
Sun 19 Jan	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham

## 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.

## MESSAGE FROM MARJAN – WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT COORDINATOR

*Thank you very much for a delightful lunch. I really enjoyed meeting 'the others', just lovely.*

*Also many thanks for the present – I enjoy doing the concerts and would do it without a pressie, but thanks very much all the same.*

*One of the special things is the support from those members of the St Andrew's who support the concert series and the occasional evening concerts.*

*David, the Parish Manager, has been an asset to the series and I know that the artists value his organisation and support, as I do. The support of Peter the custodian (stepping in to announce when needed), Sonia (the great lock-up artist after evening concerts), Philippa (who walks the streets to get the message out) are all part of the very cohesive team who help bring the concerts to the stage. I can assure you the people of Wellington are truly grateful.*

*Thanks again  
You all make my year special.  
Marjan van Waardenberg*

# 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</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>Church Music Coordinator</b>	Vivien Chiu
<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>	
<b>Church, Conference and Arts Manager</b>	David Medland
<b>Custodian, SATRS Administrator</b>	Peter Cowley

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