

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

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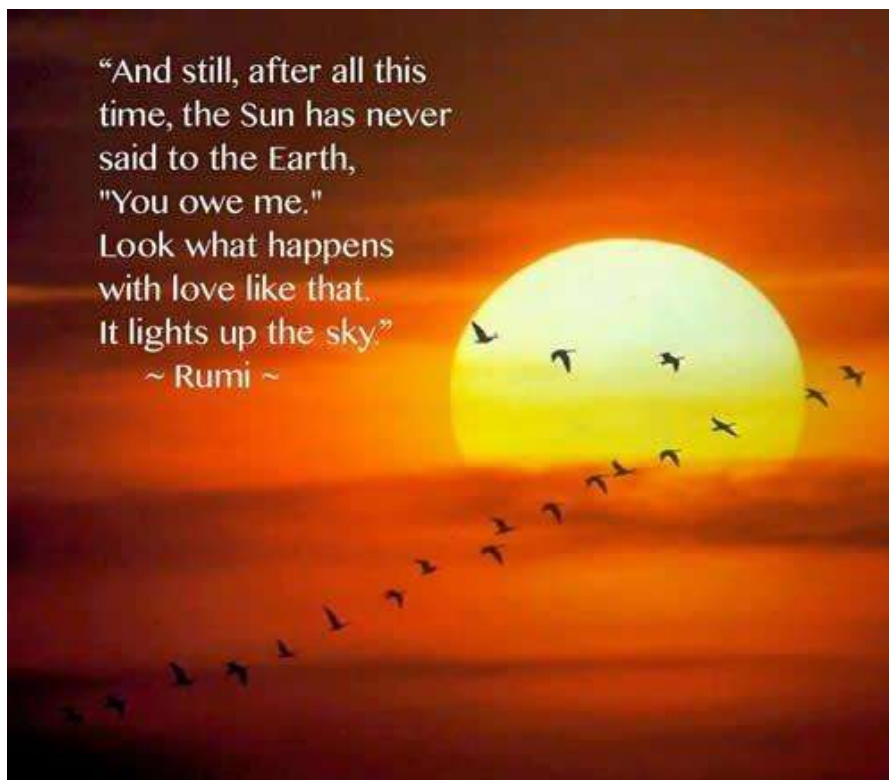
ORDER OF SERVICE

26 January 2014



Third Sunday after Epiphany

Light and Summer



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 bathrooms 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.

This service was created by several members of the former women's spirituality group ExAlt.

GATHERING

We come together on this summer morning
To celebrate the gifts of light and warmth,
Received and given,
To appreciate whatever holidays and pleasure
We may have had in recent weeks,
To honour and greet the Holy in each other.

We are here, bringing all that is within us to this sacred space.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

WOV 91 *Morning has broken*
Words by Eleanor Farjeon

Morning has broken, like the first morning.
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word.

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlight from heaven.
Like the first dewfall, on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where these feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning.
Born of the one light Eden saw play.
Praise with elation, praise every morning;
God's re-creation of the new day.

Morning has broken, like the first morning.
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word.

OPENING PRAYER

Trish McBride

Right side: ***For sunlight, starlight, moonlight
For firelight, torchlight and nightlights
For fireworks, matches and light-sticks
For street lights and house lights
All: We give thanks***

Left side: ***For head lights, tail lights and lights in the boot
For porch lights that welcome and solar panels
For candles on cakes, in church and for power cuts
For Christmas lights and flashing ear-rings
All: We give thanks***

Right side: ***For lights that hatch and lights that heal
For searchlights and lighthouses
For day-light saving and long warm evenings
For light in eyes that twinkle, warm, reassure
All: We give thanks***

Left side: ***For the warmth that accompanies light
For lightened hearts when burdens are shared
For 'seeing the light', enlightenment and
transformation
For the light of Love
All: We give thanks. Amen***

WELCOME

E te whānau o Te Karaiti
Ngā mihi aroha ki a tātou katoa
Kia ora.

PRAYER

Without physical light and warmth, there would be no life on earth. We honour the cosmic processes that have made life - and each of us - possible.

Without metaphorical light and warmth we would not be fully human. In a few moments' silence let us honour the Light and Warmth that have come to us through others and from the Holy One. Recall a time or times when you have felt life-giving energy infused into your being. (Silence)

For those moments, we give thanks.

LORD'S PRAYER

as interpreted by Miriam Therese Winter

*Our Mother, who is within us,
we celebrate your many names.
Your wisdom come, your will be done,
unfolding from the depths within us.
Each day you give us all that we need.
You remind us of our limits and we let go.
You support us in our power and we act with courage.
For you are the empowerment within us,
the dwelling place around us,
and the celebration among us.
Now and forever. Amen*

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Wendy Matthews

Rainbow Room is on recess this Sunday because of the school holidays. There are toys at the back of the church that children are welcome to enjoy.

PASSING THE PEACE

WORD IN TEXTS

Jon Schrader

Hebrew Scriptures:

2 Sam 23:2-4

Gospel:

Matthew 4:13-17 and 5:14-16

*You are 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 kings and the shepherds
have found their way home,
the work of Christmas is begun:

to find the lonely and the lost,
to heal their broken souls with love,
to feed the hungry children
with warmth and good food,
to feel the earth below, the sky above;

to free the prisoners from their chains,
to make the powerful care,
to re-build the nations
with strength of good will,
to be at one with people everywhere;

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 colours of the earth.

CONTEMPORARY READING: *Godfires* by Keri Hulme (1993)**Pat Booth**

When a child is born into my family group, or to one of my good friends, I light a bonfire on the beach. Haere mai ki Te ao marama, e te pepe! You've got a long way to go before you become a full human being, baby, but welcome to the world of light.

When someone I love, or respect dies, I light a bonfire on the beach. The sparks fly up, the sparks drown in the dark. Don't know where you've gone to, friend, don't know whether you are still there, but here's a light to show respect, to show my love. E te hoa, haere haere haere ki Te Po.

Hogmanay fires, solstice fires, fires for celebration and fires for grieving. Some with wine or whisky, some with the water of tears. Some fires solitary, some rowdy with crowds. Some small as a candle, and some where the flames spire fifty feet up in the air.

Mana is fire, said the old people, a bit mysteriously.

We are fragile, limited beings, and the elemental forces have been around a lot longer than us. One way or the other, when humanity is done, fire and earth and water will still be here.

Meanwhile, kia ora tatou katoa...

RESPONSE 2

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

REFLECTIONS

Trish McBride, Margaret Megwyn, Pat Booth

HYMN

AA 114 *Out of such sun and air*

Words and music: Colin Gibson

Out of such sun and air
what Christ may come,
shining with new and lovely light
on our dim and shrouded lives;
stirring our sleepiness with dreams,
visions of life beyond compare.
Out of such sun and air
come, Christ, however you will come.

Out of such cloud and mist
what Christ may come,
blurring the clear and simple lines
of our settled scheme of things;
calling on faith and hope and trust,
daring to danger, trial and risk.
Out of this cloud and mist
come, Christ, however you will come.

Out of such sudden storm
what Christ may come,
sweeping across the startled sky
of our calm and peaceful ways;
driving with tempest winds of change,
testing with tumult and reform.
Out of this sudden storm
come, Christ, however you will come.

Remain standing

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Dorothy McRae-McMahon

*God spoke light into the void
and the light is in our hands
against the darkness.
God clothed the world with sky
and we ride upon the wind
and breathe among the leaves.
God gifted us with earth
and with water in between.
We dig and float
and drink and grow
and know the power of earth and sea.
We paint and sing and work and dance
in company with God.
We share the earth with all that is
in harmonies of warm and cold,
in green and desert,
in crowds and alone,
we feel the pain,
we feel the joy.
God is our mother,
God is our father,
Christ is our brother,
the Spirit is within and among us.
We celebrate our sharing
in the recreating of the world.*

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

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

We are thankful for all we ourselves have received. We acknowledge the privilege of having homes, food and drink, beds, and light and heat when necessary. May our gifts bless those who receive them. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Colma Froggatt

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Yemen and the people and organisations working towards global poverty eradication In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Annette King and Colin King, and the people of their electorates of Rongotai and Kaikoura. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of St Anselm's Union Church, Karori.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

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HYMN

AA 89 *Light of Lights*

Words and Music: Jenny McLeod

Light of lights beholden
we from days of olden
sang this song
for to understand
that peace upon this planet
was pledged to come.
Each to other, sister, brother,
born for life and song,

*look towards the light and carry on:
let the simple heart and hope among us
keep our family strong,
let the simple heart and hope among us
keep our family strong.*

Darkness all around us,
light has always found us,
light will come
where the dark is deepest,
greater light will keep us
safe from harm.
Troubled times will always find
a voice of troubled doom.

BLESSING

Anne Powell (adapted)

May the soft light at the end of the day give us joy.

*May the purr of the sea on the shells of the beach soothe our
souls.*

*May the dance of the wind on the grasses of the dunes enliven
us.*

*May the Maker of water and earth, air and fire call us to
awareness of our One-ness with All that Is.*

Go in peace to be lights for the world!

SUNG AMEN

RECESSIONAL

Turn on the sun by Nana Mouskouri

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:	Pam Fuller, Joy Bostock
Sound:	Tony Cowdry
Offering:	Graham Howell, Keith Rimmer
Coffee/tea:	Dawn Cowdry, Maxine Cunningham
Time with the Children:	Wendy Matthews
Readings:	Jon Schrader
Prayers of the People:	Colma Froggatt
Musician:	Vivien Chiu

On duty Sunday 2 February	
Welcoming:	Heather Macfarlane, tba
Sound:	Peter Cowley
Offering:	Andrew Matthews, tba
Coffee/tea:	Jon Schrader, tba
Time with the Children:	Rowena Somogyvary
Readings:	Wendy Matthews
Prayers of the People:	Duncan Graham
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 26 Jan	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Trish McBride
Sun 2 Feb	10 am 11.30 am	Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham Congregational Brunch

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 ROSTER VACANCIES.

If you like to help with welcoming or the offering next Sunday, please let David in the office know. Thank you.

INTERFAITH EVENT

Thursday 6 February 12.00 midday, Waitangi Day Potluck Picnic/barbecue at Otari troop area. This is a Wellington Interfaith event. See poster on noticeboard.

THE HOLY LAND AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Thursday 13 February, 7.30 - 9.00 pm at St Joseph's Church Mount Victoria. "The Holy Land and Religious Freedom" Keynote speaker, Brother Peter Bray, Vice Chancellor of Bethlehem University in the Palestinian Occupied Territories. See poster on noticeboard.

THE NEW WELCOME CENTRE

The final inspection for the new Welcome Centre will now take place this Thursday with office furniture moving in on Friday. Staff will work from their new offices from Monday 3 February.

Please note that access to the welcome centre and conference centre will be through the church and north vestry.

The lane is due for completion at the end of February. We are nearly there. Very exciting!!

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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