

# St Andrew's on The Terrace

*Hato Anaru o Te Parehua*

Founded 1840



## ORDER OF SERVICE

2 February 2014

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### Fourth Sunday after Epiphany



*You are the body of Christ!  
Each one of you is a part of it.*

## 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 the end of February 2014.

## GATHERING

We come to re-weave the unravelling fabric of community  
To re-connect once more with the larger human family.  
To find once more that place of calm.  
To remind ourselves that we belong.  
To remember what it is we belong to.  
So, come into this place which we make special by our presence.  
Where the ordinary is sanctified,  
the human is celebrated,  
and the compassionate is expected.  
Together we make it a holy place with our every act of worship.

***Let us celebrate the richness and diversity of life  
in the presence we name God.***

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Words: J P Huber

Music: WOV 165 ii Blaenwern

Called as partners in Christ's service,  
called to ministries of grace,  
we respond with deep commitment  
fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
May we learn the art of sharing,  
side by side and friend with friend,  
equal partners in our caring  
to fulfil Love's chosen end.

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,  
Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
let us follow, never faltering,  
reconciling folk on earth.  
Men and women, richer, poorer,  
all God's people, young and old,  
blending human skills together  
gracious gifts from God unfold.

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission,  
in a small or global sense,  
helps us bear each other's burdens,  
breaking down each wall or fence.  
Words of comfort, words of vision,  
words of challenge said with care,  
bring new power and strength for action,  
make us colleagues, free and fair.

So God grant us for tomorrow  
ways to order human life  
that surrounds each person's sorrow  
with a calm that conquers strife.  
Make us partners in our living,  
our compassion to increase,  
messengers of faith, this giving  
hope and confidence and peace.

## **OPENING RESPONSES**

We come to be opened by visions  
that can enlist us in larger causes and more caring actions.

***We come to hear stories that might take us  
into a deeper kind of integrity, and reconnect us  
with our better selves.***

So may the warmer fullness that we seek  
fill our hearts, our minds and our spirits.

## **WELCOME**

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

## PRAYER

O God, you are the gathering one  
who calls us into community with each other;

***to love and work, support and heal.***

You are the gathering one  
who calls us into community with all people;

***to bring justice and hope, freedom and truth.***

You are the gathering one  
who calls us into community with the whole creation;

***to live in harmony, to cherish and renew.***

***We worship you, the God who makes us one.***

For our community gathered here,  
for the spirit that called us together and drew us to this place:

***We give thanks.***

For moments we have shared with others;  
for times we have reached out across barriers of distance and fear;  
for times when others have reached out to us:

***We give thanks.***

For our weaving together out of many separate selves  
this hour of celebration and reflection;  
this community of faith and hope:

***We give thanks this day. Amen.***

## 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

Rowena Somogyvary

*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

### HYMN

Words: G Stuart

Music: WOV 502 Eventide

People are language through whom God can speak;  
heard by the list'ners, found by those who seek;  
heard in a whisper, never in a roar,  
heard in compassion, not through formal law.

People are language through whom God can care  
with words of comfort when we see despair;  
spoken in kindness, yet with certainty;  
heard with delight when calming misery.

People are language through whom God can plead  
for peace and mercy, for the ones in need;  
spoken in strength, with poise and dignity,  
calling for justice and for liberty.

Sharing of love with acts of gentleness,  
sharing the load with deeds of thoughtfulness,  
we can ensure the message can be heard;  
for we are language of God's living word.

## WORD IN TEXTS AND SPEECH

**Reader: Wendy Matthews**  
**Reflections: Jim Cunningham**

### Introduction

### Hebrew Scriptures:

Numbers 13:25 – 14:4  
The Report of the spies

### Reflection

### New Testament Letter

1 Corinthians 12: 12-27  
One Body with Many Members

### Reflection

## Gospel:

Luke 4: 14-21

The meaning of Jesus' ministry

## Reflection

## HYMN

Author: Unknown

Music: Londonderry Air

Who is this man who gathered people to him  
and touched their lives along each dusty way,  
who spoke to all with passion and with peacefulness  
and valued all their ordinary days?

Who is this man who at the day's long ending,  
would draw apart to wait on God and pray?

Who, in the mystery that knows no ending,  
would find God's wisdom and  
would know God's words to say?

Who is this man who gave to women dignity  
in partnership of worth and equal grace?

Who listened to the stories that they told him,  
and honoured each whatever was their place;  
who let them choose to come and join his company  
and learned with them God's love for every race,  
who showed to each the courage of their nature  
to care and tend each lonely and each suffering face?

Who is this man who spoke to men of gentleness  
showed them all the children at his side;

who taught of love and justice for all people,  
who took a towel and washed away their pride?

In him they saw the strength of truth and mercy,  
and how he trusted God to be his guide,  
knew how he led them through misunderstanding,  
and then forgave them when they ran away to hid.

Who is this man who calls us now to follow,  
a shadow presence asking us to be  
companions on the way through this life journey,  
to live in truth, to set our tired world free?

So, let us find each other now in partnership,  
with ears to hear and eyes awake to see,  
that we might grow in grace and understanding,  
and walk beside that man who comes from Galilee.

## **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.*

***At this time and in this place may our inner replenishment make  
us more alive to life's moments and more responsive to life's  
creative possibilities. And let the offerings we bring be a sign of  
our gratitude, and an expression of hope for life and the world.  
Amen***

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Duncan Graham**

## **CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Zambia and the people and the  
Christian Council of Zambia. In New Zealand, we remember those  
in Parliament, and today we name Melissa Lee and Andrew Little,  
List MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of  
the Wellington Jewish Community Centre, Webb St, Wellington.

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

*on card*

## **WE CELEBRATE THE CHRISTIAN MEAL OF THANKSGIVING**

### **The Invitation**

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;  
wherever you are going to; whatever you believe; whatever you do not believe,  
you are welcome to participate in the communion. This is God's meal for all  
people.

## The Prayer of 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.***

With those who have gone before us, and those who will come after us,  
we join the whole creation in the hymn of praise:

***Holy, holy, holy, vulnerable God,  
the whole creation is full of your glory;  
hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed are we who come to celebrate Shalom;  
hosanna all around.***

We give thanks to you, O God, for you love the world.

***You look upon your creation and on us and name us good.***

***You conceive in us possibilities, and carry us on into the timeless  
struggle of bringing to birth your reign of love.***

We give thanks for Jesus our brother,  
who gave hope to ordinary people like us,  
and broke through the barriers which separate us from life.

***He proclaimed Good News to the poor.***

***He healed those who were sick, and set free those who were  
captive to illness of the mind.***

***He sends us out to continue his work and nurture life in his  
name.***

We thank you, Spirit of Life, for strengthening and empowering us  
to share the Good News of God's love with others.

***For you desire that all Creation know this love and experience  
the gift of new life.***

***Come then, life-giving spirit of our God; brood over these bodily  
things and make us one body in Christ; that we may no longer  
be in bondage to the principalities and powers that enslave  
creation, but may know your liberating peace. Amen***

**Breaking the Bread and Blessing the Cup**



## Sharing Bread and Wine

The gifts of God for the People of God. Come, for all is ready.  
The Bread of life. The Cup of Blessing.

*Communion is served by intinction. Take a piece of bread (big enough to dip) or a gluten free cracker and choose either the grape juice (pottery cup) or the wine (silver cup). If you do not wish to receive communion, you may remain in your seat or come forward to receive a blessing (hold your hands clasped in front).*

## Prayer after Communion

The feast is ended and the work of the world lies before us.  
Many who work for change suffer resistance.

***So make us strong.***

Many who do new things sometimes feel afraid.

***So make us brave.***

Many who challenge the world as it, arouse anger.

***So grant us inner peace.***

Many who live joyful and creative lives are envied.

***So make us generous.***

Many who try to love encounter hate.

***So we trust in you O God of gracious love. Amen***

## HYMN

Words: Shirley Erena Murray

Music: Shona Murray FFS 29

God speed us on our way, safe keep us every day,  
give us wing, cause to sing, all this we wish and pray.

God give us space to thrive, all sense kept alive,  
health and hope, means to cope, joyfully to arrive.

God lead us to the new, places and points of view,  
roads to take, friends to make, more life to travel through.

## BLESSING

Go as far as your courage takes you, for you cannot go beyond the reach of God.

Give as extravagantly as you may, for you cannot spend all the riches of God.

Care as lavishly as you are able, for you cannot exhaust the love of God.

Keep journeying and searching for God travels with you and blesses you.

## SUNG AMEN

## RECESSIONAL

*Thanks to Peter Franklin, 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	Heather Macfarlane, Colma Froggatt
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Andrew Matthews, Margaret Pannett
Time with the Children	Rowena Somogyvary
Lunch set up	James Cone, Sonia Petrie, Jon Schrader
Readings	Wendy Matthews
Prayers of the People	Duncan Graham
Musician	Peter Franklin
Communion	Henry Boidya, Joan Tyler, Maxine Cunningham

<b>On duty Sunday 9 February</b>	
Welcoming	Sandra & Tony Kirby
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Graham Howell, Sonia Petrie
Coffee/tea	Pam Fuller, Maxine Cunningham
Time with the Children	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Anna Smith
Prayers of the People	Ellen Murray
Musician	Rosemary Collier
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUNDAY ROSTERS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A folder with an outline of each duty is now kept on the back table.</p>	

<b>This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's</b>		
Sun 2 Feb	10 am 11.30 am	Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham Congregational Brunch
Sun 9 Feb	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Richard Davis
Wed 12 Feb	12.15 pm	Wednesday lunchtime concert Solo Organ Recital by Jonathan Berkahn

### **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.

### **FIRST PARISH BRUNCH OF THE YEAR!**

Please join us for a shared brunch in the hall following this service. Everyone is very welcome, see you there!

### **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.

## **LOOKING FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

David Galt of St John's - St Andrew's and St John's have been collaborating on a CWS fund-raising venture entitled "Water for Palestine" Our initial attempt fell through so now we are trying to get this music-athon off the ground. Everything is still DRAFT at this stage until our meeting next Tuesday.

What we're doing and how you can help...

We will be playing continuous music over a 24 hour period in St John's Church, of a wide variety of types – classical, jazz, rock, folk, Christian and secular, amateur and professional, children and adults. The common ingredients are commitment, passion and enthusiasm!

The music will be programmed so that you will know when the class acts are performing and when those you know and love are on stage. There will be some great listening and you can listen for free.

The money will be raised in three ways:

- Sponsorship by the hour of the whole 24 hour event
- Sponsorship of individual performers by the minutes they perform
- If and only if you love what you're hearing, then you can contribute

## **Performing...**

We are looking for performers to sign up now!

You don't have to be a professional, but you do need to be willing to have others listen to you perform.

## **Support...**

We need a good support crew for the door, managing the funds raised, and supporting the performers with tea and coffee.

## **Audience...**

We need people to diary 7 and 8 June to be part of the audience for what will be a great concert one of the truly memorable moments of the year.

## **DCM FOODBANK**

*DCM writes "Around about this time last year, after Christmas and before the May Foodbank Appeal, our shelves experienced a significant shortfall in food items, and it seems this year is no different.*

*We are down to 'critically low' on the following items:  
Instant noodles, Meals/tinned stews, Muesli bars, Fruit salad, pears, pineapple, Rolled oats, Muesli, Spreads such as honey, marmite/vegemite*

*We have approx. 1 week's left of the following:  
Pasta/curry sauces, Biscuits/crackers, Sardines, Tuna, Salmon*

*We still have bulk stocks of items such as baked beans, pasta and rice."*

## **MARSDEN CROSS BICENTENNIAL - INVITATION FOR DONATIONS**

Below is a message from Richard Randerson of the Marsden Cross Trust Board:

*It will be 200 years this year since the CMS missionary, Samuel Marsden, came to Oihi as a guest of Ruatara, the local chief at Rangihoua Pa, adjacent to Oihi.*

*By Easter an inspiring Welcome Centre will have been completed at the road-end from Kerikeri. The Centre leads on to a Pilgrimage Pathway which will see ten way stations erected along the track down to the Cross. The way-stations tell the story in word and pictures of the coming of Marsden with Ruatara, the preaching of that first sermon at Christmas 1814, and how the Gospel took root in this land in a context of a strong bicultural partnership.*

*The Centre and Way-stations will be opened around Easter, well in time for the Bicentennial Commemorations at Christmas 2014.*

*I have been a member of the ecumenical Marsden Cross Trust Board since its inception in 2003. I undertook to raise \$300,000 as the residual cost of the 20 hectares purchased by the Board in 2005. To date \$240,000 is in view, largely by denominational contributions. I need by 31 March to raise the remaining \$60,000.*

*Gifts of \$100, \$250 or \$500 will help us on the way; some have generously chipped in \$1000. Any amount will be greatly appreciated, and gifts are tax deductible.*

*With warm personal regards, thanks and best wishes*

Richard Randerson  
Marsden Cross Trust Board

DONATION DETAILS: Donations may be made by electronic transfer to  
The Marsden Cross Trust Board

Bank a/c 010236 0037328 02     Please put your  
surname in the first reference box, and MC Land in the second

In an email to [mctb@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mctb@xtra.co.nz) please include details  
of your name and address, and parish if you belong to one, so that a  
receipt might be sent.

OR you may send a cheque to the Marsden Cross Trust Board, PO Box  
37 944, Parnell, Auckland 1151, with the same details as above. Thank  
you very much

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Notes ... Thoughts ... Comments

# 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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