

# St Andrew's on The Terrace

*Hato Anaru o Te Parehua*

Founded 1840

## ORDER OF SERVICE

9 February 2014

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### Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



## 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.

## GATHERING

This is the place  
and this is the time;  
here and now God waits  
to break into our experience:

***To change our minds,  
to change our lives,  
to change our ways;***

To make us see the world  
and the whole of life  
in a new light;

***To fill us with hope,  
joy, and certainty  
for the future.***

This is the place,  
as are all places;  
this is the time,  
as are all times.

***O God of this place,  
and every place,  
God of this time,  
and all time,  
here and now  
we praise you.***

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

AA 72

Words by Colin Gibson

In this familiar place  
know the mystery of your grace.

*Refrain:*

*For the love that I receive, for the truth that I believe,  
I praise and thank you; for this here and now.*

In halting song and word  
the music of your voice is heard

*Refrain*

Among these friends of mine  
I taste the company divine.

*Refrain*

Within this narrow sphere  
I learn that you are everywhere.

*Refrain*

## OPENING PRAYER

God of heaven and earth,  
blessing your creation through life and growth  
and resurrection,  
we praise you for your love.

***In love***

***You direct our hearts  
that we might walk your path,  
seeking what is beautiful, good, and true.***

Your voice speaks of righteousness  
to be found in all creation,  
brought into being  
in the relationships  
that are built of truth and compassion.

You lead to resources  
that enrich all life,  
and offer an invitation  
to sit, engage and share.

***Forgive us, God of grace  
as we confess  
that our lives are not always  
easily shaped in response to you.***

We place our needs before the needs of others,  
and can find it hard  
to ensure that all that Christ inspires  
is at the forefront of our being.

***Clinging to possessions,  
we cannot imagine having less.  
Lives are built around our own hopes and ambitions,  
and leave little space  
for offering Christ to others.***

*Silence*

Everloving God,  
You offer each moment  
as an opportunity to start again.  
With forgiveness you give us courage  
to place our feet upon the path of Christ.

***Amen***

## **WELCOME**

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

## PRAYER

God you bring beauty and light and splendour into all of life.  
Your beauty cannot be hidden nor your glory diminished.  
Here in the beauty of this sanctuary  
we bring our praise for all the ways that you allow us  
to experience your beauty,  
to live in your light  
and rest in your splendour.

You do not hide yourself from us  
nor do you dazzle us with your beauty.

Instead, you invite us  
into relationship with you  
and you allow us to reflect all that you are so that others may be  
drawn to worship you.

Gathered here, ordinary people,  
may we take on your nature  
and be transformed  
so that we too can change the world.

Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

(A New Zealand Prayer Book/He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa)

***Eternal Spirit,  
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is heaven:***

***The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!  
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom  
sustain our hope and come on earth.***

***With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.  
From trials too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.***

***For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,  
now and for ever. Amen.***

## **LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE**

### **TIME WITH CHILDREN**

**Dawn Cowdry**

We send you to the Rainbow Room programme  
to hear stories, ask questions and have fun together.

*God bless you. Amen.*

### **PASSING THE PEACE**

#### **HYMN**

*God Bless our land*  
Hope is our Song # 37

God bless our land, in every generation,  
God bless our people growing as one nation,  
God bless our islands, home and whenua,  
*Aotearoa, Aotearoa.*

God bless our land in common cause and caring,  
each bringing treasures, baskets for the sharing,  
grieving the wrongs of history no more --  
*Aotearoa, Aotearoa.*

God bless our land, its beauty and its blending  
into communities of warm befriending,  
proud in the cultures settled on our shore --  
*Aotearoa, Aotearoa.*

God bless the child whose feet are firmly planted  
here in our place of freedoms daily granted,  
seedbed and soil for peace and aroha --  
*Aotearoa, Aotearoa.*

### **WORD IN TEXTS**

**Douglas Wood**

**Hebrew Scriptures:**

Deuteronomy 10:12-21

**Gospel:**

Matthew 6:19-24

**Epistle:**

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

## 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.*

## PRAYER

Lord, as we think on these things today,  
open our hearts and minds to you.

*Amen.*

## SERMON

**Richard Davis**

## HYMN

WOV 455 *Be Thou My Vision*

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tower,  
Raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou, and Thou only, first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Light of my soul, after victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

*Remain standing*

*Christ Jesus,  
Child of Mary, God with us,  
King and Suffering Servant,  
High Priest and Lamb of God,  
Teacher and Word,  
living, suffering, dying and rising again,  
you challenge, redeem and restore us.*

*Holy Spirit, Breath of life,  
Counsellor and Comforter, Fire of God,  
you inspire, sustain, and purify us.*

*Forming us in the nature of Christ,  
transforming us with your gifts,  
you bind us together in one body, your church.  
God of all creation, made known to us in Jesus Christ through  
the Holy Spirit, your boundless love exposes our rebellion and greed.*

*A mother who will not abandon her child,  
a father who welcomes the prodigal home,  
you forgive, accept and embrace us  
and call us into loving communion for ever.  
In life and death we belong to you,  
everlasting God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

## 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.*

*Gracious Giver of all gifts, in this holy moment make us aware,  
not so much of what we have given as of all we have received and  
so have yet to share. Let your generosity so flow through us, that  
our lives will be gifts given freely and abundantly in joy and  
thanksgiving. Amen.*



**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Afghanistan and all those working towards peace in Afghanistan. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Iain Lees-Galloway and Peseta Lotu-liga, and the people of their electorates of Palmerston North and Maungakiekie. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Khandallah Presbyterian Church.

**PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S**

*on card*

**HYMN**

WOV 200 STUTTGART

Words: Norman Brookes

When the word in all its glory,  
Is explained in many hues,  
There remains another story,  
Which is: what shall we now do?

When a text, lit up with passion,  
Touches issues of our day,  
Calls our living into question,  
Will we from it walk away?

That's the question that confronts us  
As we leave this place of prayer:  
Will we live the gospel message  
Showing Christ-like grace and care?

Help us then the service ended,  
Not to set your word aside,  
But responding to its challenge,  
Walk with Christ our daily guide.

So may we with faith and courage  
Live the gospel hour by hour,  
Bearing witness to its content,  
Spreading Christ's life giving power.

## BLESSING

(A Prayer Book for Australia)

Loving God,  
we thank you for hearing our prayers,  
feeding us with your word,  
and encouraging us in our meeting together.

***Take us and use us to love and serve you,  
and all people, in the power of your Spirit  
and in the name of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.***

Go in peace to be the light and salt of the world.

## SUNG AMEN

## RECESSIONAL

*Thanks to Rosemary Collier, 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	Sandra & Tony Kirby
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Graham Howell, Sonia Petrie
Coffee/tea	Pam Fuller, Maxine Cunningham
Time with the Children	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Douglas Wood
Prayers of the People	Ellen Murray
Musician	Rosemary Collier

On duty Sunday 16 February	
Welcoming	Brian & Lyn Burrell
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Paul Satherley, Ross Young
Coffee/tea	Janet Horncy, Ann Barrie
Time with the Children	Time with the Adults
Readings	Anna Smith
Prayers of the People	Norman Wilkins
Musician	Bruce Corkill
<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>	

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's		
Sun 9 Feb	10 am 11.30 am	Sunday gathering led by Richard Davis Congregational Conversation
Tue 11 Feb	7.30 pm	Parish Council
Wed 12 Feb	12.15 pm	Wednesday lunchtime concert Solo Organ Recital by Jonathan Berkahn
Sun 16 Feb	10 am 11.30 am	Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham Social Justice

### 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.

## **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.

## **PEACE MOVEMENT AOTEAROA**

5 February 2014

The Crown has unexpectedly dropped its court action against Waihopai ploughshares and is no longer suing them for \$1.2 million damages, the alleged cost of their disarmament action at the Waihopai spy base. This development comes in response to Waihopai Ploughshares' application for leave to appeal against the October 2013 Court of Appeal decision. It means that the Crown will no longer be able to pursue Waihopai Ploughshares for any of the \$1.2 million sought, but also that Waihopai Ploughshares' arguments against the decision will not be heard by the Supreme Court.

For more information, please visit

<https://www.facebook.com/PeaceMovementAotearoa> or read the notice on the 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.*

Notes . Comments .. Thoughts ....

# 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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