

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

16 February 2014



Sixth 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

In myth and poem and parable,
in historical chronicle and friendly letter,
in lament, and exultation, and oracle,
in prophetic warning and gospel invitation,
the Bible has served as a vehicle
for the creative word of God
down through the ages.

We are called today
to find our place in this history of salvation,
letting our stories find their place in the wider story,
and re-membling and re-telling the old stories
for this and future generations.

We will celebrate life in the presence we name God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Music: Leoni WOV 7

Words: J B Huber

O God of earth and space,
of sea and fire and air,
Your providence surrounds us here
and everywhere.

In fruit and grain and tree,
in shelter from the cold,
In cooling breezes, flowing wells,
now as of old.

Where faithfulness is shown,
where love and truth abound,
Where beauty graces human life,
there you are found.
Inspirer of all thought!
Creative force of art!
The melody on every tongue,
in every heart!

Wherever freedom reigns,
where sin is overthrown,
Where justice fused with mercy rules,
there you are known.
Give us the courage clear,
to make the earth a home,
For all to live in harmony,
in Christ's shalom.

OPENING RESPONSES

Empowering God, when the road ahead looms endless,
***empower us to be companions
for one another along the road.***

Inspiring God, when the road forward is blocked,
***inspire in us creative responses
that move us beyond the barriers.***

Enabling God, when the road before us divides,
enable us to feel your presence luring us on.

WELCOME

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

PRAYER

THE JESUS PRAYER

on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

Go out to the Rainbow Room programme to learn the stories of our faith and to have fun together.

God bless you. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

THE ST ANDREW'S SINGERS

WORD IN TEXTS

Hebrew Scriptures:

Joshua 4: 1-8

Twelve stones set up as a memorial

Reflection

Gospel:

Matthew 5: 13-16

Salt and Light

Reflection

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.

HYMN

Words: Bill Wallace

Music: WOV 478 Cwm Rhondda

Past and present, with our dreaming,
Join to make us what we are;
ancient wisdom, ancient follies
shape the way we love and care:
Give us reverence,
Give us wisdom,
From the past for life today.

Make us mindful of each moment –
ev'ry force, each strength, each flaw;
free us from those empty longings
which consume us more and more:
Give us vision,

Give us courage,
For this present age of change.

We must face the future's challenge
to create a better earth
hand in hand with all who labour
dream and suffer for its birth,
For through sharing
And through caring
We shall build community.

Please remain standing

A CELEBRATION OF FAITH

J Shea adapted

We celebrate that where people
are gathered together in love
***God is present and good things happen
and life is full.***

We celebrate that we are immersed in mystery
that our lives are more than they seem
***that we belong to each other
and to a universe of great creative energies,
whose source and destiny is God.***

We celebrate that the spirit of God
beat in the heart of Jesus of Nazareth
***and God's good news was heard
by the broken and wounded.***

We are glad that the spirit of peace
is present with us, the church,
***as we gather to celebrate our common existence,
and the fidelity of God.***

And most deeply we believe
that in our struggle to love,
we incarnate God in the world.

And so aware of mystery and wonder,
caught in friendship and laughter,
***we become speechless before the joy in our hearts
as we celebrate the sacredness of life.***

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.

Faithful God, you ask us to be faithful people.

In this community, you ask us to be people of justice.

In this community, you ask us to be people of mercy.

In this community, you ask us to be people of peace.

Be with us as we try to be faithful

in large ways and in small ways

so your eternal community may come in every way. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Norman Wilkins

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Albania and the Orthodox Autocephalous Church of Albania. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Jan Logie and Asenati Lole-Taylor, List MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Kilbirnie Hindu Temple.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

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TIME WITH THE ADULTS

HYMN

Words and Music: Colin Gibson
Faith forever singing 63

These hills where the hawk flies lonely,
beaches where the long surf rolls,
mountains where the snows meet heaven,
these are our care.
Pastures where the sheep graze calmly,
orchards where the apples grow,
gardens where the roses cluster,
these are our prayer.

Forests where the tree ferns tower,
rivers running strong and clear,
oceans where the great whales wander,
these are our care.

Race meeting race as equals,
justice for age-old wrong,
worth for every man and woman,
these are our prayer.

Cities where the young roam restless,
lives brought to deep despair,
homeless and powerless people,
these are our care.

Places where the Word is spoken,
hands held in serving love,
faiths of our many cultures,
these are our prayer.

All that the old world gave us,
all that the new world brings,
language, ideas, customs,
these are our care.

Life finding joy and value,
faith seeking truth and light,
God heard and seen in all things,
this be our prayer.

BLESSING

May God the starmaker cradle and circle you.
May God the storyteller beckon and encourage you.
May God the life changer challenge you and cherish you.
May you walk in the light of God's love and laughter
all the moments of your nights and days.

SUNG AMEN

RECESSIONAL

Thanks to Bruce Corkill, 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	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

On duty Sunday 23 February	
Welcoming	Jon Schrader, Dick Keller
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Henry Boidya, Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea	David Bartle, Fiona McDougal
Time with the Children	Fionnaigh McKenzie
Readings	Prue Wilson
Prayers of the People	Wendy Matthews
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 16 Feb	10 am 11.30 am	Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham Social Justice
Wed 19 Feb	12.15 pm	Wednesday lunchtime concert – Music for Violin and Piano <i>Rupa Maitra and Stephen Worsley</i>
Sun 23 Feb	10 am 2pm	Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham 174 th Anniversary Service with Communion Presbytery Picnic at Petone.

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Following the morning service at 11.30am, we will screen the feature-length documentary *Who's Counting*.

Marilyn Waring demystifies the language of economics by defining it as a value system in which all goods and activities are related only to their monetary value. As a result, unpaid work is unrecognized while activities that may be environmentally and socially detrimental are deemed productive. If we wish to improve our monetary system so that justice is delivered to the poor and to the environment we need to understand the current system. This DVD seems a good place to start.

PILGRIM'S PICNIC SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23 2014

Korokoro Gateway, Petone foreshore, 2pm.

2014 is 200 years since the first Christian service in NZ. This picnic marks that anniversary. The occasion is at the same date and place of the first Presbyterian service on NZ soil, which was led by Rev. John Macfarlane in 1840. Bring your family for a relaxed BYO afternoon tea, entertainment and a visit to the Early Settlers Museum special display. If it's wet, the venue will be Knox Church, Lower Hutt.

Volleyball & sports	2pm
Kids games & beach play	2.30pm
Memorial gathering at Iona Cross	3.45pm
Petone Settlers Museum	2 - 4.30pm

MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER organised by Sarah and Graham

"Long Walk to Freedom

Lighthouse Cuba Street, movie theatre

30 seater

Suggested price \$20

Restaurant / cafe available

Suggested day 9 March

See Graham or Sarah to reserve your ticket or for more information.

WATER FOR PALESTINE MUSIC-A-THON LOOKING FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Saturday 9 August 10am to Sunday 10 August 10am.

St John's in the City, Wellington

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.

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 9 and 10 August 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

Pasta/curry sauces, Biscuits/crackers, Sardines, Tuna, Salmon
We still have bulk stocks of items such as baked beans, pasta and rice.”

PLUNKET NEEDS SOME HELP

Plunket NZ are holding their Wellington street collection on Thursday the 6th of March to raise much needed funds for family and children services in New Zealand and we need volunteers to give an hour of their time to collect for Plunket in the Wellington CBD. We would hugely appreciate if you could share this message with your networks. Volunteers can sign up by clicking on the image below or visiting <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/877DFKX> by visiting this link you can choose a time and place that suits you best.

BECOME A BUDGET ADVISOR

Agape Budgeting Service are running a new training course beginning on Saturday March 1st. It will last for 2 Saturdays and 2 Wednesdays or 3 Saturdays. For more information please contact Brian McGettingan on 477-3000 or Peter Gallagher on 236-7160 or email agape.budgeting@paradise.net.nz



Share in our big
Pilgrims' Picnic

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Sunday Feb 23rd 2014
Korokoro Gateway, Petone foreshore, 2pm.

Korokoro Gateway is a small beach reserve at the eastern/breastway end of the esplanade. From Wellington, take the Petone motorway exit. Or, get \$200 for a 10-minute carparking location on the day.

Organized by the Wellington Presbytery
www.wellington.org.nz

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
Sunday Roster Coordinator	Henry Boidya

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