

# St Andrew's on The Terrace

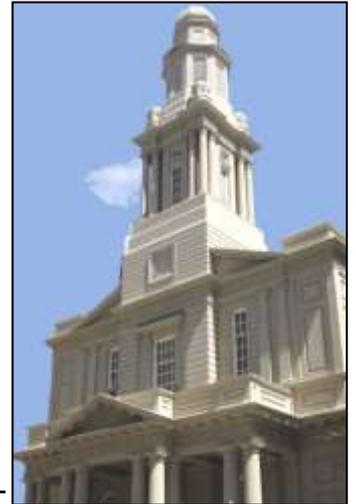
*Hato Anaru o Te Parehua*

Founded 1840

## ORDER OF SERVICE

23 February 2014

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Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

174<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

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## 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.***

### GATHERING

We are called as a community of faith,  
a supportive community,  
in which we love into being  
new possibilities for one another,  
calling out of each other the best we have to offer.

In doing so we follow the pattern of our God,  
who constantly accepts us as we are,  
while drawing us on to realize what we can be.  
In worship we build the community  
where such fostering of new possibilities  
can take birth and grow.

***We will celebrate life, past, present and future,  
in the presence we name God.***

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Scottish Psalter and Church Hymnary

All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,  
Come ye before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
Without out our aid he did us make:  
We are his flock, he doth us feed,  
And for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,  
Approach with joy his courts unto:  
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good,  
His mercy is for ever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
The God whom earth and heaven adore,  
Be glory, as it was of old,  
Is now, and shall be evermore. Amen

### **OPENING RESPONSES**

The city reflects your face O God.

*In wrinkles of kindness and hand touching hand.*

The city sounds with your voice, O God.

*In calls for new justice and laughter in the streets.*

The city breathes with your life, O God.

*In green grass in concrete, and new hope in the people.*

### **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**

#### **TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**Fionnaigh McKenzie**

#### **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

### WORD IN TEXTS

Prue Wilson & Fionnaigh McKenzie

#### Hebrew Scriptures:

Jeremiah 29: 1-7  
“Seek the welfare of the city..”

#### Psalm

Psalm 137: 1-6  
*By the waters of Babylon....*

#### Gospel:

Luke 9: 57-62  
*Would be followers of Jesus*

#### Contemporary Reading

*From: St Andrew’s History – How we got here!  
by The St Andrew’s History Group.*

### RESPONSE

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

### HYMN

WOV 84

Words: Mary Pearson. Tune: Regent Square

As we meet in celebration,  
in this place of faith and prayer,  
we remember those before us  
whose inheritance we share;  
and with joy, we join together  
praising God who calls us here.

As each age brings new horizons  
to the challenge of our faith  
we give thanks for those whose vision  
built of sturdy mass this place,  
and, for those who coming after,  
varied causes did embrace.

Many were the time and talents  
given here in Jesus’ name,  
as the people sought for truth  
in war and peacetime, joy and pain.  
We now stand in that tradition  
for our world, to do the same.

Now we gather here together,  
looking forward from our past,  
in this fragile world to follow  
with God's grace, the truth that lasts,  
that, with those who follow after,  
we may worship with full hearts.

## REFLECTION

Jim Cunningham

How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?

## HYMN

Words: Marnie Bell. Music: Vivien Chiu  
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God, who granted faith and vision  
once to those who loved this place,  
keep us true to their tradition,  
channels of your truth and grace.  
We who stand where generations  
of your people stood to pray,  
praise you for their dedication,  
join our voice with theirs today.

God, whose Spirit moves among us  
now to bind us into one,  
help us be for those around us  
living body of your Son:  
daily dying, daily rising,  
living by your life alone,  
celebration of your presence  
in the world we call your own.

God, whose light shines out before us  
through the ages still to be,  
call the yet unborn, and draw them  
into this community.  
As we pass to them the story  
of your love in action here,  
may the praises of your glory  
ring more loudly ev'ry year.

## 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

Wendy Matthews

### CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Algeria and the Protestant Church of Algeria. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Moana Mackey and Tracey Martin, List MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Knox/St Columba Presbyterian Church, Lower Hutt.

### PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

*on card*

### AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

For those who have walked with us

***We give thanks***

For those who have gone ahead

***We give thanks***

For those who touched and tended us while they lived

We give thanks

For those who journey with us

in the shadow of awareness, in the crevices of memory,

in the landscape of our dreams

***We give thanks.***

For all Christ's friends whose lives this world have blessed,  
who by their faith and actions Christ confessed,  
we praise you, God, their source of graciousness. Alleluia! Alleluia!

You were their hope, their comfort, their delight;  
you helped them grow in wisdom and in might;  
in joy and pain you were there one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Like them may we have Christ-like caring ways,  
lives lived with wonder, tenderness and praise,  
that we may live for others all our days. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O great Communion spanning time and space,  
beyond our wealth, our learning or our race,  
we can be one in Jesus and his grace. Alleluia! Alleluia!

They shall be one who value people's worth,  
one when they work for justice on the earth,  
one when they love the God of all new birth. Alleluia! Alleluia!

God, give us strength to live the Prophet's dream,  
and, fill our lives with love's life-giving stream;  
then with your poor we shall this world redeem. Alleluia! Alleluia!

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

### THANKSGIVING PRAYER

The peace of God be with you  
*And also with you*  
In the presence of the living God

***We lift our hearts in joy and give thanks.***

Let us give thanks for the continuity of the universe; for the sun rising day by day, and the moon rising night by night; for all the life with which we share this planet; for the interactions and connections that bind us to it and the elements of which it is composed.

***We give thanks and seek to live in harmony with all about us.***

Let us give thanks for the flow of human history; for the events that have shaped and moulded us and all our sisters and brothers; for the ones who question that history; for the ones who unearth the stories of the vanquished, the oppressed, the forgotten, the unrecorded.

***We give thanks and take our place in the human story, struggling for the unity of mankind.***

Let us give thanks for the ones who have provided inspiration and hope; for prophets and martyrs and poets; thinkers and preachers and healers; for the ones who linked thought and action; for reformers and rebels and strikers.

***We give thanks and join with them in the quest for justice.***

Let us give thanks for all who have revealed or discovered deep and lasting truths; let us celebrate their lives and deaths, their thoughts and writings, their continuing witness in the world today.

***We give thanks and share in spreading this prophetic vision.***

Let us give thanks for all those who left home and country to cross the seas to establish new communities and find a new life. Especially we give thanks for those from Martyr's Church in Paisley who helped to found a community and a church here in Wellington in 1840.

***We give thanks that we are the inheritors of their tradition and vision.***

Today we give thanks for Jesus of Nazareth, in whom Christians believe that God was especially present, one of the channels through which God was made known to humanity.

On the night that he was betrayed, he feasted with his followers; he took bread, gave thanks, and broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

***“Take this and eat it.  
This is my body broken for you.  
Do this to remember me”.***

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying:

***“Drink from it all of you.  
This is my blood of the new covenant,  
poured out for you and for many.  
Do this whenever you drink it to remember me.***

For all that Jesus of Nazareth means to us

***We give thanks.***

So today we share bread and wine together as a sign that we are one humanity, as a pledge that we will work for justice, as a foretaste of that which can be despite what is and what has been.

May the Spirit that guides us all be present in this feast, taking this bread and wine, the concerns we have expressed, the lives that we lead, and transforming them all for the unity of all creation and the service of love.

***God whose body is all creation,  
may we come to know you in all the earth  
and feel you in our blood.  
So will no part of us, or the world, be lost to your transforming  
grace***

Thanks be to God, say all who worship in spirit and truth.

***Thanks be to God, for the gift of life.***

## **COMMUNION IS SHARED**

Communion is served by intinction. Come to the front of the church and receive the bread (or gluten free cracker), taking a piece large enough to dip into the wine (large silver chalice) or grape juice (small silver chalice).

Eat the bread dipped in wine/juice.

## **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 feel afraid.

***So make us brave.***

Many who challenge the world as it is, arouse anger.

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

Many who live joyful 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**

FFS 29

Words: Shirley Erena Murray. Music: Shona Murray

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 senses kept alive,  
health and hope, means to cope,  
joyfully to arrive.

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

## **BLESSING & 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>

<b>Thanks to this week's volunteers</b>	
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
Communion	Heather Macfarlane, Maxine Cunningham Margaret Rushbrook

<b>On duty Sunday 2 March</b>	
Welcoming	Frank & Sue Cook
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	Cam Smart, Joan Tyler
Coffee/tea	Linda & Norman Wilkins
Time with the Children	Jenny Simpson
Readings	Thom Houtman
Prayers of the People	Mike Wespel-Rose
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 23 Feb	10 am 2 pm	Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham 174 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service with Communion Presbytery Picnic at Petone.
Wed 26 Feb	12.15 pm	Wednesday lunchtime concert – Concert has been cancelled
Sun 2 Mar	10 am 11.30 a	Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham Café 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.

### TODAY

#### 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"*

9 March Lighthouse Cuba Street, movie theatre

30 seater. Suggested price \$20. Restaurant / cafe available.

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

**COME AND JOIN US ON 10TH MARCH 2014 AT 5.30 PM TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR TIBET AND WATCH THE FILM 'TIBET BEYOND FEAR' AT ST ANDREWS ON THE TERRACE.**

More than a half century ago, on March 10th, 1959, Tibetans revolted against the Chinese military occupation of Tibet that began in 1951. The revolt ended badly for the Tibetans who suffered from a brutal Chinese crackdown. This caused the Dalai Lama, with the help of the CIA, to flee with his supporters to India. On March 31, 1959, after a gruelling 15-day journey across the Himalayas on foot, the Dalai Lama escaped from the Chinese and crossed over to India along with 80,000 Tibetans. Ever since then, March 10th has been commemorated as Tibetan Uprising Day with worldwide protest marches to mobilize support for the Tibetan cause.

This documentary film (1 hour) directed by Michael Perlman highlights the continuing issues in Tibet faced by Tibetans every day. Badgro (20), a Buddhist monk and Nawang (13), a Buddhist nun lead freedom demonstrations against Chinese repression in Tibet. They are imprisoned and tortured but through the power of positive thinking and inspired by the Dalai Lama, find the strength to move beyond fear. When a worldwide movement culminates in their release, they find a way to forgive their former torturers as they continue the struggle to free prisoners of conscience they left behind. Entry by koha (notes please) - all money raised will go to our two Tibetan refugee children in India to support their education.

FRIENDS OF TIBET (NZ) Wellington Branch Contact Phone 021 106 7139

**SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY 30TH MARCH AFTER CHURCH: ECO-TOUR ON THE PROPERTY OF PAT & GRAHAM BOOTH NORTH OF OTAKI.**

More details and directions on how to get there will be provided nearer the time. We plan to leave from St Andrew's after morning tea, taking our own lunch with us (BYO food). Pat and Graham will provide tea and coffee as well as cold drinks.

They will give an interesting talk about their 20-acre wetland restoration project and the eco-house that Graham built - a low-energy, off-grid home. We will also have an opportunity to walk around the wetlands for anything from 15 minutes to 2 hours (or travel a short distance in an old ute to get a feel for it all if mobility is a problem).

This event is weather-dependent and we will let you know if it needs to be postponed. Sue McRae is coordinating transport, so please contact her by phone 475 7899 or email: sue.mcrae.nz@gmail.com if you are interested but would need a ride. The house is fully accessible and everyone is welcome.

# A Different Conversation



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**Wellington**  
**28/29<sup>th</sup> March**

**Facilitated by Incedo**  
**Hosted by Wellington**  
**Central Baptist**

**6:30 – 10pm Friday 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**& 9am – 6pm Saturday**  
**29<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

**From apathy to advocacy – a journey of compassion**  
**in sexual/gender identity & spirituality**

## **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.

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# 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
<b>Sunday Roster Coordinator</b>	Henry Boidya

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