

St Andrew's on The Terrace

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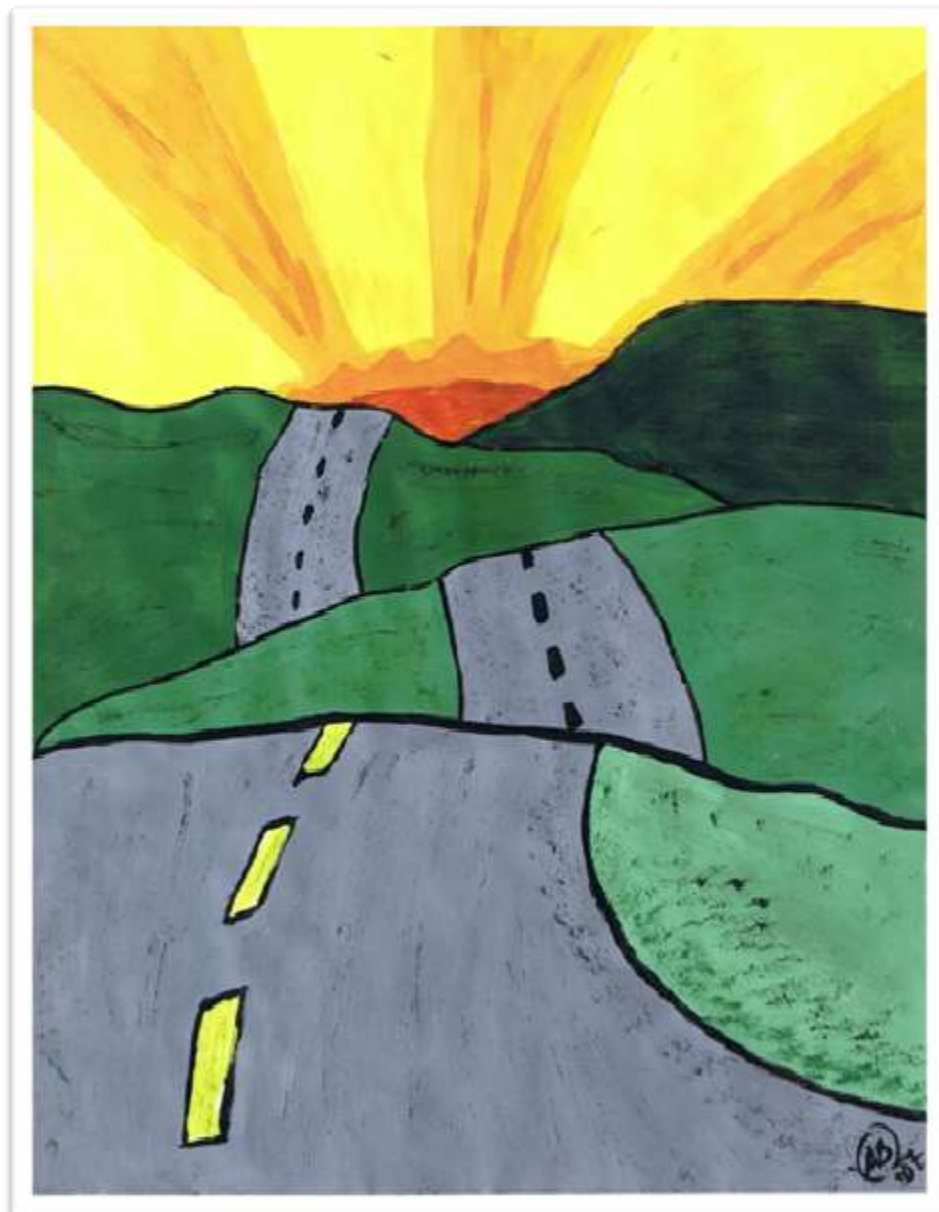
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ORDER OF SERVICE

16 March 2014



THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



JOURNEYS

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

Each new day opens to us new doors of potential and hope.
Each offers us new challenges; new calls to commitment;
fresh possibilities for deepening our faith.
In worship we hear the challenge voiced,
gain strength for the tasks ahead, and learn to grow in faith.
Let us worship the One we name God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Francis of Assisi, Circa 1225
Music: WOV 3 Laast uns erfreuen

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!

O praise God! O praise God!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day
Unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise God! Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
Let them God's glory also show.

And all ye Folk of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on God cast your care!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship God in humbleness,
O praise God! Alleluia!
Praise the Creator, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

OPENING RESPONSES

We come to this time of gathering
aware of sacred mystery

Bringing us to life

Calling us to freedom

Moving between us with love.

Let us open our hearts and minds
So we can participate in this time
And with our lives resonate our thanksgiving.

WELCOME

E te whānau a Te Karaiti
ngā mihi aroha ki a tātou katoa.

Kia ora tātou.

PRAYER

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

We give thanks this day.

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

We give thanks this day.

For this community of celebration and growth,
introspection and solitude, and for those moments of
‘that peace which passes all understanding’:

We give thanks this day.

For our gathering together out of distant places;
for our weaving together out of many separate selves
this hour of celebration and worship:

We give thanks this day.

THE JESUS PRAYER

on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Colma Froggatt

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

We send you to the Rainbow Room for and an adventure of learning,
fun and friendship.

God bless you. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

WORD IN TEXTS

Annemarie Treadwell

Hebrew Scripture

Genesis 12: 1-9
A journey in faith

Gospel

Matthew 4: 18-22
Follow me!....

Contemporary Reading

Albert Schweitzer
The Quest for the Historical Jesus

*He comes to us as One unknown,
without a name,
as of old, by the lakeside,
He came to those who knew Him not.
He speaks to us the same words: "Follow thou me!"
and sets us to the tasks which He has to fulfill for our time.
He commands. And to those who obey Him,
whether they be wise or simple,
He will reveal himself in the toils, the conflicts, the sufferings
which they shall pass through in His fellowship,
and, as an ineffable mystery, they shall learn in their own experience
Who He is."*

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

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Music: WOV 477ii Ombersley

How great the mystery of faith,
how deep the purposes of God,
in birth and ageing, life and death,
unveiled, yet never understood.

Attracted by life's deepest claim
we wait, assembled in this place,
with needs and hopes we cannot name,
a thirst for healing, truth and grace.

The best that we can do and say,
the utmost care of skill and art,
are sweepers of the Spirit's way
to reach the depths of every heart.

Come, walk among us, Holy Friend,
as all are gathered and prepared,
that scattered lives may meet and mend
through open Word and worship shared.

REFLECTION**David Medland***"I'm not sure"***HYMN**

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Faith Forever Singing No. 32

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God who sets us on a journey to discover, dream and grow,
lead us as you led your people in the desert long ago;
journey inward, journey outward, stir the spirit, stretch the mind,
love for God and self and neighbour marks the way that Christ
defined.

Exploration brings new insights, changes, choices we must face;
give us wisdom in deciding, mindful always of your grace;
should we stumble, lose our bearings, find it hard to know what's
right, we regain our true direction focussed on the Jesus light.

End our longing for the old days, grant the vision that we lack –
once we've started on this journey there can be no turning back;
let us travel light, discarding excess baggage from our past,
cherish only what's essential, choosing treasure that will last.

When we set up camp and settle to avoid life's risk and pain,
you disturb complacent comfort, pull the tent pegs up again;
keep us travelling in the knowledge you are always at our side;
us courage for the journey, Christ our goal and Christ our guide.

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 and gifts we place on this table
be a sign of our gratitude, and a sign of our hope
for life and the world. Amen.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sue McRae

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Angola and the Council of Christian Churches in Angola. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Todd McClay and Murray McCully and the people of their electorates of Rotorua and East Coast Bays. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Wellington Buddhist Centre.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

Spirit of God brooding over
the waters of our chaos,

inspire us to generous living.

Wind of God dancing over
the desert of our reluctance,

lead us to the oasis of celebration.

Breath of God inspiring
communication among strangers,

make us channels of your peace.

HYMN

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Tune: WOV 92 Hymn to Joy

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God your power has called to being all that fills the earth below.
Myriad stars beyond our seeing, tiniest creatures that we know;
earth and air and fire and water woven in the grand design,
witness to the final meaning of your love in human kind.

Human lives are made for sharing; joined in trust and truth we grow,
speech or silence opening pathways to the hearts we seek to know.
Welcome love, by your renewal, worn out ways turn upside down;
weak is strong success is failure, and the wise becomes the clown.

From yourself we take our nature, maker, parent, love divine.
Bound into your life we flourish, loaves and branches of the vine.
Through the Christ we see your pattern, life surrendered, life
restored: echoing through all creation sounds the spirit's deep
accord.

Love releases us for taking one more risk than we might bear;
glory breaks through dark and danger, shows the Lord transfigured
there. God who planted our affections, help your gifts to flow more
free,
fan in us the flames of loving, daring, dancing Trinity.

BLESSING AND 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	Pauline & David Patchett
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Henry Boidya, Keith Rimmer
Coffee/tea	Ross Young, Kath Kerr
Time with the Children	Colma Froggatt
Readings	Annemarie Treadwell
Prayers of the People	Sue McRae
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty Sunday 23 March

Welcoming	Kath Kerr, Heather Macfarlane
Sound	Paul Satherley
Offering	Paul Barber, Jon Schrader
Coffee/tea	Peter Cowley, Dick Keller
Time with the Children	Ellen Murray
Readings	Marilyn Wallace
Prayers of the People	Linda Wilkins
Musician	Vivien Chiu

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 Mar	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham. Reflection by David Medland
	11.30 am	Special Congregational Conversation
	3 pm	The Rangitoto Trio concert
Wed 19 Mar	12.15 pm	Wednesday lunchtime concert – <i>Irish Folk Music by Jonathan Berkahn</i>
	7 pm	Evening Prayers at Jenny and Paul's house
Sun 23 Mar	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Bronwyn White.
	11.30 am	Exploring Faith

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.

There will also be a **SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** following this morning's service. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the Terms of Call for the new minister. When that has been done, Sharon can then take these and the profile to Presbytery and seek permission to start the search for a new minister.

"EVENING PRAYERS"

During Lent we will be having "Evening Prayers" at Jenny and Paul's house 26A Connaught Terrace, Brooklyn on Wednesdays at 7pm. This will follow a format of beautiful words written by John Philip Newell on the theme of peace, with time for reflection and shared silence.

For directions, contact Jenny 0272318464 or 3899426. The number 7 bus goes to the top of Connaught Terrace or it may be possible to organise a lift. Please email Fiona fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com

MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER organised by Sarah and Graham

"Long Walk to Freedom"

Tomorrow, Monday 17 March 6pm Lighthouse Cinema Cuba, 29 Wigan St (small street off Taranaki St), Te Aro

30 seater. \$20 per ticket. Please pay Graham or Sarah to receive your ticket. Nice café.

LIVING WAGE SUBMISSION

St. Andrew's Parish Council is making a submission to Wellington City Council and there are copies available of our parish's submission at the back of the church.

This has been prepared by Norman Wilkins. Everyone is encouraged to prepare a submission in support of the Living Wage for WCC Draft Annual Plan.

There are copies of the template on the back table and on the website <http://www.livingwagenz.org.nz/index.php> The link to the submission process on the WCC website is here: <http://wellington.govt.nz/have-your-say/public-input/public-inputs/consultations/open/draft-annual-plan-2014-15>

THE VULNERABLE CHILDREN WORKGROUP (sub-group of Mission Resourcing Workgroup) of Wellington Presbytery will be holding an event on the theme of Children'R'Us on Saturday March 22nd 2014 from 9.15am to 3.00pm at Knox Church in Lower Hutt. Please diary this date in. We are working on an exciting line up of stories, speakers and discussion time around the theme of vulnerable children. Programme outline and more details to follow.

Helen Bichan, Joy McIntosh, Sue Fenton

Vulnerable Children Workgroup of Wellington Presbytery

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or suggestions

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Sue: sue.fenton@xtra.co.nz

RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT, TRANSITIONS TO LOW CARBON ECONOMIES AND DIVESTMENT

Thursday 27 March 2014 12.15pm - 5pm St John's in the City, 170 Willis Street.

The burning of fossil fuels is a major cause of climate change. A rapid overhaul of carbon-economies is required if global warming is to be kept within safe limits.

See the poster on the back noticeboard for more information.

This event is free, but please RSVP for catering purposes by 20 March 2014 to betsan@publicquestions.org.nz

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK LAUNCH

The Wellington launch and blessing of this Catholic-based book *But is it Fair? Faith Communities and Social Justice* is to be on 4th April from 6pm – 7.30pm in Connolly Hall, Guilford Tce, behind the Catholic Cathedral in Hill Street.

The guest speaker for this event will be Brian Easton, well known commentator on New Zealand economics, politics and social policy.

The book includes a chapter by Trish McBride on theological support for same-sex marriage, half of which is based on St Andrew's on the Terrace.

Books at the special launch price of \$25.

RSVP to info@accentpublications.co.nz by 28 March

WATER FOR WEST BANK MUSIC-A-THON

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

St John's in the City, Wellington. Please see the back table for sign up sheets.

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.

THE ST ANDREW'S STUDY TRUST IS LOOKING FOR A KEEN PHOTOGRAPHER

who would be willing to volunteer their time and skills to take photos at study trust events.

If this sounds like you please contact Pete Cowley at admin@satrs.org.nz or mobile ph: 022 610 2910.

CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER PUBLIC BROADCASTING.

Grant Robertson is organising a public meeting with RNZ CEO Paul Thompson, and Chair of the Radio NZ Board, Richard Griffin. We will be discussing the future for Radio New Zealand. PS: You can find the Facebook event here <https://www.facebook.com/events/477469972353105/?ref=ts&fref=ts>. It might be easier for you to invite friends through Facebook.

CHANGE OF DATE - A DIFFERENT CONVERSATION

is now May 9 – 10 at Wellington Central Baptist, 46 Boulcott Street, Wellington

LIGHT SWITCHES IN THE BATHROOMS

Please note that when using the new downstairs bathrooms, the lights should be set to 'sensor' so that there is no need to switch them on when you arrive, and then off when you leave. Movement during your stay will turn the lights on again should they go off while you are there.

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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