

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

23rd March 2014



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

The Feast of the Annunciation



This is the irrational season when love blooms bright and wild.
Had Mary been filled with reason there'd have been no room for the child.

After Annunciation—Madeleine L'engle

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.

Today's service is created and led by Bronwyn White

GATHERING

Come, let us walk the road that Mary walked
the challenging road
from Nazareth to Bethlehem
not knowing what the future holds.

Come, let us walk the road that Joseph walked
not sure what we are taking on
but standing to be counted
no matter the cost of such love.

Come, let us walk the road that Jesus walked
from Bethlehem – via Jerusalem – to Galilee
from Advent to Easter
from new birth to new life.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

WOV 215 (v 1, 2 & 3)

Words: Aurelius Clemens Prudentius. *tr.* John Mason Neale, Henry Williams Baker and others

Of the Father's love begotten
Ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega,
He the Source, the Ending He,
Of the things that are, that have been,
And that future years shall see
Evermore and evermore.

O, that birth forever blessed
When the virgin, full of grace,
By the Holy Ghost conceiving,
Bore the Saviour of our race,
And the Babe, the world's Redeemer,
First revealed His sacred face
Evermore and evermore.

This is He whom seers and sages
Sang of old with one accord;
Whom the voices of the prophets
promised in their faithful word.
Now He shines, the Long-expected;
Let creation praise its Lord
Evermore and evermore.

OPENING RESPONSES

Virgin Birth by Joy Cowley

We have within us a virgin place,
a holy space which belongs to God alone.

we know it by its hunger

we name it by its need,

the space which will not be touched

by the people we love

or the things we gather

or the possessions we hold.

We have within us a growing place,
an eternal space that exists for Truth,

where the love of God overcomes us,

where the life of God fills us,

the Emmanuel space where we conceive
and become pregnant of the Holy One,

and day by day, give birth

to Christ in the world.

WELCOME

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

Kia ora tatou.

SHARING THE PEACE

Please remain seated and say *"Peace be with you"* to the person/people next to you.

MUSIC

Behold, a virgin shall conceive—from Handel's *Messiah*

PRAYER

JESUS' PRAYER (Prayer to the Eternal Spirit—Jim Cotter)

on the card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Cam Smart

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

We send you to the Rainbow Room...

MUSIC

Tree of Life—The Poor Clares

WISDOM IN TEXTS

Marilyn Wallace

Gospel

Luke 1:26-38

The Annunciation

Luke 1:46-55

Mary's Song—The Magnificat

Contemporary reading

Morning Poem: The Annunciation

RESPONSE

For wisdom in the Word of old
for contemporary insights in story and song
for Word made flesh in a baby—and in us

We give thanks.

HYMN

Who is the child? AA159

Words: © 1992 Murray, Shirley Erena (Admin. By Shirley Erena Murray)

Music: © 1992 Hope Publishing Company

Who is the child that is to be born, who is the child?
Less than a wisp of straw in a stable
brighter than sun, the light from his candle
this is the Christ!

Who is to sing the song of his birth, who is to sing?
All whom the story touches and changes
hopeful and healed, whom love rearranges
these know the song.

Who is to dance the dance of his birth, who is to dance?
Limbs that are leased, a life into freedom
hands that will hold the world in a welcome
these know the dance.

Who are to be the bearers of Christ? Who are they now?
All who give birth to lively compassion
carrying peace as dearest possession
these bear the Christ.

REFLECTION

Bronwyn White

Letters from Mary to Elizabeth
Annunciation—Denise Levertov
Naming Brokenness from Magnificat for a Broken World—Carolyn Sharp
Our Greatest Fear— *Marianne Williamson*

MUSIC

Magnificat 3—Taizé Community Choir

AFFIRMATION

Modern Magnificat—Joy Cowley

My soul sings in gratitude.
I'm dancing in the mystery of God.
***The light of the Holy One is within me
and I am blessed, so truly blessed.***

This goes deeper than human thinking.
***I am filled with awe
at Love whose only condition is to be received.***

The gift is not for the proud,
for they have no room for it.
***The strong and self-sufficient ones
don't have this awareness.***

But those who know their emptiness
can rejoice in Love's fullness.

***It's the Love that we are made for,
the reason for our being.***

It fills our inmost heart space
and brings to birth in us, the Holy One.

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 MUSIC:

Ave Maria Solo Jane Keller

OFFERING PRAYER

For the gifts we receive and the gifts we share
we give thanks.

For the abundant universe, with resources enough and to spare
we give thanks.

May our offerings of money and food, compassion and goodwill,
be multiplied to those who receive them
blessing them, as we are blessed to give. Amen

*We recognise and bless the gifts brought to the table and those given
to support the mission of the church through automatic payment.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Linda Wilkins

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Argentina the Anglican Church of the Southern Cone of America. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Tim Macindoe and Ian McKelvie and the people of their electorates of Hamilton West and Rangitikei. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Ngaio Union Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

Peace Child. Carol our Christmas 35
Words: © Shirley Murray. Music: © Nigel Eastgate

Peace Child,
in the sleep of the night,
in the dark before light
you come,

in the silence of stars,
in the violence of wars—
Saviour, your name.

Peace Child,
to the road and the storm,
to the gun and the bomb
you come,
through the hate and the hurt,
through the hunger and dirt—
bearing a dream.

Peace Child,
To our dark and our sleep,
To the conflict we reap,
Now come.
Be your dream born alive,
Held in hope, wrapped in love:
God's true shalom.

BLESSING

Go in peace...

SUNG THREEFOLD AMEN

*Thanks to Vivien Chiu, our pianist this morning,
and to the AV system operator.*

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

On duty Sunday 30 March	
Welcoming	Pauline Woolley, Margaret Megwyn
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Kath Kerr, Sarah Jobson
Coffee/tea	Dawn & Tony Cowdry
Time with the Children	Ellen Murray
Readings	Margaret Rushbrook
Prayers of the People	Bronwyn White
Musician	Rosemary Collier
<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY ROSTERS</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 23 Mar	10 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Sunday gathering led by Bronwyn White. Exploring Faith Galaxies
Wed 26 Mar	12.15 pm 7 pm	Wednesday lunchtime concert – <i>BRIO vocal ensemble</i> Evening Prayers at Jenny and Paul's house
Sun 30 Mar	10 am	Sunday gathering led by Sue McRae and Jim Cunningham

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.

"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

Sunday 30 March trip to the "GrayPatch" -

ECO-TOUR of Pat & Graham Booth's off-grid property north of Otaki

We will leave from St Andrew's after morning tea on 30 March, between 11.30-12.00 noon. The trip from church to their property takes just over 1 hour by car.

Please bring your own lunch. Pat and Graham will provide hot and cold drinks for everyone.

On arrival Pat and Graham will give a short talk about their low-energy house and wetlands, after which there will be an opportunity to purchase bottled fruit from their heritage orchard. All proceeds to St Andrew's Centre fundraising project.

There will also be time to wander around the wetlands or take a short ride in an old ute.

Traffic between Otaki and Wellington is heavy around 4.30-5pm when the Otaki shops close, so Pat advises leaving well before then (3.30-4pm) or slightly later (5.30-6pm).

Full directions will be provided to all drivers. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church if you have space in your vehicle or would like a ride.

This event is weather-dependent. If you have any questions, please contact: Sue McRae, phone: 475 7899 or 027 4490 601; email: sue.mcrae.nz@gmail.com

PALM SUNDAY 13 April 2014

Volunteers are needed for a special service. If you can help by providing some of the props and/or are willing to be involved on the day, please write your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

PHOTOS OF ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

Anna is working on a profile of St Andrew's. She is very keen to have photos from the St Andrew's community. She is particularly wanting photos of groups within the congregation e.g. the Social Justice Group, Spirited Conversations, the annual Weekend Away etc.

Please email photos directly to Anna at smitha@paradise.net.nz.

VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for 3-4 volunteers who might be willing to help out at our wedding reception on the evening of the 3 May! It would involve serving dessert and tea/coffee and cleaning up afterwards. In return we are very happy to be able make a donation to the Saving St Andrew's fund.

If you think you could help, please talk to either of us after the service or ph: 385 4049 or email: soniasimon2014@gmail.com

Thanks very much. Sonia and Simon

WORKING BEE

A working bee is planned for Saturday 12 April from 9.30am – 12noon. Peter is compiling a list of things to be done on the day. If you are available and willing to come along, we would be very grateful. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE: ST ANDREW'S CENTRE GRAND OPENING Sunday 4 May 2014
10am service followed by placement of the time capsule and shared lunch.

WHITE CUPBOARD FREE TO A GOOD HOME

There is a white cupboard unit in the south vestry that is no longer required. If you would like it, it is yours.

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.

LOST PROPERTY

There is a box of lost property in the south vestry. You are welcome to have a look through and see if there is anything you would like. What is still there after Sunday will be given to charity.

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

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.livingwage.nz.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>

PROFESSOR CHRIS MARSHALL, Professor of Restorative Justice, is giving his inaugural lecture on Tuesday 25 March.

Restoring what? The practice, promise and perils of restorative justice in New Zealand.

6.30pm, Lecture Theatre 1 Rutherford House, Bunny St, Wellington. Free, but RSVP to vuw.ac.nz or 463 6390.

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.

CHANGE OF DATE - A DIFFERENT CONVERSATION

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

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.

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

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	Chris Carey-Smith
Church, Conference and Arts Manager	David Medland
Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley
Sunday Roster Coordinator	Henry Boidya

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