

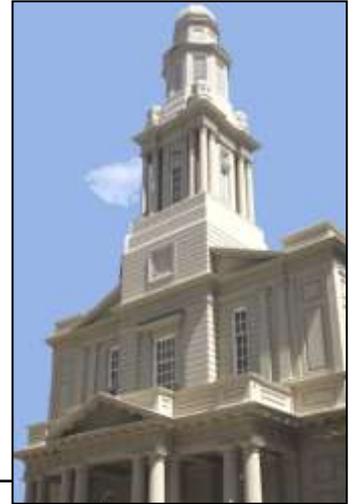
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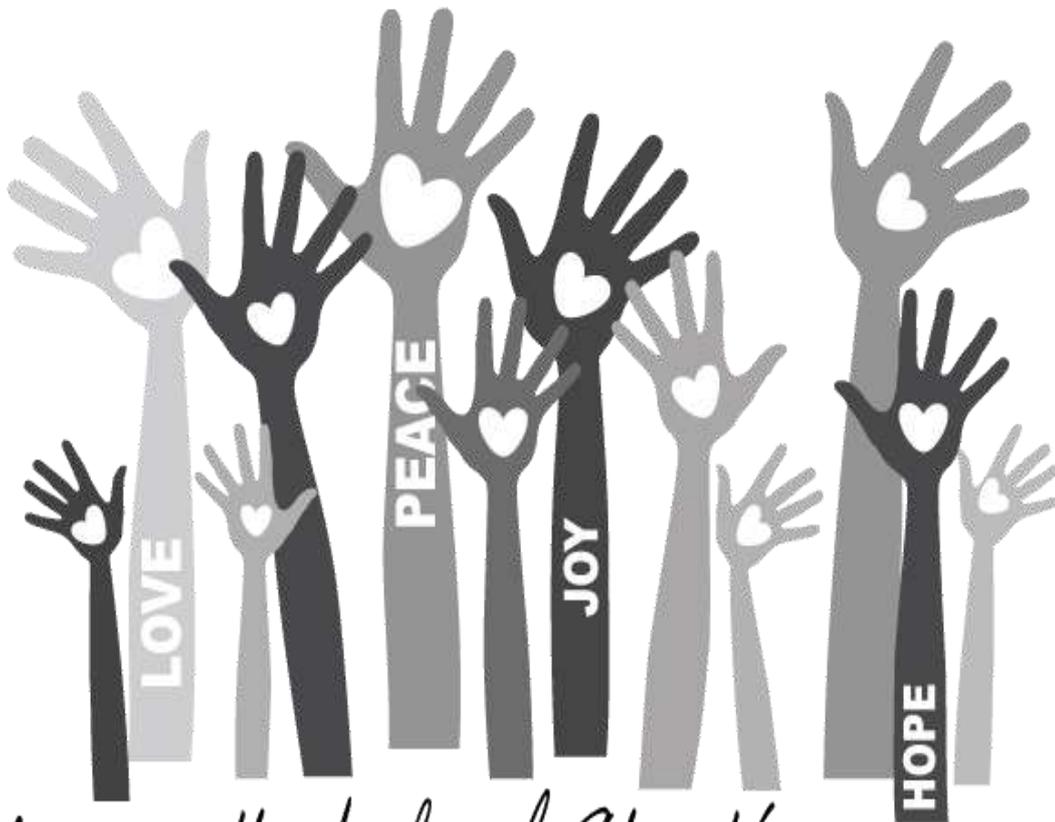
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ORDER OF SERVICE

6th April 2014



The Fifth Sunday in Lent



You are the body of Christ!

Each one of you is a part of it.

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 come to re-weave the unravelling fabric of community
To re-connect once more with the larger human family
To find once more that place of calm
To remind ourselves that we belong
To remember what it is we belong to
So, come into this place which we make special by our presence
Where the ordinary is sanctified
the human is celebrated
and the compassionate is expected
Together we make it a holy place with our every act of worship.
***Let us celebrate the richness and diversity of life
in the presence we name God.***

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

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Music: Praise my soul the King of Heaven

Praise with joy the world's Creator,
God of justice, love and peace,
Source and end of human knowledge,
force of greatness without cease.
Celebrate the Maker's glory –
Power to rescue and release.

Praise the Son, who feeds the hungry,
frees the captives, finds the lost,
heals the sick, upsets religion,
fearless both of fate and cost.
Celebrate Christ's constant presence –
Friend and Stranger, Guest and Host.

Praise the Spirit sent among us,
liberating truth from pride,
forging bonds where race or gender,
age or nation dare divide.
Celebrate the Spirit's treasure –
foolishness none dare deride.

Praise the Maker, Son and Spirit,
One God in community,
calling Christians to embody
oneness in diversity.
Then the world shall yet believe,
when shown Christ's vibrant unity.

OPENING RESPONSES

Life arises in our midst
Sometimes hard-won life
It surprises us when it blossoms forth
in unexpected times and in unexpected places.
It comes with power stronger than death
Life born of faithfulness
Life born of courage
Life born of God.

WELCOME

E te whanau o Te Karaiti
Nga mihi aroha ki a tatou katoa.
Kia ora.

PRAYER

O God, you are the gathering one
who calls us into community with each other;
to love and work, support and heal.

You are the gathering one
who calls us into community with all people;
to bring justice and hope, freedom and truth.

You are the gathering one
who calls us into community with the whole creation;
to live in harmony, to cherish and renew.
We worship you, the God who makes us one.

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

For moments we have shared with others;
for times we have reached out across barriers
of distance and fear;
for times when others have reached out to us:
We give thanks.

For our weaving together out of many separate selves
this hour of celebration and reflection;
this community of faith and hope:
We give thanks this day. Amen.

THE JESUS PRAYER

on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN and BAPTISM OF THOMAS BOFFA DIVER

BAPTISMAL HYMN

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Music: arr. Jillian Bray Faith forever Singing 69 Hush a bye baby

Welcome the child who comes to be blessed,
welcome the faith that makes the request,
echo the words that Jesus would say:
“Bring him, and never turn him away!”

Joy-bringer God, new life is our joy!
Gift him with hope no hurt can destroy,
keep him clear-sighted to wonder and trust,
finding a people gentle and just.

Bless him by water, Spirit and sign,
bring him to share the bread and the wine,
draw him like frond of koru uncurled,
open to love and life in your world.

Give him a Church with family claim,
closeness to Christ, not only in name,
make him a source of light and delight –
baptism's grace with baptism's rite.

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

We bless you as you go to the Rainbow Room to discover the presence
of God in yourselves, in other people, and in the earth.

God bless you. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

WORD IN TEXTS

Thom Houtman

Hebrew Scriptures:

Deuteronomy 6: 1-16

The Great Commandment

New Testament Letter

1 Corinthians 12:12-13:3

One Body with Many Members

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.

REFLECTION

Alastair Harray

Jesus: Man and Christ

HYMN

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Music WOV 165ii Blaenwern

God is here; as we God's people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit
into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font and pulpit,
here the cross has central place;
here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence as in speech,
here in newness and renewal
God in Spirit comes to each.

Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold,
here, as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living
to believe and to adore.

God of all, of Church and Kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt
keep us faithful to the Gospel,
help us work its purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
all we have to give, receive.
We, who cannot live without you,
we adore you, we believe.

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 we bring be a sign of our gratitude, and an expression of hope for life and the world.
Amen***

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Australia and the National Churches in Australia. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Alfred Ngaro and Russel Norman, List MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Otaki/Waikanae Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

WE CELEBRATE THE CHRISTIAN MEAL OF THANKSGIVING

THE INVITATION

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

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God is the heart of life.

And we are the heartbeat.

May our hearts be filled with thanks and praise and songs of joy.

We rejoice in the miracle of life and delight in our participation.

With those who have gone before us, and those who will come after us, we join the whole creation in the hymn of praise:

***Holy, holy, holy, vulnerable God,
the whole creation is full of your glory;
hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed are we who come to celebrate Shalom;
hosanna all around.***

We give thanks to you, O God, for you love the world.

You look upon your creation and on us and name us good.

You conceive in us possibilities, and carry us on into the timeless struggle of bringing to birth your reign of love.

We give thanks for Jesus our brother,
who gave hope to ordinary people like us,
and broke through the barriers which separate us from life.

***He proclaimed Good News to the poor.
He healed those who were sick, and set free those who were
captive to illness of the mind.
He sends us out to continue his work and nurture life in his name.***

We thank you, Spirit of Life, for strengthening and empowering us to share the Good News of God's love with others.

For you desire that all Creation know this love and experience the gift of new life.

Come then, life-giving spirit of our God; brood over these bodily things and make us one body in Christ; that we may no longer be in bondage to the principalities and powers that enslave creation, but may know your liberating peace. Amen

BREAKING THE BREAD AND BLESSING THE CUP

SHARING BREAD AND WINE

The gifts of God for the People of God. Come, for all is ready.
The Bread of life. The Cup of Blessing.

Communion is served by intinction. Take a piece of bread (big enough to dip) or a gluten free cracker and choose either the grape juice (pottery cup) or the wine (silver cup). If you do not wish to receive communion, you may remain in your seat or come forward to receive a blessing (hold your hands clasped in front).

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 sometimes feel afraid.

So make us brave.

Many who challenge the world as it, arouse anger.

So grant us inner peace.

Many who live joyful and creative 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

Words: Shirley Erena Murray

Music: Shona Murray FFS 29

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

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

BLESSING

Go as far as your courage takes you, for you cannot go beyond the reach
of God.

Give as extravagantly as you may, for you cannot spend all the riches of
God.

Care as lavishly as you are able, for you cannot exhaust the love of God.

Keep journeying and searching, for God travels with you and blesses
you.

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	Frank & Sue Cook
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	Joan Tyler, Cam Smart
Coffee/tea	Kath Kerr, Peter Cowley
Time with the Children	Baptism
Readings	Thom Houtman
Prayers of the People	Colma Froggatt
Musician	Peter Franklin
Communion	Ellen Murray, Fiona McDougal, Henry Boidya

On duty Sunday 13 April	
Welcoming	Brian & Lynette Burrell
Sound	Sarah Jobson
Offering	Jon Schrader, James Cone
Coffee/tea	Pam Fuller, Ann Barrie
Time with the Children	Fionnaigh McKenzie
Readings	Marilyn Wallace
Prayers of the People	Lynne Dovey
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
<p>Sunday 6 Apr 10 am Sunday gathering led by Norman Wilkins. Reflection by Alastair Harray 11.30 am Congregational Brunch 3 pm Concert by Eugene Gienger Tuesday 8 Apr 7.30 pm Parish Council Wednesday 9 Apr 12.15 pm Wednesday lunchtime concert – <i>Lucy Gijbers / Cello</i> 7 pm Evening Prayers at Jenny and Paul's house 7.30 pm Ministry Settlement Board Saturday 12 Apr 9.30 am Working Bee 7.30 pm Evening recital by Cellist – Moky Gibson-Lane Sunday 13 Apr 10 am Sunday gathering led by Trish McBride and team 11.30 am Congregational Conversation 2.30 pm Wellington Chamber Orchestra concert 6 pm Thomas Atkins and friends concert</p>

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

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.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This year we will be putting together a New Zealand/St Andrew's version of the Stations of the Cross for Good Friday, 18th April at 10am. You are invited to contribute your own response to one of the stations in the form of a short meditation and prayer for others. This could be done on your own, or with a partner, friends or family. We could also get together as a group and write some responses. For more information contact Fiona fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com or phone/text 021 161 0926

"The stations of the cross go back to the earliest centuries of the church. Many people wanted to walk the land where Jesus lived, and trace his path from the Garden of Olives to the hill of Calvary, the garbage dump outside the city, and then at last to tomb in the garden. Yet many couldn't get to Jerusalem. This led to the ritual devotion of walking the Way of the Cross.

These invite us to a large Way of the Cross, crisscrossing along the earth's face, crossing borders and nationalities, cultures and languages, economic and social lines. At their truest, they are done in community, walking around the perimeter of the church, or even the neighbourhood or city itself, stopping along the way at sites representing the station of each event in Jesus' journey, so that these events can be remembered and reflected upon.

There are moments for silence, for watching, for shared and ritual prayer; and then the community moves on to the next station" Megan McKenna

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.

RAINBOW ROOM THEMES – Chris writes *We are using the main stories used in church each Sunday which will make it easier for the adults/parents/caregivers to understand what the children have done in the Rainbow Room, and to ask interesting questions.*

We would love some cushions to sit on each Sunday in the Rainbow Room.

I hope I can get to know all the St Andrew's families over the next few weeks - looking forward to the Brunch this week.

EARTHQUAKE REPAIRS will be carried out in the gallery stairwell during the month of April. This will involve repairing plaster and painting. Note that scaffolding will remain in place during this time and there will be a number of trip hazards. With this in mind, please note that the gallery will be closed for Sundays in April apart from the organist.

PLANNED GIVING REMINDER FOR 31 MARCH

To all you lovely people who support St Andrews through planned giving, we will be sending out tax receipts for donations during April .

Making a commitment to regular giving helps us to support the work of ministry at St Andrews and enables us to issue you with an annual receipt for the total giving made during the year.

If you are not already part of our planned giving at St Andrews and would like to support our work in this way, please contact Paul Barber our Treasurer (ph. 9387100 or email: paulbarber@clear.net.nz) or David at the office to arrange to set up an automatic payment or to receive planned giving envelopes.

Our bank account for donations and planned giving is 02-0534-0004022-02 and we can issue donation receipts for all giving over \$5.

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

LOST PROPERTY – LAST OPPORTUNITY

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.

VISIT TO ZEALANDIA

Brian Burrell is thinking about planning a trip to Zealandia one Sunday afternoon in winter. If you are a member of Zealandia, please let Brian know.

JOB VACANCY FOR PRESBYTERY CLERK

Applications are invited for the role of Clerk of the Presbytery of Wellington. The Presbytery Clerk has the task of ensuring that the business of Wellington Presbytery is conducted efficiently and that its legal requirements are met.

This involves the administrative support of committees and workgroups, the maintenance and provision of records and reports and being a communication link between congregations, the Presbyterian Assembly office and members of presbytery.

Office administration experience, computer skills, communication skills and knowledge of meeting procedure and minute taking are key requirements for the role.

Knowledge of organizational aspects and administrative procedures of the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand would be advantageous.

The Presbytery office is situated at George St, Thorndon in the Presbyterian Support building. The role is part-time at 20 hours per week and, given the presbytery's current exploration of its future shape, is being offered as a fixed term contract.

A role description can be obtained from Sharon Ross Ensor sharon.rossensor@gmail.com
Ph:027 810 4358.

Applications close on Friday 11th April and can be sent to the above e-mail address.

CALLING THE RAINBOW COMMUNITY AND FRIENDS TOGETHER.

The Intersex Trust and its friends invite you to a celebration memorial for Sally Gross, South African and World advocate for the rights of Intersex + GLBT People.

St Peter's Church Willis Street, Saturday 12 April at 12 Noon.

Led by Mani Mitchell and Friends.

WELLINGTON INTER-FAITH COUNCIL

You are invited to a talk and discussion on "Wellington: the irreligious city in an age of religious diversity" by Dr Peter Lineham, Professor of Religious History, Massey University at the Wellington City Council, Committee Room 1, Ground Floor at 5:30pm on Monday April 14, 2014 followed by light Refreshments.

Ever since Parliament was moved to Wellington in 1865 it had a reputation of being hostile to faith. In an age when New Zealand seems to have rival pressures of new religious groups and a massive rise of those who say they have no religion, Prof Lineham will analyse how Wellington has fared.

Please RSVP by April 9 to: Wendy Matthews, Chairperson, Wellington Inter-Faith Council, wa.matthews@gmail.com

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.

Dollars and sense



Lunchtime forum on government spending priorities

Join us for a discussion about:

- **Children's wellbeing**

Deborah Morris-Travers, Advocacy Manager, UNICEF NZ

- **Social Spending**

Paul Barber, Policy Advisor, New Zealand Council of Christian Social Services

- **Military spending**

Edwina Hughes, Coordinator, Peace Movement Aotearoa

- **A living wage for all workers**

Living Wage Campaign, speaker to be confirmed

Monday, 14 April 2014

From 1pm to 2pm

~ BYO lunch, tea / coffee available at 12.50pm ~

First floor conference room, St Andrew's on the Terrace, 30 The Terrace, Wellington

(entry via the stairs at the back of the car park on the south side of the church)



A Global Day of Action on Military Spending event

For more information, contact Peace Movement Aotearoa
pma@xtra.co.nz ~ www.converge.org.nz/pma/gdams.htm

RSVP at www.facebook.com/PeaceMovementAotearoa/events



Boulcott Seminar -invite you to a convermersion with



Brian McLaren author, activist, thinker, and provocateur.

Thursday 24 April - Wellington Central Baptist

Day programme - \$20

Free public lecture 7:30pm

Brian is a leading figure in what has often been called 'post-evangelical' thought and progressive Christianity. While his writing sometimes sparks controversy he has been instrumental in having the church engage in some of the key concerns of the day like ecological degradation, poverty and resource distribution, arms spending, war, peace, reconciliation and other social justice issues. Brian has been a pastor, active in networking and mentoring church planters and pastors since the mid-1980s, as well as assisting in the development of several new churches. Brian is also known by the many books he has authored including;

- A New Kind of Christianity: Ten questions that are transforming faith"
- "Naked Spirituality"
- "A Generous Orthodoxy"
- "The Secret Message of Jesus: Uncovering The Truth that Could Change Everything"
- "Everything Must Change"

Brian is likely to be the kind of person who could spark much deeper and wider conversations about Christian faith in the early 21st Century in New Zealand. It's a convermersion we need to have: full immersion in an in depth conversation. More details on Brian and his thinking can be obtained from his blog site <http://www.brianmclaren.net/>

The Program

This will be an interactive discussion:

- 8:30 Morning tea and coffee, registration
- 9:00 Reflective Spirituality exercise
- 9:45 Brian's first session followed by Q&A
- 12noon Lunch
- 12:30 Open Space: Networking and responding
- 2:30 Brian's second session and Q&A
- 3:50 Brian's third session and Q&A
- 5:15 Finish

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

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