

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

27th APRIL 2014



THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

**Red Poppies
for Remembrance**



**White Poppies
for a Peaceful future**

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

Let us remember our heroic past,
actions of courage and selflessness,
of compassion and generosity,
and work to make such actions part of the people we are today.

Let us remember the ugly happenings,
acts of greed and power-seeking,
of hate and bitterness,
of sordidness, degradation and dishonour;
learning from them,
so that such actions cease to be part of our on-going story.

Let us remember those who give themselves
to the tasks of reconciliation and peace-making,
and add our vision and commitment to theirs.

Let us celebrate life in the presence we name God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Words: Shirley Erena Murray; *Music: Laudate Dominum WOV 83)*
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Great God of all time, this moment we claim
to sing of your love, to honour your name –
the Presence who breathed us, gave life to our void,
a bush ever burning, yet never destroyed.

Great God of our land, the Christ Spirit known –
our flaxroots of faith in staunch seed were sown,
through strong men and women, your agents of good,
the heartwood of forests sure-planted, has stood.
Great God of our Church, our home our marae,
the place where we learn to live and to die,
here gathered at table, our hungers are fed,
one family thankful and sharing the bread.

Great God of all time, our land and our Church,
your Presence our life, your vision our search:
by new generations, your love be enjoyed,
a love that's forever, and never destroyed!

WELCOME

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are here because
we have collected the hurts and bruises
of living through another week.
We gather as the wounded people.

We are here because
we have also seen joy and hope,
creativity and new life in the week that is past.
We gather as the wondering people.

We are here because
we believe that love is the power
that brings life together and makes it whole.
We gather as the worshipping people.

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.

Praise be to God,
*who calls the people to new hope in every generation,
who lifts our eyes to see a new heaven and a new earth
which one day will break through the old tired efforts
and reach into justice beyond our imagining.*

Praise be to God,
*who leads us on past crucifixions of defeat and failure,
rejection and faithlessness,
drawing a picture of a new world
ready to blossom from the bud,
delicate and fragile, vulnerable as a baby in Bethlehem.*

Praise be to God,
*who brings to life the dead bodies of despair
which lie entombed in our souls and in our churches,
dancing ahead of us undefeated
in the Spirit of truth and healing and love.*

Praise be to God!
Amen

JESUS' PRAYER

(on laminated card)

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Sue McRae

PASSING THE PEACE

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Douglas Wood

New Testament Letter

Romans 8: 31-39
God's love in Christ

Gospel:

Responsive Reading of Contemporary Version of the Beatitudes by Peter Matheson

Jesus, is this what you say to us today?

How blest are those who abhor easy pieties;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

How blest are those who train in non-violence;
they shall have the earth for their possession.

How blest are those who fast for justice;
they shall be satisfied.

How blest are those who see enemies as human;
mercy shall be shown to them.

How blest are those who live what they profess;
they shall see God.

How blest are those who build bridges of reconciliation;
they shall be called friends of God.

How blest are those who show the outcast that someone understands;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Contemporary Reading: Peace

Justice and

“An informed anger”

By Joy Mead

People who are angry at injustice are compassionate people: they are filled with passion and they do not make docile citizens: angry people (slaves and free people) forced the end of slavery in the British Empire; angry people (men and women) won the vote for women; angry people (black and white) brought an end to apartheid in South Africa. Angry people can change the rules..... Compassion enlivens and empowers the heart and mind so that with an informed anger we ask questions.

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:

Words: Shirley Erena Murray ;*Music:Alfred Smith Sursum Corda
WOV 105 NZ Hymnbook Trust.
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O Christ who by a cross made peace your sign,
who gives your peace in water, bread and wine:
O Spirit Christ who is our spirit's home,
teach us the secret of the true shalom.

We speak of peace when in our hearts we war
and, unforgiving, keep our grudges sore,
we promise peace while yet we strive to win,
and in our enemy, see not our kin.

Two deaths now face the starving and the fed –
the blinding bomb, the simple lack of bread;
with riches of the earth at our command,
from weaponry to welcome, turn our hand.

The selfishness which is our human curse,
the arsenal of hatred which we nurse –
all are dispelled when in our hearts we say
“There is no way to peace: peace is the way.”

REFLECTION**Jim Cunningham****More than conquerors!****RECORDED MUSIC**

Albinoni: Adagio in G minor
Cellist: Julian Lloyd Webber

**During the music you are invited to come to the front of the church
and light a candle for Remembrance and Peace**

HYMN

Words: Shirley Erena Murray; Music: Colin Gibson
Hope is our Song 61: NZ Hymnbook Trust 2009
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Honour the dead, our country's fighting brave,
honour our children left in foreign grave,
where poppies blow and sorrow seeds her flowers,
honour the crosses marked forever ours.

Weep for the places ravaged with our blood,
weep for the young bones buried in the mud,
weep for the powers of violence and greed,
weep for the deals done in the name of need.

Honour the brave whose conscience was their call,
answered no bugle, went against the wall,
suffered in prisons of contempt and shame,
branded as cowards, in our country's name.

Weep for the waste of all that might have been,
weep for the cost that war has made obscene,
weep for the homes that ache with human pain,
weep that we ever sanction war again.

Honour the dream for which our nation bled,
held now in trust to justify the dead,
honour their vision on this solemn day:
peace known in freedom, peace the only way.

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY OF ST ANDREW'S

People share notices and people are welcomes. If you have a notice, please move to the front row, ready to speak *briefly* from the lectern.

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*We give thanks to God for our life
And the courage we are given to live it.
Let our gratitude for life
be expressed in our generosity.
Let our faith be expressed in just living.
Let our hope for the future find full expression
in our daily attitude of mind.
Amen.*

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Wendy Matthews

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of the Bahamas and the Church in the Province of the West Indies. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Denis O'Rourke and Hekia Parata, List MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Pacific Islanders Congregation in Newtown.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

Words: Bill Wallace; Music: WOV 163 Diademata
Hope is our Song No 19, NZ Hymnbook Trust
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Deep in the human heart the fire of justice burns;
a vision of a world renewed through radical concern.
As Christians we are called to set the captives free,
to overthrow the evil powers and end hypocrisy.

This is our task today to build a world of peace;
a world of justice, freedom, truth, where kindness will increase;
a world from hunger freed, a world where people share,
where every person is of worth and no one lives in fear.

Taking the step of faith, we leave the past behind
and move into the future's world with open heart and mind.
By grace we work with Christ, as one community,
and bring new hope and fuller life to all humanity.

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Thank you to Jane Keller, our pianist today.

*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	Maxine Cunningham, Heather Macfarlane
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Keith Rimmer, Henry Boidya
Coffee/tea	Norman & Linda Wilkins
Time with the Children	Sue McRae
Readings	Douglas Wood
Prayers of the People	Wendy Matthews
Musician	Jane Keller

On duty Sunday 4 May

Welcoming	Brian & Lynette Burrell, Frank & Nola Hanson
Sound	Sarah Jobson
Offering	Keith Rimmer & Henry Boidya
Coffee/tea	Janet Horncy, Fiona McDougal
Time with the Children	Mike Wespel-Rose
Readings	Frances Porter
Prayers of the People	Graham Howell
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

Sunday 27 Apr 10 am Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham
3pm Wellington Chamber Music Trust concert
Tuesday 29 April 12.15pm Lecture by Professor Richard Jackson
Wednesday 30 Apr 12.15pm lunchtime concert – *String ensembles – NZSM*
Thursday 1 May 12.15pm Lecture by Professor Kevin Clements
Friday 2 May 2pm Working Bee
Sunday 4 May 10am Opening of St Andrew's Centre

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

WORKING BEE FRIDAY 2 MAY FROM 2PM

If you are available and willing to help on Friday 2 May from 2 – 5pm, we will be working hard to get the building ready for Sonia and Simon's wedding on the Saturday and the Centre opening on the Sunday.

Please let David in the office know if you can help on Friday 2 May.

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.

SOME CHANGES HERE AT ST ANDREW'S ...

DOWNSTAIRS KITCHEN

The downstairs kitchen is being repaired following water damage last year. It will be out of action til the end of the month – hopefully it will be ready sooner. This will make morning tea a bit more of a challenge for those on duty.

PLANNED GIVING REMINDER FOR 31 MARCH

Please note that with the Conference Centre being really busy and David being on leave this week, it is hopeful that the donation receipts will be ready to send out sometime from the beginning of May.

CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE.

St Andrew's on The Terrace in partnership with Pip Nicholls

11 - 16th May 2014

www.thegentleartofknowing.co.nz

Participants will commit themselves to 'meditate' for 30 minutes each day and then meet with a spiritual companion (this may be by phone) at the beginning and the end of the week to reflect on their experiences.

All participants will begin by meeting together for an hour on the Sunday afternoon at 5pm, Wednesday evening at 7pm and conclude by meeting again on the Friday evening at 7pm.

Guides: Pip Nicholls and Maureen Lamb

Venue: St Andrews on the Terrace, which you enter down the right hand side of the church.

Suggested donation: \$60.

Enquiries/registration by 2nd May to: Pip Nicholls (04) 562 6364 or pip.nicholls@xtra.co.nz

CPAG ELECTION 2014 DISCUSSION SERIES OUR CHILDREN, OUR CHOICE: PRIORITIES FOR POLICY

Part 1: Child Health and Poverty DATE: 1 May 2014 5.30 - 7 pm

VENUE: St Johns in the City, Cnr Willis and Dixon St

Associate Professor Nikki Turner, CPAG health spokesperson will present the paper's key findings followed by a discussion on how we, as the public can individually and collectively take action to bring about meaningful change for the 285,000 New Zealand children who through no fault of their own, live in poverty.

WELLINGTON POST BUDGET BREAKFAST CPAG AND PHA

Loaves and Fishes Aitken St Friday, May 16 7.30 am

What will the 2014 budget hold for children?

Join us for breakfast to hear our analysis of how the 2014 budget affects children and young people.

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.

War No More

International Conflict and the Alternatives

a lecture series at St Andrew's on The Terrace, 30 The Terrace, Wellington

In 2014, wars are being waged throughout the world, and while we may not be directly involved we are all affected. Sending people to die in wars does not solve a problem, so what else can we do?

World renowned, the National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Otago was started by Professor Kevin Clements, previously Foundation Director of a similar centre at the University of Queensland.

St Andrew's Trust for the Study of Religion and Society has asked Professor Clements and his colleague, Professor Richard Jackson, formerly at the University of Aberystwyth and an authority on critical studies of terrorism, to present two lectures at St Andrews on The Terrace.



TUESDAY APRIL 29

TERROR! WHY IS IT USED, AND WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT IT?



Professor Richard Jackson

About to publish a novel, *Confessions of a Terrorist*, in his lecture Professor Jackson will help us to understand the issues around this kind of violence and how it can be addressed

Lecture 12.15–1pm • Discussion 1.15–2pm

THURSDAY MAY 1

ALTERNATIVES TO WAR – INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION



Professor Kevin Clements

Recently returned from an international conflict negotiation, Professor Clements will outline this vital approach to living peacefully in our world

Lecture 12.15–1pm • Discussion 1.15–2pm

No charge for admission – we welcome a donation / koha

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SPIRITED CONVERSATION MONDAY 5 MAY

Speaker: Lionel Sharman

Thistle Inn

Come from 5.30 for a meal. Conversation starts at 7pm.



Title: "Matter and what matters: Some science for the religion, and some religion for scientists"

Summary: By accepting science and the technology that springs from it we implicitly accept the scientific method as a method for understanding the material universe. Science must be consistent and coherent, so purpose in the material universe and the miraculous as it affects the material world cannot be accepted. Religion, and for me, Christianity, must not be lost. Here is a suggestion as to how to respond.

Bio: Lionel Sharman MSc (chemistry) b 1938, worked as a forensic scientist from 1965 to 1997 in DSIR and ESR, the government organisations that provided forensic science services for the NZ Police. In that role he became very well known to Police, Legal Counsel and Judges, frequently presenting scientific evidence in court and establishing methodology and quality standards for much of the forensic analysis applied in New Zealand. He filled the position of Acting General Manager of Forensic Science for 18 months prior to retirement. Lionel is now retired and lives with his wife, Elaine, in Lower Hutt, New Zealand.

"I see myself a scientist, and in that role practised the science of chemistry for about 40 years, 30 of those as a forensic scientist. Forensic science made me acutely aware of the problems and limitations of scientific knowledge – what do we know, and why do we believe or doubt a scientific hypothesis? The interesting boundary between science, and legal "certainty", is regularly explored in the forensic situation. This natural tension, as well as my own inclination, drew me into areas regarded as philosophical or spiritual.

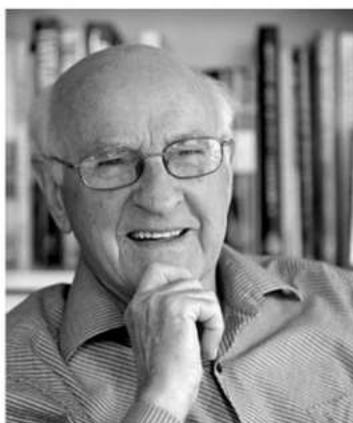
I originally studied science because I wanted to know: Why does the universe work the way it does? Is scientific "knowledge" a product of the way our brain works? How does the brain work? Why do we do what we do? Are we responsible for our actions? What is time? Space? Why does music enchant and empower us?

As part of this venture I have been involved with Christianity for most of my adult life, but the relationship has not always been easy. Religion can never be an alternative science or a science gap-filler. Rather religion is a source of wonder and compassion. It is a moral direction. These matters and concerns are drivers of my involvement with the human arts, particularly music and poetry. I dream that some of the more difficult and non-common sense aspects of science may be better communicated by allusive poetry rather than logical prose."

Lionel is also a practising musician, composing music (mainly for beginners) and performing on piano, harpsichord, and organ. In 2012 Lionel received the Ashton Wylie Unpublished manuscript award for his book "Science for Vicars" This book was published under its new title by Steele Roberts in December 2013.

The Evolving City

a lecture by
Professor Lloyd Geering



at St Andrew's on The Terrace
Tuesday 6 May • 12:15–1pm

No charge for admission – we welcome a donation / koha

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from apathy to advocacy

A DIFFERENT CONVERSATION



7-10pm
Friday 9th May

9am-6pm
Saturday 10th May

SHARING A JOURNEY OF
COMPASSION IN SEXUAL/GENDER
IDENTITY AND SPIRITUALITY

Including the multi-cultural voices of straight, lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, trans, intersex women and men with mainstream and progressive viewpoints from Christian (Baptist, Anglican, Uniting, Salvation Army), Muslim, and humanist perspectives in the fields of personal experience, theology, academic research, social work, and politics

Wellington Central Baptist Church,
46-48 Boulcott St, Wellington Central

REGISTER

\$60 full registration, \$50
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students



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because numbers are
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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

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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