

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

18 May 2014



THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER



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 gather in this place of welcome

Our presence together makes this space sacred

We gather for a time of reflection

May we be more aware of the presence of the sacred

We gather and reaffirm the impulse of the sacred towards justice and
peace

Let us celebrate life in the presence we name God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

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Breathe in the morning air; inhale its fragrantcy.

Be still and trust the sacredness that dwells within;

who's ever near; who knows our fears;

whose presence calms our restless souls.

Rest in this sacred space; lie down in pastures green.

Be present to the myst'ry of this holy place.

Hear singing streams; feel earth's embrace;

see how our lives are touched by grace.

Walk in the way of love, of justice and of peace.

Bring loving to a world of pain and loneliness.

Reach out in love and gentleness

to heal the hurt of brokenness.

Here in this darkest vale, shadowed by grief and fear,
we sense a loving presence that our hearts sustain.
Our fears subside; our minds are calm;
our panic flees, and peace remains.

Trust in the love of God; believe that goodness lives,
that hope and joy and beauty will embrace our days.
Pursued by love and touched by grace,
our thankful hearts will offer praise

OPENING RESPONSES

Jack Nelson-Pallmeyer

In hope, in longing:

We're glad to come together.

In solidarity with those who struggle:

We're glad to come together.

In resistance to those who dominate:

We're glad to come together.

In memory of Jesus, who lived with compassion:

We're glad to come together.

In memory of all who act with courage:

We're glad to come together.

In assurance that we belong here:

We're glad to come together.

WELCOME

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

Kia ora tatou.

PRAYER

JESUS PRAYER

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

We bless you as you go to the Rainbow Room to hear stories, make
things and talk about God together.

Amen

PASSING THE PEACE

WORD IN TEXTS

Annemarie Treadwell

Hebrew Scripture

Psalms 73

Gospel

John 14:1-14

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: Alfred Smith

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O Christ who by a cross made peace your sign,
you give 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

Ellen Murray

When hearts are troubled

HYMN

Words: Marty Haugen. Music: Two Oaks

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live.
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions: all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true.
Where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus; all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone,
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bears the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger: all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace.
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: all are welcome in this place.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Dorothy McRae-McMahon

***We believe in a God who is
never confined to our imagining,
is never in bondage to our beliefs,
and never held fast in our dwelling places.***

***Our God is the mystery
of divine and human bound together,
of power and vulnerability,
of crucifixion and resurrection.***

***Our God is the wonder of truth and compassion,
of liberation and responsibility,
of eternal wisdom and costly grace.***

***We celebrate this God
who leaps free of all our boundaries
in love stretching out from horizon to horizon,
and in mercy bending deep
into fragile human hearts.***

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 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***We bring our openness to be surprised by life,
We bring our offerings, to share in the work
of opening up the world for justice,
We bring ourselves.
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

Norman Wilkins

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Lesser Antilles and the Presbyterian Church in Trinidad & Tobago. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name H V Ross Robertson and Jami-Lee Ross and the people of their electorates of Manukau East and Botany. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Pacific Islanders Congregation Church of Christ The King, Porirua.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

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TIME WITH THE ADULTS

HYMN

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Every day I will offer you, loving God, my heart and mind,
every way I discover you in the work your hand has signed;
help me see I'm your image, and you have dreamed what I might be,
every day in your Spirit, I'll find the love and energy!

Every day I will look to Christ, and give thanks for wine and bread,
through the pain and the emptiness where your world cries to be fed;
help me see I can work for change, and wherever I might be,
every day in your Spirit, I'll find the love and energy!

Every day I will take your word, answer your compassion's claim,
celebrate every sign of hope, every deed done in your name;
help me see you are always there, and your light can shine through me,
every day in your Spirit, I'll find the love and energy!

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

*Go now with peace, ready to live it,
Go now with joy, ready to share it,
Go now with love, for the spirit of love goes with you always.*

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	Keith Rimmer, Henry Boidya
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	Jon Schrader, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Tony & Sandra Kirby, Ross Young
Time with the Adults	
Readings	Annemarie Treadwell
Prayers of the People	Norman Wilkins
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty Sunday 25 May	
Welcoming	Pauline Woolley, Jennifer Bush-Daumec
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Joan Tyler, Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea	James Cone, Pam Fuller, Sue McRae
Time with the Children	Jenny Simpson
Readings	Margaret Megwyn
Prayers of the People	Paul Barber
Musician	Vivien Chiu
<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
<p>Sunday 18 May 10am Sunday gathering led by Ellen Murray</p> <p>3pm Wellington Chamber Music Trust Concert – <i>John Chen</i></p> <p>Wednesday 21 May 12.15pm Lunchtime concert – NZSM Saxophone Orchestra</p> <p>Sunday 25 May 10am Sunday gathering led by Fiona McDougal</p> <p>4pm The Glamaphones concert <i>A touch of Irish and a dash of Kiwi</i></p>

<p>GENEROUS GIVING</p> <p>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</p>

FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT 3 - 18th May

See the poster on the back wall with all the upcoming events.

The Fair Trade Chocolate Fondue at the Cross is running from the 3 – 18th of May at the Southern Cross Garden Bar and Restaurant after 5pm.

As a Fair Trade church, Paul is keen to speak about the Fair Trade Fortnight during the service this morning and take some photos at morning tea of people enjoying Trade Aid tea and coffee. He will be distributing Power of You stickers and leaflets.

For more information about these events visit www.wellingtonfairtrade.org.nz

ST ANDREW'S CENTRE FUNDRAISER: SUNDAY 15TH JUNE

"Handmade Heaven 2014"—here's how you can be involved:

- donate original art or handcrafts
- make-and-bake food & goodies for sales table or afternoon tea
- volunteer to set up tables & tidy the hall, staff the central sales table, relieve stallholders during the afternoon or show people around the Centre.



Expressions of interest and more information: Poster, information for contributors, and a sign-up sheet are at the back of the church.

Ideas, questions, contributions: please talk to Bronwyn White or Henry Boidya or email bronz99@live.com for copies of the information and with any questions.

TWO PROPOSALS FROM ST ANDREW'S HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BY THE WELLINGTON PRESBYTERY to be taken to October's General Assembly (the biannual decision making meeting of the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand).

To recognise leadership called by the Spirit - That the PCANZ welcome people in gay, lesbian, bisexual or de facto relationships or Civil Union partnerships as full members of the Church and acknowledge that their relationships are not a barrier to leadership.

An Active Commitment to Peace and Reconciliation - That the PCANZ calls on all people in this country to commit to active promotion of peace through a work programme for Just Peace. In this Centenary year marking the outbreak of World War I, Christians are called to join in renouncing the cycle of violence and retribution and to actively commit to initiatives for peace.

If you would like copies of the full proposals and rationale that will be provided to Assembly, please contact David in the office.

TEMPORARY OFFICE ASSISTANT REQUIRED

20 hours per week to support Parish Manager with office work and facilities use.

This role is for 3 months as Parish Council reviews the longer term options.

For more information talk to David Medland – office@standrews.org.nz or Sandra Kirby Sandra@thekirbys.co.nz

Applications close 9am Monday 26 May.

DCM FOODBANK

The DCM Foodbank are in need of tinned fruit, tinned fish, bread spreads: honey, vegemite, and tins of spaghetti. Thank you to all those who make a wonderful contribution to the foodbank. It is much appreciated.

MORNING TEA VOLUNTEERS

Henry, our Sunday Roster Coordinator, is looking for more willing volunteers who could help with morning tea. We will now have three people rostered each Sunday for morning tea duty. Thanks to all. Thanks Henry for the wonderful work you do with the roster.

URGENT NEED FOR FIREWOOD

Graham Howell has a client that is an asthma sufferer and is in urgent need for firewood. Until they are able to receive assistance, any access to firewood in the next 2/3 months would be greatly appreciated.

WINTER STUDY SERIES

The moral and theological issues of climate change by the Rev John Howell
The four Wednesdays in June

Either 10.30am or 7pm

Morning sessions at Ngaio Union Church 10.30am and evening sessions at Khandallah Presbyterian Church 7pm.

Session 1: 4 June *The Science*

Session 2: 11 June *Defining the moral questions*

Session 3: 18 June *Strong sustainability and economics*

Session 4: 26 June *Theological challenges*

More information is available on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

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.

PROGRESSIVE SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE

Beyond the Borders: Progressive Spirituality New Zealand Conference, 28 – 31 August, Auckland.

Stimulating keynote addresses (including US New Testament scholar Bernard Brandon Scott), interview panels, short talks, workshops and morning and evening reflections/prayers.

Info at www.progressivespirituality.co.nz

GENERAL ELECTION 2014

St Andrew's on The Terrace will be one of the many polling booths in Wellington Central.

If you are interested in working at the 2014 General Election, please see the flyers on the back table.

Applications open 7 June.

Notes - thoughts - questions - prayers

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 Groes-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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