

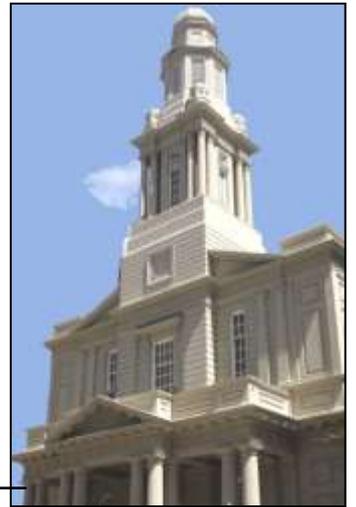
St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

25th May 2014



THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

LIVING STONES



Rebuilding Iona Abbey: Minister Bob Craig and craftsman Joe Blair prepare the roof ties

(Joe Blair archive)

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

Today we pause to honour ourselves
as people who are precious in the eyes of God,
in the eyes of each other
and respected by ourselves.

***Today we give space
in the rush of human existence
to feel what we feel,
find the hope within us
and be open to the receiving of love.***

Dorothy McRae-McMahon

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Music: Abbott's Leigh

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You that know the Lord is gracious,
you for whom a cornerstone
stands of God elect and precious,
laid that you may build thereon,
see that on that sure foundation
you a living temple raise,
towers that may tell forth salvation,
walls that may re-echo praise.

Living stones, by God appointed
each to their appropriate place,
royal priests, by God anointed,
shall you not declare God's grace?

You, a holy generation,
tell the tidings of your birth,
tidings of a new creation
to an old and weary earth.

Tell the praise of One who called you
out of darkness into light,
broke the fetters that enthralled you,
gave you freedom, peace and sight:
tell the tale of sins forgiven,
strength renewed and hope restored,
till the earth, in tune with heaven,
praise and magnify our God.

(altered)

OPENING SENTENCES

In the midst of our busy lives,
Freedom is the song that calls us here.
As we live in our troubled world,
Peace is the yearning in our hearts.
Knowing our confused minds,
We seek vision for the way ahead.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.
Kia ora.

PRAYER

Clear our heart, O God,
that we may see you.
Clear our heart, O God,
that we may truly see ourselves
Clear our heart, O God,
that we may know the sacredness of this moment
and in every moment
seek you
serve you
strengthen you
as the Living Presence in every presence.
Clear our heart, O God,
that we may see.

John Phillip Newell

LORD'S PRAYER

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LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Fiona McDougal

"Wooden Arms" by Sarah Johnson and Scott Tulloch

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

We send you to the Rainbow Room programme
to hear stories, ask questions and have fun together.

God bless you. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN

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Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be,
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.

Like a mother, you enfold me,
hold my life within your own,
feed me with your very body,
Form me of your flesh and bone.

Like a father, you protect me,
Teach me the discerning eye,
Hoist me up upon your shoulder,
Let me see the world from high.

Friend and lover, in your closeness
I am known and held and blessed:
In your promise is my comfort,
In your presence I may rest.

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be,
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.

WORD IN TEXTS

Margaret Megwyn

Hebrew Bible	<i>A song of trust in God alone</i>	Psalm 62:1-8
Gospel	<i>Jesus cures a blind man at Bethsaida</i>	Mark 8:22-25
New Testament	<i>Living stones</i>	1 Peter 2:2-10

²Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." ⁷To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," ⁸and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

RESPONSE

For the word of God in scripture,
for the word of God among us,
for the word of God within us,
We give thanks.

REFLECTION LIVING STONES

Fiona McDougal

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*O Christ you are within each of us,
It is not just the interior of these walls,
It is our own inner being you have renewed.
We are your temple not made with hands
We are your body.
If every wall should crumble
And every church decay,
We are your habitation.
Nearer are you than breathing,
Closer than hands and feet.
Ours are the eyes with which you, in the mystery,
Look out with compassion on the world.
Yet we bless you for this place,
For your directing of us,
your redeeming of us,
and your indwelling.
Take us outside, O Christ, outside holiness,
Out to where the soldiers curse and nations clash
at the crossroads of the world.
So shall this building continue to be justified.
Amen*

Iona Abbey Worship Book

HYMN

Words: Fiona McDougal Music: Austria, J Haydn

Worried, sad and at our limit,
when we're feeling insecure,
all around unfriendly faces,
leave us fearful and unsure.
Then we reach out for your comfort,
drawing strength when we're alone,
knowing that we'll find a safe place
close be-si-de the shelt'ring stone.

Trav'ling, searching, seeking healing,
looking for a truth that lasts,
pulled about by many choices
dizzy in a world too fast,

we can find in you our meaning,
hope and trust we're being made whole,
sharing in a deep'ning silence,
op'ni-ng to the true touchstone.

Hearing stories told of Jesus,
learning what he said and did,
Wisdom deep and so surprising
truth that never can be hid,
Then we laugh and look in wonder,
strange re-ality new known,
recognising in that moment
Jesus as the living stone.

Would we be a holy people,
bearers of the sacred now?
Freely off'ring to the "other"
all of who we are, and how?
When we see in them a beauty
closely mirrored by our own,
then together we'll start building
so be-co-mi-ng living stones.

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 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.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Belarus and the Russian Orthodox church in Belarus and throughout the world. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Denise Roche and Eugenie Sage, List MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of St Mary of the Angels, Boulcott St.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

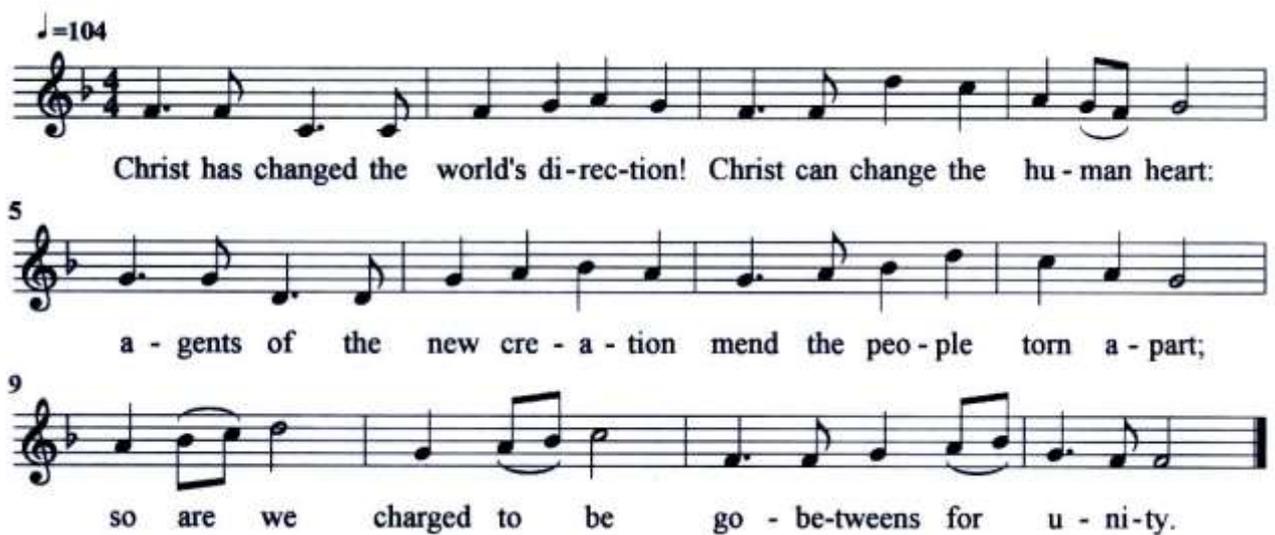
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HYMN

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Christ has changed the world's di-rec-tion! Christ can change the hu-man heart:

5 a-gents of the new cre-a-tion mend the peo-ple torn a-part;

9 so are we charged to be go-be-tweens for u-ni-ty.

Christ has changed the world's direction!
Christ can change the human heart:
agents of the new creation
mend the people torn apart:
so are we
charged to be
go-betweenes for unity.

Peace will be our way of thinking:
common wealth and common state.
gone the wounds, the words, and weapons
that conspire to hurt and hate,
and no power
shall devour
earth or air where peace might flower.

Debts and doubts will be forgiven,
cancelled in the name of God,
olive trees again be planted
where the soldiers' boots have trod,
 hunger fed
 terror fled,
justice shining in its stead.

What have we as commendation,
sent to speak, as speak we must?
Love will be our global language,
hands an enemy can trust,
 faith to faith,
 race with race,
all shall find a meeting place.

Envoys of a High Commission,
gifts of hope we find to share,
Christ the Spirit reconciling,
Christ our internet of care,
 though we stall,
 fail or fall,
shall we now refuse God's call?

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

May God's loving arms
hold you and nurture you.
May your living connection with Jesus,
called the Christ inspire you.
May the energising Spirit
strengthen you in your deepest selves
so that you can
reach out to others in love.

Thanks to Vivien Chiu, our pianist 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 to 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 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

On duty Sunday 1 June	
Welcoming	Frank & Nola Hanson
Sound	Paul Satherley
Offering	TBC, Graham Howell
Coffee/tea	Kath Kerr, Pam Fuller, Ross Young
Time with the Children	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	TBC
Prayers of the People	Fiona McDougal
Communion	Sue McRae, Paul Barber, Ellen Murray
Rainbow Room assistant	Sandra Kirby
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

Sunday 25 May 10am Sunday gathering led by Fiona McDougal

11.30am Exploring Faith

4pm The Glamaphones concert *A touch of Irish and a dash of Kiwi*

Wednesday 28 May 12.15pm Lunchtime concert – Guitar programme of the NZSM

Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 9am – 2pm NZ Blood Service Collection in the hall

Sunday 1 June 10am Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham

11.30am Congregational Brunch

Monday 2 Office is closed for Queen's Birthday

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

JANE KELLER and Michael Nicholas Williams will be performing in the Jazz and Blues Festival at Expressions in Upper Hutt on Thursday 29 May at 8pm. They will be performing favourites from their cabaret shows as well as some new songs from their upcoming show. Adam Page, an Australian multi-instrumentalist will also be playing. **To book, ring 527 2168 or book online www.expressions.org.nz.**

SPIRITED CONVERSATION

Grief Happens and Support Matters - The role of Skylight in our community

Guest Speaker: Therese Handscomb

Monday June 9 at 7pm

Thistle Inn

Join for a meal at 5.30pm

Skylight is a not for profit charitable trust supporting those facing tough times of change, loss, trauma and grief whatever the cause. Skylight also assists those wanting to help them.

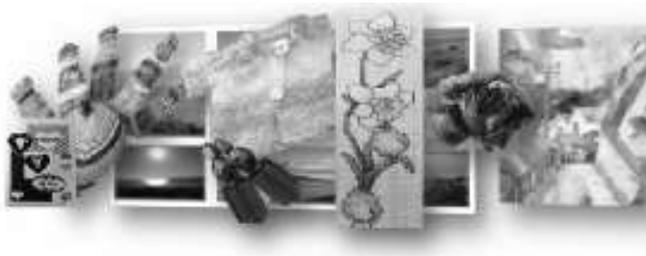


How can we support our friends/colleagues during difficult times of change, loss and grief? How do we move people from needing our support to being more resilient?

Therese is responsible for promoting Skylight's support services and resources nationwide. She has a military background and served as a peacekeeper for the United Nations in Timor Leste. Therese is a graduate of the University of Canterbury and has Media & Communications and Marketing degree.

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 tomorrow.

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.

World Council of Churches

ECONOMIC AND ECOLOGICAL JUSTICE – Newsletter No 1

There is a copy of this on the back table.

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.

GIFT FOR LYNNE AND DOUGLAS

In case you didn't see the present given to Lynne and Douglas on Sunday 4 May to thank them for the many years of time and energy they devoted to the St Andrews Centre building project, we asked Basia Smolnicki, a local artist and community art tutor to come up with a mirror for the occasion. She kindly agreed to produce a special design for St Andrews, based on her distinctive, sandblasted mirrors that feature classic motifs around a central clear mirror. For more information about her work, go to her website: <http://www.basiasmolnicki.com>



Basia has the template for this beautiful design in her studio, so anyone who would like to purchase their own St Andrew's mirror is welcome to do so. Please feel free to pass on the word to any friends, supporters or users of the St Andrew's Centre who may be interested in purchasing one.

CWS CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2013

We have received notification that St Andrew's on The Terrace contributed \$3,575.60. A great result!! Thank you to everyone who was involved.

TIM MACINDOE

Each week we pray for a couple of MP's. We received a letter from Tim Macindoe last week who thanked us for our prayers. He writes *"I recall being moved by a similar letter from you and write to assure you that I deeply appreciate your continuing prayer support and encouragement. I would be grateful if you would convey my appreciation and the assurance of my own prayers to your ministry*

team and parishioners as we all strive to honour God in our worship and daily lives, and in the service of our nation."

A REMINDER ABOUT SECURITY

As the church and hall are open to the public on Sundays, please take care with your personal belongings. Our recommendation is to have them with you at all times.

TRANSITION CHURCH MATARIKI GATHERING

Saturday 7 June 6.30 – 8.30pm

St Paul's Anglican Church, Waiwhetu Rd, Lower Hutt

Over worship, good food, good conversation, we can inspire one another to be good caretakers of God's world.

RSVP to jean.malcolm@stjames.net.nz

See the poster at the back of the church for more information.

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.

THE FOURFOLD JOURNEY OF ALL IN CHRIST

An Evening with Alexander Shaia

7.30pm Friday June 27

Conference Room 1 & 2

St Andrew's on the Terrace, Wellington

Cost \$10.00

Enquiries to Andrew Pritchard: alp_resources@paradise.net.nz (04)904-6764

See the poster on the back wall for more information

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

Information about the photo on the front page.

A new era in the rebirth of Iona Abbey began in 1938, when the Iona Community was formed by the Rev George F MacLeod, minister of Govan Old Parish Church, in Glasgow. The Community's mission was innovatory – bringing together unemployed Glasgow craftsmen and trainee ministers to work on rebuilding the abbey cloister, thus helping prepare young ministers for their work in deprived inner city areas. Restoration of the monastery buildings, to designs by Ian G. Lindsay, was finally completed in 1965 (www.ionahistory.org.uk)

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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