

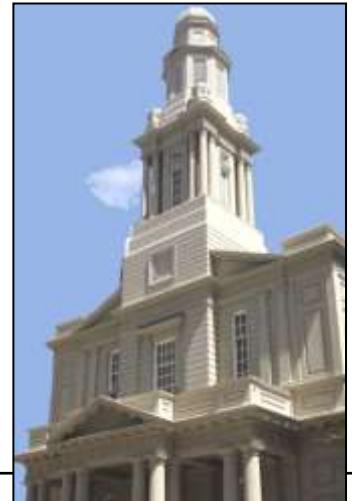
St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

4TH MAY 2014



THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER



THE
OFFICIAL OPENING
OF
THE ST ANDREW'S CENTRE

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

Sir Francis Drake wrote:

*Lord God, when you call your servants
to endeavour any great matter,
grant us also to know that it is not the beginning,
but the continuing of the same, until it be thoroughly finished,
which yields the true glory.*

We gather here today to celebrate and mark
the end of a building programme
and the beginning of another stage
in the life of this congregation.

We are here to acknowledge and give thanks
for all the vision, planning, skill and craftsmanship
that has gone into this venture.

We are here to give thanks for all those
who have supported and encouraged the programme
in so many different ways.

We are here to dedicate this St Andrew's Centre
and as a place of worship, learning, meeting,
conversation and performance
for all the people of this city.

Let us celebrate life in the presence we name God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Words: William Kethe, d.1594
Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams 1872-1958

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;
come ye before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make:
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

[CHOIR ONLY]

For why the Lord our God is good;
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

[ALL]

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
praise God, all creatures here below,
praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Creator, Saviour, Holy Ghost.

AMEN

WELCOME

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

HYMN:

Words: Mary Pearson
Music: Regent Square WOV 84

As we meet in celebration,
in this place of faith and prayer,
we remember those before us
whose inheritance we share;
and with joy, we join together
praising God who calls us here.

As each age brings new horizons
to the challenge of our faith
we give thanks for those whose vision
built of sturdy mass this place,
and, for those who coming after,
varied causes did embrace.

Many were the time and talents
given here in Jesus' name,
as the people sought for truth
in war and peacetime, joy and pain.
We now stand in that tradition
for our world, to do the same.

Now we gather here together,
looking forward from our past,
in this fragile world to follow
with God's grace, the truth that lasts,
that, with those who follow after,
we may worship with full hearts.

PRAYER**JESUS' PRAYER**

(on laminated card)

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE**BLESSING THE RAINBOW ROOM CHILDREN**

We bless you as you go to the Rainbow to learn, make things, and have fun.

Amen

PASSING THE PEACE

ST ANDREW'S SINGERS
with Nick Walshe, clarinet

This is the day
Words and Music by Jay Althouse

THE WORD IN TEXTS AND MUSIC

Ross Young, Sandra Kirby, Frances Porter

New Testament

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

The First Converts

Gospel

Luke 24: 16-35

The walk to Emmaus

Duet

Laudamus Te

by Antonio Vivaldi

Sung by Vivien Chiu and Jane Keller

Laudamus te, Benedicimus te, Adoramus te, Glorificamus te.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you

Contemporary Reading

From encounter to relationship by Henri Nouwen

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

Margaret Mayman

"Journey: Feet on the street, bread in our hands"

HYMN

Words © 2014 Fiona McDougal

Music © 2013 Vivien Chiu

In this place where now we gath-er, we have lived our com-mon life,
In this place we've learned to-gether, mov-ing through both joy and strife,
In this place hope's grown with-in us as we shared the bread and wine,
In this place where all are wel-come, we have known a love that shines.

In this place where now we gather,
We have lived our common life,
In this place we've learned together,
Moving through both joy and strife,
In this place hope's grown within us
As we shared the bread and wine,
In this place where all are welcome,
We have known a love that shines.

From a past that saw the old folks
Travelling from lands afar,
From a past that brought mixed blessings,
To tangata whenua.
From a past of change and challenge,
synthesising new ideas,
From a past that brought rich stories,
Giving strength to face old fears.

In this time of fresh beginnings,
Opening our hearts with hope,
In this time of great adventure
Seeking out God's greater scope,
In this time we stand together,
Reaching to our world anew,
In this time we make commitment
To this city's greater good.

Let us join in celebration
making joyful harmony,
Let us join our hands and promise
To treat earth respectfully.
Let us join and share our vision
Of a world that's just and free,
Let us join in deep intention
To live gently, lovingly.

[CHOIR CODA]

Let us join in deep intention
to live gently, lovingly.

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY OF ST ANDREW'S

People share notices and people 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 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

Graham Howell

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of the Bahrain and Qatar, and Muslim people in Bahrain and Qatar and throughout the world. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name David Parker and Winston Peters, List MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of our own parish, St Andrew's on The Terrace.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

TIME WITH THE ADULTS

The children return and share their work with us

CLOSING PRAYER

Our worship is ending 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 feel afraid.

So make us brave.

Many who challenge the world as it is, arouse anger.

So grant us inner peace.

Many who live joyful 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 and Music: Colin Gibson

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These hills where the hawk flies lonely,
beaches where the long surf rolls,
mountains where the snows meet heaven,
these are our care.

Pastures where the sheep graze calmly,
orchards where the apples grow,
gardens where roses cluster,
these are our prayer.

Forests where the tree ferns tower,
rivers running strong and clear,
oceans where the great whales wander,
these are our care.

Race meeting race as equals,
justice for age-old wrong,
worth for every man and woman,
these are our prayer.

Cities where the young roam restless,
lives brought to deep despair,
homeless and powerless people,
these are our care.

Places where the Word is spoken,
hands held in serving love,
faiths of our many cultures,
these are our prayer.

All that the old world gave us,
all that the new world brings,
language, ideas and customs,
these are our care.

Life finding joy and value,
faith seeking truth and light,
God heard and seen in all things,
this be our prayer.

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

Go as far as your courage takes you,
for we cannot go beyond the reach of God.
Give as extravagantly as you may,
for we cannot spend all the riches of God.
Care as lavishly as you are able,
for we cannot exhaust the love of God.
Keep journeying and searching
for God travels with you and blesses you.

THANK YOU

Thank you to our musicians:
Peter Franklin our organist;
Nick Walshe clarinettist;
The St Andrew's Singers;
soloists Jane Keller and Vivien Chiu.

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	Brian & Lynette Burrell Frank & Nola Hanson
Sound	Sarah Jobson
Offering	Keith Rimmer & Henry Boidya
Coffee/tea	Janet Horncy, Fiona McDougal
Time with the Adults	
Readings	Frances Porter, Ross Young, Sandra Kirby
Prayers of the People	Graham Howell
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty Sunday 11 May

Welcoming	Maxine Cunningham, Marilyn Wallace
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Ross Young, Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea	Dawn Cowdry, Pam Fuller
Time with the Children	Monika Demuth-Barber
Readings	Anna Smith
Prayers of the People	Cam Smart
Musician	Sharmala David

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 4 May 10am Opening of St Andrew's Centre

Monday 5 May 1pm Funeral of Cathie Cunningham

7pm Spirited Conversation: Lionel Sharman. Meal from 5.30pm.

Tuesday 6 May 12.15pm *The Evolving City* - Lecture by Professor Lloyd Geering

Wednesday 7 May 12.15pm Lunchtime concert – Solo Guitar | *Owen Moriarty*

Sunday 11 May 10 am Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham

11.30am Congregational Conversation

5pm Week of Contemplative Prayer begins

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

Following today's service, you are invited to join in the official opening of the St Andrew's Centre followed by the placing of the time capsule and a shared lunch.

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.

CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE.

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

11 - 16th May 2014

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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

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.

OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU

Jim and Maxine, our thoughts are with you following the passing of Cathie (Jim's mum) at Te Hopai Resthome in the early hours of Thursday morning.

WELCOME HOME

Margaret and Clare, it is wonderful that you are here this weekend as part of our opening celebrations. You are family and still part of our community!

Welcome home!

WANTED: A HOUSE SITTER

Wendy and Andrew Matthews are looking for a house sitter for 6 weeks from 26/27 May to 10 July.

Wendy writes "*Our house is warm and comfortable which our Burmese cat really appreciates. She is part of the package*". If interested, please contact Wendy and Andrew on 976-1741.

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.

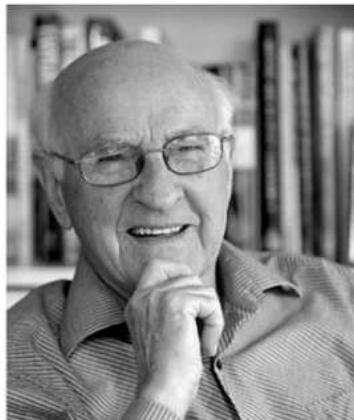


Expressions of interest and more information: Poster, information for contributors, and a sign-up sheet are at the back of the church.

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.

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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A DIFFERENT CONVERSATION

7-10pm

9am-6pm

Friday 9th May

Saturday 10th May

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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,
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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
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Parish Council Clerk	Maxine Cunningham
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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
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Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley
Sunday Roster Coordinator	Henry Boidya

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