

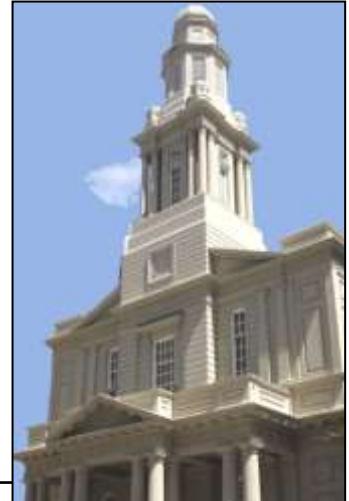
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ORDER OF SERVICE

1 June 2014



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER



THE ASCENSION OF CHRIST
12TH CENTURY NEW ROMAN MOSAIC
DUOMO DI MONREALE, SICILY

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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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!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Listen! The One who knows you is calling you by name,
inviting you to be included in community.

We will follow the voice of Love.

You will find here refreshment for your body and spirit
and space to rest your weary bones.

We will rest in this place of Love.

A table of community is set for you,
and the enemies around and within, and are all welcome.

We will gather with the community of Love.

WELCOME

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

Kia ora tatou.

PRAYER

JESUS PRAYER

on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Dawn Cowdry

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

Graham Howell

Gospel

Luke 24: 44-53

New Testament

Acts 1: 1-11

Contemporary Reading

from "The Song of Jesus"

By Ron O'Grady

UPDATE JESUS

They speak of him in tired tomes
imprisoning him
in their wordy theologies
giving him shape without substance
in plaster statues
holding him prisoner
in ancient history.

But he will escape
Oh yes, he will escape
No religious strait-jacket
can contain him forever.

Then it will be our helplessness
and our grace
to see him loosed in the world
changing
subverting
liberating
weeping
laughing

resurrected.

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.

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The love of God comes close
where stands an open door
to let the stranger in, to mingle rich and poor:
The love of God is here to stay
embracing those who walk his way.

The peace of God comes close
to those caught in the storm,
forgoing lives of ease to ease the lives forlorn:
The peace of God is here to stay
embracing those who walk his way.

The joy of God comes close
where faith encounters fears,
where heights and depths of life
are found through smiles and tears:
The joy of God is here to stay
embracing those who walk his way.

The grace of God comes close
to those whose grace is spent,
when hearts are tired or sore
and hope is bruised or bent:
The grace of God is here to stay
embracing those who walk his way.

REFLECTION

Jim Cunningham

Just do it!!

A LITANY IN TIMES OF CHANGE

When hope invites us to journey
elusive, beckoning onward
but never in our grasp:

God of wisdom and promise give us courage to travel on.

When dreams glimmer in the distance,
fading, clouded and hidden
or shining with new brightness:

God of wisdom and promise give us courage to travel on.

When established patterns collapse
into the uncertainty of the unknown
and security dissolves into a memory:

God of wisdom and promise give us courage to travel on.

When the illusion of success
threatens to divert us
and silence our souls' yearning:

God of wisdom and promise give us courage to travel on.

When we think our journey has ended
in the star-lit glow
only to find the end is a new beginning:

God of wisdom and promise give us courage to travel on.

JBerry/ssf

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

*God, by our smallest actions,
we become part of a bigger world.*

*The smallest giving can be an expression
of the good spirit of generosity and caring.*

*Help us to carry through the doorway of each new day
this good spirit of generosity and caring. 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

Fiona McDougal

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Belgium and Luxembourg and the United Protestant Church of Belgium. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Eric Roy and Tony Ryall and the people of their electorates of Invercargill and Bay of Plenty. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Kapiti Uniting Parish.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

Words: A Pratt: Tune: Hymn to Joy WOV 92

Crowded table, urgent faces,
people longing for the bread,
bread of life and bread for living,
bread for rising from the dead;
Young and old, both men and women,
those for whom this life is hard,
those who live in warmth and comfort,
those whose life is stained or tarred;

All are welcome, wise or foolish,
at this table all are fed,
sharing wine in celebration,
eating Christ's communion bread.

Then in costly life and giving
we will share what we receive,
demonstrate in daily living
all that we affirm, believe.

COMMUNION LITURGY

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HYMN

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Inspired by love and anger, disturbed by need and pain,
informed of God's own bias, we ask this once again:
'How long must some folk suffer? How long can few folk mind?
How long dare vain self-interest turn prayer and pity blind?'

From those forever victims of heartless human greed,
their cruel plight composes a litany of need:
'Where are the fruits of justice? Where are the signs of peace?
When is the day when prisoners and dreams find their release?'

From those forever shackled to what their wealth can buy,
the fear of lost advantage provokes the bitter cry,
'Don't query our position! Don't criticize our wealth!
Don't mention those exploited by politics and stealth!'

To God, who through the prophets proclaimed a different age,
we offer earth's indifference, its agony and rage:
'When will the wronged be righted? When will the kingdom come?
When will the world be generous to all instead of some?'

God asks, 'Who will go for me? Who will extend my reach?
And who, when few will listen, will prophesy and preach?
And who, when few bid welcome, will offer all they know?
And who, when few dare follow, will walk the road I show?'

Amused in someone's kitchen, asleep in someone's boat,
attuned to what the ancients exposed, proclaimed and wrote,
a saviour without safety, a tradesman without tools
has come to tip the balance with fishermen and fools.

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 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 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 & Nola Hanson
Sound	Paul Satherley
Offering	Cam Smart, Graham Howell
Coffee/tea	Kath Kerr, Pam Fuller, Ross Young
Time with the Adults	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Graham Howell
Prayers of the People	Fiona McDougal
Communion	Sue McRae, Paul Barber, Ellen Murray
Rainbow Room Assistant	Fionnaigh McKenzie
Musician	Vivien Chiu

On duty Sunday 8 June

Welcoming	Brian & Lynette Burrell
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Joan Tyler, Jon Schrader
Coffee/tea	Simon Groes, Sonia Groes-Petrie
Time with the Children	Mike Wespel-Rose
Readings	Margaret Rushbrook
Prayers of the People	Bronwyn White
Musician	Sharmala David

SUNDAY ROSTERS

A folder with an outline of each duty is now kept on the back table. If you are unable to do your duty, please arrange a swap and let David in the office know.

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 1 June 10am Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham

11.30am Congregational Brunch

Monday 2 June Office is closed for Queen's Birthday

Wednesday 4 June 12.15pm Classical Voice Students of the NZSM

7.30pm NZSM Brass Orchestra concert

Sunday 8 June 10am Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham

3pm Wellington Chamber Music Trust concert *Amici Ensemble*

6.30pm NZSM Brass Ensemble concert

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

Spirited Conversation @ The Thistle

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

Therese Handscomb



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.

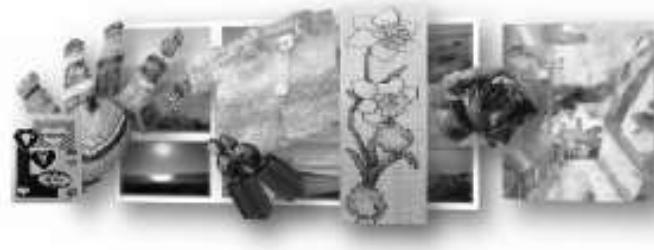
**Monday 9 June, 7pm (free)
Thistle Inn (upstairs), 3 Mulgrave Street**

Join us for a meal from 5:30pm

St Andrew's Trust for the study of Religion and Society, 30 The Terrace, Wellington.
telephone: 472 9211 website: satrs.org.nz email: admin@satrs.org.nz

ST ANDREW'S CENTRE FUNDRAISER

"CHANGE OF PLAN – Handmade Heaven is still going ahead but at a later date to be advised. This is to allow more people to be involved and more time for the creative juices to flow.



Please remove any posters or flyers with the 15 June date in the meantime, so we don't disappoint anyone.

Watch this space for an update in the weeks ahead or contact Bronwyn White for more information."

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.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICE ASSISTANT

Rosemary Lawrence has been appointed as the Office Assistant for a 3 month temporary term.

Rosemary will start in the office on Tuesday and will work Monday – Friday 1 - 5pm.

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.

TUE JUNE 24 • 12:15-1PM

BEING SMART ON CRIME - IT MAY WORK BUT IS IT JUSTICE?

Kim Workman



being just.

New Zealanders are starting to recognize that the criminal justice system is failing too many, costing too much, and helping too few. To effectively tackle these challenges, we must abandon heated rhetoric and explore policies based not on ideology, but on evidence. Kim Workman talks about the shift from a 'Tough on Crime' policy to a Smart on Crime policy, which emphasises cost-effective, evidence-based solutions to crime. He discusses the balance between being safe, and

Of Ngati Kahungunu and Rangitaane descent, Kim is a retired public servant whose career spans roles in the Police, the Office of the Ombudsman, State Services Commission, Department of Maori Affairs, and Ministry of Health. He was Head of the Prison Service from 1989 to 1993.

A graduate of Massey University, he has completed postgraduate study at the University of Southern California and Stanford University. Kim was appointed National Director of Prison Fellowship in 2000, and retired from that position in 2010. Prison Fellowship New Zealand under his leadership became a significant provider in the criminal justice sector, establishing the first faith-based prison unit in the British Commonwealth and a mentoring programme for released prisoners, and is the principal provider of in-prison restorative justice services.

In 2005, Kim was the joint recipient (with Jackie Katounas) of the International Prize for Restorative Justice. In 2006 Kim joined with Major Campbell Roberts of the Salvation Army to launch the Rethinking Crime and Punishment Project. Kim was made a Companion of the Queen's Service Order in 2007. In the same year he was appointed as a Senior Associate to the Institute of Policy Studies, Victoria University of Wellington. He is currently completing a Postgraduate Diploma in Religious Studies.

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.

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

TOUCHSTONE

The latest Touchstone Magazine is now available on the back table.

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
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Parish Council Clerk	Maxine Cunningham
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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
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