

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

15 June 2014



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

McRae-McMahon (adapt)

Come into this place,
where the ordinary is sanctified,
the human is celebrated,
the compassionate is expected.
Come into this place.
Together we make it a holy place.

Let us celebrate life in the presence we name God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

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Praise with joy the world's Creator,
God of justice, love and peace,
Source and end of human knowledge,
Force of greatness without cease.
Celebrate the Maker's glory
Power to rescue and release.

Praise the Son, who feeds the hungry,
Frees the captive, finds the lost,
Heals the sick, upsets religion,
Fearless both of fate and cost.
Celebrate Christ's constant presence
Friend and Stranger, Guest and Host.

Praise the Spirit sent among us,
Liberating truth from pride,
Forging bonds where race or gender,

Age or nation dare divide.
Celebrate the Spirit's treasure
Foolishness none dare deride.

Praise the Maker, Son and Spirit,
One God in community,
Calling Christians to embody
Oneness in diversity.
Thus the world shall yet believe,
when shown Christ's vibrant unity.

CALL TO WORSHIP

God beyond all names and images,
we worship you in faith.

God in the Christ with human face
we worship you in truth.

God who moves, draws, forms
and enlightens our life,
we worship you in Spirit.

God in relationship,
you are the ground of our being.

God the alpha. God the omega.
***God the beginning and God the end,
you are our God.***

WELCOME

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

PRAYER

Source of Life and Love we name God
in you we live and move and have our being.
Jesus, Companion and Liberator,
with you we walk the way of love.
Empowering and Imaginative Spirit,
through you we are made one.
***God, trinity of love,
we seek you in the dance of life.
We embrace your love.
We would dance.***

***This is the meaning of the resurrection,
that we can dance.***

Alleluia.

Amen

JESUS PRAYER

on card

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

HYMN

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Maker of mystery,
dreamer of what will be,
well-spring and fertile ground
of all our growing:
tending the buried seed,
foreseeing every need,
you draw us into life beyond our knowing.

Christ, strong and living vine,
spreading through space and time,
deep rooted in the love of God our mother:
dying you live and share
your strength with us, to bear
ripe fruit in season for the life of others.

Wild Spirit, springing green,
coiled in the depths unseen,
promise of fruit within the seed maturing:
new life, you grow and swell,
burst from the outgrown shell,
hundredfold yield in every age ensuring.

Living and loving God,
sing in the pulse of our blood,
help us to know you in your own creation,
love you, the life of all,
serve you and hear your call
from our first forming to our full salvation.

WORD IN TEXTS AND REFLECTIONS

Hebrew Bible

Frances Porter

Isaiah 6: 1-8

New Testament

Revelation 21: 9-16

Gospel

John 3: 1-9

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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Praise the all-sustaining Word,
blazing out against the night;
inextinguishable flame ,
beacon through the darkest night.
Praise the calm majestic will,
drawing endless good from ill.

Praise the never-failing love,
patient to the end of time;
praise the rainbow, and the dove
searching ocean for a sign.
Praise the mighty storm of grace
pouring down upon this place.

Praise the parent-God of all,
past and present, yet to be;
praise the Christ, the child who showed
love in pure simplicity.
Praise the Spirit, lifelong friend;
praise till praise shall, praising end.

Trinity, trinity.. wherefore art thou..?

MUSIC

Flute: Duane McKibben

Piano: Vivien Chiu

Allegretto for Flute and Piano, Op. 116

by Benjamin Godard

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.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Andante from Sonata in E minor BWV 1034

by J S Bach.

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***Wairua Tapu, Creative Spirit,
as we bring our gifts, koha of hand and heart,
inspire us to bring to life our vision of mana whenua
where everyone is valued and understood
where the gifts of the Spirit bud and flower
and bear the Spirit's fruit. 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

Sue McRae

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Benin and the Protestant Methodist Church of Benin. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Mike Sabin and Pita Sharples and the people of their electorates of Northland and Tamaki Makaurau. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill Street.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

CALL TO SERVICE *(standing)*

Spirit of God, brooding over the waters of our chaos,
inspire us to generous living.

Wind of God, dancing over the desert of our reluctance,
lead us to the oasis of celebration.

Breath of God, inspiring communication among strangers,
make us channels of your peace.

HYMN

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God, your power has called to being
all that fills the earth below.
Myriad stars beyond our seeing,
tiniest creatures that we know;
earth and air and fire and water
woven in the grand design,
witness to the final meaning
of your love in human kind.

Human lives are made for sharing;
joined in trust and truth we grow,
speech or silence opening pathways
to the hearts we seek to know.
Welcome love, by your renewal,
worn out ways turn upside down;
weak is strong, success is failure,
and the wise becomes the clown.

From your self we take our nature,
Maker, parent, love divine.
Bound into your life we flourish,
leaves and branches of the vine.
Through the Christ we see your pattern,
life surrendered, life restored:
echoing through all creation
sounds the spirit's deep accord.

Love releases us for taking
one more risk than we might bear;
glory breaks through dark and danger,
shows the Lord transfigured there.

God who planted our affections,
help your gifts to grow more free,
fan in us the flames of loving,
daring, dancing Trinity.

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

Thanks to Margaret Ogilvie, 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	David & Pauline Patchett
Sound	Sarah Jobson
Offering	Ross Young, James Cone
Coffee/tea	Linda Wilkins, Maxine Cunningham, Rosemary Lawrence
Time with Adults	
Readings	Frances Porter
Prayers of the People	Sue McRae
Rainbow Room Assistant	Margaret Rushbrook
Musician	Margaret Ogilvie

On duty Sunday 22 June	
Welcoming	Frank and Sue Cook
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Keith Rimmer and Henry Boidya
Coffee/tea	Maxine Cunningham, Jon Schrader, Sarah Jobson
Time with the children	Chris Carey-Smith
Readings	Lynne Dovey
Prayers of the People	Jennifer Bush- Daumec
Rainbow Room Assistant	tbc
Musician	Bruce Corkill
<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY ROSTERS</p> <p>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.</p>	

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's
<p>Sunday 15 June 10am Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham</p> <p>11.30am Social Justice</p> <p>Wednesday 18 June 12.15pm Koru Trio</p> <p>Sunday 22 June 10am Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham, reflection Lloyd Geering</p> <p>2.30pm Wellington Male Voice Choir concert</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.</p> <p>Bank account for donations is:</p> <p>St Andrews on The Terrace, BNZ Lambton Quay, 02-0534-0004022-02</p>

SOCIAL JUSTICE 11.30AM following this service.

VIDEO *Biophilic Design, The Architecture of Life*, a documentary by Stephen Kellert and Bill Finnegan.

It is 60 minutes long and looks at how we might design buildings and spaces that connect people and nature. Its thesis is that we need nature in a deep and fundamental fashion but that our cities have often developed in ways that both degrade the environment and alienate us from nature.

TUESDAY 24 JUNE • 12:15-1PM

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

Kim Workman

New Zealanders are starting to recognise 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 being just.

SPIRITED CONVERSATION @ THISTLE INN Monday 7 July Jan and the Public Good



Jan Rivers is a local librarian and political activist passionate about politics, current affairs and New Zealand's future. She grew up in an environment influenced by progressive post-war government policies in the UK and recognises the need for progressive pro-people policies in today's New Zealand.

Why Public Good?

While there are a number of organisations addressing individual issues there is no broad-based organisation that explicitly takes up the whole idea of wider recognition of the role of people and communities – rather than politicians and corporates – in shaping our nation.

There is a need for a citizen group that advocates for the role of an effective public sector – backed by a beneficent state – in providing not only public services but also in addressing complex problems like climate change and environmental degradation, an aging population and high levels of inequality (and its corrosive effects). Public Good aims to ensure that we all have a stake in New Zealand society.

Jan will talk about her influences leading to the work on public good, its journey to date and the upcoming conference Democracy, Ethics and the Public Good to be held jointly with the St Andrew's Study Trust as part of its 2014 Choices theme.

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

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.

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.

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 ending with a combined service at St John's in the City. This is a CWS fundraiser.

Please see the back table for sign-up sheets or, download from the Community/Concerts and events tab on the St Andrew's web site.

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

Must See TV!

CHILD POVERTY IN AOTEAROA - TACKLING INEQUALITY 2014

Episodes available online at <http://www.youtube.com/user/cpagNZ>

or watch FACE TV Sky Channel 83, Wednesdays 7.30pm (repeat broadcast Thursdays 12.30pm)

Please take a look at this great series on child poverty in New Zealand Catriona MacLennan, lawyer, journalist and activist talks to leading experts from a range of disciplines and organisations about the impact of poverty on children and practical solutions for change.

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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