

# St Andrew's on The Terrace

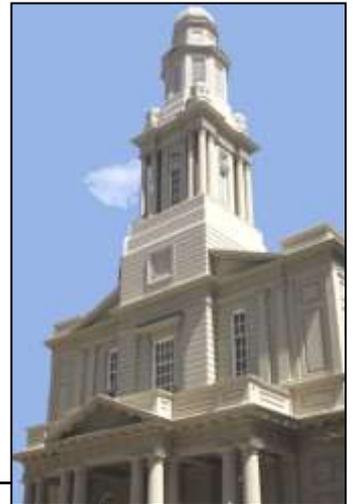
*Hato Anaru o Te Parehua*

Founded 1840

## ORDER OF SERVICE

29 June 2014

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### PENTECOST 3



*Glencolmcille, Donegal*

## 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 come to re-weave the unravelling fabric of community;  
to reconnect once more to the larger human family;  
to find once more that place of calm;  
to remind ourselves that we belong;  
and to remember what it is that we belong to.

***Let us celebrate life in the presence we name God.***

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

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O God of earth and space, of sea, and fire and air,  
your providence surrounds us here and everywhere.  
In fruit and grain and tree, in shelter from the cold,  
in cooling breezes, flowing wells, now as of old.

Where faithfulness is shown, where love and truth abound,  
where beauty graces human life, there you are found.  
Inspirer of all thought! Creative force of art!  
The melody on every tongue, in every heart.

Wherever freedom reigns, where sin is overthrown,  
where justice fused with mercy rules, there you are known.  
Give us the courage clear, to make the earth a home,  
for all to live in harmony, in Christ's shalom.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Life is a journey, on many different roads.

***We have come here today***

***from east and west***

***and north and south***

***each of us bringing that which is God within us.***

We arrive at this place and time  
our paths merging.

***We meet as the family of God.***

As we move forward in faith,  
exploration brings new insights  
and we must face changes and choices.

***We need courage for the journey***

***and vision to discover, dream and grow.***

***The Spirit of God is moving among us.***

## 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

Frank Cook

### 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

Lynette Burrell

### Gospel

Mark 9: 2-8  
*The Transfiguration*

## Contemporary Reading

## *The Vows at Glencolmcille 1*

Whyte, David. *River Flow: New & Selected Poems 1984 – 2007*  
Many Rivers Press, Langley, WA, USA, 2007

### 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

Words: Shirley Erena Murray; Music: Swee Hong Lim  
Hope is our Song 7  
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As the wind song through the trees,  
as the stirring of the breeze,  
so it is with the Spirit of God,  
    as the heart made strangely warm,  
    as the voice within the storm,  
    so it is with the Spirit of God.  
Never seen, ever known  
where this wind has blown  
bringing life, bringing power to the world,  
    as the dancing tongues of fire,  
    as the soul's most deep desire,  
    so it is with the Spirit of God.

As the rainbow after rain,  
as the hope that born again,  
so it is with the Spirit of God,  
    as the green in the spring,  
    as a kite on a string,  
    so it is with the Spirit of God,  
making worlds that are new,  
making peace come true,  
bringing gifts, bringing love to the world,  
    as the rising of the yeast,  
    as the wine at the feast,  
    so it is with the Spirit of God.

### REFLECTION

**Dr Alexander Shaia**

***'an intimacy of opposites'***

## HYMN

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He came singing love  
and he lived singing love;  
he died singing love.  
He arose in silence.  
For the love to go on  
we must make it our song:  
you and I be the singers.

He came singing faith.....

He came singing hope.....

He came singing peace.

## 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

Faithful God, you ask us to be faithful people.

***In this community, you ask us to be people of justice.***

***In this community, you ask us to be people of mercy.***

***In this community, you ask us to be people of peace.***

***Be with us as we try to be faithful***

***in large ways and in small ways***

***so your eternal community may come in every way.***

***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

Cam Smart

## CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Bolivia and the Bolivian Evangelical Lutheran Church. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name David Shearer and Scott Simpson and their electorates of Mt Albert and Coromandel. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people Wesley Methodist Church, Taranaki 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

Words: Shirley Erena Murray: Music: Shona Murray  
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God speed us on our way, safe keep us every day,  
give us wing, cause to sing, all this we wish and pray.

God give us space to thrive, all sense kept alive,  
health and hope, means to cope, joyfully to arrive.

God lead us to the new, places and points of view,  
roads to take, friends to make, more life to travel through!

### BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

*Thanks to Peter 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 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>

## SUNDAY ROSTERS

Thanks to this week's volunteers	
Welcoming	Norman and Linda Wilkins
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	Paul Satherley and Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Sandra & Tony Kirby, Peter Cowley
Time with the children	Frank Cook
Readings	Lynette Burrell
Prayers of the People	Cam Smart
Rainbow Room Assistant	Colma Froggatt
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty Sunday July 6	
Welcoming	David and Pauline Patchett
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Ross Young and Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea	Fiona McDougal, Nick Walshe , Pam Fuller
Time with the children	Chris Carrey-Smith
Readings	Frances Porter
Prayers of the People	Sandra Kirby
Rainbow Room Assistant	Colma Froggatt
Communion	Norman Wilkins, Lloyd Geering, Frank Hanson
Musician	Peter Franklin

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 29 June 10am** Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham. Reflection by Dr Alexander Shaia

**10am - 3pm** Art Exhibition in the hall as a fundraiser for school children affected by Typhoon Haiyan.

**Wednesday 2 July 12.15** Viola Ensemble

**Sunday 6 July 10am** Sunday gathering led by

**2.30 pm** Wellington Chamber Orchestra - Lilburn, Haydn, Sibelius. See website [www.chambermusic.co.nz/](http://www.chambermusic.co.nz/) for ticket information

**Monday 7 July 7.00pm** (meal from 5.30pm) Thistle Inn, Spirited Conversation "Jan and the Public Good"

## **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

## **REHEARSALS FOR WATER FOR WEST BANK MUSIC-A-THON**

Rehearsals started this Sunday at 9am in the hall, for those interested in singing in the St Andrew's Singers group for the musicathon, which runs from 10.00am Monday 9 August to 10.00am Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> at St John's in the City. **We have been given a tentative time of 12.30pm on Saturday.**

If any queries please email Vivien Chiu on [music@standrews.org.nz](mailto:music@standrews.org.nz).

## **SPIRITED CONVERSATION @ THISTLE INN**

**Monday 7 July**

**7 pm (meal from 5.30 pm) "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.

### **POETS QUARTET - 10 and 24 July 7 and 21 August**

During four sessions we will use DVD and CD to explore the poetry of: Rumi, David

Whyte, Hafiz and Naomi Shihab Nye. We will use a lectio divina and group discussion approach to discover how these poets use words to describe the ineffable and indescribable...

Facilitator: Pip Nicholls [www.thegentleartofknowing.co.nz](http://www.thegentleartofknowing.co.nz)

Venue: St Andrew on the Terrace, The Terrace, Wellington (wheelchair accessible)

Cost: \$10 a session

Enquiries/registration to: Pip Nicholls (04) 562 6364 or [pip.nicholls@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pip.nicholls@xtra.co.nz)

### **THE SOUND OF WELLINGTON YOUTH MUSIC 2014**

**Sunday 27th July 3pm** at St Andrew's on the Terrace. Schools represented are St Oran's College, Wellington East Girls' College, Samuel Marsden Collegiate School, Onslow College, Scots College and The Correspondence School. See Flyer at the back of the Church for more details.

### **SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2014 FROM 1-4 P.M.**

St Andrew's Centre Spring Fair (otherwise known as Handmade Heaven +) Handmade wearables, hangables, edibles, growables and quality recyclables

Plenty of other people will be milling around using the wonderful facilities of our centre and church that day, so we plan to have a big fundraiser in the afternoon and you are invited to be part of it. More information coming soon, but in the meantime, start being creative: paint, draw, knit, sew, grow, bake, brew, photograph, make or compose something we could sell!

(N.B. No 2nd-hand clothes or books please, to avoid overlapping with other established fundraisers)

For creative ideas, contact Sue at [sue.mcrae.nz@gmail.com](mailto:sue.mcrae.nz@gmail.com) or Bronwyn at [bronz99@live.com](mailto:bronz99@live.com)

## **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.

## **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](http://www.progressivespirituality.co.nz)

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***Notes - Questions - Comments***

# 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

<b>Interim Minister</b>	Jim Cunningham
<b>Parish Council Convenor</b>	Sonia Groes-Petrie
<b>Parish Council Clerk</b>	Maxine Cunningham
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Barber
<b>Saving St Andrew's Convenor</b>	Lynne Dovey
<b>Pastoral Convenors</b>	Colma Froggatt, Fiona McDougal
<b>Church Music Coordinator</b>	Vivien Chiu
<b>Theologian in Residence</b>	Lloyd Geering
<b>Presbytery Representative</b>	Sandra Kirby
<b>Concert Coordinator</b>	Marjan van Waardenberg
<b>Rainbow Room Coordinator</b>	Chris Carey-Smith
<b>Church, Conference and Arts Manager</b>	David Medland
<b>Custodian, SATRS Administrator</b>	Peter Cowley
<b>Sunday Roster Coordinator</b>	Henry Boidya

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