

# St Andrew's on The Terrace

*Hato Anaru o Te Parehua*

Founded 1840

## ORDER OF SERVICE

27<sup>th</sup> July 2014

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### Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

**The shortest distance between truth and the human heart  
is a story.**

(Anthony de Mello)



## 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 together

Bringing the whole of our lives

Our joys, our pain, our strength, our vulnerability,

To give each other care and love, and to receive;

To share our stories, the smaller day-to-day ones,

And those that are larger and deeper;

To recognise in our own stories and those of others

The creative healing Presence of the one we name God.

***Let us celebrate God's presence in our own lived stories,  
and in the stories of those who share this sacred time with us.***

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In this familiar place

I know the mystery of your grace.

*Chorus:*

*For the love that I receive,*

*for the truth that I believe,*

*I praise and thank you;*

*for this here and now.*

In halting song and word

the music of your voice is heard

*Chorus:*

Among these friends of mine  
I taste the company divine.

*Chorus:*

Within this narrow sphere  
I learn that you are everywhere.

*Chorus:*

## **OPENING RESPONSES**

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 Karaiti  
Ngā mihi aroha ki a tātou katoa  
***Kia ora.***

## **PRAYER**

(Alexander Shaia)

***God is the conversation  
Shalom is the ground  
Where we wrestle for understanding,  
For acceptance, for love.  
God is what happens between us.  
Grace is the Christ-life within us,  
The movement towards healing,  
Towards the courage  
To claim our wholeness.***

*Let us open this day  
To the grace we each need  
For the present moment  
Of our personal and communal stories.*

## **LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE**

### **TIME WITH CHILDREN**

**Fionnaigh McKenzie**

### **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**

### **WORD IN TEXTS**

**Margaret Rushbrook**

**1st Gospel Reading**

2 Corinthians 12: 7-9

**2nd Gospel Reading**

John 8: 1-11

**3rd Gospel Reading**

Romans 8: 1-4

### **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.*

### **HYMN**

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For everyone born, a place at the table,  
for everyone born, clean water and bread,  
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,  
for everyone born, a star overhead,

*Chorus:*  
*and God will delight when we are creators  
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
yes, God will delight when we are creators  
of justice, justice and joy!*

For woman and man, a place at the table,  
revising the roles, deciding the share,  
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,  
for woman and man, a system that's fair,

*Chorus:*

For gay and for straight, a place at the table,  
a covenant shared, a welcoming space,  
a rainbow of race and gender and colour,  
for gay and for straight, the chalice of grace,

*Chorus:*

For just and unjust, a place at the table,  
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,  
in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,  
for just and unjust, a new way to live,

*Chorus:*

For everyone born, a place at the table,  
to live without fear, and simply to be,  
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,  
for everyone born, the right to be free,

*Chorus:*

## **REFLECTION**

**Henry Boidya**

## **HYMN**

Words: David Clark and Witi Ihimaera

Music: David Hamilton

Companions let us pray together,  
in this place affirm our faith.  
God who made us is here among us,  
we stand together in God's grace.

*We are whanau we are one,  
brothers, sisters of the Son.  
We are reaching for our freedom,  
the prize that Christ has won.*

The broken Christ stands here among us,  
shares our suffering and our pain.  
In breaking bread we find empowerment  
to live in aroha again.

The risen Christ brings light and laughter,  
celebrates the life we share.  
The poured out wine of Christ's self-giving  
inspires us to reach out and care.

Now let us sing to God who loves us  
and accepts us as we are.  
Go out from here and live that message,  
proclaim our oneness near and far.

#### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(remain standing)

*We believe there is that-of-God  
Within each human being,  
And within each iota of the cosmos.  
We believe respect and caring free us all  
To be our best and fullest selves.  
We believe in our own need  
To receive this from others,  
And in others' need to receive from us;  
And that in this reciprocity  
Is founded the Family of God  
And the fullness of life promised by Jesus.  
We believe that grace, the Christ-life within,  
Invites and challenges us to grow and change  
Towards our own freest life,  
And to our enhancing the lives of our companions,  
Our country and our planet.  
So let it be!*

**PRAYER of JESUS**

**Jim Cotter (on card)**

## OFFERING

*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  
to support the mission of the church through automatic payment.*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Ellen Murray**

## CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Bulgaria and the Orthodox Churches throughout the world. Here in New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Anne Tolley and Chris Tremain and the people of their electorates in East Coast and Napier. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of St Peter's Anglican Church, Willis St, Wellington.

## PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

*on card*

## 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.*

## SILENCE

## HYMN

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*Draw the circle wide.  
Draw it wider still.  
Let this be our song,  
no-one stands alone,  
standing side by side,  
draw the circle wide.*

God the still-point of the circle,  
'Round whom all creation turns;  
Nothing lost, but held forever,  
in God's gracious arms.

*Chorus*

Let our hearts touch far horizons,  
So encompass great and small;  
Let our loving know no borders,  
Faithful to God's call.

*Chorus*

Let the dreams we dream be larger,  
Than we've ever dreamed before;  
Let the dream of Christ be in us,  
Open every door...

*chorus twice*

**BLESSING**

*Let us bless each other.  
Let us recognise the Divine at work,  
And honour the creative healing work of Spirit  
In what we know of each other's stories,  
In what we don't know,  
And in our own stories of faith and life.  
So may we now go out into our wider community  
To offer this reverence to all we meet.*

**SUNG AMEN**

*Thanks to Sharmala David, our pianist this morning.*



**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>

### 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

### SUNDAY ROSTERS

Thanks to this week's volunteers	
Welcoming	Norman & Linda Wilkins
Sound	Paul Satherley
Offering	Sonia Groes-Petrie, James Cone
Coffee/tea	Jon Schrader, Peter Cowley, Kath Kerr
Time with the children	Fionnaigh McKenzie
Readings	Margaret Rushbrook
Rainbow Room Assistant	Sandra Kirby
Prayers of the People	Ellen Murray
Musician	Sharmala David

On duty Sunday August 3	
Welcoming	Brian & Lynette Burrell
Sound	Paul Satherley
Offering	Joan Tyler, Cam Smart
Coffee/tea	Ross Young, Sonia Groes-Petrie, Janet Horncy
Time with the Children	Chris Carey-Smith
Readings	Anna Smith
Prayers of the People	Sue McRae
Rainbow Room Assistant	Margaret Rushbrook
Musician	Peter Franklin

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

### **This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's**

**Sunday 27 July 10am** Sunday gathering led by Trish McBride. Reflection by Henry Boidya

**11.30am** Exploring Faith

**3pm** The Sound of Wellington Youth Music 2014 concert

**5.30pm** Galaxies

**Wednesday 30 July 12.15pm** There is no lunchtime concert

**Thursday 31 July 6pm** West Papua: Human rights and media freedom public meeting

**Friday 1 August 7pm & Saturday 2 August 9am.** Democracy, ethics and the Public Good

**Sunday 3 August 10am** Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham.

**11.30am** Congregational Brunch

### **MINISTRY SETTLEMENT BOARD (MSB) UPDATE**

The MSB was delighted with the response to our call for interest in the Minister role for St Andrew's on The Terrace. The Parish profile has proved to be a great introduction to our community. Thanks for the many contributions that helped shape the final document.

As a group we have now interviewed several candidates and now narrowed our search down to the top two candidates. We will be meeting them in person next month and hope to have more to report by early September.

If you have questions please feel free to ask any of the members of the MSB. Heather; Sue; Frances; Fionnaigh; Lynne and Sandra are the congregational members.

### **THE SOUND OF WELLINGTON YOUTH MUSIC 2014 | TODAY at 3pm**

Music Futures, a charity that assists young musicians at grass roots' level, is staging The Sound of Wellington Youth Music 2014 at 3 pm on Sunday, 27th July at St Andrews on The Terrace. Guest artist is Blythe Press (violin) accompanied by Kirsten Simpson. Also appearing are the Onslow College Chamber Choir and the winners and highly commended ensembles of the 2014 Wellington Secondary Schools' Chamber Music competition.

**PEACE VIGIL FOR THE MIDDLE EAST** Every day til Friday 1 August.  
4.30pm – 6.30pm in the church or the common room where the church  
is being used.

## **SATRS AND PUBLIC GOOD CONFERENCE | 1 - 2 AUGUST**

*"Democracy, Ethics and the Public Good"*

Friday evening – Talks – 7 – 9pm

Saturday – All day seminar 9am – 4.30pm

St Andrew's on The Terrace.

*Keynote Speakers include*

**Bronwyn Hayward** Senior Lecturer in Social and Political Sciences,  
University of Canterbury and author of *Children, Citizenship and  
Environment*; *Nurturing a democratic imagination*.

**Michael Macauley** Director of the Institute of Governance and Policy  
Studies (IGPS), Victoria University of Wellington, has worked on the UK  
Transparency International report and the open government  
partnership.

**Bill Ryan** Associate Professor, School of Government will be speaking on  
the pressures on government caused by social media, openness and 24  
hour media and how they are responding.

**HELP NEEDED** - The organising committee is looking for four people to  
help with tea and coffee for morning tea and lunch on Saturday Aug 1st.  
If you would be available to give a hand please contact Pam Fuller.  
Email [pjfuller@gmail.com](mailto:pjfuller@gmail.com) or phone 475 8240.

## **WATER FOR WEST BANK 24 HOUR MUSIC-A-THON | 9-10 AUGUST**

Come and support this exciting fundraising event for CWS, jointly  
organised by St John's and St Andrew's.

**Saturday 9 August 10am to Sunday 10 August 10am** ending with a  
combined service at St John's in the City.

You can get involved by sponsoring the performers, volunteering to help  
with tea/coffee and welcoming throughout the event and by bringing  
your family and friends along and enjoying some wonderful music!  
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.  
Further details on the event including who is performing is available on  
our website ([www.standrews.org.nz](http://www.standrews.org.nz)) and Facebook page and St John's  
website (<http://www.stjohnsinthecity.org.nz/>).

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

Rehearsals are at 9am in the hall, for those interested in singing in the St Andrew's Singers group for the musicathon, which runs from 10am Sat 9 August to 10am Sunday 10th at St John's in the City. We have been given a tentative performance time of 12.30pm on Saturday. If any queries please email Vivien Chiu on [music@standrews.org.nz](mailto:music@standrews.org.nz)

## **COMBINED SERVICE AT ST JOHN'S IN THE CITY | 10 AUGUST**

To complete the 24 musicathon, we will be combining with St John's for the Sunday service on 10 August.

The service will be held at St John's in the City (cnr Willis and Dixon Streets) at 10am. **There will be no service here at St Andrew's on 10 August.** As parking is at a premium around St John's we will have car shuttles running from St Andrew's before the service. If you can offer seats in your car please talk to Sonia or email: [soniapetrie@gmail.com](mailto:soniapetrie@gmail.com) or ph: 385 4049.

St John's is also not too far away from bus stops (Manners St and Willis St) so also consider taking public transport if you can.

## **ST ANDREW'S MYSTERY DINNERS | 16 & 23 AUGUST**

As both a social activity and a fundraiser we are inviting members of St Andrew's on The Terrace to either host or attend an evening meal on either Saturday 16th or 23rd August.

For the people who host the meal – your contribution is providing dinner for the number of people you choose. You choose the menu and prepare for visitors. Your catch is you won't know who is coming until they knock on the door!

For the people who attend a meal – You will be given an address on or just before the day. Take a bottle of whatever you like to drink and a koha (we suggest \$20). You won't know whose house it is until they open the door that you have knocked on!

Interested? Please sign up on the lists at the back of the church or if you would like further information email Heather at [hmacfarlane@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hmacfarlane@xtra.co.nz)

## **ST ANDREW'S CENTRE SPRING FAIR | SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER**

**2014 1-4 PM** 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 or Bronwyn at bronz99@live.com

### **KARORI WILD LIFE SANCTUARY**

Brian and Lynette Burrell will be organising some visits to the sanctuary. Please put your name on the list at the back of the church or phone Brian on 3863582 to register your interest.

### **LARGER VERSION OF THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

We are trialling having a few bigger sized Orders of Service each Sunday. If you find them useful, please let the office know.

### **HAPPY 2<sup>ND</sup> BIRTHDAY LIVING WAGE WELLINGTON | 1 AUGUST, 5PM – 8PM**

Loaves and fishes, cnr Hill and Mulgrave Sts.

Entertainment, (very short) speeches

Activities for kids (e.g. face painting)

Lots of food

Free event for those earning less than the LW and koha for others

Please RSVP (for catering) to Rebecca.matthews@nzei.org.nz

Or join the Facebook event

[https://www.facebook.com/events/302033269965811/?ref\\_dashboard\\_filter=upcoming](https://www.facebook.com/events/302033269965811/?ref_dashboard_filter=upcoming)

### **WEST PAPUA: HUMAN RIGHTS AND MEDIA FREEDOM | THURSDAY 31 JULY 2014**

You are invited to a public meeting with Victor Mambor

\* Alliance of Independent Journalists in Papua \* Editor of Tabloid Jubi \* Human rights defender

Victor is a leading human rights defender in Indonesian occupied West Papua. He is Editor of the Jayapura-based newspaper and website Tabloid Jubi, Chairperson of West Papua's Alliance of Independent Journalists, and a contributor to Al Jazeera.

Victor is a prominent advocate for freedom of the press and open access for international journalists and UN monitors to Papua. His outspokenness is courageous given that journalism is a risky profession

in West Papua - AJI documented 20 cases of violence and intimidation against journalists in 2013. Victor also supports grassroots journalism and devotes his skills and experience to the training of NGO activists in media and communication skills.

When: Thursday, 31 July 2014, from 6pm to 7.30pm

Where: Room 1, Conference Centre, 30 The Terrace, Wellington (access via main entrance on north side of St Andrew's On The Terrace)

Organised by Peace Movement Aotearoa and Va'aomanu Pasifika, please RSVP to [pma@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pma@xtra.co.nz) tel 04 382 8129

or at <https://www.facebook.com/events/309949635847814>

Links:

- On Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/events/309949635847814/>
- A4 Poster - <http://www.converge.org.nz/pma/papua-wgtn-31july14.pdf>

### **WW1 ANNIVERSARY: PEACE VIGILS ON 4 AUGUST 2014**

Monday, 4 August, is the 100th anniversary of the start of World War One, "*The war to end all wars*".

Peace Movement Aotearoa, in association with Quakers, is coordinating nation-wide candle-lit vigils on 4 August, in conjunction with pacifist and peace groups in other parts of the world who will be holding vigils to mark the anniversary and to highlight our mutual belief that conflict must be resolved peacefully rather than by war.

The three themes for the vigils in Aotearoa New Zealand are remembrance, ending war, and promoting peace.

The vigils are at 6pm on Monday, 4 August, at local war memorials or other suitable locations, and will all have the same messages based on the three themes above.

The details for each vigil will be added to the World War One web page at <http://www.converge.org.nz/pma/ww1.htm> as soon as they are confirmed.

If you are interested in helping to organise the vigil in your area, or have ideas for messages on banners and placards, please contact Peace Movement Aotearoa email [pma@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pma@xtra.co.nz) or tel 04 382 8129 as soon as possible. Thank you.

## **DCM'S ANNUAL BOOKFAIR 16-17 August 2014**

The DCM Bookfair at the TSB Bank Arena, is the largest of its kind in Wellington, with some 90,000 books, as well as CDs, DVDs, vinyl and puzzles. Funds raised help DCM to make a real difference in people's lives. Our programmes are practical and useful, and often people are able to achieve well-being and independence for the first time in a long time.

Volunteers are needed during the Bookfair on 16 and 17 August to help out on the tills, greeting shoppers, walking the floor, as well as help outside the venue leafleting and encouraging people to come to the TSB Bank Arena. We also need volunteers to assist with setting up on Friday, 15 August, 10am-3pm, and with clearing up on the Sunday afternoon, 4-6pm.

If you are able to help in any way, please phone DCM any week day on 384 7699 or email [office@dcm.org.nz](mailto:office@dcm.org.nz) St Andrew's on The Terrace now has a bin in the church foyer for donations for the book fair.

## **PROGRESSIVE SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE | 28-31 AUGUST**

Beyond the Borders: Progressive Spirituality New Zealand Conference in 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)

## **OPEN HOME FOUNDATION**

The Open Home foundation is a Christian Community response, addressing the needs of some of the most vulnerable children on our community. It partners with local churches to meet these needs. If you think you may be able to help see the Poster on the church vestibule Notice Board.

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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

<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>Parish Office Assistant</b>	Rosemary Lawrence
<b>Custodian, SATRS Administrator</b>	Peter Cowley
<b>Sunday Roster Coordinator</b>	Henry Boidya

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