

ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday 3rd August 2014



Peace Sunday



*PIETA – MICHAELANGELO
ST PETER'S, ROME*

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

Hope brings us here:
hope of inspiration,
hope of peace,
hope of justice,
hope of love.

Let us celebrate life in the presence we name God.

SONG

Carolyn McDade

This is a time we honor and name
those who gathered before us
This is a time we hear God's word
In the voices never heard
Who scatter all myths of pretension

Out of the truth of those turned away
Blamed, oppressed and discarded
Who shall reap and who shall sow?
Who decides what seeds will grow,
and who lays a claim to the harvest?

*Fire of passion, light of vision,
into the ashes we sow seeds of change
Rooting a wisdom, dark and fertile
yielding a harvest of hope,
good for all people who live in the land*

Cycles, move; people can change,
turning fresh in the morning
Blossoms of joy amidst the pain
Love that died is born again
and sacred all lands and all peoples

Out of the ash, a cauldron of green
fresh, eager, and faithful
Hope long scorned by 'powers that be'
lives now as people free
their dreams for tomorrow reviving.

OPENING RESPONSES

When our world is twisted by greed and bruised by violence

We come seeking signs of hope and healing,

When our concerns have become inward and narrow

We come seeking the Peace that passes understanding

When our actions are small and our vision weak

We come to see the holy in friend and enemy.

God, Creator and Sustainer of all that is, we come.

WELCOME

E te whanau a Te Karaiti

Nga mihi aroha ki a tatou katoa.

Kia ora tatou.

PRAYER FOR PEACE ON HIROSHIMA DAY

Christian World Service

We remember the people of Hiroshima and Nagasaki as they remember the tens of thousands who lost their lives, their health and their homes from atomic bombs.

We will work for peace

We remember the many more people who have been injured or killed from nuclear testing, in wars and conflicts not of their making and those who have stood against them.

We will work for peace

We remember the earth which has been torn by war, poisoned and exploited by human actions. Especially today we remember the people of Gaza... Israel....Syria.....The Ukraine.....

(a time of silence)

We will work for peace

In your many names we pray. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Chris Carey-Smith

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

We send you to the Rainbow Room so you may grown in peace and learn of God's love and justice.

God bless you. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

SOLO

Kieran Rayner

Now heav'n in fullest glory shone

Joseph Haydn

WORD IN TEXTS

Anna Smith

Hebrew Bible

Micah 4: 1-4

Gospel

Beatitudes for a New Millenium – based on Matthew 5: 3-12

by Peter Matheson. N.Z

Jesus, is this what you say to us today?

How blest are those who speak honestly about God;

the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

How blest are those who train in non-violence;

they shall have the earth for their possession.

How blest are those who fast for justice;

they shall be satisfied.

How blest are those who see enemies as human;

mercy shall be shown to them.

How blest are those who live what they profess;

they shall see God.

How blest are those who build bridges of reconciliation;

they shall be called friends of God.

How blest are those who show the outcast

that someone understands;

the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Contemporary reading

Peace by Allan Boesak

In the Bible, peace and justice are never separated. Peace is never simply the absence of war, it is the active presence of justice. It has to do with human fulfilment, with liberation, with wholeness, with a meaningful life and well-being, not only for the individual, but for the community as a whole. The prophets speak of peace as the offspring of justice.

RESPONSE

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church:

We give thanks for the word of God in scripture,

we honour the word within us,

we seek for the word around us.

Peace! Shalom!

COMMITMENT

Isaiah said:

"It shall come to pass that the peoples shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore."

This is our vision:

***That a world of harmony and peace
will replace our world of injustice and war.***

Jesus said: "Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God."

This is our calling:

***To know God's ways of peace,
and so to make peace,
in our family and community,
our nation and world.***

Paul said:

"In Christ God was reconciling the world ... not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation."

This is our faith:

***That in Jesus, we meet the God who makes
peace with our wayward and hurting world;
and that by this reconciling love,
we are moved to bridge the chasms of
fear and estrangement.***

May it be so.

PEACE MOVEMENT AOTEAROA

Co-ordinator Edwina Hughes will speak
on behalf of Peace Movement Aotearoa

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.*

The Holy City

by
Stephen Adams

OFFERING AND DEDICATION

*Compassionate God,
who calls all people to be one family,
teach us to share your gifts with each other,
strengthen us to make peace by working together,
and challenge us with a vision of the feast
where all are welcome. 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 Burkina Faso and the Association of Evangelical Reformed Churches of Burkina Faso. Here in New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Tariana Turia (retired) and Phil Twyford and the people of their electorates in Te Tai Hauauroa and Te Atatu. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of St Christopher's Presbyterian Church, Seatoun/Strathmore.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S*on card***COMMUNION***on card*

*St Andrew's is an open community and all are invited to Christ's table.
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 to participate in the communion. This sacred meal is for all people.*

*Communion is served by intinction. Come to the front of the church and receive
the bread, or a gluten-free cracker, taking a piece large enough to dip into the
wine (silver cup) or grape juice (pottery cup).*

Eat the bread dipped in wine or juice.

*If you don't wish to receive communion, you may remain in your seat or you are
welcome to come forward to receive a blessing (hold your hands clasped in front).*

HYMN

Words: Shirley Erena Murray. Music: Sursum Corda WOV 182
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O Christ who by a cross made peace your sign,
who gives your peace in water, bread and wine:

O Spirit Christ who is our spirit's home,
teach us the secret of the true shalom.

We speak of peace when in our hearts we war
and, unforgiving, keep our grudges sore,
we promise peace while yet we strive to win,
and in our enemy, see not our kin.

Two deaths now face the starving and the fed --
the blinding bomb, the simple lack of bread;
with riches of the earth at our command,
from weaponry to welcome, turn our hand.

The selfishness which is our human curse,
the arsenal of hatred which we nurse --
all are dispelled when in our hearts we say
"There is no way to peace: peace is the way."

We Celebrate in the Christian Meal of Thanksgiving

God be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to our gracious God.
It is good to offer thanks and praise.

With those who have gone before us,
and those who will come after us,
we join the whole creation in the hymn of praise:

***Holy, holy, holy, vulnerable God,
heaven and earth are full of your glory;
hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one
who comes in the name of God;
hosanna in the highest.***

We give thanks to you, O God, for you love the world.
You look upon your creation and on us and name us good.

***You conceive in us possibilities,
and carry us on into the timeless struggle
of bringing to birth your reign of love.***

We thank you for Jesus, our brother,
who gave hope to ordinary people like us,
and broke through the barriers which separate us from life.

He proclaimed good news to the poor.

***He healed those who were sick,
and set free those who were captive
to illness of the mind.***

***He sends us out to continue his work
and nurture life in his name.***

We thank you, Holy Spirit,
for strengthening and empowering us
to share the Good News of God's love with others.

***For you desire that all creation know God's love
and experience the gift of new life.***

Come then, life-giving spirit of our God,
brood over these bodily things,
and make us one body with Christ;
that we may no longer be in bondage
to the principalities and powers that enslave creation,
but may know your liberating peace
such as the world cannot give.

Bread and Wine are shared

***After you have received communion
you are invited to light a candle for Peace.***

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God as you have touched us,
may we now touch others with your love:
the oppressed and the persecuted,
the poor and the outcast,
the battered victims of war and violence,
the lost and the lonely.

*May our embodied lives be the place where you touch us,
and we touch others in your name,
for you are the source of our life and love.
Amen.*

HYMN

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Light of lights beholden
We from days of olden,
sang this song
for to understand
that peace upon this planet
was pledged to come.
Each to other, sister, brother,
born for life and song,

*Look towards the light and carry on:
let the simple heart and hope among us
keep our family strong,
let the simple heart and hope among us
keep our family strong.*

Darkness all around us,
light has always found us,
light will come.
where the dark is deepest,
greater light will keep us
safe from harm.
Troubled times will always find
voice of troubled doom.

Look towards....

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

Go forth into the world
in the knowledge that we are God's body,
that hope for a new world is in the blood of our veins,
that the struggle for justice is the beat to which our hearts respond,
and that God's promise is the very stuff of which our bones are made.
And may the love of God give you grace;
the God in Christ give you mercy;
and the Spirit lift up your hearts.

Thanks to Peter Franklin, 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 might like to move your car into the car park, or move to a new space on the street.

AUDIO REFLECTIONS

Please note: If you wish to listen to the Sunday reflections, please visit our website using the link below.

<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	Brian & Lynette Burrell
Sound	Paul Satherley
Offering	Joan Tyler, Cam Smart
Coffee/tea	Ross Young, Peter Cowley, Janet Horncy
Time with the Children	Chris Carey-Smith
Readings	Anna Smith
Prayers of the People	Sue McRae
Rainbow Room Assistant	Margaret Rushbrook
Communion	Douglas Wood, Margaret Pannett, Trish McBride
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty Sunday August 17	
Welcoming	Margaret Megwyn, Annemarie Treadwell
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Ross Young, James Cone
Coffee/tea	Tony and Sandra Kirby, Peter Cowley
Time with Adults	
Readings	Margaret Rushbrook
Prayers of the People	Maxine Cunningham
Rainbow Room Assistant	Colma Froggatt
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 3 August 10am Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham - Communion

11.30am Shared Brunch in the Hall

12.15 - 1.30pm Presentation and Discussion with Peace Movement Aotearoa.

Wednesday 6 August 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert Fab Four +1 a vocal ensemble.

Friday 8 August 7.30pm Fundraising Concert for NZSM student Fredi Jones who will be studying at the Wales International Academy of Voice this year. See flyers.

Sunday 10 August 10am Combined Service at St John's in the City - no service at St Andrew's on the Terrace.

CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH TODAY

There will be a shared brunch in the hall after the service. All are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

PEACE MOVEMENT AOTEAROA

Following the service today there will be a presentation & discussion facilitated by Edwina Hughes '1914 to 2014: the costs and consequences of militarism then and now.' A short presentation and discussion about how St Andrew's on The Terrace as a Peace Church can respond to the WWI centenary. 12.15 - 1.30 pm Conference Room 2 following the shared lunch. Contact Paul Barber 0274732006

SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS

Unfortunately there will be no Spirited Conversation this Monday 4 August. We plan to have a speaker from Pharmac to talk about ethics on Monday 1 September.

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.

The St Andrew's Singers will be performing on Saturday at 12.30pm along with Fiona McDougal and Duane McKibben on flutes. Nick Walshe, Vivien Chiu, Peter Franklin and Duane are also performing at different times. The programme is on the back of the flyers.

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) and Facebook page and St John's website (<http://www.stjohnsinthecity.org.nz/>).

COMBINED SERVICE AT ST JOHN'S IN THE CITY Sunday 10 AUGUST

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

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

OPEN HOME AT THE CUNNINGHAMS

On Saturday 16th August Maxine and I will be holding an "Open Home" at our new home in Paraparaumu. NO we are NOT putting it on the market!! We are inviting you to come and see us between 10-00am and 5-00pm. We will provide morning and afternoon tea and also soup and bread at lunchtime – plus tea and coffee!!! You might like to bring a small contribution of finger food. This is just a opportunity to take a nice drive and come and see where we are. We look forward to seeing you. Our address is 117 Realm Drive Paraparaumu and our phone number is 04 297 1694.

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.

KARORI WILD LIFE SANCTUARY VISITS

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.

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.

QUAKER LECTURE

Tuesday 12 August 6 - 7.30pm at St Andrew's on The Terrace.

"How do Pakeha support justice for Maori?" See brochure on the noticeboard.

SUPPORT DCM'S ANNUAL BOOKFAIR 16 - 17 AUGUST 2014

DCM's major fundraiser of the year, the DCM Bookfair at the TSB Arena is only two and a half weeks away.

Volunteers are needed during the Book Fair 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 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

HOUSE SITTER WANTED

Wendy and Andrew Matthews are looking for a reliable feline-friendly house sitter from mid- December until 2 January.

Enquiries to wa.matthews@gmail.com or phone 9761741

VOLUNTEERS FOR TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE during the week.

If you are willing and able to help with the Tea and Coffee service at St Andrew's on The Terrace, please give David or Rosemary a call in the office, or email office@standrews.org.nz From time to time when a large group has requested a tea and coffee service, the office would really appreciate someone else coming in to help with this. Thanks to those who have volunteered. To share the load, we would like to see if others are also interested.

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.

Notes | Thoughts | Comments | Questions | Things to Do

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

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