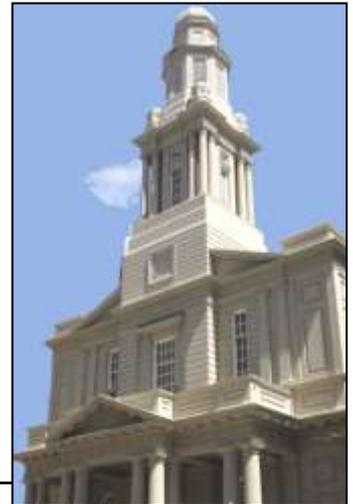


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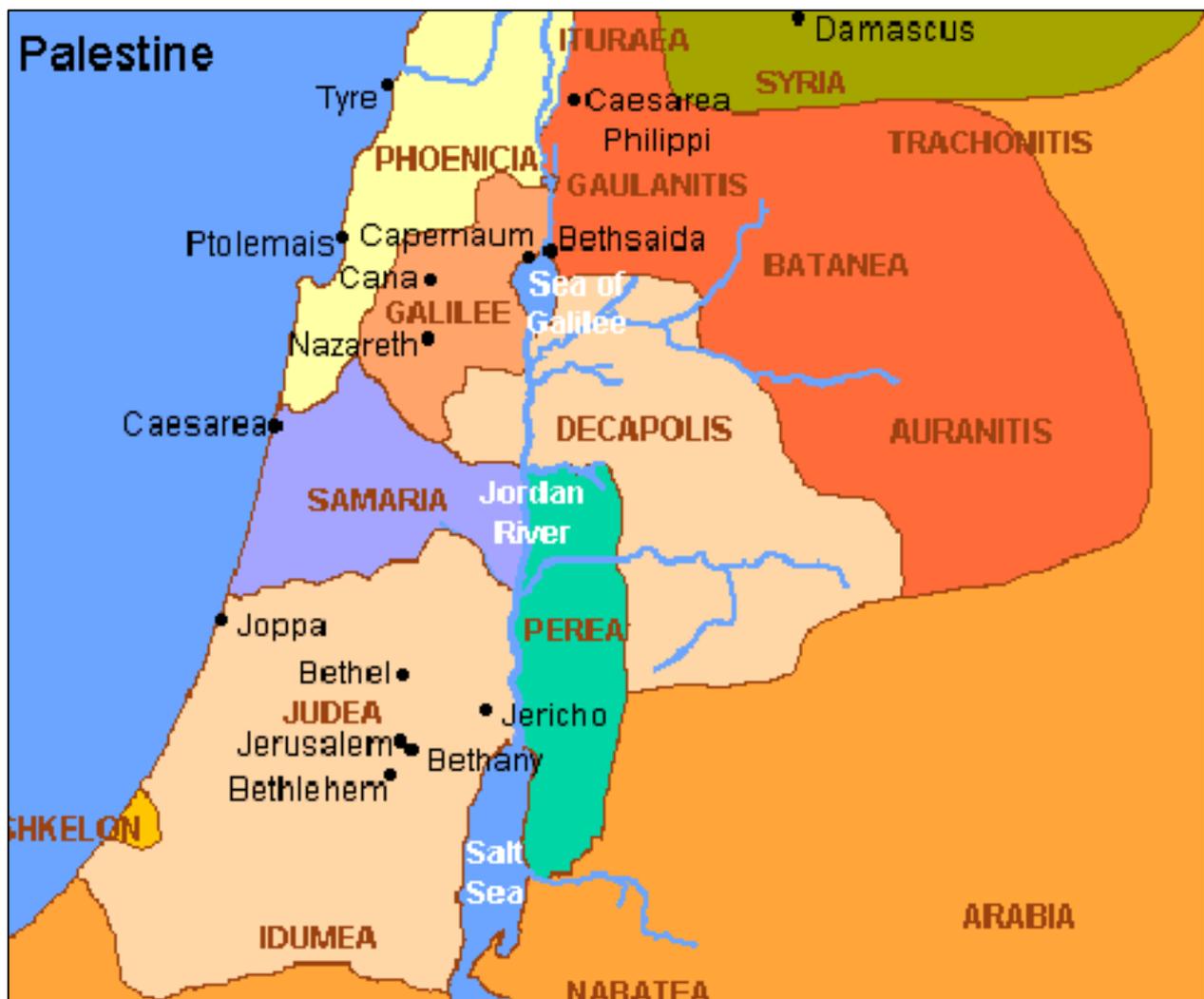
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ORDER OF SERVICE

24 August 2014

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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 are called as a community of faith,
a supportive community,
in which we love into being
new possibilities for one another,
calling out of each other the best we have to offer.
In doing so we follow the pattern of our God,
who constantly accepts us as we are,
while drawing us on to realize what we can be.
In worship we build the community
where such fostering of new possibilities
can take birth and grow.

***We will celebrate
life, past, present and future,
in the presence we name God***

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Words: Margaret Ranby | Music: WOV 109 Woodlands

Stand tall in Christ, all people of our God,
No other idol will suffice this hour.
In Jesus Christ all captives are set free,
All hurts are healed and hope is born anew.

Stand tall in Love, all people who would dare
Be reconcilers where divisions lie,
In love will pain and loneliness be eased
And rainbows hung in all our hearts again.

Stand tall in Peace, all people who love life,
Whose lives are candles in earth's darkest place,
Who plead for justice and support the weak
That all might live in hope and harmony.

Stand tall in Faith, all people who would share
As trusting partners in God's enterprise,
Whose lives would speak in deeds, not just in words,
Of grace, forgiveness and a generous heart.

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are here because
we have collected the hurts and bruises
of living through another week.

We gather as the wounded people.

We are here because
we have also seen joy and hope,
creativity and new life in the week that is past.

We gather as the wondering people.

We are here because
we believe that love is the power
that brings life together and makes it whole.

We gather as the worshipping people.

WELCOME

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

Kia ora tatou.

PRAYER

O God, you are the gathering one
who calls us into community with each other
to love and work, support and heal.

You are the gathering one
who calls us into community with all people;
to bring justice and hope, freedom and truth.

You are the gathering one
who calls us into community with the whole creation;
to live in harmony, to cherish and renew.
We worship you, the God who makes us one.

Praise be to God,
who calls the people to new hope in every generation,
who lifts our eyes to see a new heaven and a new earth
which one day will break through the old tired efforts
and reach into justice beyond our imagining.

Praise be to God,
who leads us on past crucifixions of defeat and failure,
rejection and faithlessness,
drawing a picture of a new world
ready to blossom from the bud,
delicate and fragile, vulnerable as a baby in Bethlehem.

Praise be to God,
who brings to life the dead bodies of despair
which lie entombed in our souls and in our churches,
dancing ahead of us undefeated
in the Spirit of truth and healing and love.
Praise be to God!
Amen

JESUS PRAYER

on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Cam Smart

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

In this place

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'In this place'. It consists of four staves of music in a treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff starts with a measure rest, followed by notes for '1. In this place where now we gath-er, we have lived our com-mon life,'. The second staff continues with 'In this place we've learned to-geth-er, mov-ing through both joy and strife,'. The third staff continues with 'In this place hope's grown with-in us as we shared the bread and wine,'. The fourth staff continues with 'In this place where all are wel-come, we have known a love that shines.' The score includes measure numbers 5, 9, and 13.

1. In this place where now we gath-er, we have lived our com-mon life,
 In this place we've learned to-geth-er, mov-ing through both joy and strife,
 In this place hope's grown with-in us as we shared the bread and wine,
 In this place where all are wel-come, we have known a love that shines.

In this place where now we gather,
 we have lived our common life,
 In this place we've learned together,
 Moving through both joy and strife,
 In this place hope's grown within us
 As we shared the bread and wine,
 In this place where all are welcome,
 We have known a love that shines.

From a past that saw the old folks
 Travelling from lands afar,
 From a past that brought mixed blessings,
 To tangata whenua.
 From a past of change and challenge,
 synthesising new ideas,
 From a past that brought rich stories,
 Giving strength to face old fears.

In this time of fresh beginnings,
 Opening our hearts with hope,
 In this time of great adventure
 Seeking out God's greater scope,
 In this time we stand together,
 Reaching to our world anew,
 In this time we make commitment
 To this city's greater good.

Let us join in celebration
making joyful harmony,
Let us join our hands and promise
To treat earth respectfully.
Let us join and share our vision
Of a world that's just and free,
Let us join in deep intention
To live gently, lovingly.

WORD IN TEXTS

Lynne Dovey

Gospel

Matthew 15: 21-31

Jesus and the Syro-Phoenecian Woman

Contemporary Reading:

"A Gentle Presence"

By Chuck Lathrop. *More Than Words/142-43*

For the church to call itself to work as Jesus did,
in poverty and under oppression,
is to seek an unaccustomed stance.

It is to be, stand, and operate from the point of view
of the world's victims and losers.
It is to live and preach the gospel from the bottom up.
It is a falling down, a downward mobility, if you will,
into the commonality of human existence.
It is neither nice nor comfortable.

In addition, it is confrontational and conflictual.
Because of such a stance, the church, while it is committed
to and in the world, will also be at odds with the world 'as it is'.

Such obedience to God will necessarily mean it will be
a minority phenomenon, a threat to any
political or cultural status quo.
The ramifications are many, the cost is high.

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.

Crossing the Boundaries - Enlarging the Vision

HYMN

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Startle us, God, by the signs of your Spirit around us!
Shake us awake for the thrust of Your Word to astound us!
Rattle our doors, give our discomfort no pause,
Rouse us for work you have found us.

Wake us to see where the winds of the city are blowing,
facing the brokers of power where the currents are flowing,
finding the lost, learning what justice may cost,
feeling the pain of our growing.

Shock us by showing us Jesus, his style of direction,
welcoming, never conventional in his selection,
open our minds, teach us how prejudice blinds,
colours our culture's reflection.

Startle us, God, into confident high expectation,
knowing the hope and the promise of new revelation,
taking your part, praising with mind and with heart,
honouring all your creation.

A CELEBRATION OF FAITH

J Shea (adapted)

We celebrate that where people
are gathered together in love
***God is present and good things happen
and life is full.***

We celebrate that we are immersed in mystery
that our lives are more than they seem
***that we belong to each other
and to a universe of great creative energies,
whose source and destiny is God.***

We celebrate that the spirit of God
beat in the heart of Jesus of Nazareth

***and God's good news was heard
by the broken and wounded.***

We are glad that the spirit of peace
is present with us, the church,
***as we gather to celebrate our common existence,
and the fidelity of God.***

And most deeply we believe
that in our struggle to love,
we incarnate God in the world.

And so aware of mystery and wonder,
caught in friendship and laughter,
***we become speechless before the joy in our hearts
as we celebrate the sacredness of life.***

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

Nick Walshe: Clarinet
Vivien Chiu: Piano

1st Arabesque by Debussy

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 payments.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Colma Froggatt

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Cambodia and the Christian World Service Partner Church World Service Cambodia and their work with communities to deliver food, security, health services, savings and credit schemes, and training of volunteers to provide village services. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Louisa Wall and Kate Wilkinson and the people of their electorates of Manurewa and Waimakariri. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Wellington Cathedral of St Paul.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

CALL TO SERVICE *(standing)*

Our worship is ending and the work of the world lies before us.
Many who work for change suffer resistance.

So make us strong.

Many who do new things feel afraid.

So make us brave.

Many who challenge the world as it is, arouse anger.

So grant us inner peace.

Many who live joyful lives are envied.

So make us generous.

Many who try to love encounter hate.

So we trust in you O God of gracious love. Amen.

HYMN

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These hills where the hawk flies lonely,
beaches where the long surf rolls,
mountains where the snows meet heaven, these are our care.
Pastures where the sheep graze calmly,
orchards where the apples grow,
gardens where the roses cluster, these are our prayer.

Forests where the tree ferns tower,
rivers running strong and clear,
oceans where the great whales wander, these are our care,
Race meeting race as equals,
justice for age old wrong,
worth for ev'ry man and woman, these are our prayer.

Cities where the young roam restless,
lives brought to deep despair,
homeless and powerless people, these are our care.
Places where the Word is spoken,
hands held in serving love,
faiths of our many cultures, these are our prayer.

All that the old world gave us,
all that the new world brings,
language, ideas and customs, these are our care,
Life finding joy and value,
faith seeking truth and light,
God heard and seen in all things, this be our prayer.

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

Thank you 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>

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

On duty This Sunday	
Welcoming	Pam Fuller, Heather Macfarlane
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	Paul Barber and Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea	Norman & Linda Wilkins, Nick Walshe
Time with the Children	Cam Smart
Readings	Lynne Dovey
Prayers of the People	Colma Froggatt
Rainbow Room Assistant	Margaret Rushbrook
Musician	Vivien Chiu

On duty Sunday August 31	
Welcoming	Jon Schrader, Sonia Groes-Petrie
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Paul Satherley, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Maxine Cunningham, Pam Fuller, Bronwyn White
Time with Children	Jenny Simpson
Readings	Frances Porter
Prayers of the People	Graham Howell
Rainbow Assistant	Sandra Kirby
Musician	Rosemary Collier

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's
<p>Sunday 24 August 10am Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham 3pm Wellington Chamber Music Trust Concert <i>Auckland Chamber Ensemble (ACE) Brass</i> 8pm Session 16 Recovering Forbidden Voices <i>Banned by the Nazis</i>. See programme on the door for more events today.</p> <p>Monday 25 August 12.10pm Session 18 Recovering Forbidden Voices <i>Solo Piano Concert</i>. See programme on door for more events today.</p> <p>Wednesday 27 August 9am – 2pm NZ Blood Service collection in the hall 12.15pm Lunchtime concert <i>Madrigals, Anthems, Folksongs and Jazz with the Queens' Singers</i></p> <p>Thursday 28 August 9am – 2pm NZ Blood Service collection in the hall</p> <p>Saturday 30 August 2.30pm Divest for Peace – see notice in Order of Service</p> <p>Sunday 31 August 10am Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham and Jenny Simpson 3pm Wellington Chamber Music Trust Concert <i>Faust Quartet</i></p> <p>Monday 1 September 12.15pm Progressive Spirituality <i>Still Doubting Boldy</i> Lecture by Dr Val Webb</p> <p>7pm Spirited Conversation. <i>Ethical Perspectives on PHARMAC's decision making</i> Guest speaker Dr Dilky Rasiah. The Thistle. Join for a meal from 5.30pm</p>

PROGRESSIVE SPIRITUALITY – STILL DOUBTING BOLDLY
MONDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 12.15pm
DR VAL WEBB



This lecture is based on Val's latest book *In Defence of Doubt: an invitation to adventure*, second edition (Mosaic Press), released in November 2012. It is an updated and expanded edition of one of Val's most popular books, written seventeen years ago, which includes some of her personal journey from conservative religion where doubt was the enemy. In summary: While doubt is encouraged in most disciplines, somehow in religion we have been expected to abandon all creative thinking and "just believe", blaming ourselves for our doubts. This is more about authorities and belief systems than about faith and certainly not the experience of that "great cloud of witnesses," courageously lurching from one religious doubt to the next. Doubts are not preying forces of evil but tantalizing carrots enticing us to richer experiences, as in all other disciplines. They are not the enemies of dogma but the harbingers of hope. This book invites readers to doubt boldly, just as a scientist anticipates new discoveries with each doubt investigated.

AUTHOR PROFILE VAL WEBB, B.A., B. Sc. (Honors), Ph.D.
(Religious Studies).

"Val Webb is one of the most exciting Christian voices in the 21st Century," says Bishop John Shelby Spong, author of "Jesus for the Non-Religious."

Val Webb writes for those who call themselves spiritual rather than religious, those disenchanted with organized religion and those simply fascinated with the human search for meaning.



She has written ten books, including *Like Catching Water in a Net: Human Attempts to Describe the Divine* (Continuum New York & London, 2007) which won the general religion category of the USA Best Books 2007 Awards. The sequel, *Stepping out with the Sacred: Human Attempts to Engage the Divine* (Continuum, 2010) was featured on ABC Radio National's "The Spirit of Things" with Rachael Kohn in January, 2011. In the days following, Val's website received over 700 hits www.valwebb.com.au Val is a sought-after speaker both in Australia and overseas.

SPIRITED CONVERSATION | MONDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 7pm

The Thistle (upstairs) Mulgrave St.

Join us for a meal from 5.30pm



Title: Ethical perspectives on PHARMAC's decision-making

Summary/Overview: PHARMAC makes pharmaceutical funding decisions that affect millions of New Zealanders every day. Deputy medical director Dilky Rasiah will outline how PHARMAC goes about making these decisions and the ethical framework the agency operates within.

Bio: Dr Dilky Rasiah is a deputy medical director at PHARMAC, the New Zealand government pharmaceutical funding agency. In her role Dilky works to ensure clinical views are fully considered and part of all of PHARMAC's decisions, both for Pharmaceutical Schedule listings, and for decisions for individual patients through the Named Patient Pharmaceutical Assessment process.



Dilky was raised in New Zealand and Sri Lanka and gained her doctor's qualifications before joining PHARMAC in the late 1990s. She lives in Wellington with her husband and two children.

HANDMADE HEAVEN + SPRING FAIR ON SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 1 - 4pm

SALE GOODS & HELPERS WELCOME



Sign-up sheet, information for contributors (please read) and suggested things to donate and do before and at the Fair are at the back of the church, along with posters and flyers – or via email from bronz99@live.com.

If you have items for sale and you've already signed a sheet, please check it and any further info, especially contact details. By Sunday 31 August we'll need details of all goods to be sold, including baking, confectionary and preserves for sale and for afternoon tea.

Posters and flyers are at the back of the church for you to share on community and workplace noticeboards.

Hall decorations – Bronwyn's happy to collect paper and knitted flowers, bunting etc after church on Sunday 24 August, and can give or email you patterns and examples.

MOVIE FUNDRAISER | MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER, AT THE CUBA LIGHTHOUSE.

Tickets \$20 - see Graham

The movie is called *Pride* starring *Bill Nighy*, and is set in 1984 during the Miners' strike in Thatcher's UK. A group of GLBT activists want to raise money for miner's families. The conservative (small-c)) National Miners Union are reluctant to be publicly linked to such a group, but not to be deterred they travel to a Welsh village.

(If the 22nd is not suitable we can have the 15th. The screening is before it will be shown publicly, so it is a "premiere".)



To watch the trailer, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vsFY0wHpR5o>

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.

As a group we have now interviewed several candidates and narrowed our search. The interviewing process is currently underway. We 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.

PCANZ OPINION POLL ON LEADERSHIP AND SEXUALITY

The PCANZ moderator-designate, Andrew Norton, has set up an opinion poll with options on ways to move forward on the issues of leadership and sexuality in the Presbyterian church. The poll closes very soon, on 31 Aug. If you wish to take part in the poll you can find it at: <http://tinyurl.com/l6573tb>

Andrew's letter that outlines the background and options to the poll is at: http://media.wix.com/ugd/b89bc5_dc82836e45904f27a18dce2507dfb6b5.pdf

You may wish instead, or as well, to write to Andrew Norton with more effective ways to seek a just and inclusive way forward for our national church.

Andrew's address is: PO Box 64 136, Botany Downs, Auckland 2163 or email: andrew.norton@stcolumba.org.nz

RECOVERING FORBIDDEN VOICES | AUGUST 22-25

Responding to the Suppression of music in World War Two conference of presentations and performances –hosted by Te Koki New Zealand School of Music and the German and History Programmes of Victoria University of Wellington. The conference has 20 sessions at various venues, **some at St. Andrew's**. The works and themes strongly relate to the music written in ghettos, concentration camps, and in exile, along with works classified and banned by the Nazis as forbidden music. See posters and programme at the back of the Church or visit the website www.nzsm.ac.nz/rfv-conference for a full conference programme and on line registration. Any queries call 027 5577 854.

Over the four days there will be:

- keynote addresses from international authors Michael Haas (UK) and Tanya Tintner (Canada) and composer Laurence Sherr (USA)
- four panel presentation sessions from academics including guest speakers and performers from Belgium, Israel, and Australia as well as New Zealand
- full performances of Brundibar – a children's Opera
- two orchestra concerts including world and New Zealand premieres of several works
- nine chamber music concerts,
- and a film screening on the life of composer Richard Fuchs

Performers include professional performance staff from NZSM, including the New Zealand String Quartet, Martin Riseley, Jian Liu and Inbal Megiddo, Richard Greager and Jenny Wollerman, and NZSO players, Cantoris Choir, SMP Ensemble as well as NZSM students, alumni, and guest artists.

OXFAM 2014 ELECTORAL DEBATE SERIES

ROUND 2 CLIMATE CHANGE | TUESDAY 26 AUGUST 6 – 7.30pm

Pipitea Campus, Rutherford House, Lecture Theatre 2

More information available on facebook

DIVEST FOR PEACE! | SATURDAY 30 AUGUST 2.30pm

Over \$27 million of our tax money is invested in companies which profit from the attacks on Gaza, and from brutal human rights abuses in the West Bank.

Don Carson, a New Zealand journalist and expert in Middle East affairs, will help us understand the human rights situation, especially in the West Bank. Don will also describe the impact of companies which profit from the wall, from checkpoints, from white phosphorous, and militarised bulldozers, among others.

Kat Goodman, a grassroots campaign organiser, will workshop practical methods to urge divestment. Resources will be provided for anyone who wants to write letters, send postcards or contact MPs.

We plan to finish off by lighting a few candles in remembrance of those who have died.

Also, if anyone wishes to arrive early, at 1:30 pm we will be doing an introductory discussion about the history of occupation and hopefully showing a short film about the occupation of the West Bank.

Divestment from the West Bank really can put pressure on Israel to make peace in Gaza. So, we call on Superfund, to DIVEST for PEACE!

All welcome. For further information, welcome to contact Kat by email:
wellington@aotearoabds.org.nz

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
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