

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

19th October 2014



Sacred & Centred



In a very real sense, according to Christian experience and symbolism, the Spirit is given with creation, indeed is the instrument or the power of creation. She is with us from the beginning, grounding and connecting every living being ... I can rest in her ... Utterly mysterious, totally unpredictable, filled and directed by love/compassion, she is the womb in whom I rest and from which I issue moment by moment.

Paul Knitter

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 gather with awareness of the One with many names
Eternal Spirit, Universal Source, Inner Wisdom
Open our senses to your life giving presence
Lead us on your path toward oneness of life
With compassion, integrity and love

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Spirit who broods AA126

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Spirit who broods
Spirit who sings
mothering bird
peace in your wings

*Come from within, come, make us one
Come and renew the face of the earth*

Spirit of truth
laser and light
searching the path
seeking the right

Spirit of love
larger than law
quick to forgive
keeping no score

Spirit of hope
never subdued
Spirit of God
Spirit of Good

OPENING RESPONSES

Here we are in our humanness, O God
With all its messiness and pretenses.
If we tend to hold you in some romantic green and glorious place;
Forgive us for limiting your presence among us.

If we are tempted to push you away from us;
Forgive us for our lack of faith in your love.

When we think you do not see us;
Be present on the path before us and remind us of our calling again.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou, e te whanau a te Karaiti
Kia ora.

PASSING THE PEACE

LABYRINTH

Today our service includes all ages and offers the opportunity to go deeper and explore the Sacred and Holy. We will do this using labyrinths, a traditional way of finding our contemplative centre.

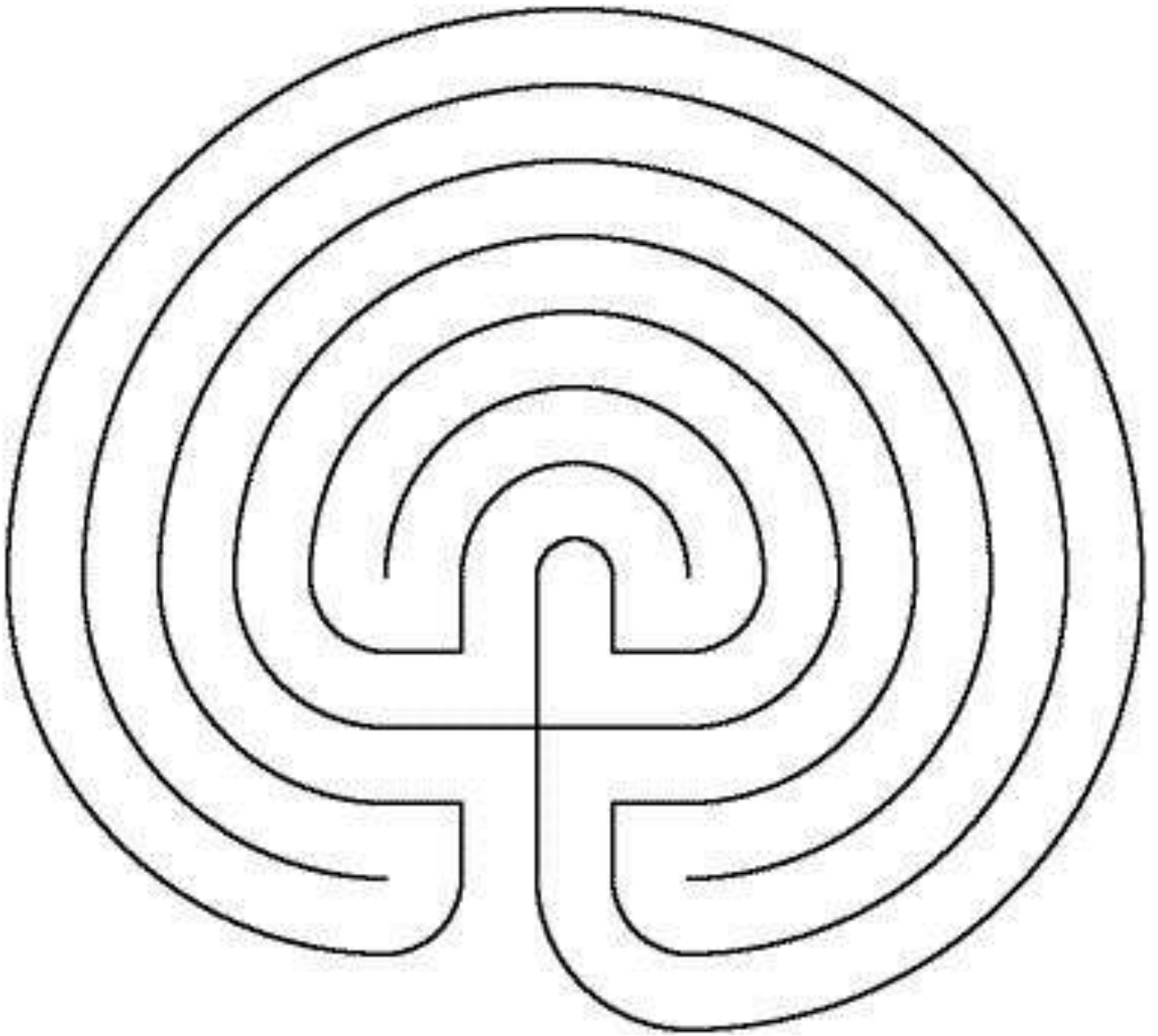
The children will use the large labyrinths while we use the finger ones in the service sheet to reflect, using a form of Lectio Divina (Sacred reading).

I will read the prayer twice. The second time, focus on a word or phrase, accept it without thought and repeat it in your mind.

In the silence, keep repeating this word or thought as you trace your finger into the centre of the labyrinth in your service sheet.

Pause and find your centre. Reflect on why this thought is important to you. What response to this thought might you make from the depths of your being?

When you are ready, trace your finger on the outward journey back to the reality of the here and now. Pause and give thanks for any insights you have gained.



PRAYER

How far down into my secret self do I go?
How far until I find you whom I seek?
How often until I am saturated with love?
Further, always further, so it seems
Lower the bucket of prayer into the depths
Slowly bring it forth and taste its treasure
This constant dipping inwardly to the source
Can be a slow, tedious, and lengthy process
At other times, the bucket falls without effort
And I draw forth quickly, drink until I am full

Deep Well- Kathy Sherman

The floor Labyrinths are available for anyone to experience at any time during the service so people can take their time walking in to the centre and returning out to our communal experience. There will also be opportunity after the service for those who would like to and have not had a chance. Please take your shoes off if you are able to honour the sacred path. As you go in let your thoughts take you to your own deeper centre and pause in the middle to reflect.

LORD'S PRAYER

Sung in Maori

E to matou Matua i te rangi
Kia tapu tou Ingoa.

Kia tae mai tou rangatiratanga.

Kia meatia tau e pai ai
ki runga ki te whenua,
kia rite ano ki to te rangi.

Homai ki a matou aiane
he taro ma matou mo tenei ra.

Murua o matou hara,
Me matou hoki e muru nei
i o te hunga e hara ana ki a matou
Aua hoki matou e kawea kia
whakawaia;

Engari whakaorangia matou i te kino:
Nou hoki te rangatiratanga,
te kaha, me te kororia,
Ake ake ake. Amine

Translation—not to be sung:

Our Parent in the spirit world
Sacred is your Name
Bring us your Chiefly rule;
May it happen in the way
that is to you good;
may it happen on earth
in the same way as in spirit world.
Give us now
the food we need this day.
Strip us of our sins;
Give us back what we have lost;
so that we, the slaves of sin,
may be with you again.
Do not lead us into temptation;
May we be whole, away from things evil;
Through your chiefly position,
is the power
and the glory.
Forever and ever
Amen

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

Dramatised Story – *God in Between*

WORD IN TEXTS

Bronwyn White

Hebrew Bible

Exodus 33:12-22

Gospel

John 1:9-12 (The Message)

The Life-Light was the real thing:

Every person entering Life
he brings into Light.

He was in the world,
the world was there through him,
and yet the world didn't even notice.

He came to his own people,
but they didn't want him.
But whoever did want him,
who believed he was who he claimed
and would do what he said,
He made to be their true selves,
their child-of-God selves.

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

Where mountains rise AA155

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Where mountains rise to open skies
your name, O God, is echoed far
from island beach to kauri's reach,
in water's light, in lake and star.

Your people's heart, your people's part
be in our caring for this land,
for faith to flower, for aroha
to let each other's mana stand.

From broken word, from conflict stirred,
from lack of vision, set us free
to see the line of your design,
to feel creation's energy.

Your love be known, compassion shown,
that every child have equal scope:
in justice done, in trust begun
shall be our heritage and hope.

Where mountains rise to open skies
your way of peace distil the air,
your spirit bind all humankind,
one covenant of life to share!

REFLECTION

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.

HYMN during OFFERING

Translation—not to be sung: **Purea Nei AA115**
Music and words: Hirini Melbourne

Purea nei e te hau
horoia e te ua
whiti whitia e te ra
mahea ake nga poraruraru,
makere ana nga here.

Cleansed by the wind
washed by the rain
shining with the sun,
our burdens lifted,
our bonds untied.

E rere Wairua e rere
ki nga ao o te rangi.
whiti whitia e te ra
mahea ake nga poraruraru,
makere ana nga here
makere ana nga here.

Soar Spirit, soar
to the heavenly places.
shining with the sun,
our burdens lifted,
our bonds untied
our bonds untied.

OFFERATORY PRAYER

At this time and in this place may our inner replenishment make us more alive to life's moments and more responsive to life's creative possibilities.

Let the offerings and gifts we bring be a sign of our gratitude, and a sign of hope for life, humanity and the world. 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

Colma Froggatt

During the prayers you are invited to come and take a stone from the basket and place it somewhere on the Labyrinth (without walking the path). Reflect on where you want to leave the stone – on a line, on the edge, in the middle. This can symbolise a prayer that has been said, or feel free to come in silence with your own thought, prayer or feelings.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Colombia, and the Presbyterian Church of Colombia. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Jacinda Ardern and Kanwaljit Singh Bakshi, List MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Wellington Jewish Community Centre, Webb St, Wellington.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

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HYMN (BLESSING)

May the mystery of God AA95

Words Joy Cowley. Tune *Marlborough Sounds* Ian Render

May the mystery of God enfold us,
May the wisdom of God uphold us,
May the fragrance of God be around us,
May the brightness of God surround us.
May the wonder of God renew us,
May the loving of God flow through us,
May the peace of God deeply move us,
May the moving of God bring us peace.

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

Kia tau ki a tātou katoa te atawhai o tō tātou Ariki a Ihu Karaiti
me te aroha o te Atua,
me te whiwhingatahitanga ki te Wairua Tapu.
Ake, ake. Āmine

Translation not to be read

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
with the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all, now and forever. Amen

POSTLUDE

Five-part Fantasia in C Minor, BWV 562 by J.S. Bach

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 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 <i>thank you</i>	
Welcoming	David & Pauline Patchett
Sound	Frank Cook
Reader	Bronwyn White
Offering	Paul Satherley, Margaret Pannett
Prayers of the People	Colma Froggatt
Morning Tea	Tony & Sandra Kirby, Kath Kerr
Rainbow Room Assistant	Fionnaigh McKenzie
Musician	Peter Franklin
On duty next Sunday 26 October	
Welcoming	Norman & Linda Wilkins
Sound	Peter Cowley
Time with the Children	Jenny Simpson
Reader	Janet Horncy
Offering	Graham Howell, Cameron Smart
Prayers of the People	Mike Wespel-Rose
Morning Tea	Frank & Sue Cook, James Cone
Rainbow Room Assistant	
Musician	Sharmala David
This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's	
<p>Sunday 19 October 10am Sunday gathering led by Chris Carey-Smith and the Rainbow Room children</p> <p>11.30am Social Justice</p> <p>2.30pm Wellington City Concert Band concert</p> <p>Tuesday 21 October 6.30pm Wellington Youth Orchestra concert <i>Beethoven Symphony no. 7</i></p> <p>Wednesday 22 October 12.15pm Lunchtime concert <i>String Students of the NZSM</i></p> <p>Sunday 26 October 10am Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham</p> <p>Monday 27 October Labour Day. The office will be closed</p>	

Jim (with Maxine) is on holiday and will be back in the office on Thurs 23 October

PRESBYTERIAN SUPPORT AGM | MONDAY 20 OCTOBER 5PM

St Andrew's on the Terrace.

The guest speaker will be the Commissioner for Children.

ST ANDREW'S MOVIE FUNDRAISER | MONDAY 20 OCTOBER 6PM

Venue: Light House Cuba, 29 Wiggins St, Te Aro

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. Contact Graham Howell graham_hwll@yahoo.co.nz Tickets \$20

CHILDREN OF PARIHAKA SCREENING (2012 63 min)

Producers Paora Joseph and Gaylene Preston

About the film:

In 1881, after being met by the pa's children holding white feathers of peace, invading constabulary ended Te Whiti and Tohu's passive resistance at Parihaka in Taranaki. One of the darkest episodes of the NZ Wars, it is revisited in this documentary which follows another group of Taranaki children undertaking an emotional, modern day pilgrimage to the South Island jails where their ancestors were exiled and forced to labour.

If you missed the screening on the 16th and would still like to see the film it is also being shown from Wednesday 22nd to Saturday 25th of October at Ngā Taonga at a slightly higher price.

ST ANDREW'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SAVE THE DATE | 16 NOV 11:30AM

Our AGM this year will be held after morning tea on Sunday 16 November. It is a time to reflect and celebrate what we have achieved together over the past year as a community and to look forward to the year ahead.

It is also the time when we elect new members to the Parish Council. With Paul, Fiona, Ross and Sonia finishing on Parish Council this year we are looking for some new people to join us.

Parish Council is an excellent way to get involved with the many different areas that make up our life together (worship, community and place, theological education, faith in action, spirit and the arts and care of our resources) and it is a rewarding way to use your skills to serve our community. If you are interested have a chat to any current Parish Council members and fill in the nomination form (there are copies at the back of the church).

PUBLIC FORUM – HE WAKAPUTANGA O TE RANGATIRATANGA O NU TIRENI.

The Declaration of Independence with Claudia Orange and Moana Jackson

Tuesday 28 October 12.30 – 1.30pm Wellington Central Library (Ground Floor)

DCM FOODBANK PRE CHRISTMAS APPEAL

HELPERS NEEDED FOR DCM FOODBANK pre-Christmas collection at Newtown New World, Sat Nov 15 between 1pm and 5pm. Can you spare an hour? Let Kath know ph 475-8064.

REMEMBER THE PEACEMAKERS

Thistle Hall

Calling all artists, historians, performers and activists. Do you want to present an alternative point of view to the mainstream WW100 Centenary Programme? Expressions of interest are being sought from groups and individuals who would like to use Thistle Hall in April 2015 to share their work and encourage wider community involvement. To find out more or make a proposal, contact Treason Seditio by 1 November 2014 at office@thistlehall.org.nz or on 04-3843088

www.thistlehall.org.nz/projects/ww100.html

PROF LLOYD GEERING BOOK LAUNCH | 7 NOVEMBER 6.45PM ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

Please note: The price of \$20 on the flyer is US dollars. The NZ price is likely to be \$25

Reimagining God

The Faith Journey of a Modern Heretic

Lloyd Geering

Described by the BBC as "the last living heretic," Lloyd Geering has spent much of his life wrestling with God. Of late, however, he finds himself struggling with the absence of God. The rise of nonreligious, secular culture around the world testifies that he is not alone, that the concept of God has become problematical.

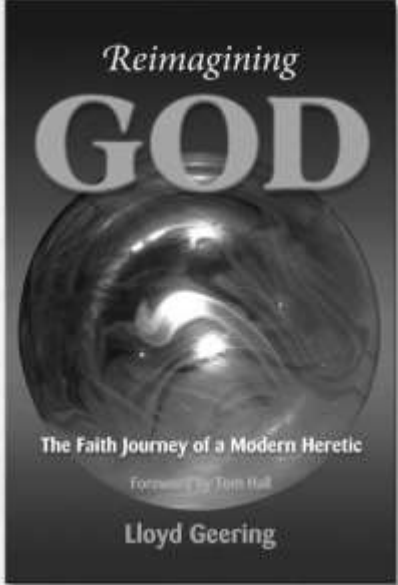
In this engaging collection of essays, Geering retraces key developments in the Western understanding of God. He offers a new vision of spirituality that blends our relationship to the natural world with the rich inheritance of human culture.

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— John Shelby Spong

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— Don Cupitt, Emmanuel College, Cambridge




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Sir Lloyd Geering is a Minister Emeritus of the Presbyterian Church, Emeritus Professor of Victoria University of Wellington where he established the Department of Religious Studies, and former Principal of Knox Theological College in Dunedin. A three time honoree of the NZ government, Geering is the author of many books including *From the Big Bang to God: Our Astonishing Journey of Evolution* (2013), winner of the prestigious Ashton Wylie Charitable Trust book award, August 2014.

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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

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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