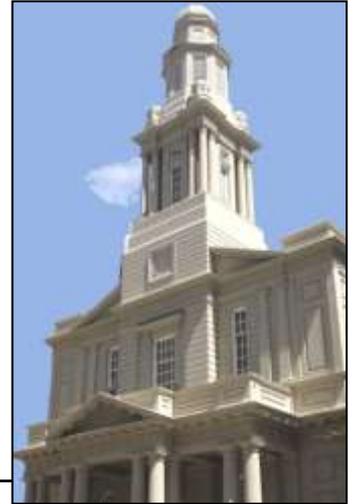


St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua
Founded 1840



ORDER OF SERVICE

2nd November 2014

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Law and Gospel

Collage by Sandra Bowden

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 be opened by visions that can enlist us
in larger causes and more caring actions.

We come to hear stories that might takes us
into a deeper kind of integrity,
and reconnect us with our better selves.

So may the warmer fullness that we seek
fill our hearts, our minds and our spirits.

Let us worship the One we name God

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Words and music: Marty Haugen

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace,
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true.
Where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat:
A banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space,
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone

To heal and strengthen, serve and teach and live the Word they've known.

Here the outcast and the stranger, bear the image of God's face,

Let us bring an end to fear and danger:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.

Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace,
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let there be joy in our coming together this morning.

***Let there be compassion heard in the words we speak,
and love in the songs we sing.***

Let there be silence for the voice within us and beyond us.

Let there be joy in our coming together.

May we awaken to the presence of God

Here in this ordinary place.

May we awaken to the power of love,

Here in this ordinary crowd

May we build a community of justice for all

Now in this ordinary time

May we daily work to build a world at peace

Now with these ordinary hands

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.
For our community gathered here,
for the spirit that called us together and drew us to this place:
We give thanks.

For moments we have shared with others;
for times we have reached out across barriers of distance and fear;
for times when others have reached out to us:
We give thanks.

For our weaving together out of many separate selves
this hour of celebration and reflection;
this community of faith and hope:
We give thanks this day. Amen.

JESUS PRAYER

on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Dawn Cowdry

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

Frances Porter

Hebrew Scripture

Exodus 3: 1-12

Moses at the burning bush

Gospel

John 5: 1-18

Jesus heals on the Sabbath

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.

REFLECTION

Jim Cunningham

Law and Gospel

HYMN

This is a time we honour 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.

chorus

*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.*

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

Cameron Smart

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Costa Rica and Panama, and the environmental and conservation organisations in Costa Rica and Panama and throughout the world. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Maggie Barry and Andrew Bayly and the people of their electorates of North Shore and Hunua. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Kilbirnie Hindu Temple, Kilbirnie.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

WE CELEBRATE THE CHRISTIAN MEAL OF THANKSGIVING

The Invitation

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;
wherever you are going to; whatever you believe; whatever you do not believe,
you are welcome to participate in the communion.
This is God's meal for all people.

Communion Liturgy on Green 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

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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
Draw the circle wide

Let our hearts touch far horizons
So encompass great and small
Let our loving know no borders
faithful to God's call
Draw the circle wide.....

Let the dreams we dream be larger
Than we've ever dreamed before
Let the dream of Christ be in us
open every door
Draw the circle wide.....

BLESSING & SUNG AMEN

Go as far as your courage takes you, for you cannot go beyond the reach of God.
Give as extravagantly as you may, for you cannot spend all the riches of God.
Care as lavishly as you are able, for you cannot exhaust the love of God.
Keep journeying and searching for God travels with you and blesses you.

POSTLUDE

Toccatà by BOËLLMANN (Op. 25) from Suite Gothique

Thanks to Peter Franklin, our organist 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.

*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.*



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

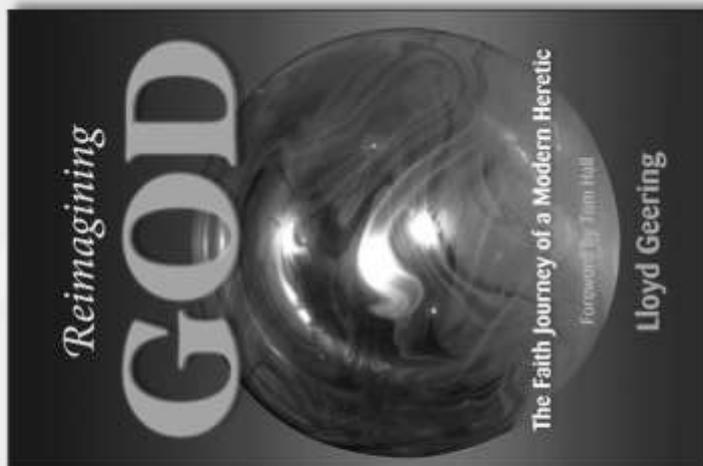
On duty This Sunday <i>thank you</i>	
Welcoming	Brian & Lynette Burrell
Sound	Sarah Jobson
Time with the Children	Dawn Cowdry
Reader	Frances Porter
Offering	Joan Tyler, Henry Boidya
Prayers of the People	Cameron Smart
Morning Tea	Tony & Sandra Kirby, Graham Howell
Rainbow Room Assistant	Fionnaigh McKenzie
Communion	Henry Boidya, Sonia Groes-Petrie, Linda Wilkins
Musician	Peter Franklin
On duty next Sunday 9 November	
Welcoming	Norman & Linda Wilkins
Sound	Peter Cowley
Time with the Children	Cam Smart
Reader	Rosemary Lawrence
Offering	James Cone, Margaret Pannett
Prayers of the People	Bronwyn White
Morning Tea	Maxine Cunningham, Kath Kerr, Janet Horncy
Rainbow Room Assistant	Colma Froggatt
Musician	Vivien Chiu
This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's	
Sunday 2 November 10am Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham 11.30am Café brunch 2.30pm Wellington Male Voice Choir concert Tuesday 4 November 7.30pm Parish Council Wednesday 5 November 12.15pm Lunchtime concert <i>Dominion String Quartet</i> Sunday 9 November 10am Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham	

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



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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 to 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).

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.

MUSIC FUTURES – SUPPORTING TOMORROW’S MUSICIANS TODAY

3 PM SUNDAY. 16TH NOVEMBER AT THE WELLINGTON BRIDGE CLUB,
17 Tinakori Road (parking available under building).

Byron (‘Buzz’) Newton is one of the world’s best players of the euphonium. It’s a great chance to hear this enormous brass band instrument played as a concert instrument. Buzz will be accompanied by Rachel Swindells (piano) and introduced by David Bremner (principal trombone NZSO).

David says: “Byron Newton is a very talented, exciting Euphonium player. He has studied in Wales and played with the finest bands in the world as well as performing as a soloist around NZ. You don't want to miss out on this wonderful performer as he shows his incredible talent and talks about an instrument you might not know much about.”

\$15 for performance and afternoon tea!

PROGRAMME: Caoine – Stanford / Concerto for Euphonium – Wilby
Triptych – Richie / Sound Barrel – Cree Brown / Reverie – Young /
Kiwi Dragon – Hall

Bookings may be made by: Cheque made out to Music Futures and posted to PO Box 5188, Wellington 6145 OR On-line banking 38 9012 0747102 00 (Kiwibank) – reference BUZZ OR by contacting Valerie Rhodes – 473 2224 or valerierhodes@xtra.co.nz

LINDA AND NORMAN WILKINS ARE VOLUNTEERING WITH REFUGEE SERVICES

to look after another refugee family. *“The only details we have at the moment are that the family will arrive on 28 November. They will be settled in a Housing New Zealand house somewhere in the Hutt Valley. Some of you will remember we have asked previously for household items and you have been really generous, so here we go again. In the next few weeks if you are having a tidy up we would welcome donations of bedding, towels, kitchen equipment or china and cutlery. Our government now supplies each family with the basic heavy furniture, thank goodness, we just have to make the place homely! if you need us to come and collect please ask, our contact details, 25 Bay St, Petone, phone 9701010. Thank you so much.”*

GUARDIAN ANGEL APPEAL

Presbyterian Support Central (PSC) is calling for ‘Guardian Angels’ to support its work to keep children safe from family violence and poverty.

Disturbingly, every hour of each day seven New Zealand children are caught up in family violence. Through Family Works, PSC provides a wide range of social services throughout the lower North Island. These services include social work, counselling and advocacy for children, teens and their families who have experienced violence or other stresses in their lives.

Through Family Works, PSC aims to make New Zealand the best place in the world for children to grow up in flourishing families. But they can’t do it without the support of the community.

For more information about Guardian Angels, or to make a donation, visit www.angel.org.nz or call 0800 20 50 80.

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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