

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua
Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

9th November 2014



Twenty Second Sunday in Pentecost



St Peter's house in Capernaum

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

With glad expectation we gather here today.

In this place and we hear words that

speak to our hearts and

renew our hope and energy.

With these people we share the

ups and downs of our lives.

In this hour we focus on what

really matters for us.

Let us celebrate life in the presence we name God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

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Wisdom far beyond our knowledge,

Word of endless mystery,

God in whom is comprehended

all that was, is now, will be,

you have set us free to wander,

world on world, through time and space,

haunted by the hope of heaven,

nurtured by your constant grace.

Unimaginable lover,

faithful to eternity,

God, fulfilling and indwelling

all that was, is now, will be,

we can never stray beyond you,

loving Presence, you are here:

called to join your great adventure

forth we go, and find you there.

Beating heart of all creation,
first and final unity,
God who draws all things together,
all that was, is now, will be,
we have heard your distant music,
shared your dream of harmony,
now we may be reconcilers,
makers of community.

OPENING RESPONSES

Dorothy McRae-McMahon

The people of God have a human face,
we laugh,
we weep,
we wait in hope.

We lift our eyes
and stub our toes,
we love,
and struggle,
we fail,
we stand
and always we stand
on trembling ground.

But God is God
and Jesus is the Christ
and the Spirit
will lift up our feet.
God is in the centre,
God is at our endings.
Nothing lies beyond
the love of God in Christ.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.
Kia ora.

PRAYER

Strange feet, holy feet

LORD'S PRAYER (Prayer to the Eternal Spirit—Jim Cotter)

on the card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Cam Smart

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

Rosemary Lawrence

The Apocrypha

Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16

Gospel

Mark 1:29-38

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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Come and find the quiet centre
In the crowded life we lead,
Find the room for hope to enter,
Find the frame where we are freed:
Clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter,
be at peace and simply be.

Silence is the friend who claims us,
Cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us,
Knows our being, touches base,
Making space within our thinking,
Lifting shades to show the sun,
Raising courage when we're shrinking,
Finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel,
open to each other's pain,
let our lives and fears unravel,
celebrate the space we gain:
there's a place for deepest dreaming,
there's a time for heart to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming
there is always room to spare!

REFLECTION Tryptch- Who is this man?

Fiona McDougal

Introduction

Fiona McDougal

Who is this man?

Piano- one verse.

All sing (seated)

Words: Mary Pearson Music : Londonderry Air

Who is this man who gave to women dignity
in partnership of worth and equal grace?
Who listened to the stories that they told him,
and honoured each, whatever was their place:
who let them choose to come and join his company
and learned with them God's love of every race,
who showed to each the courage of their nature
to care and tend each lonely and each suffering face.

Simon's Mother-in-law

Sue McRae

All sing

Who is this man, who spoke to men of gentleness
and showed them all the children at his side:
who taught of love and justice for all people,
and took a towel and washed away their pride?
In him they saw the strength of truth and mercy,
and how he trusted God to be his guide,
knew how he led them through misunderstanding,
and then forgave them when they ran away to hide.

A hired man

Ross Young

All sing

Who is this man who gathered people to him
and touched their lives along each dusty way,
who spoke to all with passion and with peacefulness
and valued all their ordinary days.

Who is this man, who at the day's long ending,
would draw apart to wait on God and pray?

Who in the mystery that knows no ending,
would find God's wisdom
and would know God's words to say?

One of the companions

Paul Satherley

All sing

Who is this man who calls us now to follow,
a shadow presence asking us to be
companions on the way through this life journey,
to live in truth, to set our tired world free?
So, let us find each other now in partnership,
with ears to hear and eyes awake to see,
that we might grow in grace and understanding,
and walk beside that man who comes from Galilee.

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

As we offer these gifts to you, we recall all that we have received this week.....

Gratefully we bring our offering and our intention towards compassionate and just actions in the week ahead. Amen.

We recognise and bless the gifts brought to the table and those given to support the mission of the church through automatic payment.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Cote d'Ivoire and the Church of Christ – Harrist Mission. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name David Bennett and Paula Bennett and the people of their electorates of Hamilton East and Upper Harbour. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the The Cook Islands Presbyterian Church of Wellington.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

Tune GF Handel Words Jann Aldredge-Clanton

Sound forth the news that Wisdom comes
To bring new life to birth.
Arise with hope, her labour join,
And peace shall fill the earth x 3

No more let fear and custom hide
The path of Wisdom fair.
She leads the way to life and joy,
With gifts for all to share x3

Joyful are we who heed the call
Of Wisdom in our souls.
With her we break oppressions' walls
So love may freely flow x 3

BLESSING

Rosie Miles

As we go out from this place
may we be
full of desire and wonder,
full of longing and praise
and full of the courage to love.

SUNG AMEN

Thanks to Vivien Chiu, 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	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	Nick Walshe, Kath Kerr, Janet Horncy
Rainbow Room Assistant	Colma Froggatt
Musician	Vivien Chiu
On duty next Sunday 16 November	
Welcoming	David & Pauline Patchett
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Time with the Adults	
Reader	Wendy Matthews
Offering	Sonia Groes-Petrie, Cam Smart
Prayers of the People	Colma Froggatt
Morning Tea	Dawn Cowdry, Patricia Booth, Sonia Groes-Petrie
Rainbow Room Assistant	Sandra Kirby
Musician	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 9 November 10am Sunday gathering led by Fiona McDougal

11.30am Congregational Conversation

Wednesday 12 November 12.15pm Lunchtime concert *A concert of music featuring harpsichord, flute and Oboe*

Sunday 16 November 10am Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham

11.30am St Andrew's Annual General Meeting

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

Our AGM this year will be held after morning tea next Sunday. 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).

ANNUAL REPORT

In preparation for the AGM, please take your copy of the Annual Report from the back table. If you are not at church on Sunday 9th, then your copy will be posted to you.

ST ANDREW'S DAY CELEBRATIONS - SAT 29 NOV

To celebrate St Andrew's Day this year we are planning to have a pot luck dinner and quiz in the hall from 6pm.

If you are able to help out in the kitchen or with setting up and decorating the hall please let Sonia know.

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. For Foodbank Appeal Week, DCM are highlighting some specific items the Foodbank often runs short of. These are: Tinned stews and ready meals, Tuna, salmon and sardines, Soap, toothpaste and toilet paper, Pasta sauces and curries, Tinned fruit, Spreads

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

SEASON OF LIGHT CELEBRATION Sunday 23 November 2014 6 – 7.30pm

Newtown Community Centre Theatre. Koha entry. A Wellington Inter-Faith Council event

RAINBOW ROOM CHRISTMAS

If anyone has alternative Christmas stories or picture books that might be used during advent or for the Christmas drama please let Chris know - chris@careysmith.net

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."

SHORT TERM FLAT SUB-LETTING IN MELROSE

2 bedroom flat in Melrose near the Zoo. Very beautiful location and sunny with broadband and phone.

\$250 per week plus power available from 14 December to 20 January. Contact Gabriele 977 4839 or 021 073 4386

Notes – *Questions* – *Thoughts* – *Ideas*

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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