

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

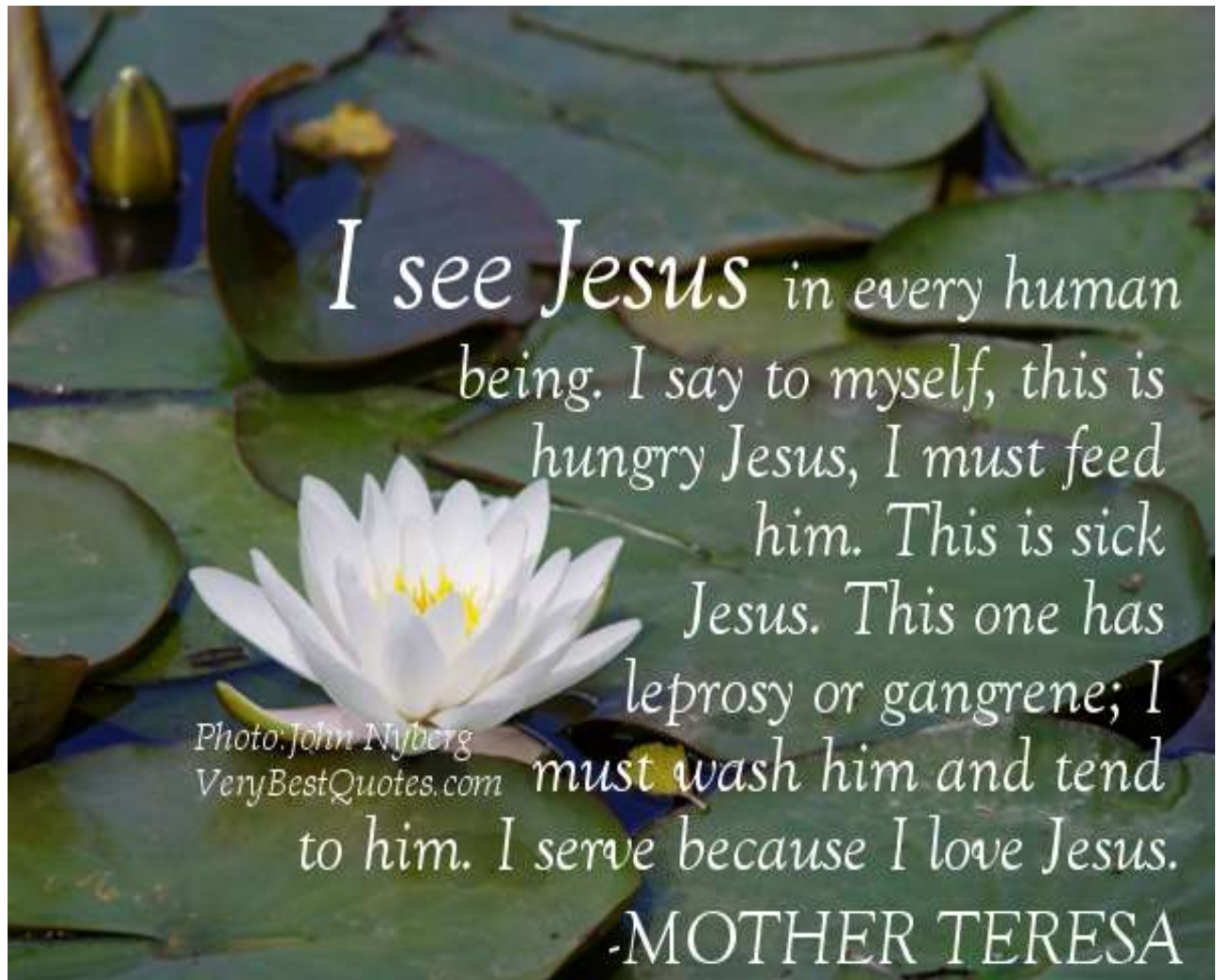
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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

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

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O God of earth and space,
of sea and fire and air,
your providence surrounds us here
and everywhere.

In fruit and grain and tree,
in shelter from the cold,
in cooling breezes, flowing wells,
now as of old.

Where faithfulness is shown,
where love and truth abound,
where beauty graces human life,
there you are found.

Inspirer of all thought!

Creative force of art!

The melody of every tongue
in every heart.

Wherever freedom reigns,
where sin is overthrown,
where justice fused with mercy rules,
there you are known.
Give us the courage clear,
to make the earth a home,
for all to live in harmony,
in Christ's shalom.

CALL TO WORSHIP

When it seemed there was no hope,
we have seen your light in the eyes of a child.
When it seemed there was no joy,
we have heard your delight in the voice of a friend.
When it seemed that life was stale,
we have smelled the freshness of sunlight on our skin.
When all seemed emptiness,
we have touched your presence in the hand of a stranger.
When the future seemed barren,
we have tasted life's moisture on the lips of another.
Thanks be to you, O God,
for your embodied love.
Open our senses to your presence,
that we love you and care for you in all things.

WELCOME

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

PRAYER

JESUS PRAYER (Prayer to the Eternal Spirit—Jim Cotter)

on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

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

Lynne Dovey

Gospel

Luke 14: 1-14

Humility, hospitality and breaking the Sabbath

Contemporary Expression

The Maori Jesus

Words: James K Baxter; Music: David Downes

Reader: David Eggleton

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

Jesus: Disturber of the Peace!

HYMN

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Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

A RESPONSIVE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in a God of grace and generosity;
a God not content to exist in isolation
from the common experiences of life but
who in Jesus of Nazareth showed us what true human love is.

We will live God's purpose and passion in the world!

We believe in a God of justice and lasting peace;
a God not content with religious platitudes or passive responses
to the great questions and human struggles of our times.

We will live God's purpose and passion in the world!

And we believe in a God of truth and liberty;
a God not content with belief, rite or ritual
if they do not lead to sight for the blind, freedom for the captive,
and food for the hungry.

We will live God's purpose and passion in the world!

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

Creator God, you call us to follow in many ways:

***You call some of us to witness
with public deeds of justice,
and you call some of us
to do the quiet work of companionship.
You call some of us to
proclaim your truth in stirring speeches,
and some to sing your love in gentle lullabies.
We bring these gifts of money and food
as tokens of our willingness to use all the other gifts you give us.
We offer our hearts and souls, and minds and strength.
We offer our faith and love; our hopes and dreams.
Take them, bless them, and use them to create a better 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

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Croatia and Slovenia, and the organisations working for reconciliation in Croatia and Slovenia. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Chris Bishop and Steffan Browning, List MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Wellington Mosque Islamic Centre, Kilbirnie.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on 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.

TIME WITH THE ADULTS

HYMN

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Christ has changed the world's direction!
Christ can change the human heart:
agents of the new creation
mend the people torn apart;
so are we
charged to be
go-betweens for unity.

Peace will be our way of thinking:
common wealth and common state.
Gone the wounds, the words and weapons
that conspire to hurt and hate,
and no power
shall devour
earth or air where peace might flower.

Debts and doubts will be forgiven,
cancelled in the name of God,
olive trees again be planted
there where soldiers' boots have trod,
hunger fed,
terror fled,
justice shining in its stead.

What have we as commendation,
sent to speak, as speak we must?
Love will be our global language,
hands an enemy can trust,
faith to faith,
race with race,
all shall find a meeting place.

Envoys of a High Commission,
gifts of hope we find to share,
Christ the Spirit reconciling,
Christ our internet of care.
Though we stall,
fail or fall,
shall we now refuse God's call?

BLESSING & SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

"Arrival of the Queen of Sheba" from the oratorio "Solomon" by G.F. Handel

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	Tony Cowdry
Time with the Adults	
Reader	Lynne Dovey

Offering	Henry Boidya, Cam Smart
Prayers of the People	Colma Froggatt
Morning Tea	Dawn Cowdry, Patricia Booth, Graham Howell
Rainbow Room Assistant	Sandra Kirby
Musician	Peter Franklin
On duty next Sunday 23 November	
Welcoming	Henry Boidya, Duane McKibben
Sound	Sarah Jobson
Time with the Children	Frank Cook
Reader	Ross Young
Offering	Paul Satherley, Jon Schrader
Prayers of the People	Sue McRae
Morning Tea	James Cone, Pam Fuller, Peter Cowley
Rainbow Room Assistant	
Musician	Jane Keller
This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's	
Sunday 16 November 10am Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham 11.30am St Andrew's Annual General Meeting Wednesday 19 November 12.15pm Lunchtime concert Paul Rosoman <i>Organ Recital</i> Sunday 23 November 10am Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham	

ST ANDREW'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 11:30AM TODAY

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. In preparation for the AGM, there are space copies of the Annual Report on the back table.

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.

MUSIC FUTURES – SUPPORTING TOMORROW'S MUSICIANS TODAY

TODAY AT 3 PM SUNDAY. 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

CROSS CULTURAL WORKSHOP 22 NOVEMBER 2014

Wellington South Baptist Church, 284 The Parade, Island Bay.

Registration 9.30am. Workshop starts at 10am.

\$45 waged adult. \$30 Unwaged/student

See back table for more information or visit www.xculturalworkshop.org.nz

To register, please email register@xculturalworkshop.org.nz or phone 027-276-6900

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

Great & Small - Butterfly fish

*Deep down here inside my pocket there's a little piece of paper
I take it out and read it when I'm feeling out of shaper
To keep my fears at bay, It says you are great*

*Deep down in my other pocket there's another piece of paper
I take it out and read it when I'm getting into shaper
When I'm walking tall, It says you are small*

We are great and small

we are tiny and tall

remember through it all

we are great and small

Heard it said that we are made in the image of the maker
so I wrote that down on a little piece of paper
read it everyday, remember you are great and small

Then again I know we built a lot of tall tall steeples
whole wide world is more than just us peoples
so that through it all, remember we are small

CHORUS

Dust to dust we shall return
The whole wide world was made for us to learn

That we are great and small

We are tiny and tall

Remember through it all

We are great and small

<http://www.saltproject.org/butterflyfish-band>

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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