

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

11th January 2015



2nd Sunday in Epiphany

Many kinds of love!

how do you spell love?

- piglet



you don't spell it -

you feel it.

- pooh

"and you don't just feel it either, you do it!" Margaret Mayman

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

Welcome to our celebration of love!

Let us love one another, because love is from God;

Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.

If we love one another, God lives in us, and God's love is perfected in us.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

WOV243(1) *Love came down*

Words: Christina Rossetti, Irish Trad melody David Evans

Love came down at Christmas,
Love all lovely, love divine,
Love was born at Christmas,
Star and angels gave the sign.

Worship we the Godhead,
Love incarnate, Love divine,
Worship we our Jesus,
But wherewith for sacred sign?

Love shall be our token,
love be yours and love be mine,
love to God and everyone,
love for plea and gift and sign.

OPENING RESPONSES

Holy Spirit,

come like a mother

to tend the wounds of a hurting world.

Come like a lover
to inspire the unloved.
Come like a worker
to labour for justice and peace.
Come like a child
to open our eyes to God's love.
Come like a sister
to support us in our need.
Come with power and tenderness
to rule our hearts.

Kate McIlhagga

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.
Kia ora.

PRAYER

Let your God love you.

Be silent.
Be still.
Empty
Before your God.
Say nothing.
Ask nothing.

Be silent.
Be still.
Let your God
Look upon you.
That is all.

God knows
And understands.
God loves you with
An enormous love.
Wanting only to
Look upon you
With love.

Quiet
Still.
Be.

Let your God
Love you.

Edwina Gately

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

on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

CHILDREN'S STORY Jesus and the children (The Lion Storyteller Bible)

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

We bless you and remember all the children of this community
wherever they are, here, at home or on holiday.

God bless you. Amen.

*Rainbow Room is in recess this Sunday because of the school holidays. There are
toys at the back of the church for children to enjoy.*

PASSING THE PEACE

WORD IN TEXTS

Hebrew Bible Psalm 63, Nan Merrill

Jenny Simpson

New Testament 1st Corinthians 13

John Morgan

Contemporary reading "*So many kinds of awesome love*" by Nicola Slee

Frances Porter

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.

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be,
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.

Like a mother, you enfold me,
hold my life within your own,
feed me with your very body,
form me of your flesh and bone.

Like a father, you protect me,
teach me the discerning eye,
hoist me up upon your shoulder,
let me see the world from high.

Friend and lover, in your closeness,
I am known and held and blessed:
in your promise is my comfort,
in your presence I may rest.

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be,
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.

Tokens of Love

Let us dedicate this time to invoking love and to giving thanks for love, for people, creatures, places, memories that we love, and for those who love us.

While the music plays, you are invited to place names, pictures, poems, readings or other tokens representing your loves on the table in the centre.

There are pens, and paper too if you want to use them.....

Music for reflection. "Where is love?" from the musical "Oliver"
Paul Desmond Greatest Broadway Instrumental Hits

Open mic

You are invited to talk about what has been placed on table if you wish.

Prayer

Let us give thanks for these tokens of love
and all that they mean to us.

***May the love we experience expand our hearts and
enable us to love others generously and freely.***

HYMN

Hope is your song 95 *Love is your way*

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Love is your way,
love is your nature
blessing each creature
lighting each day;
 grace is your sign,
 gift of forgiveness,
 chalice that changes
 water to wine.

Chorus: God in your grace,
 God in your mercy,
 turn us to you
 to transform the world,
 turn us to you
 to transform the world!

Pathways we choose
undeserved freedom
earth as our kingdom,
still we abuse;
 Much we have done,
 gross human error,
 misuse of power
 darkens the sun.

Chorus

Terror and tears,
wounds without healing,
hearts without feeling
mirror our fears:
 life without trust,
 greed and high prices,
 conflict and crisis
 grind us to dust.

Chorus

Let us stand still,
look at each other,
sister and brother
thwarting your will;
 teach us good care,
 grace to seek pardon,
 reclaim your garden,
 riches to share.

Chorus

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

Music: Elizabeth Auchinvole plays Scottish fiddle tunes

“Love is expressed through the small gestures: kind words, genuine courtesies, criticisms swallowed back and forgotten, delight in the moments of greeting, sweetness in the moments of saying goodbye, time spent on a shared activity that might not have been your first choice, thoughtful encouragement, a delicious meal, a hug held for several moments, flowers next to the bed, a candle lit by the bath, fewer demands, delight in someone else's pleasure.

What comes gift wrapped can be gorgeous. Far more sustaining are the priceless gifts of good humour, reliability, thoughtfulness, kindness, awareness, accepting, listening, care and presence.” Stephanie Dowrick

***May we have the opportunity and grace to offer some of these,
sometime 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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sue McRae

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

AA 59 *He came singing love*

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He came singing love,
and he lived singing love:
he died singing love.
He arose in silence.
For the song to go on
we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.

He came singing faith
and he lived singing faith:
he died singing faith.
He arose in silence.
For the faith to go on
we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.

He came singing hope
and he lived singing hope:
he died singing hope.
He arose in silence.
For the hope to go on
We must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.

He came singing peace
and he lived singing peace:
he died singing peace.
He arose in silence.
For the peace to go on
We must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.

BLESSING

May the love of life
fill our hearts.

May the love of earth
bring joy to heaven.

May the love of self
deepen our souls.

May the love of neighbour
heal our world.

*As nations, as peoples, as families this day
may the love of life heal our world.*

John Phillip Newell

SUNG AMEN

RECESSIONAL *"Love is in the air"* John Paul Young

A quote to ponder as you leave, from the funeral service of Jill Harris held here before New Year.....*"Love is the steady direction of the will towards the lasting good of another."* Bishop Stephen Neill

Thanks to Rosemary Collier, 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	Jon Schrader
Sound	Peter Cowley
Reader	Jenny Simpson, John Morgan Frances Porter
Offering	Joan Tyler, Graham Howell
Prayers of the People	Sue McRae
Morning Tea	Pam Fuller
Musician	Rosemary Collier

On duty next Sunday 18 January	
Welcoming	Tony & Sandra Kirby
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Reader	Annemarie Treadwell
Offering	
Prayers of the People	Graham Howell
Morning Tea	Jon Schrader, Dawn Cowdry
Musician	Peter Franklin

SUNDAY ROSTER FOR JANUARY

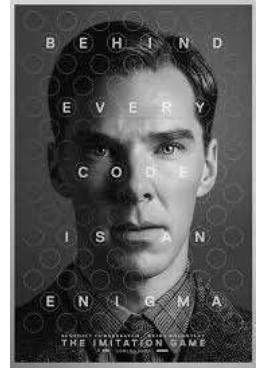
The roster for Sunday services over the next few Sundays is now on the back table. If you are able to take part in the service, please write your name alongside one of the duties.

That would be most excellent.

Thank you for your contribution.

SAVING ST ANDREW'S BI-ANNUAL MOVIE FUNDRAISER SAVE THE DATE

Our next movie is *The Imitation Game* on Monday 2nd March. *A mathematician leads the charge to crack the German Enigma Code that helped the Allies win WWII. He then goes on to assist with the development of computers at the University of Manchester after the war, but was prosecuted by the UK government in 1952 for homosexual acts which the country deemed illegal.*



Notes | Thoughts | Questions | Comments

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	To be advised
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	Heather Macfarlane
Concert Coordinator	Marjan van Waardenberg
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Chris Carey-Smith
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