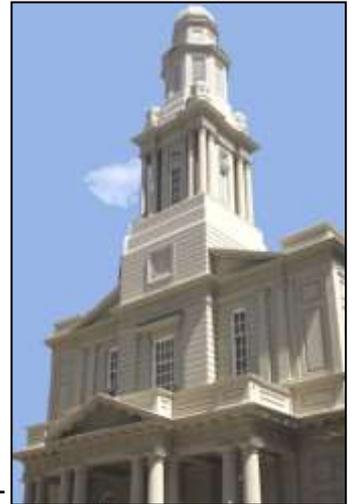


St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua
Founded 1840



ORDER OF SERVICE

18th January 2015

The Second Sunday after Epiphany



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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 re-weave the unravelling fabric of community
To re-connect once more with the larger human family.
To find once more that place of calm.
To remind ourselves that we belong.
To remember what it is we belong to.

So, come into this place which we make special by our presence.
Where the ordinary is sanctified,
the human is celebrated,
and the compassionate is expected.
Together we make it a holy place with our every act of worship.

***Let us celebrate the richness and diversity of life
in the presence we name God.***

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

WOV 165 ii

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God is here! As we God's people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share:
here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of his Spirit
into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font, and pulpit,
here the cross has central place;
here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence as in speech,
here in newness and renewal
God the Spirit comes to each.

Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here, as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old:
here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living
to believe and to adore.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt,
keep us faithful to the Gospel,
help us work your purpose out:
here in this day's dedication,
all we have to give, receive;
we who cannot live without you,
we adore you! we believe!

OPENING RESPONSES

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 take 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.

WELCOME

E te whānau o Te Karaiti
Ngā mihi aroha ki a tātou katoa
Kia ora.

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.

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

(on card)

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Khushi Arya Kaur
daughter of
Rowan Singh-Compton
and
Nirmal Singh-Compton

Introduction

Welcome the child who comes to be blessed,
welcome the faith that makes the request,
echo the words that Jesus would say:
“Bring her, and never turn her away!”

Joy-bringer God, new life is our joy!
Gift her with hope no hurt can destroy,
keep her clear-eyed to wonder and trust,
finding a people gentle and just.

Bless her by water, Spirit and sign,
bring her to share the bread and the wine,
draw her like frond of koru uncurled,
open to love and life in your world.

Give her a Church with family claim,
closeness to Christ, not only in name,
make her a source of light and delight –
baptism’s grace with baptism’s rite.

The Vows

The Baptism

Arohanui Blessing (sung)

AA 95

Words: Joy Cowley; Music: Ian Render

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

Presentation of Candle and Bible

Prayer

WORD IN TEXTS AND SPEECH

Annemarie Treadwell

New Testament Letter

Philippians 4:4-9

Gospel

John 1: 1-5, 9-14

Contemporary Reading

"Hearts to Understanding"
Gretta Vosper. *We All Breathe*

How complex the world has become
and how brittle the language with which we describe it.
Each snowflake, each hibernating animal,
each step, each brain, each planet,
can be measured, weighed, examined.
So it is that we place them, carefully,
within our realm of knowledge.

Beyond the tools we would use for examination,
may we seek out ways to contemplate,
to consider, to appreciate
each person, each thing, each moment
into which we come in contact.

And may the movement of our thoughts
from matter to meaning,
move not only our minds,
but our hearts to understanding.

As those who would celebrate beauty,
we seek its hidden sources.

REFLECTION

Jim Cunningham

Three Little "Crabby" Tales.....!

HYMN

WOV 478 Words: Bill Wallace; Music Cwm Rhondda

Past and present, with our dreaming,
join to make us what we are;
ancient wisdom, ancient follies
shape the way we love and care:
Give us reverence,
Give us wisdom,
From the past for life today.

Make us mindful of each moment –
ev'ry force, each strength, each flaw;
free us from those empty longings
which consume us more and more:
Give us vision,
Give us courage,
For this present age of change.

We must face the future's challenge
to create a better earth
hand in hand with all who labour
dream and suffer for its birth.
For through sharing
And through caring
We shall build community.

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

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

***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. And let the offerings we bring be a sign of
our gratitude, and an expression of hope for life and the world.
Amen***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Graham Howell

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

CALL TO SERVICE

The feast is ended and the work of the world lies before us.
Many who work for change suffer resistance.
So make us strong.

Many who do new things sometimes feel afraid.

So make us brave.

Many who challenge the world as it, arouse anger.

So grant us inner peace.

Many who live joyful and creative lives are envied.

So make us generous.

Many who try to love encounter hate.

So we trust in you O God of gracious love. Amen

HYMN

FFS 29

Words: Shirley Erena Murray. Music: Shona Murray

God speed us on our way, safe keep us every day,
give us wing, cause to sing, all this we wish and pray.

God give us space to thrive, all sense kept alive,
health and hope, means to cope, joyfully to arrive.

God lead us to the new, places and points of view,
roads to take, friends to make, more life to travel through.

BLESSING & SUNG AMEN

RECESSIONAL

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 to 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	Tony & Sandra Kirby
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Reader	Annemarie Treadwell
Offering	Joan Tyler
Prayers of the People	Graham Howell
Morning Tea	Jon Schrader, Dawn Cowdry
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty next Sunday 25 January	
Welcoming	Lynette & Brian Burrell
Sound	
Reader	Jon Schrader
Offering	Jon Schrader, Kath Kerr
Prayers of the People	
Morning Tea	Graham Howell
Musician	Vivien Chiu

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Jim writes *"There will be a very short Special Congregational Meeting immediately after the service next Sunday 25th January.*

Sandra Kirby has offered to chair Parish Council for the next 12 month – so we need to elect her to Parish Council!

Thank you Sandra – it is a great offer and it is greatly appreciated."

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.

SITUATION VACANT WITH VOLUNTEER WELLINGTON

The role is called *Engagement in the Community coordinator*.

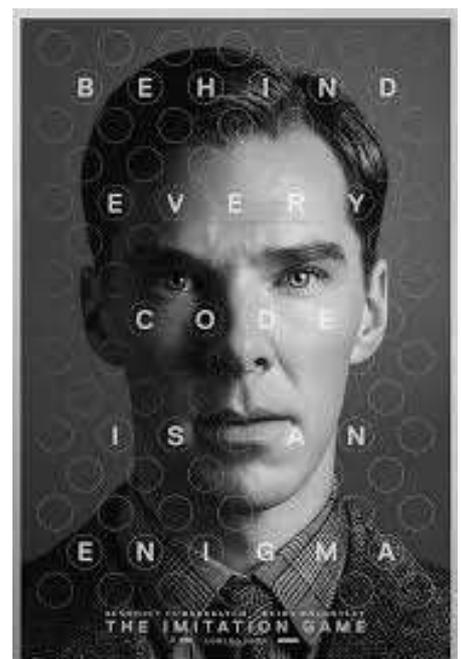
For job description and more information, please email Pauline Harper - vw@volunteerwellington.org.nz

Primary Objectives of the role

1. To follow-up and support volunteer seekers who have come through Volunteer Wellington and our branches Volunteer Hutt and Volunteer Porirua, who are in receipt of Work and Income support benefits, in a professional and competent manner so that all agreed targets are met. Most of this contact work will be done by telephone.
2. To accurately record data and 'stories' about these volunteer seekers on Volunteer Wellington's database
3. To work with community organisations when appropriate to ensure they have an understanding of the needs and motivations of volunteer seekers requiring work experience
4. To participate in seminars with Work and Income clients and/or case managers at any one of the different Work and Income sites throughout greater Wellington

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

Our next movie is *The Imitation Game* on Monday 2nd March. Meet at 5pm. Movie starts at 6pm. *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
Church, Conference and Arts Manager	David Medland
Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley
Sunday Roster Coordinator	Henry Boidya

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