

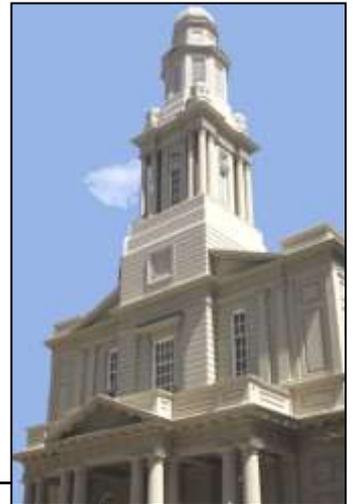
St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

25th January 2015



THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



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 gather in this place of welcome

Our presence together makes this space sacred

We gather for a time of reflection

May we be more aware of the presence of the sacred

We gather and reaffirm the impulse of the sacred towards justice and
peace

Let us celebrate life in the presence we name God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

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Come to our land, come to our hearts
Spirit of peace, Spirit of truth
bring in the spring, the hope and the green,
Spirit of growth and Spirit of youth.

*And all our people will sing together:
Wairua Tapu, holy your name,
there's one great Spirit in all creation,
one great Spirit of God!*

Come to our land, come to our hearts
Spirit of life, breath of new birth,
teach us to care for water and air,
Nourish the seed and cherish the earth,

Come to our land, come to our hearts
Spirit of bush, Spirit of bird,
speak to the soul of Aotearoa
joy in your world, and joy in your Word,

OPENING PRAYER

Rex Hunt

As we gather, let us affirm the connection we have:
with each other, and
with that creative mystery we call God.

*May we remain open to the unfolding of
all that can be celebrated,
all that can be learned,
all that can be done,
all that can be,
without diminishing the life of others.
May it be so.*

WELCOME

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

MEDITATION

JESUS PRAYER (*Prayer to the Eternal Spirit by Jim Cotter*)

(on card)

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Chris Carey-Smith

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

HYMN

Words: Roddy Hamilton. Music: Vivien Chiu. Flutist: Saki Fukawa

Stars move
light changes
seasons come and go
but your word
stays

Old years end
new years begin
time passes
but your word
stays

Mangers are packed away
nativities are stored
trees and taken down
but your word
stays

Holidays end
school begins
visitors go home
but your word
stays

Storms pass
nights lengthen
days shorten
but your word,
your word
stays

WORD IN TEXTS

Jon Schrader

Hebrew Scripture

Psalm 62

Gospel

Mark 12: 13-17

Contemporary Reading

Spring Cleaning by Joy Cowley

RESPONSE

For the word of God in scripture and poem
For the word of God among us
For the word of God within us,
We give thanks.

HYMN

Words: Helen Wiltshire, Pilgrim Publishing; Music: O Waly Waly.

Within our lives are seams of gold,
talents to stir; gifts to unfold.
Within our lives, the sacred gives
a call to life we've yet to live.

Within our hearts are joys to share,
deep love to give and gentle care;
the gift of grace forgiveness makes:
within our hearts, the sacred wakes.

Within our minds are words that live,
reflections wise with hope to give,
and embers stirred, a fire that glows:
within our minds, the sacred grows.

Within our souls are myst'ries deep,
joys given life and hopes that leap,
visions newborn and given wings:
within our souls, the sacred sings.

Within each heart and soul and mind
are dreams for earth and humankind,
new ways to live with paths untrod:
a sacred space infused by God.

REFLECTION

Being amazed

Ellen Murray

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Pauline Woolley

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Today I awake and God is before me.
At night, as I dreamt, God summoned the day;
For God never sleeps but patterns the morning
with slithers of gold or glory in grey.

Today I arise and Christ is beside me.
He walked through the dark to scatter new light,
Yes, Christ is alive, and beckons his people
to hope and to heal, resist and invite.

Today I affirm the Spirit within me
at worship and work, in struggle and rest.
The Spirit inspires all life which is changing
from fearing to faith, from broken to blest.

Today I enjoy the Trinity round me,
above and beneath, before and behind;
The Maker, the Son, the Spirit together
they called me to life and call me their friend.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Dorothy McRae-McMahon

*We believe in a God who is
never confined to our imagining,
is never in bondage to our beliefs,
and never held fast in our dwelling places.*

*Our God is the mystery
of divine and human bound together,
of power and vulnerability,
of crucifixion and resurrection.*

*Our God is the wonder of truth and compassion,
of liberation and responsibility,
of eternal wisdom and costly grace.*

***We celebrate this God
who leaps free of all our boundaries
in love stretching out from horizon to horizon,
and in mercy bending deep
into fragile human hearts.***

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

***We bring our openness to be surprised by life,
We bring our offerings, to share in the work
of opening up the world for justice,
We bring ourselves.
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

Sandra Kirby

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

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Every day I will offer you, loving God, my heart and mind,
Every way I discover you in the work your hand has signed;
Help me see I'm your image, and you have dreamed what I might be,
Every day in your Spirit, I'll find the love and energy!

Every day I will look to Christ, and give thanks for wine and bread,
Through the pain and the emptiness where your world cries to be fed;
Help me see I can work for change, and wherever I might be,
Every day in your Spirit, I'll find the love and energy!

Every day I will take your word, answer your compassion's claim,
Celebrate every sign of hope, every deed done in your name;
Help me see you are always there, and your light can shine through me,
Every day in your Spirit, I'll find the love and energy!

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

RECESSIONAL

Vivien Chiu

Vivien Chiu (piano) and Saki Fukawa (flute)

*Thanks to our musicians this morning - Vivien Chiu, Saki Fukawa
and Pauline Woolley.*

*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	Lynette & Brian Burrell
Sound	Peter Cowley
Reader	Jon Schrader
Offering	Jon Schrader, Sonia Groes-Petrie
Prayers of the People	Sandra Kirby
Morning Tea	Graham Howell, Pam Fuller
Musician	Vivien Chiu

On duty next Sunday 1 February	
Welcoming	Jon Schrader
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Time with the children	Cam Smart
Reader	Heather Macfarlane
Offering	Joan Tyler, Pauline Woolley
Prayers of the People	Graham Howell
Morning Tea	Dawn Cowdry, Graham Howell
Musician	Peter Franklin
Communion	To be confirmed

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's
Sunday 25 January 10am Sunday gathering led by Ellen Murray 11.30am Congregational Meeting
Sunday 1 February 10am Sunday gathering led by Fiona McDougal

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Jim writes *"There will be a very short Special Congregational Meeting immediately after today's service.*

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

SUNDAY SERVICE ROSTER

Thank you to all who have volunteered to help in recent Sunday services. We still need 3 people who will help with communion next Sunday. If you can help, please write your name on the roster. Thanks.

PART TIME OFFICE ASSISTANT

Karyn Bishop is the new office assistant and will commence in the office on Monday 9th February. She will work from 8am – 12noon Monday to Friday.

RAINBOW BOOM

Rainbow Room is beginning today. There will be two weeks of Rainbow Room then a break on Waitangi weekend. Fionnaigh will lead Rainbow Room on 15 Feb.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT

The first concert in the 2015 series is 11 February 2015.

Xing Wang and Friends.

Xing Wang (piano), Haihong Liu (violin), James (Xin) Jin (violin), Zhongxian Jin (viola), Robert Ibell (cello).

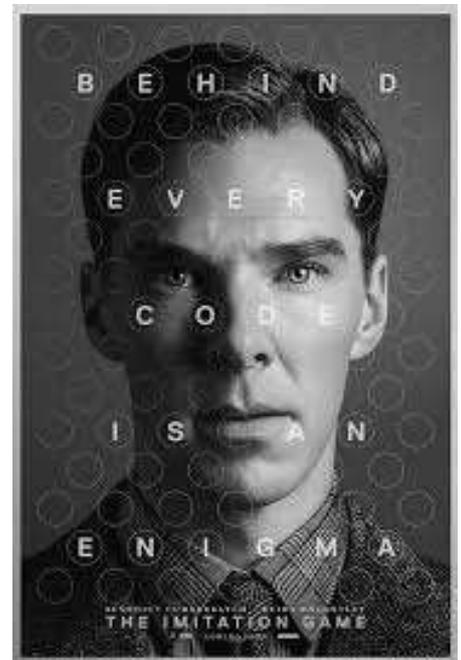
Sought after pianist Xing Wang and her friends (including members from Aroha Quartet) are pleased to present an exquisite piano and strings programme featuring Schumann Piano Quintet as the opening concert of St Andrew's lunchtime concert series 2015.

175th ANNIVERSARY

On 22 February, St Andrew's will mark the 175th Anniversary of the arrival of the first congregation at Petone in 1840. This service will begin celebrations throughout 2015.

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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