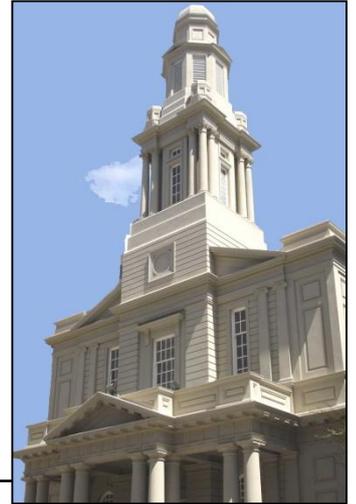


St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua
Founded 1840



ORDER OF SERVICE

15th February 2015

Sixth 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 come to re-weave the unravelling fabric of community;
to reconnect once more to the larger human family;
to find once more that place of calm;
to remind ourselves that we belong;
and to remember what it is that we belong to.

Let us celebrate life in the Presence we name God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

WOV 93

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Praise to God the world's Creator,
source of life and growth and breath,
cradling in her arms her children,
holding them from birth to death.
In our bodies, in our living,
strength and truth in all we do.
God is present, working with us,
making us creators too.

Praise to God, our saving wisdom,
meeting us with love and grace,
helping us to grow in wholeness,
giving freedom, love and space.
In our hurting, in our risking,
in the thoughts we dare not name,
God is present, growing with us,
healing us from pride and shame.

Praise to God, the Spirit in us,
prompting hidden depths of prayer,
firing us to long for justice,
reaching out with tender care.
In our searching, in our loving,
in our struggles to be free,
God is present, living in us,
pointing us to what shall be.

OPENING RESPONSES

Life is a journey, on many different roads.

***We have come here today
from east and west
and north and south
each of us bringing that which is God within us.***

We arrive at this place and time
our paths merging.

We meet as the family of God.

As we move forward in faith,
exploration brings new insights
and we must face changes and choices.

***We need courage for the journey
and vision to discover, dream and grow.
The Spirit of God is moving among us.***

WELCOME

E te whanau a Te Karaiti nga mihi aroha ki a tatou katoa
Kia ora

PRAYER

Dorothy McRae-McMahon (adapted)

If we believe that we have seen
the only Christ and all of Christ:

***Forgive us and open our eyes,
For what we see does not encompass all of the divine.***

When we believe that the word
is only heard in truth in our own church
and among those whom we understand:

***Forgive us and open our ears,
For the Spirit is beyond our knowing.***

If we have stopped looking for you
in surprising places and with unexpected people:

Forgive us and open our hearts.

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

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

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

Bronwyn White

Hebrew Scriptures

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Contemporary Reading

from 'Synchro Destiny' by Deepak Chopra

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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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.

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

REFLECTION **What is our Destiny?**

Rowena Somogyvary

HYMN

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Our life has its seasons, and God has the reasons
why spring follows winter, and new leaves grow,
for there's a connection with our resurrection
that flowers will bud after frost and snow,

*so there's never a time to stop believing,
there's never a time for hope to die,
there's never a time to stop loving,
these three things go on.*

There's a time to be planting, a time to be plucking,
a time to be laughing, a time to weep,
a time to be building, a time to be breaking,
a time to be waking, a time to sleep,
but there's never a time...

There's a time to be hurting, a time to be healing,
a time to be saving, a time to spend,
a time to be grieving, a time to be dancing,
a time for beginning, a time to end,
but there's never a time....

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 HYMN

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Here we bring, small or great,
Gifts to offer on this plate,
what we've earned, what we own,
tithe or token, bread or stone.

*Jesus said: "Have a care – your heart will always be
Where your riches are , where your riches are."*

Wild flowers grow, birds find seed,
God attends to each one's need,
as we share, all can live,
as we love, we learn to give.

*Jesus said: "Have a care – your heart will always be
Where your riches are , where your riches are."*

*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

Mike Wespel-Rose

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Djibouti and Eritrea and the Eritrean Orthodox Tewahedo Church. In New Zealand, we remember, those in Parliament, and today we name Clayton Cosgrove and Catherine Delahunty, list MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the St Christopher's Presbyterian Church, Seatoun/Strathmore.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

TIME WITH THE ADULTS

Fionnaigh McKenzie

HYMN

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Where the road runs out and the signposts end,
where we come to the edge of today,
be the God of Abraham for us; send us out upon our way.

*Lord, you were our beginning, the faith that gave us birth.
We look to you, our ending, our hope for heaven and earth.*

When the coast is left and we journey on
to the rim of the sky and the sea,
be the sailor's friend, be the dolphin Christ;
lead us on to eternity.

Chorus

When the clouds are low and the wind is strong,
when tomorrow's storm draws near,
be the spirit bird hov'ring overhead,
who will take away our fear.

Chorus

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

*Thanks to Vivien Chiu and Saki Fukawa, the musicians this morning,
and to Rosemary, Rowena, Mike, Fionnaigh, and Bronwyn
for their contributions to this service.*

*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

PLANNED GIVING AT ST ANDREWS ON THE TERRACE

Thank you to all of you who support our work through planned giving and Sunday offerings. This is a brief update to the end of December 2014. Around one third of our income comes from this source and we are budgeting for \$90,000 offerings income for the full year to 30th June 2015.

Offerings & Planned Giving for the six months to 31 December 2014	Received	Budget
	\$37,260	\$45,000

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, 02-0534-0004022-002. All donations over \$5 are eligible for a tax deductible receipt.

On duty This Sunday <i>thank you</i>	
Welcoming	Dick Keller, Graham Howell
Sound	Peter Cowley
Time with the Adults	Fionnaigh McKenzie
Reader	Bronwyn White
Offering	Margaret Pannett, Joan Tyler
Prayers of the People	Mike Wespel-Rose
Morning Tea	Maxine Cunningham, Dawn Cowdry, Cam Smart
Musician	Vivien Chiu & Saki Fukawa
Rainbow Room Helper	Sandra Kirby

On duty next Sunday 22 February	
Welcoming	Frank & Sue Cook
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Time with the Children	Fiona McDougal
Reader	Frances Porter
Offering	Henry Boidya, Keith Rimmer
Prayers of the People	Colma Froggatt
Morning Tea	Ross Young, Graham Howell, Ann Barrie
Musician	Viven Chiu
Rainbow Room helper	Fionnaigh McKenzie

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 15 February 10am Sunday gathering led by Rosemary Lawrence
Reflection by Rowena Somogyvary

Congregational Conversation

Wednesday 18 February 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert Pascal Harris, Piano Solo

Sunday 22 February 10am Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

There will be an Ash Wednesday Service on 18 February at 6pm in Conference Room 2. Start Lent with some words, reflection, quiet and intentionality.

ST ANDREW'S SINGERS REHEARSALS

There will be 2 choir practices for the service on Sunday 22 February (the 175th anniversary of the arrival of the first congregation at Petone). We will meet at 9am on Sunday 15th and Sunday 22nd February in the Hall. The music is the choir-only verse of the Old 100th Psalm. (We sang this at last year's 174th anniversary also.) Looking forward to seeing you all then. Vivien Chiu, Church Music Co-ordinator.

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.

INDUCTION SERVICE FOR REV DR SUSAN JONES

The Induction Service for our new Minister will be held on Thursday 26 March at 7.30pm here at St Andrew's. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible here to officially welcome and celebrate Susan joining St Andrew's on The Terrace.

RENTAL ACCOMMODATION

We need to find rental accommodation for the new Minister. Our ideal is a 3 bedroom house with off street parking in the western suburbs (Kelburn, Karori, Wadestown). If you have a house available from mid March at reasonable rental requiring reliable tenants, please talk to Sandra Kirby, Paul Barber or leave a message with David or Karyn in the office.

AN OPEN INVITATION

Greetings. An open invitation to one and all of the St Andrew's Congregation to help me celebrate sixty years of life with an afternoon tea party at St Andrew's Church Hall on Saturday 21st March from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Other than presents please bring a plate and a drink. Alcohol is allowed. Tea and coffee will be served. RSVP Ph. 389 7082 See you there!
Jon Schrader.

SAVING ST ANDREW'S BI-ANNUAL MOVIE FUNDRAISER

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.

DCM'S CURRENT FOODBANK NEEDS

On Monday it was standing room only at Foodbank, and we gave out 36 food parcels. We are subsequently running short of the following:
Packet or tinned soups, Spreads such as jam and peanut butter, Pasta sauce and recipe bases, Cornflakes and rices, Soap.

DCM BOOKFAIR 2015

There are now only five months to go until our major fundraiser of the year, the 2015 DCM Bookfair, on 11-12 July, TSB Bank Arena. In the lead-up to the Bookfair, DCM has to pay for drivers to collect books from the various drop-off points and deliver them to our storage unit for sorting. We could do with volunteer drivers to help with this task. Please get in touch if you can help.

THANK YOU FROM KARYN IN THE OFFICE

I would like to say thank you to everyone who has been so welcoming to me this week as I stated my new role here in the office at St Andrew's on The Terrace. I look forward to getting to know many of you and hope to be able to attend a Sunday gathering soon so I can begin to put faces and names together and you also have to opportunity to meet me if you haven't done so already.

NOTES, THOUGHTS, COMMENTS, QUESTIONS

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 Moderator	Jim Cunningham
Parish Council Convenor	Sandra Kirby
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
Office Assistant	Karyn Bishop
Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley
Sunday Roster Coordinator	Henry Boidya

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