

# St Andrew's on The Terrace

*Hato Anaru o Te Parehua*

Founded 1840

## ORDER OF SERVICE

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2015

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### The First Sunday in Lent 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service



The Service is conducted by:  
The Rev Dr Jim Cunningham (Interim Moderator)  
And  
The Rev Dr Susan Jones (Minister Elect)

## 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 to remember and give thanks  
for those who, 175 years ago,  
made the long sea journey to this land  
and established a new faith community

We gather to remember and give thanks for those  
who over those years have continued to build that community  
and who have witnessed to their faith by service to the City.

We gather to remember and give thanks for all those today  
who use their gifts to make Christ present in our community.

We gather to commit ourselves to the future  
so that there will continue to be a place and a community  
where the stories of faith are heard  
and the hospitality of Christ is experienced

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Words: William Kethe

Music: The old Hundredth Psalm Tune arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

Kip Cleverley, Trumpeter

*(A trumpet fanfare and 1<sup>st</sup> line of hymn are played as introduction to the hymn)*

All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:  
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;  
come ye before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make:  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.  
O enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.

*(Choir only)*

For why the Lord our God is good;  
his mercy is for ever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.

*(organ and trumpet)*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
praise God, all creatures here below,  
praise God above, ye heavenly host,  
Creator, Saviour, Holy Ghost.

*(organ and trumpet)*

AMEN

## **WELCOME**

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

## **OPENING RESPONSES**

On the journey of the year,  
Today we turn with Christ this first Sunday of Lent  
To face the path to Easter.

***We are a community who has journeyed together  
In the footsteps of those who came before us,***

Today we move on with Christ  
Into a future not yet fully known

***Worshipping with hope and confidence and trust***

## **PRAYER**

We give thanks that we stand before the sacred today  
Surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses

***Who also prayed here, worshipped here, laughed and cried here***

The faithfulness of generations inheres in the very air here  
***Permeating this place with the beauty of holiness***

We give thanks for this place where  
***The boundary between the sacred and physical is tissue thin***

And so we pray for courage and faithfulness in our turn  
***As we celebrate and remember, as we commit to moving forward***

In the silence we lay down what is unhelpful  
And offer for healing hurts which might otherwise impede us  
(silence)

Forgiven and healed people, by race let us move forward  
***Praying that in every generation, Love will come again***  
***Thanks be to God. AMEN***

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

## **LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE**

## **TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**Fiona McDougal**

## **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**

## **AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE** *(stand)*

For those who walked with us,  
***We remember and give thanks***

For those who have gone ahead,  
***We remember and give thanks***

For those who touched and tended us while they lived,  
***We remember and give thanks***

For those who journey with us  
in the shadows of awareness  
in the crevices of memory,  
in the landscapes of our dreams,  
***Our gratitude and thanks.***

## **HYMN**

Words: Susan Jones Music: Gonfalon Royal WOV 318

All people that on earth do hear  
This parish has for all these years  
Known all the numinous delight  
Of faithful Love, transforming Light

Scots brought their faith to Petone Beach  
And celebrated Love's wide reach  
From 1840; worship's been  
Our way to ground Christ in our scene.

And many here found their first faith  
Which morphs as we new meanings make  
God has been constant and aloof  
Weaving in us both warp and woof.

O'er all our worship and our moods  
Wairua Tapu always broods  
forgiving ill, willing to heal;  
Hosting at each communion meal.

For all who've gathered here to pray  
For worshippers, and music played  
For liturgy and Word preached true  
We thank those faithful, brave first few.... Amen

## WORD IN TEXTS

Frances Porter

Hebrew Scriptures

Psalm 137: 1-6

Gospel

Matthew 4: 18-22

Contemporary Reading

*From: St Andrew's History – How we got here!  
by The St Andrew's History Group*

## 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

Sir Lloyd Geering

**St Andrew's: Past, Present and Future**

## HYMN

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God, who granted faith and vision  
once to those who loved this place  
keep us true to their tradition  
channels of your truth and grace.  
We who stand where generations  
of your people stood to pray,  
praise you for their dedication  
join our voice with theirs today.

God, whose Spirit moves among us  
now to bind us into one  
help us be for those around us  
living body of your Son:  
daily dying, daily rising,  
living by your life alone,  
celebration of your presence  
in the world we call your own.

God, whose light shines out before us  
through the ages still to be  
call the yet unborn, and draw them  
into this community.

As we pass to them the story  
of your love in action here  
may the praises of your glory  
ring more loudly ev'ry year.

## **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.*

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Colma Froggatt**

## **CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Dominican Republic and Haiti. Christian World Service partner organisations working in Haiti to support income generation, community education, training and strengthening of local organisations. In New Zealand, we remember, those in Parliament, and today we name David Cunliffe and Clare Curran and the people of their electorates of New Lynn and Dunedin South. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Tawa Union Church.

## **PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S**

*on card*

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*St Andrew's is an open community and all are invited to Christ's table. 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 to participate in the communion. This sacred meal is for all people.*

*Communion is served by intinction. Come to the front of the church and receive the bread, or a gluten-free cracker, taking a piece large enough to dip into the wine (silver cup) or grape juice (pottery cup). Eat the bread dipped in wine or juice.*

*If you don't wish to receive communion, you may remain in your seat or you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing (hold your hands clasped in front).*

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Now to your table spread we come, each one, in faith  
that you alone provide the words of life and death:  
in wine and bread, in promised food  
we find your loving heart, O God.

Hands of the world stretch out, your mystery to touch  
in longing to believe a truth beyond our reach,  
to sing in joy, to cry in grief,  
to know your meaning in our life.

Here is our common wealth in sharing what is good,  
though all humankind around one table stood,  
this bread to break, this wine to taste –  
one people in the name of Christ.

## **RE-MEMBERING THE STORIES**

### **COMMUNION LITURGY**

Peace be with you.

***And also with you.***

Lift up your hearts.

***We lift them to God.***

Let us give thanks to God.

***It is good to give God thanks and praise.***



God of yesterday, today and tomorrow,  
God of parents and children,  
we bless your name.  
You are the dwelling-place of every generation.  
In this our day and generation,  
we unite our worship to the endless song of eternal ages.

***Holy, holy, holy one, God of power and might;  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Glory be to you, O God.***

***Blessed is one who comes in your name.***

***Hosanna in the highest!***

***God of Abraham, Sarah and Hagar,***

***God of promise,***

***God of the dispossessed, we worship you.***

***God of Miriam and Moses,***

***God of faith and freedom, we worship you.***

***God of the remembered and the overlooked, we worship  
you.***

***God of Mary and Joseph,***

***through whom you brought to birth***

***God with us, Jesus Christ,***

***we worship you.***

We remember Jesus Christ,  
growing up in Galilee  
teaching in Jerusalem  
living for justice without counting the cost.  
With his words and actions  
he taught us  
that the ways of God  
are different from the ways of the world.  
We are called to be peacemakers,  
to hunger and thirst for what is right,  
and to show mercy to others.  
When we do these things,  
we are holy - we are saints.

***Thanks be to God.***

Many other people  
have gone before us  
and are with us even now:  
a great cloud of witnesses  
who with their lives  
show us how to be followers of Jesus.  
People who have stood up for what is right  
no matter what the risk or the cost,  
people who with their every breath  
or even just for moments  
tried to live God's love every day.

*In silence we remember those who have gone before us.*

We remember Jesus breaking the bread,  
sharing the cup,  
and saying to his disciples,  
'Do this in remembrance of me.'

We remember the apostles of the early church  
and the countless numbers who have proclaimed through the  
centuries the love of God for the world.

As you empowered the saints of old,  
so may all peoples today  
be nourished and strengthened by your presence.

Eternal God, bless this bread which we break,  
this cup which we share,  
the communion which we nourish in relationship with one  
another.

***Through this offering of praise and thanksgiving,  
may Christ be present in each one here.  
In communion with all your saints in past and present,  
we offer ourselves to you as followers of the way of Jesus  
Christ.  
Amen.***

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Music during Communion: "Grace"

Vivien Chiu (piano); Saki Fukawa (flute)

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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Spirit of the Dancing God,  
you have refreshed us with this holy mystery.  
Now send us into the world to be your disciples,  
strengthened by your love  
and sustained by your courage. Amen.*

## HYMN

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### In this place

The image shows a musical score for a hymn titled "In this place". The score is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and repetitive, with a consistent rhythm of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the staff, with line numbers 1, 5, 9, and 13 indicating the start of new lines of music. The lyrics are: "1. In this place where now we gather, we have lived our common life, In this place we've learned together, moving through both joy and strife, In this place hope's grown within us as we shared the bread and wine, In this place where all are welcome, we have known a love that shines." The score ends with a double bar line.

1. In this place where now we gather, we have lived our common life,  
In this place we've learned together, moving through both joy and strife,  
In this place hope's grown within us as we shared the bread and wine,  
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In this place where now we gather,  
we have lived our common life,  
In this place we've learned together,  
Moving through both joy and strife,  
In this place hope's grown within us  
As we shared the bread and wine,  
In this place where all are welcome,  
We have known a love that shines.

From a past that saw the old folks  
Travelling from lands afar,  
From a past that brought mixed blessings,  
To tangata whenua.  
From a past of change and challenge,  
synthesising new ideas,  
From a past that brought rich stories,  
Giving strength to face old fears.

In this time of fresh beginnings,  
Opening our hearts with hope,  
In this time of great adventure  
Seeking out God's greater scope,  
In this time we stand together,  
Reaching to our world anew,  
In this time we make commitment  
To this city's greater good.

Let us join in celebration  
making joyful harmony,  
Let us join our hands and promise  
To treat earth respectfully.  
Let us join and share our vision  
Of a world that's just and free,  
Let us join in deep intention  
To live gently, lovingly.

## **BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN**

*Thanks to Vivien Chiu (organ),  
Kip Cleverley (trumpet), Saki Fukawa (flute)  
and the St Andrew's Singers, the musicians 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 *thank you***

Welcoming	Frank & Sue Cook
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Time with the Adults	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

#### **On duty next Sunday 1 March**

Welcoming	Kath Kerr & Heather Macfarlane
Sound	Frank Cook
Time with the Children	Dawn Cowdry
Reader	Annemarie Treadwell
Offering	Paul Satherley & Sonia Groes-Petrie

Prayers of the People	Sue McRae
Morning Tea	Pam Fuller & Rosemary Lawrence
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room helper	Fionnaigh McKenzie

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's	
<p><b>Sunday 22 February 10am</b> Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham and Susan Jones Shared lunch</p> <p><b>Wednesday 25 February 12.15pm</b> Lunchtime Concert <i>Tabea Squire and Ingrid Bauer, music for violin and harp</i></p> <p><b>Sunday 1 March 10am</b> Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham 2pm <i>La Serva Padrona</i> concert</p>	

## OUT IN THE PARK – NOW POSTPONED UNTIL MARCH

Fionnaigh and Ellen are involved in organising a faith-based group taking part in Out in the Park – Wellington's queer fair. The group's message is "Faith Communities United in Love" This year there will be a parade from Civic Square to Waitangi Park and our group will be taking part, and we will also have a stall at the fair. Due to bad weather this past weekend the event has now been postponed until March (exact date to be confirmed). In the meantime if you wish to help with the stall please contact [fi@fionnaigh.com](mailto:fi@fionnaigh.com) for more information.

## 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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **MUSIC FUTURES 2015 AWARDS**

### **SUPPORTING TOMORROW'S MUSICIANS TODAY**

Music Futures is offering financial awards of up to \$500 to musicians (21 years of age and under) who are living, working and/or studying in the Greater Wellington area. Applications close on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2015. For further information and an application form, go to the website [www.musicfutures.org.nz](http://www.musicfutures.org.nz) or speak to Valerie Rhodes.

## **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.

# 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

<b>Interim Moderator</b>	Jim Cunningham
<b>Parish Council Convenor</b>	Sandra Kirby
<b>Parish Council Clerk</b>	Maxine Cunningham
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Barber
<b>Saving St Andrew's Convenor</b>	Lynne Dovey
<b>Pastoral Convenors</b>	Colma Froggatt, Fiona McDougal
<b>Church Music Coordinator</b>	Vivien Chiu
<b>Theologian in Residence</b>	Lloyd Geering
<b>Presbytery Representative</b>	Heather Macfarlane
<b>Concert Coordinator</b>	Marjan van Waardenberg
<b>Rainbow Room Coordinator</b>	Chris Carey-Smith
<b>Church, Conference and Arts Manager</b>	David Medland
<b>Office Assistant</b>	Karyn Bishop
<b>Custodian, SATRS Administrator</b>	Peter Cowley
<b>Sunday Roster Coordinator</b>	Henry Boidya

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