

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

1st March 2015



The Second Sunday in Lent



GROWING INTO A COMMUNITY OF FAITH
The Service is conducted by:
The Rev Dr Jim Cunningham (Interim Moderator)

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.
and to remember what it is we belong to.

Let us worship in the Presence we name God

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Words: Fred Pratt Green; Music: Blauenwern 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!

WELCOME

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

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

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

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

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Dawn Cowdry

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

HYMN FOR LENT

Words: & Music: Bill Wallace – Hope is Our Song No 8

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Autumn comes in all its fullness

harvesting both land and hearts.

Autumn has its birth in winter

in the stillness where life starts.

*Refrain: Every death brings hopes of birthing,
every birth enfolds life's end,
for the seasons of our living
mirror patterns nature penned.*

Autumn gives us time for choosing
seeds which bear the richest fruits,
fragile life which we can nurture
into vain or just pursuits.

Refrain:

Buried in autumnal endings
lies the shoot that bursts the tomb,
for the letting go in autumn
sows the seed that births the bloom.

Refrain:

WORD IN TEXTS

Annemarie Treadwell

Hebrew Scriptures

Psalm 137:1-6

A Song from Exile

Early Church

1 Corinthians 12: 12-27

One Body with Many Members

Solo

Georgia Gray

"Ridente la calma" K152 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Gospel

Maxine Cunningham

Luke 4: 16-21

Jesus teaches in the synagogue

Contemporary Reading

"Loitering with Intent" by Ewan Aitken

Readings and Meditations from Iona

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

Jim Cunningham

What ARE we on about?

HYMN

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Now be aware, and glory in
this fellowship with others,
that learns to give and take with grace;
where there is life it gathers.
It deepens joy, it eases strain,
it heartens those who live with pain,
each strengthens each, together.

The wordless touch where sorrow is,
the sharing of a vict'ry;
the flash of mind when insight leaps
to truth, provoked by query.
The freedom of our fellowship
accepts us as we are, and this
is God's own gift of liberty.

Now be aware that hearts and hands
and minds are rich when sharing;
for here within this fellowship
the strength of God is growing.
Now life has reason, love has powers
beyond our own, for into ours
the love of God is flowing.

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

The riches of grace and love have been entrusted to us.

May we share the promise of these gifts with all who walk with us, in acts and words of care. 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

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Timor Leste. Christian World Service partner organisations working in Timor Leste providing youth vocational training, sustainable agriculture, water supply and emergency relief. In New Zealand, we remember, those in Parliament, and today we name Bill English and Christopher Finlayson List MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of St Timothy's Presbyterian Church, Titahi Bay.

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).

COMMUNION HYMN

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Music: Jamaican Folk Melody WOV 658 Words used by Permission CCLI Licence #341550

Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy;
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

*Jesus lives again,
earth can breathe again,
pass the word around:
loaves abound!*

Christ is able to make us one;
at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express.

*Jesus lives again,
earth can breathe again,
pass the word around:
loaves abound!*

Jesus calls us in, sends us out,
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God, Emmanuel, everywhere!

Jesus lives again,

WE CELEBRATE IN THE CHRISTIAN MEAL OF THANKSGIVING

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to our gracious God.

It is good to offer thanks and praise.

With those who have gone before us,
and those who will come after us,
we join the whole creation in the hymn of praise:

***Holy, holy, holy vulnerable God
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is one who comes in the name of God;
Hosanna in the highest!***

We give thanks to you, O God, for you love the world.
You look upon your creation and on us and name us good.

***You conceive in us possibilities,
and carry us on into the timeless struggle
of bringing to birth your reign of love.***

We thank you for Jesus, our brother,
who gave hope to ordinary people like us,
and broke through the barriers which separate us from life.

He proclaimed good news to the poor.

***He healed those who were sick,
and set free those who were captive
to illness of the mind.***

***He sends us out to continue his work
and nurture life in his name.***

We thank you, Holy Spirit,
for strengthening and empowering us
to share the Good News of God's love with others.

***For you desire that all creation know God's love
and experience the gift of new life.***

Come then, life-giving spirit of our God,
brood over these bodily things,
and make us one body with Christ;
that we may no longer be in bondage
to the principalities and powers that enslave creation,
but may know your liberating peace
such as the world cannot give.

BREAD AND WINE ARE SHARED

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God as you have touched us,
may we now touch others with your love:
The oppressed and the persecuted,
the poor and the outcast,
the battered victims of war and violence,
the lost and the lonely.

***May our embodied lives be the place where you touch us,
and we touch others in your name,
for you are the source of our life and love.
Amen.***

THE CALL TO SERVICE (standing)

Go as far as your courage takes you,
for we cannot go beyond the reach of God.
Give as extravagantly as you may,
for we cannot spend all the riches of God.
Care as lavishly as you are able,
for we cannot exhaust the love of God.
Keep journeying and searching,
for God will always travel with us.

HYMN

Words and Music: Carolyn McDade from Seeds of Change

This is a time we honour and name
those who gathered before us
This is a time we hear God's word
in the voices seldom heard
who shatter all myths of pretension.

Out of the truth of those turned away,
blamed oppressed and discarded
Who shall reap and who shall sow?
Who decides what seeds will grow,
and who lays a claim to the harvest?
*Fire of passion, light of vision
into the ashes we sow, seeds of change
rooting a wisdom, dark and fertile
yielding a harvest of hope
good for all people, who live in the land*

Cycles move; people can change,
turning fresh in the morning
Blossoms of joy amidst the pain
Love that died is born again
and sacred all lands and all people.

Out of the ash, a cauldron of green
fresh, eager and faithful.
Hope long scorned by 'powers that be'
lives now as people free
their dreams for tomorrow reviving
Fire of passion, light of vision....

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE "War March of the Priests" by Felix Mendelssohn

Thanks to Peter Franklin (organ), the musician 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	Kath Kerr & Heather Macfarlane
Sound	Frank Cook
Time with the Adults	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

On duty next Sunday 8 March	
Welcoming	Pauline Woolley & Dawn Cowdry
Sound	Sarah Jobson
Time with the Children	Jenny Simpson
Reader	Margaret Rushbrook
Offering	Graham Howell & Margaret Pannett
Prayers of the People	Bronwyn White
Morning Tea	Tony & Sandra Kirby & Janet Horncy
Musician	Vivien Chui
Rainbow Room helper	Colma Froggatt

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's
<p>Sunday 1 March 10am Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham followed by a shared lunch 2pm La Serva Padrona concert</p> <p>Wednesday 4 March 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert Peter Barber and Catherine McKay, music for viola and piano of Schumann, Enesco & Brahms</p> <p>Sunday 8 March 10am Sunday gathering led by Ken Irwin</p>

SIR LLOYD GEERING REFLECTION FROM SUNDAY 22 FEBRUARY

For anyone who may be interested in reading or listening to the reflection given by Sir Lloyd Geering at our Anniversary Service on Sunday 22 February again, there are now copies available. Both the audio file and a pdf copy can be viewed or downloaded from the Sunday page of our website www.standrews.org.nz and there will also be limited hard copies available at Church on Sunday.

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. 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.

SHEET MUSIC FOR SERVICES

If you can read music and would like to follow some of the lesser-known hymns during the service, please help yourself to a copy from the (bright blue) Sheet Music folder at the back of the church. If you would like to follow the music of any hymns taken from Alleluia Aotearoa, please pick up a copy of the book from the shelf just outside the double doors at the back of the church. To help us observe copyright regulations and keep costs down, please share with others and return all sheet music and books on your way out of the church, so we can use them again.

WELLINGTON INTER-FAITH INVITATION

Members and Friends of St Andrew's on The Terrace are invited to join a Wellington Inter-Faith Peace Walk at the Wellington Botanic Gardens to celebrate United Nations Day for Women's Rights and International Peace at 1pm on **March 8th 2015**. To see the walk visit [www.fusecreative.co.nz/worldmarch/media/Wellington Peace Heritage Walk.pdf](http://www.fusecreative.co.nz/worldmarch/media/Wellington%20Peace%20Heritage%20Walk.pdf) - For further information contact Wendy Matthews, Chairperson at interfaithwellington@gmail.com

AN OPEN INVITATION

An open invitation to 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-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 Jon Schrader.

**ST ANDREW'S TRUST FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION AND SOCIETY
FEBRUARY 2015**

**Tuesday 3 March, 12:15pm at St Andrew's
How Free is Free Speech?**



Mr David Rutherford, Chief Human Rights Commissioner will be holding an in-depth conversation on Free Speech.

The recent massacre of staff of the satirical magazine Charlie Hebdo in Paris has reminded us of the wide range of standards applied to the question of how free can free speech be, especially in the context of satire.

In an attempt to offer a balanced view, we have invited our Chief Human Rights commissioner, David Rutherford, to clarify for us the standards required by the law in New Zealand.

The Human Rights Commissioner helps New Zealanders to know and realise the human rights of themselves and others. The first of its two main functions is to advocate and promote respect for human rights, of which freedom of expression is commonly seen to be one. The second function is to encourage harmonious relations between diverse people in New Zealand society.

Having established the New Zealand position, the Conversation will look at overseas conditions which include recent tragic events and to ask whether there can be reconciliation between human rights in general and free speech in particular.

The interviewer, Noel Cheer, is a long-term member of the Board of The St Andrew's Trust for the study of Religion and Society. He has recently completed a seven-year series of half-hour interviews on Auckland's Triangle Television. For enquiries about this event call him on 0274 483 805



Tuesday 10 March, 12:15pm at St Andrew's

THEOLOGY IN PAINTING: Illustrated walk through and theology behind the Vatican's master artworks. Featuring Sistine Chapel, *Stanze di Raffaello* and Raphael's Transfiguration



Dr Christopher Longhurst, previously Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies at the Vatican, introduces us to the richness of some of the Vatican Art.

Dr. Longhurst originally hails from Napier, Hawke's Bay. For the past two years he has been living and working in Morocco as a lecturer (operatore didattico) at Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane. His field of study is theological aesthetics or the interdisciplinary study of religion and art.

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 March 2015**. For further information and an application form, go to the website www.musicfutures.org.nz or speak to Valerie Rhodes.

DCM'S CURRENT FOODBANK NEEDS

We are 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. Thank you for your support.

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

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
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