

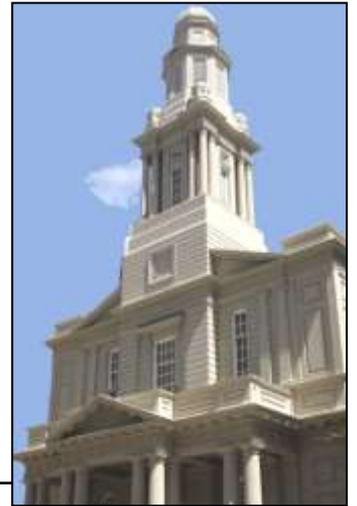
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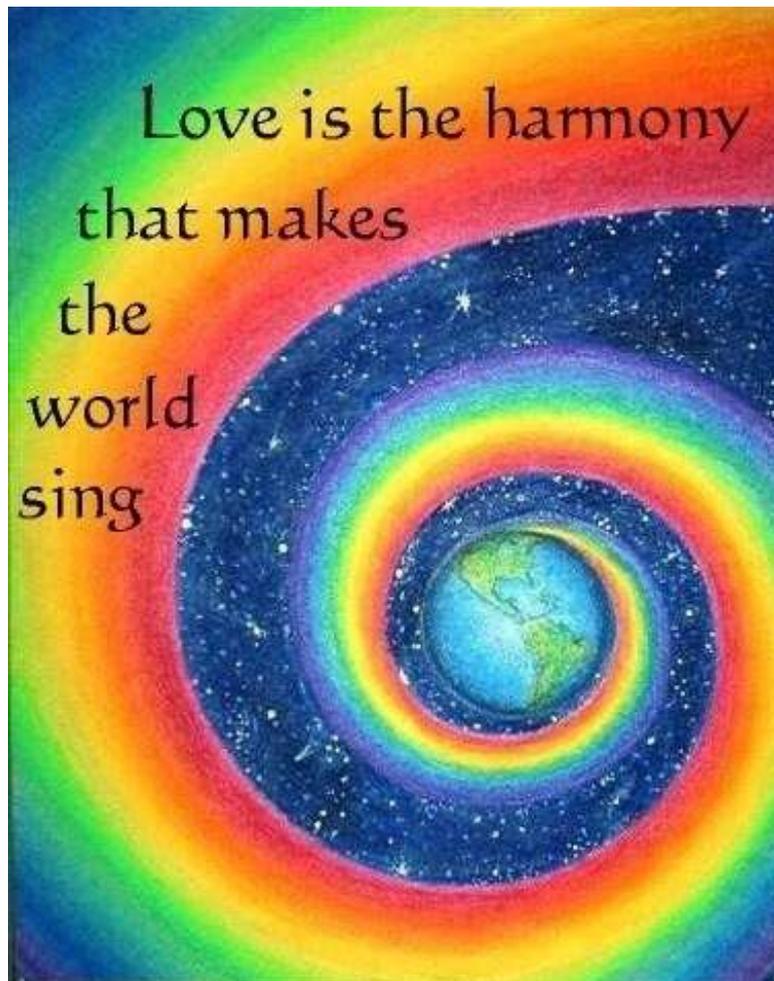
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ORDER OF SERVICE

15th March 2015



The Fourth Sunday of Lent



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 unless otherwise stated.

Please note your nearest fire exit.

The church and hall have been earthquake strengthened.

In an earthquake: stop, drop and hold.

**The Service has been prepared by:
Sonia Groes-Petrie and Trish McBride**

GATHERING

We gather now
to deepen our trust,
relax our grip on life,
and let go – for one brief hour –
into a matrix of grace.

We open now to the mystery of Life.

Bruce Sanguin

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

This is a time we honour and name

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,
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.*

WELCOME

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

PRAYER

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

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LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Jenny Simpson

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

Lynne Dovey

New Testament

Colossians 3: 12-17

The earth is full of songs, some joyful,
some angry, others full of tenderness or grief.
Everywhere there are songs and singers
who are eager to share their melodies.
But the world is short of listeners.
Yes, my friends, listeners are rare.
It's a shame when a singer must pay
someone by appointment to hear a song,
a listener who counts rhythm on a watch.
Wouldn't it be a great old world
if we saw each other's songs as treasure?
Then we could say, "Yes please,
sing to me your song of anger,
for I too know anger, and perhaps
your anger and mine can hold hands
and do something creative."
Or we could say, "Sing out your grief.
my heart is open and it will collect
the beauty of your tears"
Unfortunately we too, wear watches
and often we are deafened by our own songs,
tunes that have gone unheard for years.
What a pity! What a waste!
Oh God, help us to value the songs of earth
and to know every one as a gift of heaven.

RESPONSE

For the word of God in scripture, song and story,
For the word of God among us,
For the word of God within us,
We give thanks

REFLECTION (in word and song)**Sonia Groes-Petrie**

Please remain seated for the following five hymns

HYMN

Come and find the quiet centre (FFS: 10(i))

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Come and find the quiet centre
in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter,
be at peace and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us,
cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us,
knows our being, touches bases,
making space within our thinking,
lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're shrinking,
finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel,
open to each other's pain,
let our lives and fears unravel,
celebrate the space we gain:
there's a place for deepest dreaming,
there's a time for heart to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming
there is always room to spare!

Hymn Introduction

HYMN

Nothing is lost on the breath of God

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Nothing is lost on the breath of God,
nothing is lost forever;
God's breath is love, and that love will remain,
holding the world forever.
No feather too light, no hair too fine,
no flower too brief in its glory,
no drop in the ocean, no dust in the air,
but is counted and told in God's story.

Nothing is lost to the eyes of God,
nothing is lost forever;
God sees with love, and that love will remain,
holding the world forever.
No journey too far, no distance too great,
no valley of darkness too blinding,
no creature too humble, no child too small
for God to be seeking and finding.

Nothing is lost to the heart of God,
nothing is lost forever;
God's heart is love, and that love will remain,
holding the world forever.
No impulse of love, no office of care,
no moment of life in its fullness,
no beginning too late, no ending too soon,
but is gathered and known in its goodness.

Hymn

Introduction Graham Howell

HYMN

He came singing love

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He came singing love,
and he lived singing love;
he died singing love.
He arose in silence.
For the song to go on we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.

He came singing faith,
and he lived singing faith;
he died singing faith.
He arose in silence.
For the faith to go on we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.

He came singing hope,
and he lived singing hope;
he died singing hope.
He arose in silence.
For the hope to go on
we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.

He came singing peace,
and he lived singing peace:
he died singing peace.
He arose in silence.
For the peace to go on we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.

Hymn Introduction

HYMN

Spirit of God in the clear running water

Words and music: Miriam Therese Winter
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Spirit of God in the clear running water
Blowing to greatness the trees on the hill.
Spirit of God in the finger of morning:
Fill the earth, bring it to birth,
And blow where you will.

*Blow, blow, blow till I be
But the breath of the Spirit blowing in me.*

Down in the meadow the willows are moaning
Sheep in the pastureland cannot lie still.
Spirit of God, creation is groaning:
Fill the earth, bring it to birth,
And blow where you will.

*Blow, blow, blow till I be
But the breath of the Spirit blowing in me.*

I saw the scar of a year that lay dying
Heard the lament of a lone whippoorwill.
Spirit of God, see that cloud crying:
Fill the earth, bring it to birth,
And blow where you will.

*Blow, blow, blow till I be
But the breath of the Spirit blowing in me.*

Spirit of God everyone's heart is lonely
Watching and waiting and hungry until.
Spirit of God, we long that you only
Fulfill the earth, bring it to birth,
And blow where you will.

*Blow, blow, blow till I be
But the breath of the Spirit blowing in me.*

Hymn Introduction

Margaret Rushbrook

HYMN

Brother, sister, let me serve you

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Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

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 are called to make real the sharing of the gifts God has given to us. We offer what we have for the good of all. Amen.

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

HYMN

These Hills

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These hills where the hawk flies lonely,
beaches where the long surf rolls,
mountains where the snows meet heaven,
these are our care.

Pastures where the sheep graze calmly,
orchards where the apples grow,
gardens where the roses cluster,
these are our prayer.

Forests where the tree ferns tower,
rivers running strong and clear,
oceans where the great whales wander,
these are our care.

Race meeting race as equals,
justice for age-old wrong,
worth for every man and woman,
these are our prayer.

Cities where the young roam restless,
lives brought to deep despair,
homeless and powerless people,
these are our care.

Places where the Word is spoken,
hands held in serving love,
faiths of our many cultures,
these are our prayer.

All that the old world gave us,
all that the new world brings,
language, ideas, customs,
these are our care.

Life finding joy and value,
faith seeking truth and light,
God heard and seen in all things,
this be our prayer.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sandra Kirby

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Egypt and the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Egypt. In New Zealand, we remember, those in Parliament, and today we name Paul Foster-Bell and Marama Fox list MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Wadestown Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

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Hymn Introduction

Valerie Rhodes

HYMN

Draw the circle wide

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Chorus:

Draw the circle wide.

Draw it wider still.

*Let this be our song,
no-one stands alone,
standing side by side,
draw the circle wide.*

God the still-point of the circle,
'Round whom all creation turns;
Nothing lost, but held forever,
in God's gracious arms.

chorus

Let our hearts touch far horizons,
So encompass great and small;
Let our loving know no borders,
Faithful to God's call.

chorus

Let the dreams we dream be larger,
Than we've ever dreamed before;
Let the dream of Christ be in us,
Open every door...

chorus twice

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

**And now may the blessings of life
be upon us, and upon this community.**

May the memories we gather here give us hope for the future.

May the love that we share

bring strength and joy to our hearts,

and the peace of this community be with us

until we meet again. Amen.

Postlude: "Trumpet Voluntary" by Jeremiah Clarke

*Special thanks to Peter Franklin, our extremely hard working musician this morning!
Thanks also to Graham Howell, Margaret Rushbrook and Valerie Rhodes for their
contributions to the service and to Frances Porter, Pat Booth, Dawn Cowdry and Pam
Fuller for their hymn suggestions.*

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	Frank & Nola Hanson
Sound	Paul Satherley
Time with the Children	Jenny Simpson
Reader	Lynne Dovey
Offering	Joan Tyler & James Cone
Prayers of the People	Sandra Kirby
Morning Tea	Janet Horncy, Maxine Cunningham
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Ross Young

On duty next Sunday 22 March	
Welcoming	David & Pauline Patchett
Sound	Peter Cowley
Time with the Children	Cam Smart
Reader	Douglas Wood
Offering	Jon Schrader & Paul Barber
Prayers of the People	Wendy Matthews
Morning Tea	Linda Wilkins, Joy Bostock & Sonia Groes-Petrie
Musician	Margaret Ogilvie
Rainbow Room helper	Ellen Murray

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 15 March 10am Sunday gathering – Song Service led by Sonia Groes-Petrie and Trish McBride.

11.30am Social Justice Group| will watch and discuss a DVD about sustainability

Wednesday 18 March 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Ephraim Wilson| Organ Recital

Sunday 22 March 10am All age worship with the Rainbow Room led by Chris Carey-Smith

NOTICES

INDUCTION SERVICE FOR REV DR SUSAN JONES

Central Presbytery will be conducting the Induction service for our new Minister on **Thursday 26th March** at 7:00pm at St Andrews on The Terrace. We hope many people from our community will be there to share in this special occasion. As the host church we are asked to provide supper - finger food please. Willing kitchen volunteers for this event are required as Parish Council members are involved in the service. If you need more information please talk to Sandra Kirby e-mail sandra@thekirbys.co.nz or any member of Parish Council.

NAME BADGES

Can we ask that everyone attending services at St Andrew's make a special effort for the next few weeks to wear your name badges. This will be greatly appreciated by Susan Jones when she arrives. If you cannot find your name badge on the board please contact the office and we will get one made up for you. Thank you.

UPCOMING SERVICES UNTIL EASTER

For your diaries please note below upcoming Services until Easter:

- **22nd March** All age worship with the Rainbow Room led by Chris Carey-Smith
- **26th March** Induction of Rev Dr Susan Jones 7.30pm
- **29th March** Palm Sunday led by Susan Jones
- **2nd April** **5.45pm** Maundy Thursday Service led by Susan Jones
- **3rd April** 10am Good Friday Service. Stations of the Cross led by Fiona McDougal
- **5th April** Easter Sunday Service led by Susan Jones

CONVERSATION WITH THE MODERATOR

Moderator's Visit **Tuesday 17 March** Conference Rooms 1&2
The Right Rev Andrew Norton, Moderator of PCANZ is coming to meet with us on Tuesday 17th March at 6:30pm in response to our concerns over the General Assembly ruling prohibiting Ministers of PCANZ conducting same sex marriages. All are welcome to attend. Please contact the office so we have an idea of numbers. Please bring finger food for shared meal at 6:30pm with discussion following.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This year we will again be putting together a New Zealand/St Andrew's version of the Stations of the Cross for Good Friday, 3rd April at 10am. You are invited to contribute your own response to one of the stations in the form of a short meditation and prayer for others. This could be done on your own, or with a partner, friends or family. We could also get together as a group and write some responses. For more information contact Fiona via email at fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com or Phone/text 021 161 0926

AN OPEN INVITATION FROM JON

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.

THE PRESBYTERIAN COOKERY BOOK

This week the office received a donation of 'The Presbyterian Cookery Book of good & tried recipes' compiled for The PWMU standing Committee of the Presbyterian Women's Association. If anyone is interested in taking a look at the recipes of yester-year feel free to borrow it from the library in the South Vestry room.

SAVE THE DATE

On **Sunday 22nd March** it is suggested that those who are interested proceed after the morning service to have lunch at The Penthouse and then view a one hour documentary about the art of the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel screening at 1pm. Usual pricing applies for tickets. Rowena says we can make our own bookings by phoning The Penthouse nearer the date Ph. 384 3157. Those who have cars can give a lift to those who don't! Contact Rowena Ph. 476 0600. Fliers at the back of the church.

INEQUALITY FOR ALL

Inequality for All is the movie that brought the issue of growing income gaps into cinemas across America. In association with Light House Cuba, Bridget Williams Books is organising a special screening at **3pm on Sunday March 29** which includes a panel discussion afterwards with IGPS Senior Associate Geoff Bertram, *Guardian* commentator Morgan Godfery and Professor Philippa Howden-Chapman, putting a New Zealand Spin on the film's messages. Tickets can be reserved by visiting the Light House Cinema website or Phoning 385 3337

NOTES AND THOUGHTS ON THE SERVICE

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

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