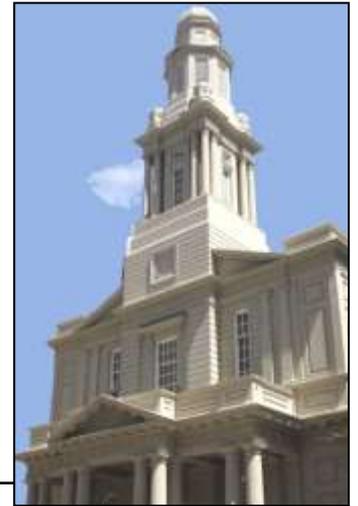


# St Andrew's on The Terrace

*Hato Anaru o Te Parehua*  
Founded 1840



## ORDER OF SERVICE

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2015

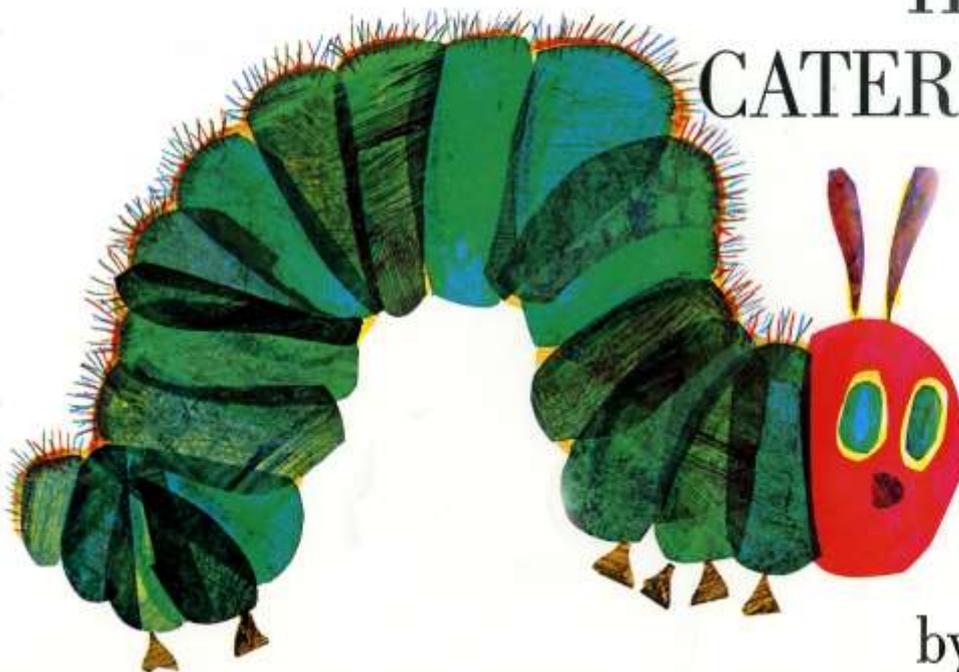
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**The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**New Beginnings**



### THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR



by Eric Carle

## **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:  
The Rainbow Room and Chris Carey-Smith**

### **GATHERING**

Haere Mai

Welcome to our new beginnings

Welcome to the one who is our beginnings and endings

Welcome to those who have new beginnings each day

Welcome to those who hope for at least one new beginning

Haere Mai, Haere Mai, Haere Mai

### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#### **Our Life has its Seasons (AA113)**

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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....*

## **OPENING RESPONSES**

We acknowledge our need for the grace to start again

***We submit to the dark times of challenge leading to the light***

We accept all the food for the journey offered us through  
word and insight

***We realise our need for mutual support from others***

We allow the transcendent and mysterious one to travel with us

***We offer ourselves to the journey, rough and smooth, up and  
down, in and out***

## **WELCOME**

Kia ora tatou, E te whanau a Te Karaiti.

***Kia ora.***

## **PASSING THE PEACE**

### **PRAYER**

We ask for the presence of Spirit and pray that the breath of life  
continues to caress this planet home.

May we grow into true understanding - A deep understanding that  
inspires us to protect the tree on which we bloom,  
may we turn inwards and stumble upon our true roots.

In the intertwining life forms of this exquisite planet.

Awaken in us a sense of who we truly are;

Tiny ephemeral blossoms on the Tree of Life.

Fill each of us with love for our true Self,

which includes all the creatures and plants and landscapes of the  
world.

O stars, give us your burning passion.

O silence, give weight to our voice. Amen

**WORD IN TEXTS**

**Douglas Wood**

**Hebrew Bible**

**Jeremiah 31:31-34**

**The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Dramatized**

**REFLECTION**

**Chris Carey-Smith**

**SONG**

**Great & Small (ButterflyFish)**

Deep down here inside my pocket there's a little piece of paper  
I take it out and read it when I'm feeling out of shaper  
To keep my fears at bay, it says you are great

Deep down in my other pocket there's another piece of paper  
I take it out and read it when I'm getting into shaper  
When I'm walking tall, it says you are small

*We are great and small  
we are tiny and tall  
remember through it all  
we are great and small*

Heard it said that we are made in the image of the maker  
so I wrote that down on a little piece of paper  
read it every day, remember you are great and small

Then again I know we built a lot of tall tall steeples  
whole wide world is more than just us peoples  
so that through it all, remember we are small

*Chorus*

Dust to dust we shall return  
The whole wide world was made for us to learn

*That we are great and small  
We are tiny and tall  
Remember through it all  
We are great and small*

**Gospel**

**John 12:20-33**

## 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

Chris Carey-Smith

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God,  
who trusts us with the whole creation,  
who calls us to honour that trust  
by living in fairness, justice  
generosity and grace.  
We believe in Jesus Christ,  
who walked the way of the cross  
to honour God's love for us,  
who shared all our struggles  
and lived our deepest fears.

We believe in the Holy Spirit  
who is present in our inner longings,  
stirring us into new things,  
calling us to the risks of faith.

Dorothy McRae-McMahon

## 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 during offering)

## HYMN FOR LENT

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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:*

## **OFFERING RESPONSE**

***For abundance in creation, we give thanks.***

***For abundance in our country and society, we give thanks.***

***For abundance in our own lives, we give thanks.***

***For the privilege of sharing with others, we give thanks.***

***Amen.***

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

## **PRAYER ACTIVITY**

**Plant Seeds of Thanks for New Beginnings**

**Ellen/Fionnaigh**

## **LORDS PRAYER**

Eternal God

We say good morning to you

Hallowed be your name.

Early in the morning, before we begin our work  
we praise your glory.

Renew our bodies as fresh as the morning flowers.

Open our inner eyes, as the sun casts new light upon the darkness  
which prevailed over the night.

Deliver us from all captivity.  
Give us wings of freedom, like butterflies emerging  
to begin a new journey.  
Restore justice and freedom as a mighty stream  
running continuously as day follows day.  
We thank you for the gift of this morning,  
and a new day to work with you.

**Masao Takenaka, Japan (adapted)**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Wendy Matthews**

### **CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of El Salvador and Christian World Service Partner Las Dignas, working to open opportunities for women at every level of Salvadoran life - politics, health, economics and education. In New Zealand, we remember, those in Parliament, and today we name Matt Doocey and Sarah Dowie and the people of their electorates of Waimakariri and Invercargill. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the St John's in the City Presbyterian Church.

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

*on card*

### **SONG**

#### **If I were a butterfly**

Words and music: Brian Howard

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If I were a butterfly  
I'd thank you God for giving me wings  
If I were a robin in a tree  
I'd thank you God that I could sing  
If I were a fish in the sea  
I'd wiggle my tail and I'd giggle with glee  
But I just thank you God for making me, me

#### *CHORUS*

*For you gave me a heart and you gave me a smile  
You gave me Jesus and you made me your child  
And I just thank you God for making me, me*

If I were an elephant  
I'd thank you God by raising my trunk  
If I were a kangaroo  
You know I'd hop right up to you  
If I were an octopus  
I'd thank you God for my fine looks  
But I just thank you God for making me, me

If I were a wiggly worm  
I'd thank you God that I could squirm  
If I were a fuzzy, wuzzy bear  
I'd thank you God for my fuzzy, wuzzy hair  
If I were a crocodile  
I'd thank you God for my great smile  
But I just thank you God for making me, me

### **BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN**

The seed of God is in us.  
If you are an intelligent and hard-working farmer,  
it will thrive and grow up into God,  
whose seed it is,  
and its fruits will be God-fruits.  
Pear seeds grow into pear trees,  
nut seeds grown into nut trees,  
and God seeds grow into God.

**Meister Eckhart**

*Thanks to Vivien Chiu (organ),  
Chris Carey-Smith and the Rainbow Room.*

**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	David & Pauline Patchett
Sound	Peter Cowley
Time with the Children	Cam Smart
Reader	Douglas Wood
Offering	James Cone & Jean Tyler
Prayers of the People	Wendy Matthews
Morning Tea	Linda Wilkins, Joy Bostock & Sonia Groes-Petrie
Musician	Vivien Chui
Rainbow Room Helper	Ellen Murray

On duty next Sunday 29 March	
Welcoming	Norman and Linda Wilkins
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Time with the Children	Sue McRae
Reader	Frances Porter
Offering	Kunal Goel & Paul Barber
Prayers of the People	Fiona McDougal
Morning Tea	Brian & Lyn Burrell and Kath Kerr
Musician	Vivien Chui
Rainbow Room helper	Sandra Kirby

### This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

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

**Wednesday 25 March 12.15pm** Lunchtime Concert – Lucy Gijsbers, Cello and Andrew Atkins, Piano

**Sunday 29 March 10am** Sunday gathering led by Susan Jones

2.30pm – Wellington Chamber Orchestra

7pm – Pam Jiang Violin Recital

## NOTICES

### INDUCTION SERVICE FOR REV DR SUSAN JONES – THIS WEEK

Central Presbytery will be conducting the Induction service for our new Minister on **Thursday 26th March** at 7:30pm at St Andrew's 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](mailto: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:

- **26<sup>th</sup> March** Induction of Rev Dr Susan Jones 7.30pm
- **29<sup>th</sup> March** Palm Sunday led by Susan Jones
- **2<sup>nd</sup> April** **5.45pm** Maundy Thursday Service led by Susan Jones
- **3<sup>rd</sup> April** 10am Good Friday Service. Stations of the Cross led by Fiona McDougal
- **5<sup>th</sup> April** Easter Sunday Service led by Susan Jones

### 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com) or Phone/text 021 161 0926

### TODAY!

On **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 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

To find out more you can also visit the Inequality for all facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/633859270052121/>

## **WELLINGTON CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT**

There will be a concert by the Wellington Chamber Orchestra held in the Church on **Sunday 29 March** from 2.30pm. Featuring soloists Helene Pohl (violin) and Rolf Gjelsten (cello) of the New Zealand String Quartet. Online tickets are available from <http://www.eventfinder.co.nz/2015/wellington-chamber-orchester-wco-sunday-concert/wellington>

## **SHORT TERM FLAT AVAILABLE**

Gabriele Gschwendtner has a short term flat sub-let available from 10 April to 10 May. This is a 1 bedroom flat in Melrose (near the zoo), beautiful location and sunny with wireless internet and phone. \$250 per week plus power. If you are interested and would like to know more please contact Gabriele on Ph 977 4839 or 021 073 4386.

## **DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY FOODBANK**

For your donations to the DCM Foodbank their current requirements are; Packet or tinned soups, spreads, pasta sauce and recipe bases, cornflakes and rices, and soap. Don't forget the DCM Bookfair will be held on **11 & 12 July** at the TSB Bank Arena.

## **SOCIAL HOUSING AND LIVING WAGE CONSULTATION**

Wellington City Council would like your views on their Social Housing Service Policy, which makes sure Wellingtonians have long-term access to good quality social housing if they need it. Closing date will be 5pm, **27 March, 2015**. To find out more visit <http://wellington.govt.nz/have-your-say/public-inputs/feedback/open/social-housing-service-policy-review> Over the next month the people of Wellington also have the opportunity to tell city councillors what they want for their city. Wellington City Council have made a commitment to become a Living Wage council. They have made some big steps to achieve this, but there is more to be done yet. You can find out more at [www.our10yearplan.co.nz](http://www.our10yearplan.co.nz) or visit [www.livingwage.org.nz](http://www.livingwage.org.nz) to find out how you can support this cause.

# 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>Minister</b>	Susan Jones
<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
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