

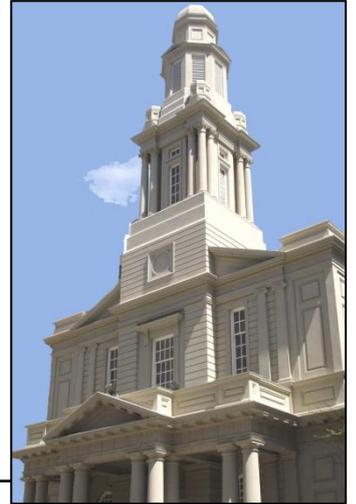
St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

29th March 2015



palm Sunday

Crowds and Choices

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 will be led by: Rev Dr Susan Jones

GATHERING

The Lenten journey is almost at an end
With Jesus we enter the city
Welcoming or hostile:
Which crowd will have its way?
What Way will we follow as we follow him?

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Give Joyful Praise and Honour

Words: 2011 William L Wallace World Library Publications

Tune: St Theodulph. Used by Permission CCLI Licence 3341550

*Give joyful praise and honour
to Christ who sets us free
to work for peace and justice
and help the blind to see.*

Whenever prophets challenge
injustice, lies and wrong
or dare expose the weakness
of those whose power seems strong.

Give joyful praise and honour...

There shall be crucifixions
of those who dare to speak
but some will then awaken
from acquiescent sleep.

Give joyful praise and honour...

You come to fire our spirits
With dreams that shall come true
Through laughter, love and labour
With others and with you.

Give joyful praise and honour...

OPENING RESPONSES

God in Jesus,
You know the hard places in our lives.

You know the depth of pain within us.

You know any anger we hold, sometimes to the point of violence.

You know we fear the hard work of freeing ourselves from old wounds and ongoing pain.

You know any grief we may hold deep within,

Awaiting release on our way to the fullness of life you promise.

These are the barriers we build inside.

Help us see clearly who and how we are.

Help us view ourselves with your compassion

Help us accept ourselves as you accept us

Help us love ourselves as you love us

so we are more able to love others.

WELCOME

E te whanau o Te Karaiti.

Nga mihi aroha ki a tatou katoa. ***Kia ora.***

PRAYER

Loving God,

In imagination we join Jesus on his entry into the dangerous city.

Dangerous because it might accept him and make him God

Dangerous because it might reject him and end his life here.

We face such dilemmas every day we live this human life.

Will we hand over our lives to what we make God for us?

Will we reject what could make us free?

We face many dilemmas in making our way to wholeness
and to you.

So today as we enter this space, conscious of Jesus' journey

and conscious of all the wars within us, to clear the way,

we offer in the silence our very selves – releasing what has hurt and
shamed us,

Silence

And asking for forgiveness for wrong done to others

Silence

LORD'S PRAYER

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LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Sue McRae

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

Frances Porter

Gospel

Mark 11:1-11

Contemporary Reading – Palm Sunday by Joy Cowley

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

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:

REFLECTION - Which crowd and which God?

Susan Jones

HYMN

For the crowd another busy day

Words & Music: Colin Gibson

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For the crowd another busy day,
In the usual careless city way;
Three cheers for the man on the donkey ride,
Three jeers for the ones to be crucified.
But the city can never be the same,
For Christ has come, and Christ is slain on the edge of the city.

On the margin, still they come and go
In the restless city's ebb and flow;
And we watch or we pass on the other side,
Yet these are the souls for whom Christ died.
And the city can never be the same,
For love's reborn each Easter dawn in the heart of the city.

Welcome all, let none be turned away,
Let the cup be spiced, the trumpet play
For the outcast found and the prisoner freed,
For justice done and an end to need.
And the city shall never be the same,
For we will set ourselves to do Christ's work in the city.

Gospel

Mark 15:1-20

Contemporary Reading – Unseasonable Journey

Susan Jones

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 - The Darkening Spirit of the Crowd

Susan Jones

PRAYER

OFFERING

Music to be played during the offering

*Agnus dei from the Coronation Mass C Major, KV 317 by W.A Mozart.
performed by Elisabeth Auchinvole, violin and Saki Fukawa, piano*

OFFERING RESPONSE

*Compassionate God,
who calls all people to be one family,
teach us to share your gifts with each other,
strengthen us to make peace by working together,
and challenge us with a vision of the feast where all are welcome.
Amen*

*We recognise and bless the gifts brought to the table and those which wing
their way electronically from our banks to the church's accounts.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Fiona McDougal

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Equatorial Guinea, Sao Tome and Principe and the Council of Protestant Churches of Equatorial Guinea. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name list MP's Julie Anne Genter and Dr Kennedy Graham. Here in Wellington, we pray for the Niuean Congregation of St James Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

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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.*

HYMN

Lift High the Cross

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*Lift high the cross,
The love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world
Adore his glorious name!*

Come, Christian people,
sing your praises, shout!
If we are silent,
even stones cry out
Lift high the cross...

Jesus, you wept
to see our human strife,
teach us compassion
for each human life
Lift high the cross...

Peace was your plea
and peace your loving theme
let peace be our passport,
peace a living dream
Lift high the cross...

Great is the cost
of walking on this road,
to follow and suffer
with the Son of God
Lift high the cross...

Worlds to be born
and children yet to be
come, take up this song
into eternity
Lift high the cross...

BLESSING

May we go out with courage
drawing strength from the story of Jesus
and from those who welcomed him
drawing strength for the depths within ourselves
and from others to face whatever we must
in building Peace, Truth and Justice in our world.

Thanks to Vivien Chiu (organ), Elisabeth Auchinvole (violin) and Saki Fukawa (piano)

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	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 Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Sandra Kirby

On duty next Sunday 5 April

Welcoming	Brian & Lynette Burrell
Sound	Paul Satherley
Time with the Children	Cam Smart
Reader	Ross Young
Offering	Paul Barber & Sonia Groes-Petrie
Prayers of the People	Mike Wespel Rose
Morning Tea	Katrina Hayier, Richard Keller, Tony & Sandra Kirby
Musician	Peter Franklin
Communion	Fionnaigh McKenzie, Fiona McDougall & Henry Boidya
Rainbow Room helper	Ellen Murray

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 29 March 10am Palm Sunday gathering led by Susan Jones
2.30pm – Wellington Chamber Orchestra
7pm – Pam Jiang Violin Recital
Wednesday 1 April 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Gabriella Kopias (flute/vocal) & Richard Mapp (piano)
Thursday 2 April 5.45pm Maundy Thursday Service led by Susan Jones
Friday 3 April 10am Good Friday Service, Stations of the Cross led by Fiona McDougal
Sunday 5 April 10am Easter Sunday gathering led by Susan Jones

NOTICES

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. 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:

- **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** **10am** Easter Sunday Service led by Susan Jones

SONGS FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS SERVICE

If you would like to familiarise yourself with the songs and hymns used in the stations of the Cross service on Good Friday, we will be meeting in the Green Room after church on today to give them a go!

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

We are always grateful to the many volunteers who help to make the Services at St Andrew's run smoothly each week. A new roster for April and May has now been sent out. However, Henry Boidya would be very interested to hear from anyone who might like to join the happy band who organise the Sunday Morning Tea as this is a duty which requires more numbers. Please contact Henry via email at jboidya@yahoo.com or speak to him at Church.

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>

OUT IN THE PARK PARADE AND FAIR – THIS WEEKEND!

The rescheduled Out in the Park parade and fair will be held as part of the CubaDupa Cuba Street Carnival this Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 March. The stalls will be set up in the car park at the corner of Ghuznee St and Leeds St. If you would like to have more information or can help on the stall you can contact Fionnaigh McKenzie via email fi@fionnaigh.com or just go along and show your support over the weekend.

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 ricies, and soap. Don't forget the DCM Bookfair will be held on **11 & 12 July** at the TSB Bank Arena.

LIVING WAGE

Wellington City Council has published its draft Long Term Plan for the period 2015 -2025. Back in December 2013 they committed to including in this plan a way forward towards adopting the Living Wage for contracted workers and those who work for Council Owned Companies. This provision is not in the draft plan. The plan is open for submissions and there are also public meetings being held in the different Wards. Norman Wilkins is planning to go and speak on behalf of St. Andrews at the Southern Ward meeting on **31 March** 6-8pm at Newtown Function Centre, in Roy Street Newtown. He would like as many people who can to come and show our parish's support. You can also visit the website; www.livingwage.org.nz to find out how you can support this cause.

FOR YOUR NOTES AND THOUGHTS



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

Minister	Susan Jones
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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
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Sunday Roster Coordinator	Henry Boidya

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