

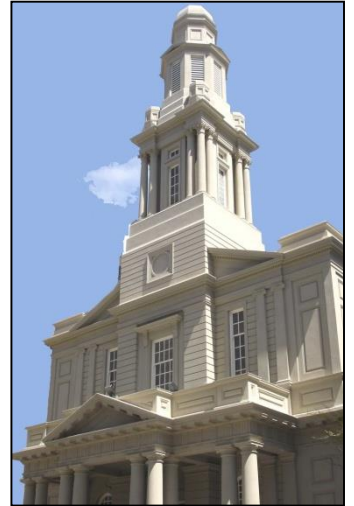
St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

3 May 2015



EASTER 5

Being known in the breaking of bread



**Servant Girl at Emmaus (1618-22)
Velasquez**

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

Sometimes we walk noticing every detail
or we can walk oblivious to what is around us
and we may be surprised on the road.
May holy surprise find us today

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Easter 2015'

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Great is the glory of this new born day
Sunrise gilds the harbour, sparkles on the waves
Children shout with wonder, old men greet the sun
All refreshed, transformed by the Creating One
Great is the glory of this newborn day
Life is full, abundant, opening up the way!

Great is the glory of this brand new day
Life is bright when Spirit shows us all the Way
Kowhai, 'hutukawa bask in Love's bright rays.
Earth and sky and sea combine in fervent praise
Great is the glory of this new born day

Life's not just only sunshine everyday
Sometimes darkened shadows with light interplay
Wholeness is the goal we juggle in our time
Real people, not just plaster saints, suit Jesus fine!
Great is the glory of this new born day

OPENING RESPONSES

(please remain standing)

Jerusalem to Emmaus was a long, sad journey for those who walked it

Our lives can be sad and grey

Our journeying can seem long and lonely too, with little point

We know all we need to know, but cannot 'see' what is before us

New ways to see and think may yet surprise us

In holy encounters our view is changed and so, our lives.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Colma Froggatt

BLESSING THE CHILDREN *(All stand)*

We send you to the Rainbow Room programme to hear stories, ask questions and have fun together.

God bless you. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Feel free to pass the peace with those nearby or move to greet others further away. Passing the peace consists of shaking hands and saying "Peace be with you." The response is "Peace be with you" or just "And with you." Or, simply saying 'Hello' is a good idea. Also feel free to simply observe if you wish!

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Bronwyn White

Gospel:

Luke 24: 13-35

Contemporary Reading:

**'The Servant Girl at Emmaus'
A poem by Denise Levertov (1923-1997)**

Inspired by the painting of the same name by Velasquez

RESPONSE

For the word of God in scripture
for the word of God among us
for the word of God within us,
We give thanks

HYMN

HIOS 96 'Make spaces for Spirit'

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Make spa-ces for Spi-rit! For en-er-gy ris-ing, for Pen-te-cost pre-sence, the

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wind and the fire, a new kind of lang-uage, a voice and a vi-sion

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to shift and up-lift us, to rouse and in-spire.

Make spaces for Spirit! For energy rising,
For Pentecost presence, the wing and the fire,
A new kind of language, a voice and a vision
To shift and uplift us, to rouse and inspire.

Make spaces for action by spirited people:
The leader, the teacher, the healer of ill,
The builder, the artist, the bringer of laughter,
The melding and welding of spirit and will.

Make spaces for graces, the gifts of the Spirit,
The fruit of the garden where love is the spring,
The water of blessing, the incense of worship,
The wine poured for sharing, the hope that will sing.

Make spaces for Spirit by changing of systems,
By opening prisons, by debtors' release,
The flaming of courage, the firing of justice,
The Spirit of Jesus, the coming of peace.

REFLECTION **holy surprise**

Susan Jones

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Nicht Schnell from Three Romances, Op. 94

by Robert Schumann

Nick Walshe (Clarinet) & Peter Franklin (Piano)

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY OF ST ANDREW'S

*People share notices and people are welcomed. If you have a notice, please move to the front row, ready to speak **briefly** from the lectern.*

OFFERING PRAYER

***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 account.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Wendy Matthews

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of France and the Reformed Church of France. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Te Ururoa Flavell and Craig Foss, and the people of their Electorates of Waiariki and Tukituki. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of St Margaret's Presbyterian Church, Silverstream.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

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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 is God's meal 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 or cracker which you have dipped in wine or juice.

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

COMMUNION HYMN

AA158 'Who is my Mother'

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Who is my mother?
Who is my brother?
All those who gather round Jesus Christ:
Spirit-blown people
born from the Gospel
sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.

Differently abled,
differently labelled
widen the circle round Jesus Christ,
crutches and stigmas,
cultures' enigmas
all come together round Jesus Christ.

Love will relate us -
colour or status
can't segregate us round Jesus Christ:
family failings,
human derailings,
all are accepted, round Jesus Christ.

Bound by one vision,
met for one mission
we claim each other, round Jesus Christ.
Here is my mother,
here is my brother,
kindred in Spirit, round Jesus Christ.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(remain standing)*

from *The Glory of Blood, Sweat & Tears*
By Dorothy McRae McMahon (JBCE, Melbourne, 1996)

***We believe in God
who created us from nothing
and goes on bringing to birth
new things beyond our imagining.***

***We believe in Jesus Christ
who entered our unknown journey
and experienced all our living,
who walked in our earthiness
and can still be discovered
in our midst.***

***We believe in the Holy Spirit
who calls us on to truth
in light beyond our seeing,
who stirs within our being
like a melody of possible music,
who dances on before us
in the freedom of passionate life***

COMMUNION LITURGY

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HYMN

WOV 665 'We turn to you' (v 1 altered)

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We turn to you, O God of every nation,
giver of life and origin of good;
your love is at the heart of all creation,
your hurt in people's lack of neighbourhood

Free every heart from pride and self-reliance,
Our ways of thought inspire with simple grace;
Break down among us barriers of defiance,
Speak to the soul of all the human race.

On those who strive on earth for right relations
We pray the light of love from hour to hour.
Grant wisdom to the leaders of the nations,
The gift of carefulness to those in power.

Teach us, good Lord, to serve the need of others;
Help us to give and not to count the cost.
Unite us all, for we are sisters, brothers;
Defeat our Babel with your Pentecost.

BLESSING

Go in peace,
alert for who may be walking with you
or eating at your table

***We go, alert for the holy surprises
which might await us on our way***

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE March from "Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg" by Richard Wagner (1813 – 1883)

THANK YOU

Thank you to Peter Franklin, our musician today.

*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

A folder can be found at the rear of the church with copies of some of today's hymns for your use during the service.

Thanks to this week's volunteers

Welcoming	Richard Keller & Margaret Pannett
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	Patricia Booth & Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Katrina Hayier, Graham Howell & Dawn Cowdry
Time with the Children	Colma Froggatt
Readings	Bronwyn White
Prayers of the People	Wendy Matthews
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Sandra Kirby

On duty Sunday 10 May

Welcoming	Norman & Linda Wilkins, Marilyn Wallace
Sound	Paul Satherley
Offering	Cam Smart & Paul Barber
Coffee/tea	Tony & Sandra Kirby, Sonia Groes-Petrie
Time with the Children	Fionnaigh McKenzie
Readings	Lynne Dovey
Prayers of the People	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	TBC
Rainbow Room Helper	Fionnaigh McKenzie

SUNDAY ROSTERS

A folder with an outline of each duty is now kept on the back table. If you are unable to do your rostered duty please arrange a swap/substitute and inform the office. Thank you.

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 3 May 10am Communion Service led by Susan Jones. Followed by Congregational Brunch in the Hall. Please bring a plate to share.

3pm Wellington Chamber Music Concert – Trio Amistad perform

7pm Concert by Maciej Grzybowski – Pianist, performing on Poland's Constitution Day

Wednesday 6 May 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Luke Welch | Solo Piano

Sunday 10 May 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones. Followed by Congregational Conversation.

NOTICES

SHARED BRUNCH

A reminder that following the service today there will be a shared brunch in the Hall. All welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our very special congratulations to Frances Porter on her 90th Birthday. Frances will be away celebrating with her family this weekend. Please join us after church next week when we will have birthday cake to share.

BOOKS FOR SALE

This Sunday there will be some of Ralph Pannett's books available for sale at the morning tea, after Church. Funds raised will go to Downtown Community Ministry. Also, Ralph had a large number of Art books, purchased during his studies at the Art School in Island Bay. If you might be interested in these please contact Margaret Pannett on Ph 384 4892.

SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS

Monday May 4th at 6pm in Conference Room 1 at St Andrew's, beginning with a shared meal at 6pm, followed by conversation on Mysticism and Progressive Christianity introduced by Rev Susan Jones and Trish McBride at 7pm. With your plate of food to share please bring a gold coin (or two) toward refreshments.

WELLINGTON LIVING WAGE CAMPAIGN

There is now a facebook page online to help support submissions for the Living Wage commitment by Wellington City Council to be included in the Long Term Plan. To find all the information you need to support this campaign please visit;

http://www.livingwage.org.nz/wellington_city_long_term_plan

A reminder Norman Wilkins will be giving an oral presentation at the City Council offices at 11.55am on Tuesday May 5th. It would be really good if as many people as possible could come to support the presentation. Thank you.

CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE – NEPAL APPEAL

Following the recent earthquakes in Nepal, CWS will be accepting donations to help with their work in the relief effort. For further information on the current situation in the region and to donate please visit their website <http://www.cws.org.nz/what-can-i-do/emergencies/nepal-earthquake-appeal>

SAVING ST ANDREW'S FUNDRAISER

Monday June 8th meet at 5pm for 6pm screening (Released at the movies on 28th May) NOBLE tells the true story of a courageous Irishwoman, Christina Noble, who overcomes a harsh childhood to find her destiny on the streets of Saigon, fourteen years after the end of the war. The film captures the drama of a life that has culminated in Christina Noble helping almost a million street-children and their families in Vietnam and Mongolia. To view a trailer for the movie please visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ogoeU_59XEM

CELEBRATING WOMEN'S MINISTRY

All are invited to a service in the year of the 60th anniversary of the NZ Presbyterian Church's decision to ordain women as elders and the 50th anniversary of the ordination of the first woman Minister, Rev Margaret Reid Martin in St Andrew's on The Terrace, May 1965. This Service to celebrate women's ministry of all kinds will be held in St Andrew's on The Terrace at 2.30pm, Sunday May 17th, 2015.

Light refreshments will follow in the Hall at 4pm where there will be time to greet each other and tell our stories. Please RSVP to office@standrews.org.nz or PO Box 5032 Wellington.

Also in the week prior, two St Andrew's Trust Lectures will mark the milestones – one on Mary Magdalene in Religious Art (Dr Chris Longhurst) "Artistic License: the Beloved, the Unknown Feminine" 12.15pm Tuesday May 12th and one looking critically at ordination of women "Religion Licenses The Feminine" (Rev Dr Susan Jones) 12.15pm Thursday May 14th both at St Andrew's on The Terrace.

BOOK LAUNCH

'Slipping the Moorings' is a new Memoir weaving faith with justice, ethics and community by Richard Randerson. The book will be launched at St Peter's Church, cnr Willis & Ghuznee Streets, on Tuesday 19 May at 6pm. Books may be ordered from randersonjr@paradise.net.nz for \$30 + p&p. For further information you can see the flier on the noticeboard at church or visit www.stpeteronwillis.org.nz

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
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Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
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