

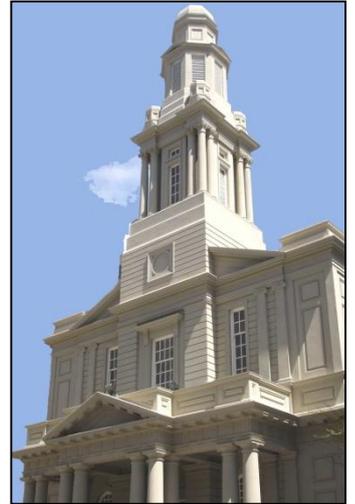
St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

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ORDER OF SERVICE

24 May 2015



PENTECOST

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT



*PENTECOSTAL ALTAR FRONTAL
WELLS CATHEDRAL, UNITED KINGDOM*

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.

This service was planned by Sue McRae, Rosemary Lawrence and Susan Jones

GATHERING

Today, we celebrate the Spirit of the past and the present.
We recall the coming of the Spirit on the apostles,
enabling them to begin spreading the Gospel to the world.
We rejoice the same Spirit is here, gifting us,
enabling us to celebrate life in the presence we name God.

PROCESSIONAL 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



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



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

Note 1: "____" indicates a long note.

Note 2: Words in square brackets [...] are sung by a second group immediately after the line is sung by the first group.

Make spaces for Spirit! For energy rising,
for Pentecost presence, the wind 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 water of blessing___]
the incense of worship___ [the incense of worship___]
the wine poured for sharing___ [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 flaming of courage]
the firing of justice___ [the firing of justice]
the Spirit of Jesus___ [the Spirit of Jesus]
the coming of peace.

OPENING RESPONSES *(please remain standing)*

Open our ears

***To hear what is being said to us in what happens to us,
and in the people we meet***

Open our eyes

To see the needs of the people around us

Open our hearts

To do our work well, to help when help is needed

Open our lips

To tell others the good news of Jesus and bring comfort, happiness and laughter to other people

Open our minds

To discover new truth about God and the world

Open our hearts

To love God and others as we have been loved in Jesus

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Chris Carey-Smith

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

Acts 2: 1-6 from the Fount Children's Bible

Duane McKibben

We are now going to hear verse 4 of that reading in many different languages, to celebrate the diversity of our congregation and the many ways these words are spoken and heard around the world:

“All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit gave them the ability.” Acts 2:4

You will hear the verse spoken in:

Maori (Ken Irwin), Chinese (Molly Jobson), Hindi (Kunal Goel), German (Valerie Rhodes), Dutch (Annemarie Treadwell), French (Georgia Gray), Spanish (Fionnaigh McKenzie), Latin (Ellen Murray) (moving in geographical order away from New Zealand). Then we will all speak that verse at the same time (on the count of 3).

Because Pentecost is a celebration of the gifts of the Spirit, we have seven candles here today to represent the seven gifts of the Spirit mentioned in Isaiah:

WISDOM
UNDERSTANDING
DISCERNMENT
COURAGE
KNOWLEDGE
REVERENCE
WONDER

I am going to ask some of our multilingual Bible readers to light these candles for us now, one after another, as Rosemary mentions them in her reading. Then there will be time to listen to some music and reflect on those seven gifts of the Spirit. As you listen, we invite you to think about the one you would most like to have at the moment, the one that seems the most important to you right now. Then, if you wish, come forward while we sing the next hymn and help yourself to that gift by taking a flame from the basket in front of the candle. So, if it is courage you seek, for instance, help yourself to a card from the basket in front of the courage candle and take it with you as you go back to your seat.

Isaiah 11: 1-3

Rosemary Lawrence

A shoot shall come out of the stump of Jesse
and a branch shall grow out of his roots
The spirit of God shall rest upon him;
the spirit of wisdom
the spirit of understanding
the spirit of discernment
the spirit of courage
the spirit of knowledge
the spirit of reverence
and the spirit of wonder.

MUSIC FOR THINKING BY

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

WOV 322 'O Breath of Life'

Words: Vss 1-3 & 6, Bessie Porter Head (1850-1936)

Vss 4 & 5 Susan Jones © 2015 Tune: Spiritus Vitae

O breath of life, come sweeping through us,
Revive your church with life and power;
O breath of life, come cleanse, renew us,
And fit your church to meet this hour.

O wind of God, come bend us, break us,
Till humbly we confess our need;
Then in your tenderness, remake us,
Revive, restore: for this we plead.

O breath of love, come breathe within us,
Renewing thought and will and heart;
Come, love of Christ, afresh to win us,
Revive your church in every part.

O wind and fire, come stir us, wake us,
Creating life and health and joy;
Into community embrace us,
So we your gifts can all employ.

O breath of Pentecost, refresh us,
Blow dust and cobwebs out of sight;
Remake, restore, and renovate us,
So we, your house, are filled with light.

O breath of life, come sweeping through us,
Revive your church with life and power;
O breath of life, come cleanse, renew us,
And fit your church to meet this hour.

RESPONSE

Janet Morley, in *All Desires Known*
(SPCK, London, 1992), 17

*Spirit of truth,
whom the world can never grasp,
touch our hearts with the shock of your coming;
fill us with desire for your disturbing peace;
and fire us with longing to speak your uncontainable word
through Jesus Christ, Amen*

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.*

OFFERTORY HYMN

CH4593 'She sits like a bird'

Words & Music: © Graham Maule & John L Bell
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She sits like a bird, brooding on the waters,
hovering on the chaos of the world's first day;
She sighs and she sings, mothering creation,
waiting to give birth to all the Word will say.

She wings over earth, resting where she wishes,
lighting close at hand or soaring through the skies;
She nests in the womb, welcoming each wonder,
nourishing potential hidden to our eyes.

She dances in fire, startling her spectators,
waking tongues of ecstasy where dumbness reigned;
She weans and inspires all whose hearts are open,
nor can she be captured, silenced or restrained.

For she is the Spirit, one with God in essence,
gifted by the Saviour in eternal love;
She is the key opening the scriptures,
enemy of apathy and heavenly dove.

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

***We come in thankfulness for gifts received:
for wisdom and understanding,
discernment and courage, knowledge and reverence,
and the gift of wonder.***

***We come in thankfulness for gifts received;
gifts of income and food, shelter and friendship,
laughter and sorrow.***

***We bring the money and food we are giving away today
so others may benefit from them;
May they be blessed.***

***And we ask for grace to use the gifts we still retain
wisely and well
so more people will experience
the gifts of love, justice and peace. 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

Ellen Murray

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Ghana and the Christian Council of Ghana. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Gareth Hughes and Jan Logie, List MP's. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of St Ninian's Uniting Parish, Karori.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

WOV 328 'Filled with the Spirit's Power' (adapted)

Tune: Woodlands

Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord,
The infant church confessed its risen Lord:
O Holy Spirit, in the church today,
no less your power of friendship now display.

Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire,
That unity may be our great desire:
Give joy and peace; give faith to hear your call,
And readiness in each to work for all.

Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace
In your strong care the people of each race:
Like wind and fire with life among us move
Till we are known as Christ's and Christians prove.

BLESSING

***May the Spirit who brooded over the waters of creation
who inspired the church at Pentecost
and who gifts us beyond our imagining
now give us grace as we go into the world***

SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Thank you to Margaret Ogilvie our musician today, and our multi-lingual readers.

*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

Thanks to this week's volunteers

Welcoming	Keith Rimmer & Henry Boidya
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Jon Schrader & Paul Satherley
Coffee/tea	Janet Horncy, Pam Fuller & Jennifer Bush Daumec
Time with the Children	Chris Carey-Smith
Readings	Duane McKibben & Rosemary Lawrence
Prayers of the People	Ellen Murray
Musician	Margaret Ogilvie
Rainbow Room Helper	Ross Young

On duty Sunday 31 May

Welcoming	Valerie Rhodes
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Ross Young & Joan Tyler
Coffee/tea	Norman & Linda Wilkins & Jon Schrader
Time with the Children	Douglas Wood
Readings	Lynette Burrell
Prayers of the People	Graham Howell
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Jenny Simpson

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 24 May 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones

5.30pm Candlelit Vigil for Nepal

Wednesday 20 May 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Saxophone Orchestra of the New Zealand School of Music (Debbie Rawson)

Sunday 31 May 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones

3pm Wellington Chamber Music Concert – Aroha Quartet

NOTICES

INTERFAITH/INTERCULTURAL CANDLELIT VIGIL FOR NEPAL – TONIGHT!

To be held at St Andrew's on The Terrace Church from **5.30-6.30pm on Sunday 24th May**. Please bring a candle and candleholder. Refreshments served afterwards.



**CANDLELIGHT
VIGIL for Nepal**



Pray for Nepal

@St Andrew's, 30 The Terrace, WGTN

This event is an opportunity for Wellingtonians to reflect, pray, give and light a candle for the people of Nepal.

Representatives from UNICEF, NZ Red Cross, UNESCO and the Wellington Nepalese Society will be sharing personal stories from family and friends in Nepal. Local faith community representatives will be offering prayers.

Opportunity to donate to
UNICEF and NZ Red Cross

Please bring a
candle and candleholder.
Refreshments served afterwards

**SUNDAY
5.30 - 6.30pm
24th
of May**

For more info, contact:
Robert Mackay
mackay.lachlan@gmail.com

WELLINGTON CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS AT ST ANDREWS

The next concert to be held at St Andrew's on The Terrace will be on **Sunday 31st May** from 3pm. Featuring the Aroha Quartet. For further information visit the website <http://www.chambermusic.co.nz>

END CHILD POVERTY – ACTION STATION PETITION

One in five children in New Zealand live in poverty. This is not only a national crisis, but an entirely avoidable one. We know what it would take to turn around the lives of hundreds of thousands of New Zealand children living in poverty, and we have the resources to make it happen.

Here is another small way of building the pressure to reduce child poverty. To sign the petition visit this website: <http://www.actionstation.org.nz/endpovertynz>

SAVING ST ANDREW'S MOVIE FUNDRAISER

Monday June 15th (please note change of date) 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. For the Trailer, visit

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ogoeU_59XEM



FOR YOUR DIARY – ST ANDREW'S MYSTERY DINNERS 2015

This year the St Andrew's Mystery Dinners will be held on **Saturday the 15th and 29th of August**. "Please keep these dates marked on your calendar and sign up on the list on the table at the back of the church".

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE: CONCLUDING OBSERVATIONS ON NZ

The Concluding Observations of the UN Committee Against Torture have now been released. The Committee assessed the government's performance in relation to the Convention during its 54th session, which was held from 20 April to 15 May in Geneva. To read more about the observations please visit;

Concluding Observations on New Zealand, Committee Against Torture, 15 May 2015

<http://www.converge.org.nz/pma/CAT-C-NZL-CO-6.pdf>

Overview of the Committee Against Torture's Concluding Observations, Peace Movement Aotearoa, 16 May 2015 - formatted for printing at

<http://www.converge.org.nz/pma/catnz0515.pdf> and on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/peace-movement-aotearoa/committee-against-torture-concluding-observations-on-new-zealand/856997651014272>

Background information on the Committee Against Torture's consideration of New Zealand, Peace Movement Aotearoa, 20 April 2015 - formatted for printing at <http://www.converge.org.nz/pma/nzcat20-04-15.pdf> and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/notes/846755898705114>

SUPERTONIC – WELLINGTON YOUNG PROFESSIONALS CHOIR

Songs of resolve and resistance performed on **Friday 19th June**, 7.30pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral Hill St, Thorndon. Featuring a solo by Georgia Gray. Tickets cost \$15 waged/\$10 unwaged. For further information see the poster on the notice board or visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/1610152155897726/>



WELLINGTON YOUNG PROFESSIONALS CHOIR

SUPERTONIC

PRESENTS

The Prisoner Rises

songs of resolve and resistance

Sunday 14 June, 2.30pm
St Luke's Union Church
Queen Street, Masterton

Friday 19 June, 7.30pm
Sacred Heart Cathedral
Hill Street, Thorndon

\$15 waged/\$10 unwaged

Tickets available on the door (EFTPOS available)
or via eventfinder.co.nz
Doors open 30 minutes prior to performance

supertonic.org.nz info@supertonic.org.nz

SGM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Collaging your Life: Meditative retreat day - discover the power of images in the spiritual journey. No artistic ability needed. **Saturday 6th June**, 9.30am to 4pm. Bring own lunch. \$50, includes tea, coffee, biscuits, materials. Maximum of 6 participants

Facilitator: Trish McBride. Venue: Broadmeadows Ph 04 478 6332 or mcbride@paradise.net.nz

COLOURS AND SHAPES OF GRIEF,

A time to be with grief in a gentle supportive atmosphere, to give it colours and shape through collage work. No artistic ability needed.

Saturday 27th June, 9.30 am – 4 pm. BYO Lunch. \$50 (includes materials, tea/coffee, biscuits). Maximum of 6 participants. Facilitator: Trish McBride. Venue: Broadmeadows Ph (04) 478 6332 or mcbride@paradise.net.nz

WELLINGTON STUDY GROUP

There is an invitation from the Wellington Study Group to come to their turning ceremony on **Friday 12th June**. The turning ceremony is called the Mukabeleh, which means "coming face to face with the beauty of God". This is a religious ceremony for all religions. The turners are commonly known as the "whirling dervishes" and the tradition was evolved by Rumi the Sufi mystic and poet in the 13th century. The Study Group have held this tradition in its pure form since 1983. It was given from to them by direct descendants of Rumi. Those people who come to see the turning ceremony are known as the "lovers." On Friday 12 June at 7.15 pm an explanation of the symbolism will be read, followed by the ceremony which lasts for an hour.

Afterwards there will be an opportunity to reflect if anyone has questions. Wellington Study Group, 31 Hobson Crescent, Thorndon. Parking is available in the school grounds next door. Please RSVP by **Wed 10th June** to Trish McBride mcbride@paradise.net.nz

WINTER FILM SERIES 2015

Monday evenings June 29th, July 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. 7pm-930pm

Pa Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon.

"Making decisions and choices". All of us are constantly making decisions and choices. The ability to do this is improved through understanding the process of discernment. Over these five weeks we will use films to examine the questions and dynamics that surround making decisions. The films we will use give examples of different decision-making and the way these choices played out in the lives of the characters involved. What you will be invited to do after looking at the film is to ask yourself some simple questions and to reflect with these over the coming week.

Cost: None-Koha accepted. To Register phone 04 4722734 or email

bgcummings@xtra.co.nz

SPIRITED CONVERSATION MONDAY JULY 8TH, 2015

'Run Thomas Run'

A presentation and discussion by a panel comprising author Kate Carty, who will talk about her book, 'Run Thomas Run' a story of a Christian Assyrian refugee family spanning four decades, Sargon Warda, of the Wellington Assyrian Association, and Norman and Linda Wilkins volunteers with Red Cross - Refugee Services. Meet for dinner at the Thistle Inn, Mulgrave Street, Thorndon any time from 5.30pm. Meeting in the Katherine Mansfield Room upstairs at 7pm.

DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY MINISTRY BOOKFAIR 2015

DCM's annual fundraising Bookfair is a little earlier this year – **10-12th July 2015**, at the TSB Bank Arena. As always we are looking forward to an exciting event that raises much-needed funds for DCM's work to support, empower and enable some of the most disadvantaged and marginalised people in Wellington to make positive changes in their lives.

This will be our 20th Bookfair, and as word of mouth has spread, we have seen donations of books come in thick and fast year round. As a result, you can expect a very high quality Bookfair this year.

This event would not be a success without our wonderful team of volunteers, and we'd like to invite you to be a part of DCM's Bookfair in 2015. If you're available to help, please email events@dcm.org.nz or phone (04) 384 7699. St Andrew's will once again have a collection bin for the DCM Bookfair in the foyer of the Church so you can clear your shelves of old books to donate and then go along to the fair to find something new to put back in their place.

FOLK MUSIC EVENING

You are invited to come along to an impromptu evening of great musicians from all around Wellington. On the last Monday of the month from 6.30pm at The Thistle Inn, Mulgrave St, Thorndon there will be folk music from a variety of countries. This month there will be Scottish on **Monday 25th May**. Followed by Irish, Monday 29th June and Americana, Monday 27th July.

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
Parish Council Convenor	Sandra Kirby
Parish Council Clerk	Maxine Cunningham (leave of absence)
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
Office Assistant	Karyn Bishop
Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley
Roster Coordinator	Henry Boidya

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