

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

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19 July 2015

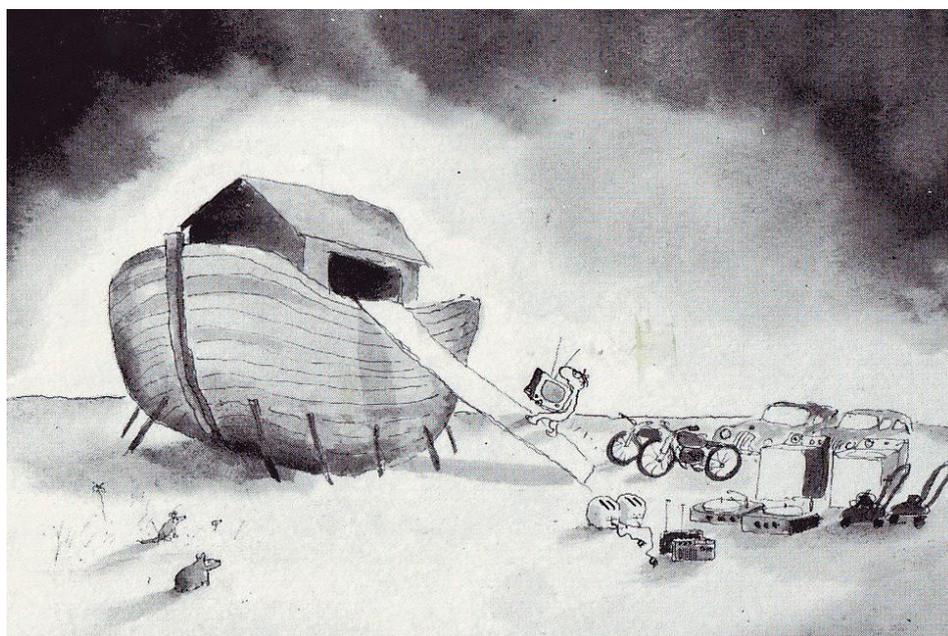


Pentecost 8

The Bible in the Twenty First Century:



The Third Testament Project



Michael Leunig

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

Nominated for the Third Testament Project by Frances Porter

Author unknown

We look with uncertainty beyond the old choices
for clear cut answers
to a softer, more permeable aliveness
which is every moment at the brink of death;
for something new is being born in us if we but let it.
We stand at a new doorway, awaiting that which comes....
daring to be human creatures, vulnerable to the beauty of existence,
learning to love.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

WOV 335 'We limit not the truth of God.'

Words: © George Rawson (1807-89) (alt.) Tune: Ellacombe

We limit not the truth of God
to our poor reach of mind,
by notions of our day and sect,
crude, partial and confined.
Now let a new and better hope
within our hearts be stirred:
for there is yet more light and truth
to break forth as the Word.

Our great forebears with courage went
the first steps of the way;
this was the dawning yet to grow
into the perfect day;
and grow it shall, our glorious sun
will brighter rays afford:
for there is yet more light and truth
to break forth as the Word.

In our own time we still can find
peace, patience, wonder, awe;
writers and poets, readers all
'Hear' spirit as before;
and so we all go on to know
with nobler powers conferred:
that there is yet more light and truth
to break forth as the Word.

OPENING RESPONSES

*Part of the Communion Liturgy from the St Hilda Community (amended)
Nominated for the Third Testament Project by Joan Tyler*

Many who work for change suffer resistance
so make me strong.
Many who challenge the world as it is, arouse anger
so grant me inner peace.
Many who live joyful and creative lives are envied
so make me generous.
Many who try to love encounter hate
so I trust in you O God of gracious love.

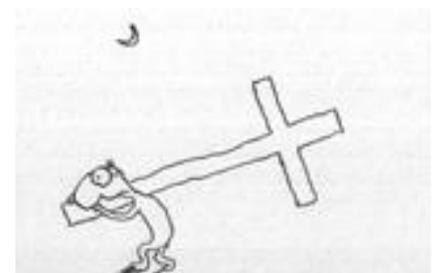
WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.
Kia ora.

PRAYER

by Michael Leunig
from *Book of Common Prayer*

God help us to find our confession;
***The truth within us which is hidden from our mind;
the beauty or the ugliness we see elsewhere
but never in ourselves;***
The stowaway which has been smuggled
into the dark side of the heart,
***which puts the heart off balance and causes it pain,
which wearies and confuses us,
which tips us in false directions and inclines us to destruction,
the load which is not carried squarely
because it is carried in ignorance.***



God help us to find our confession

Help us across the boundary of our understanding.

***Lead us into the darkness that we may find what lies concealed;
that we may confess it toward the light;***

That we may carry our truth in the centre of our heart;

that we may carry our cross wisely

and bring harmony into our life and our world AMEN

JESUS' PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

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.

THE THIRD TESTAMENT PROJECT PART I

Introduced by Ross Young

Resurrecting Jesus: Embodying the Spirit of a Revolutionary Mystic

Adyashanti

Nominated for the Third Testament Project by Damian Woodhouse

The Dignity of Difference

Jonathon Sacks

Nominated for the Third Testament Project by Meg Megwyn

The Creation: an Appeal to Save Life on Earth

E.O. Wilson

Nominated for the Third Testament Project by Frank Cook

'Wild Geese'

Mary Oliver

Nominated for the Third Testament Project by Frances Porter

RESPONSE

For the word of God in scripture, story, and literature

for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us,

we give thanks

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 THIRD TESTAMENT PROJECT PART II Introduced by Mike Wespel-Rose

Crossing to Avalon

Jean Shinoda Bolen

Nominated for the Third Testament Project by Vhari McWha

Christianity without God

Lloyd Geering

Nominated for the Third Testament Project by Cameron Smart

Spirited Ageing

Juliet Batten

Nominated for the Third Testament Project by Margaret Rushbrook

RESPONSE

For the word of God in scripture, story and literature
for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us,
we give thanks

HYMN

FFS 41 'Let my spirit always sing'

Words Shirley Erena Murray, © 1996 Hope Publishing Company

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Let my spirit always sing,
though my heart be wintering,
though the season of despair
gave no sign that you are there,
 God to whom my days belong,
 let there always be a song.

Though my body be confined,
let your word engage my mind,
let the inner eye discern
how much more there is to learn,
 see a world becoming whole
 through the window of the soul.

Let your wisdom grace my years,
choose my words and chase my fears,
give me wit to welcome change,
to accept, and not estrange,
 let my joy be full and deep
 in the knowledge that I keep.

Let my spirit always sing,
to your Spirit answering,
through the silence, through the pain
know my hope is not in vain,
like a feather on your breath
trust your love, through life and death.

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. For the benefit of newcomers, please introduce yourself before you begin.

OFFERING PRAYER

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

Sonia Groes-Petrie

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Iceland, Greenland and the Faroe Islands and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iceland. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Nanaia Mahuta and Trevor Mallard, and people of their electorates of Hauraki-Waikato and Hutt South. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Otaki/Waikanae Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

TIME WITH THE ADULTS – THIRD TESTAMENT PROJECT PART III

The Rainbow Room make its contribution to the Third Testament Project

HYMN

FFS 15 'Fancy Noah Sailing in the Ark'

Words & Music © Colin Gibson

Fancy Noah sailing in the Ark,
ploughing through the wind and rain and dark;
all of a sudden, feel that bump,
landed safe on Ararat's hump,
welcome to the rainbow world.
Rainbow people, every creature too,
rainbow people, well what a motley crew,
with a snow white dove to guide them,
and an olive leaf their sign, rainbow people in a rainbow world.

Some folk want a world of this and that,
mostly this, if that is what they're at;
all God's plenty is our store,
open wide the old Ark's door,
step into the rainbow world.
Rainbow people, bridging earth and sky,
rainbow people, God's promise in their eye,
and a shining arch to point them
to the harmony of all things, rainbow people in a rainbow world.

Some folk want their world all black and white,
some folk like their world just wrong or right,
we like colour, we like hue,
we like me and we like you;
welcome to the rainbow world.
Rainbow people, children of the light,
rainbow people, declaring God's delight
in the multitudinous colours
of a multifarious world, rainbow people in a rainbow world.

Some folk want a world of wrath and flame,
we prefer the gentle falling rain,
black clouds gather, still it shines,
pledge of seed and harvest times,
welcome to the rainbow world.
Rainbow people, joyful, full of mirth,
rainbow people, all colouring the earth
with the love and grace and laughter
of a plenitudinous God, rainbow people in a,
rainbow people in a, rainbow, rainbow world.

SENDING OUT PRAYER

Michael Leunig

Leunig pictures and prayers nominated for the Third Testament Project by Tony Kirby

***God help us to move slowly
To move simply, to look softly, to allow emptiness,
to let the heart create for us***

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

"March" from the film "A Bridge Too Far" by John Addison (1920 - 1998)

THANK YOU

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 Qy, 02-0534-0004022-02

Thanks to this week's volunteers

Welcoming	Margaret Rushbrook & Valerie Rhodes
Sound	Paul Satherley
Offering	Peter Cowley & Jon Schrader
Coffee/tea	Ross Young, Rosemary Lawrence & James Cone
Time with the Adults	
Readings	Douglas Wood
Prayers of the People	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Colma Froggatt

On duty Sunday 26 July

Welcoming	Frank and Nola Hanson
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Keith Rimmer & Henry Boidya
Coffee/tea	Dawn Cowdry, Roger Jones & James Cone
Time with the Children	Colma Froggatt
Readings	Fiona McDougal
Prayers of the People	Sandra Kirby
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Ross Young

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 19 July 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones.

Followed by Social Justice meeting in Conference Room 2

Tuesday 21 July Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday 22 July Cuppa and a Chat from 11am

Wednesday 22 July 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Woodwind Soloists of the NZSM

Sunday 26 July 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones

NOTICES

THE THIRD TESTAMENT PROJECT

Thank you all for your nominations for the Third Testament. They reflect the diversity of our congregation. The booklet with all entries is available after today's gathering.

SUNDAY DUTY ROSTERS and TRAINING

There has been a most pleasing response to our email of 3 July asking for availability and preferences re Sunday rosters. Thank you. It's not too late to phone the office (04 472-9211) or email. A reminder that on **SUNDAYS 23 and 30 AUGUST** after morning tea, you have the opportunity (seize it) to be upskilled or trained in or to practise, the duties of your choice. Ask where your talents lie. Are you using them? We need clear /audible speakers, welcoming welcomers, organised morning tea/coffee makers and servers, gifted prayer writers, etc. Let's not be hiding our lights under bushels! Join in!

CUPPA AND CHAT

Wednesdays, coffee, etc., happens in the Centre for an hour from 11am. There's an introductory 'round', then we share the remaining time. It's fun! Do come!

JULY 2015 - 21 & 28 ART LECTURES ON

THE NEW ST PETER'S BASILICA COMPLEX, ROME 1506 -1667:

What the human spirit is capable of achieving!

By Dr Christopher Evan Longhurst

Looking at the 'new' St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and the role it plays uplifting the human spirit to the uncreated source of all beauty. From High Renaissance to High Baroque, from Pope Julius II (r.1503-13) to Pope Alexander VII (r.1655-67); from Bramante's classic floor plan to Michelangelo's colossal dome, from Maderno's imposing facade to Bernini's captivating piazza, unfold history, architecture, furnishings, treasures and decoration of the new St. Peter's, Rome. A must for connoisseurs of fine culture, art history, religion and the arts, or anyone who's visited or wants to visit this remarkable, unique, influential site.



ST ANDREW'S TRUST FOR THE
STUDY OF RELIGION & SOCIETY

MUSIC FUTURES PRESENTS THE SOUND OF WELLINGTON YOUTH MUSIC 2015

Sunday, 26th July at 3 pm at St Andrew's on The Terrace Cost: \$15 (general admission); \$12 (members); \$5 (students). Programme includes choirs of Wellington East Girls' College & Wellington College, Trio Glivenko – finalists NZ Community Trust Chamber Music Contest 2015 – Dmitri Shostakovich, Claudia Tarrant-Matthews. Guest artists – Bridget Douglas (NZSO, principal flute) and Carolyn Mills (NZSO, principal harp) - Vincent Persichetti - Serenade No.10, Op. 79 for flute and harp Bring friends and family; publicise this celebration of music. Music Futures assists young musicians in Greater Wellington to achieve through financial awards, tutoring, mentors and opportunities to perform. Valerie Rhodes, Chair, Music Futures, 473 2224

BACK TO THE LAND

Drama Christi's latest production, 75 Taranaki Street: Fri 17th July at 8pm, Sat 18th & Sun 19th 4pm. Thurs 23rd & Fri 24th July at 8pm, Sat 25th & Sun 26th 4pm. Book: Ph 389 9879 (limited door sales available). Visit www.dramachristi.org.nz/ for further details.

THE 2015 WELLINGTON BOTANIC GARDEN 70TH HIROSHIMA & NAGASAKI DAY
“Never Again” commemoration, Wellington’s Botanic Garden Peace Flame Pond Sunday
2nd August from 10.30-11.30am. Held in the nearby Begonia House if it is raining.

A FESTIVAL OF JEWISH MUSIC

Music by Jewish composers, featuring NZ premiere of Bloch’s Sacred Service (Avodath Hakodesh). Beth-El Synagogue, Webb St, Wellington, 2.30pm **Sun 2nd August, 2015**. Featuring Kapiti Chamber Choir with Roger Wilson (baritone/cantor) and Douglas Mews (organ). Tickets \$30 Adult, \$10 Fulltime Student from Event Finder or buy at the door. <http://www.eventfinder.co.nz/2015/festival-of-jewish-music/wellington-region>

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Spirited Conversation – **Monday August 3rd** in the St Andrew’s Centre, Conference Rooms 1 & 2. Catered dinner at 6pm, speaker (TBC) at 7pm. More details to come shortly.

ST JOHN’S IN THE CITY - VISITING SCHOLAR LECTURE SERIES

Mark your diary for **3rd-6th August** for the visit of Prof. David Gushee. Lectures at a different locations and times. For further info visit www.stjohnsinthecity.org.nz

NICK WALSH FAREWELL AND FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Saturday August 8th, 7:30pm, at St Andrew’s on the Terrace. Entry by donation. With Catherine Norton, piano, Lucy Gijbbers, cello. Nick writes: “As many...know, I’m leaving the fair shores of New Zealand at the end of August to start studying towards my Masters in Clarinet Performance at McGill University, Montreal. This concert will be my last in Wellington for a wee while, so it would be great to see you there! The event is on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/events/1667373246825182/> . I’ve been fortunate to have a scholarship for over half my fees from the university. Concert takings will go to the remainder of fees/living costs. Entry is by donation - give as you feel comfortable. Feel free to spread the word! If you can’t make the concert, I’ve a Givealittle page www.givealittle.co.nz/cause/clarinetstudyinmontreal” PROGRAMME: Schumann - Three Romances; Finzi - Fughetta from Five Bagatelles; Piazzolla - Histoire du Tango; Gillian Whitehead - Mata-au; Bartok - Roumanian Dances; Brahms - Trio for Clarinet, Cello and Piano.

THE BOULCOTT SEMINAR - A day with Brian McLaren

Wellington Central Baptist Church presents Brian McLaren on **Saturday August 8th** 8.30am – 5.15pm at 46 Boulcott St. (\$20, lunch included). Free public lecture, 7.30pm. Visit <http://central.org.nz/events/> for further information and to register online.

WELLINGTON CHAMBER MUSIC – SUNDAY CONCERTS

Next concert will be at St Andrew’s on The Terrace, **Sunday 9th August**, 3pm. Music for cello and piano, featuring Vesa-Matti Leppanen, Andrew Joyce and Diedre Irons

VUW RELIGIOUS STUDIES SEMINAR ON RELIGION AND THE MEDIA

VUW Religious Studies Programme, with UNESCO Chair in Interreligious Understanding & Relations and 2015 Parliament of the World’s Religions, offer a timely seminar on **Monday 10th August**, Council Chambers, Victoria University, 6.15pm-

8.30pm. Moderator - Ced Simpson, Plenary speaker Paul Morris, Panellists Dave Moskovitz, Tayyaba Khan, Jenny Chalmers, Joris de Bres, Tom Scott, Selva Ramasami, and John Shaver, rapporteur David Zwartz. No rsvp required.

Should there be religious limits to absolute media freedom of expression?

Can we have a media that is well informed, free and responsible? The aim of this discussion is to focus on the New Zealand context and creatively debate and discuss the issues, led by our panel who will address such questions as: Are religious communities sufficiently protected in NZ from offence and discrimination in the media? Do the NZ press do a good job reporting religion, accurately, fairly and in an informed fashion? Would guidelines on not causing religious offence overly restrict press freedom in NZ? Does NZ have a free press?

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR: BRIEFING ON THE CLIMATE CRISIS FROM PACIFIC LEADERS.

You are invited to attend a special event as part of the *Love Your Neighbour* tour. TEAR Fund, with Oxfam, 350 Aotearoa, the Diocesan Climate Change Action Group, and The Reformed Christian Church of Tuvalu in New Zealand have joined together to bring key Pacific leaders to speak at a Breakfast Briefing on the issue of climate change - to tell their story, to witness to what they are seeing, and to challenge us to act.

BREAKFAST: Wed 12th August, 8am-9.30am. The Hall, St John's in the City, Corner Willis and Dixon Sts, Te Aro. Cost, \$18 per person for breakfast and meeting.

EVENING: Wed 12th August, 6pm. Lecture Theatre 1, Law School at Old Govt Buildings, Victoria University. Free Entry. For tickets: www.loveyourneighbournz.org

HOT TOPICS FACING NEW ZEALAND

Sunday lectures hosted by St Ronan's Presbyterian Church, 234 Muritai Rd, Eastbourne Venue and time: 2.30pm (in church), afternoon tea 3.30pm. Entry gold coin donation.

SUNDAY July 26th ARE WE BECOMING A PENAL COLONY? GETTING A BETTER OUTCOME. SPEAKER: Judge Carolyn Henwood (District Court and Youth Judge, NZ Parole Board)

SUNDAY August 9 METROPOLIS, CITY, TOWN AND THE VERY SMALL PLACE – BRIDGING THE DIVIDE. SPEAKER: Associate Professor Robin Peace (inter alia, has lectured in human and cultural geography at University of Waikato)

SUNDAY August 23 POVERTY AND WEALTH: WHAT'S THE CONNECTION?

SPEAKER: Max Rashbrooke (Investigative journalist, Editor of *Inequality: a NZ Crisis*)

ST ANDREW'S MYSTERY DINNERS 2015

Saturday 15th & 29th August. Diary these dates and sign up at the back of the church.

DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY FOODBANK

Current requirements are; Packet or tinned soups, spreads, pasta sauce and recipe bases, cornflakes and rices, and soap.

THANK YOU FROM DCM for supporting the annual fundraising Bookfair last weekend. Over 6,000 people attended. Over \$100,000 was raised. Every cent goes directly to 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.

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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