

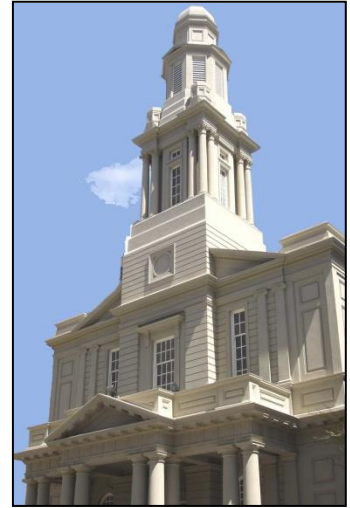
St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

02 August 2015



Pentecost 10

**Taking a Stand:
Making Social Welfare work then and now**



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

In times past the vulnerable were protected by ancient law
In present time women and men and children and youth
need protection too;
Today we examine our faith, our ancient law
To see what stand we need take today
What is protection? What is trickery?
What is right? What is courage?
How to advocate for others now?
With questions such as these on our lips
We enter this familiar, sacred, space

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 72 'In this familiar place'

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In this familiar place
I know the mystery of your grace.

Chorus:

*For the love that I receive, for the truth that I believe,
I praise and thank you; for this here and now.*

In halting song and word
the music of your voice is heard

Chorus

Among these friends of mine
I taste the company divine.

Chorus

Within this narrow sphere
I learn that you are everywhere.

Chorus

OPENING RESPONSES

We follow a long line of those who have looked out for the poor

Sometimes we have been the poor ones

We seek in our day to see how life can be fair and equal

Sometimes we have been treated unfairly and unequally

We bring our selves, in parts vulnerable, in parts powerful,

Sometimes poor and sometimes rich

***So we can revel in the acceptance and love
available to us among each other.***

Here. Now. For which, thanks be given.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS' PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase *on card*

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM 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!

WORD IN TEXTS

Roger Jones

HEBREW BIBLE

Genesis 38: 1-27

Contemporary reading

'Tamar' by Susan Jones
from *Like Me?: reflections on scripture and life*

THE GOSPEL

John 6: 30-34

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

FFS 50 'Nothing is lost on the breath of God.'

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Nothing is lost on the breath of God,
nothing is lost for ever;
God's breath is love, and that love will remain,
holding the world for ever.

No feather too light, no hair too fine,
no flower too brief in its glory;
no drop in the ocean, no dust in the air,
but is counted and told in God's story.

Nothing is lost to the eyes of God,
nothing is lost for ever;
God sees with love and that love will remain,
holding the world for ever.

No journey too far, no distance too great,
no valley of darkness too blinding;
no creature too humble, no child too small
for God to be seeking, and finding.

Nothing is lost to the heart of God,
nothing is lost for ever;
God's heart is love, and that love will remain,
holding the world for ever.

No impulse of love, no office of care,
no moment of life in its fulness;
no beginning too late, no ending too soon,
but is gathered and known in God's goodness.

REFLECTION **‘Making social welfare work then and now’** **Susan Jones**

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.

OFFERING

Today the offering will be brought forward during the Interactive Communion. 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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

AA 100 ‘Now to your table spread’

Words: © 1987 Shirley Erena Murray.

Tune: Love Unknown.

Now to your table spread
we come, each one in faith
that you alone provide the words of life or death:
in wine and bread, in promised food
we find your loving heart, O God.

Hands of the world stretch out
your mystery to touch
in longing to believe a truth beyond our reach,
to sing in joy, to cry in grief,
to know your meaning for our life.

Here is our common wealth
in sharing what is good,
as though all humankind around one table stood,
this bread to break, this wine to taste:
one people in the name of Christ.

INTERACTIVE COMMUNION

Chris Carey-Smith

(beginning with a bare communion table)

God of all creation, you bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine, we gather to celebrate your gift of life.

All you have made is good, your love endures for ever.

May this church be a place where the ordinary becomes special,
the commonplace becomes sacred,
where we your children are transformed by your presence.

May the universal spirit connect us with our transcendence and each other.

We acknowledge the spirit within

We bring before you our offerings, (offering is brought forward)
from the many blessings you have provided us with;
Our money, made from the minerals of the earth.
We offer it with thankful hearts.

It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Tables have many practical uses. As we bring this cloth to lay on this
table, it becomes special for us now
as we remember your table of fellowship, Jesus (table cloth is brought forward)

May our tables be places of acceptance

We bring a candle as a sign of celebration, (candle is brought forward)
and so we remember the light of Christ shines through us (candle is lit)

Jesus, you are the light of the world

Cups and plates fashioned by human hands (cups, plates brought in)
from materials of the earth.

We give thanks for the creativity you have given us

We present seeds which are the beginning of growth, (seeds brought in)
which mature into grain (ears brought in)
which is ground to flour for our use. (flour brought in)

Each plant and substance has a purpose in your world.
From flour we make bread which we bring to share (bread placed on table)
as a symbol of your Son, Jesus, the bread of life

God, your spirit fills us with good things

We also bring grapes, fruit of the vine, (grapes placed on the table)
which are squeezed into juice or wine (juice and wine brought to the table)
Come and drink from the cup of blessing. Jesus said,

“Drink the water that I give and you will not thirst”

Water is a powerful symbol, (water brought in)
needed for growth of the grain and vines.

Jesus is the living water

Jesus, you came to share our life, but were rejected by people like us.
You gathered around the table with your disciples,
broke the bread, gave thanks, and shared the bread and wine.
Just as these things we have brought are ordinary things made special,
so too are we each special in your sight.
Nurture us as we journey in faith. Feed us with your word.
Water us with your love. Make us one in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.
Make these things we share sacred through your love

We accept the new life you offer us.

THE DISTRIBUTION

You are all invited to stand in a single circle around the outside of the chairs. The bread will be passed from hand to hand with the words “The Bread of Life for you.” You are invited to take, for dipping later, a piece of bread or a gluten free cracker. When everyone has been served; those at the front, please move forward to dip your bread or cracker into the juice (pottery chalice) or wine (silver chalice) and return to your seat by the centre aisle.

Anyone who does not wish to move please remain seated and someone will serve you the elements in your place.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Mike Wespel-Rose

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Indonesia and the Christian Protestant Church in Indonesia. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Mojo Mathers and Clayton Mitchell, List MP's. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Pacific Islanders Congregation, of Christ The King, Porirua.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

AA 85 'Let Justice roll down like a river.'

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Chorus:

*Let justice roll down like a river,
let justice flow down to the sea;
let justice roll down like a river
let justice begin through me.*

Justice for all who go hungry,
crying to God to be fed,
left in a world of abundance
to beg for a morsel of bread.

Chorus

Justice for those who are homeless,
victims of war or of need,
trapped on the borders of nowhere,
lost in the canyons of greed.

Chorus

Justice for all who are powerless,
yearning for freedom in vain,
plundered and robbed of their birth-right,
silently bearing their pain.

Chorus

SENDING OUT PRAYER

Like Tamar, many today do not get given their entitlement

As we walk the world may we be watchful

That all are being treated fairly

According to the law and with grace and compassion

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

Grand March from 'Aida' by Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)

THANK YOU

Peter Franklin

our musician today

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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	Frank & Sue Cook
Sound	Peter Cowley
Communion	Rosemary Lawrence, Trish McBride & Heather Macfarlane
Offering	Joan Tyler & Paul Satherley
Coffee/tea	Roger Jones, Ann-Maree Barrie & Pam Fuller
Time with the Children	Chris Carey-Smith
Readings	Roger Jones
Prayers of the People	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	TBC

On duty Sunday 9 August

Welcoming	Brian & Lynette Burrell
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	James Cone & Jon Schrader
Coffee/tea	Dawn Cowdry, Katrina Harper & Janet Horncy
Time with the Children	Jenny Simpson
Readings	Jennifer Bush-Daumec
Prayers of the People	Anna Smith
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Rainbow Room Helper	Colma Froggatt

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 2 August 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones and Interactive Communion led by Rev. Chris Carey-Smith

11am Shared Brunch in the Church Hall. All Welcome.

Wednesday 5 August Cuppa and a Chat from 11am

Wednesday 5 August 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Duo Tapas, Owen Moriarty & Rupa Maitra

Sunday 9 August 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones, guest speaker: Edwina Hughes

11am Congregational Conversation

12 noon Video (9 mins) with Edwina Hughes and 'peace-filled' Pizza lunch (\$5 or more)

NOTICES

THEME FOR AUGUST: TAKING A STAND.

Four August Sunday Gatherings are themed 'Taking a Stand': 'Making social welfare work then and now' (Aug 2), 'Peace – not as the world gives' (Aug 9), 'Including even the Enemy' (Aug 16) & 'Welcoming the Stranger' (Aug 30). **August 9th** includes Edwina Hughes of Peace Movement Aotearoa and the Congregational Conversation will be followed, 12pm, by pizza lunch (donation appreciated) and Peace videos in the Hall.

SUNDAY DUTY ROSTERS and TRAINING

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!

MODERATOR'S WHITE PAPER: 'IT'S ALL A MATTER OF FAITH'

Rt Rev Andrew Norton has produced a white paper for discussion, available from Susan. An opportunity to discuss this after the training sessions **Sunday August 30th**

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!

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>

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

SPIRITED CONVERSATION MONDAY AUGUST 3RD

St Andrews Welcome Centre, Conference Rooms 1 & 2. Catered meal at 6pm, \$10 pp (incl) followed by a talk and discussion at 7pm. Speaker Kieran Monaghan, Primary Health Care nurse. 'It's a good Living (wage) if you can get it: a nursing perspective' Kieran's talk is developed upon firstly, the submission to the WCC Long Term Planning process and secondly, a presentation to the nursing union NZNO. The talk offers support for the Living Wage movement based upon ten years clinical experience and the principle that reducing social, health and economic inequalities benefits us all.

THE SILVA METHOD LIFE SYSTEM SEMINAR

On **7th & 8th August** at 9:30am – 7:00pm at St Andrew's on The Terrace. The Silva Life System is a basic foundation course. Its techniques unleash the infinite power of your mind on a journey of self-discovery. Acquiring ability to function consciously at Alpha level enhances and strengthens ability to relax at will. Focus, concentration, creativity and the zest to live a happy productive life will be the results of this amazing process.

NICK WALSHE 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"

THE BOULCOTT SEMINAR - A day with Brian McLaren

Wellington Central Baptist Church, **Saturday August 8th** 8.30am – 5.15pm, 46 Boulcott St. (\$20, lunch incl). Free public lecture, 7.30pm. Visit <http://central.org.nz/events/>

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 2015 Parliament of the World's Religions, and UNESCO Chair in Interreligious Understanding & Relations offer a timely seminar on **Monday 10th August**, Council Chambers, Victoria University, 6.15-8.30pm. 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 well-informed, free and responsible media? The discussion will creatively debate and discuss these issues in the NZ context.

ST ANDREW'S CHOIR

The choir will rehearse John Rutter's "For the beauty of the earth" from **9th August**, 9.15am in the Hall, (and every Sunday up to 6 September), to sing two Sundays in September. If you would like to join in, please email Vivien Chiu, Church Music Coordinator on music@standrews.org.nz, or leave phone number and message for Vivien at the church office.

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

This event is part of the *Love Your Neighbour* tour. TEAR Fund, with Oxfam, 350 Aotearoa, the Diocesan Climate Change Action Group, and Reformed Christian Church of Tuvalu in NZ join to bring key Pacific leaders to a Breakfast Briefing on climate change - to tell their story, witness to what they are seeing, and 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

WANDERLUST OPERA

Così fan tutte at St Andrew's on **Saturday 15th August**, 7.30pm. Georgia Jamieson Emms, Bianca Andrew, Cameron Barclay, Robert Tucker, Imogen Thirlwall, Matthew Landreth, Bruce Greenfield and Kate Mead. Tickets \$35 from www.eventfinda.co.nz

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 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.

BABY GEAR NEEDED

Baby furniture is needed for a refugee family from Rwanda. They settled here several years ago and find themselves unexpectedly having their first NZ born baby, due in September. They are desperately in need of a cot and other baby gear. If you can help please contact Julie Bevan Ph 567 1203 or Ph 027 243 6412. Thank you.

ADVANCE NOTICE: EXPLORING FAITH - LIVING THE QUESTIONS

Discussions (from disc 3) will resume on fourth Sundays monthly from **October 25th**

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
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