

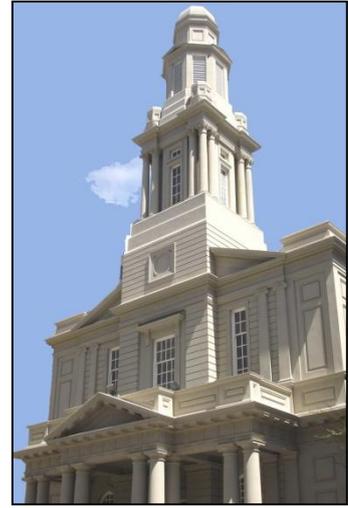
St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

16 August 2015



Pentecost 12

Taking a Stand: Welcoming the Stranger



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

Across a cornfield

Across a border

Across nationalities

Welcome and union come

Across a city street

Across borders

Across ethnicities

Welcome and union are still required

so people are no longer strangers to love

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Our delight is'

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Tune: Praise my Soul

Our delight is in the broadness
of the world dawn brings to sight;
Harbour, beach and islands' structure,
plain and hilltop, mountains' might;
Thanks be giv'n for nature's beauty,
celebrate each new day's light.

Our delight is in the living
of each moment every day
working, playing, walking, sleeping,
being family, straight and gay;
Grace be giv'n for every minute,
wisdom for each interplay.

Our delight is in the creatures
sharing with us this our place,
moths and birds with stunning markings,
dolphins moving with sweet grace;
Thanks be giv'n for all creation,
celebrate each life, each space.

Our delight is in the loving
of each other as we may;
Searching, finding, liking, loving,
talking, list'ning on the way;
Thanks be giv'n for our affections,
celebrate them night and day

OPENING RESPONSES

We look for welcome when we are strangers

here is welcome warm and deep

We look for help when we are needy

Jesus' words offer help, warm and deep

We all can be strangers, we all can be needy

so let us love our neighbours as ourselves

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

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.

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!

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Nick Walshe (clarinet)

accompanied by Peter Franklin

Einfach, innig from Three Romances by Robert Schumann

WORD IN TEXTS

John Morgan

HEBREW BIBLE

Ruth 1

THE GOSPEL

Mark 12: 28-34

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

REFLECTION

'Welcoming the Stranger'

Susan Jones

HYMN

FFS 41 'let my spirit always sing'

Words: Shirley Erena Murray © 1996 Hope Publishing Company

Music: Rusty Edwards

Let my spi - rit al - ways sing, though my heart be win - ter -

ing, though the sea - son of des - pair give no

sign that you are there, God to whom my days be -

long, let there al - ways be a song.

Let my spirit always sing,
though my heart be wintering,
though the season of despair
give 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

Paul Barber

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Iraq and all those working towards peace in Iraq. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Dr Russel Norman and Denis O'Rourke, list MP's. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of St David's Multicultural Parish, Petone.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

TIME WITH THE ADULTS

AFFIRMATION

By Dorothy McRae McMahon
in Liturgies for the Journey of Life

*We celebrate the miracles of grace which change us,
born from the womb of God
and from the deeply respected struggles
of our bodies, minds, hearts and souls,
surrounded by costliness yet free for us
in the journey towards abundant life.*

*We celebrate
the moments when we are turned around
and look on ourselves and the world
as though we make new entry
and a different start
with living water for our thirst
and life-giving bread for our hunger.*

*We celebrate
the wonder of a creation
in which nothing is limited
to our horizons of sight
or boundaries of energy, courage or hope,
but which leaps forth
in amazing surprises of good
and endless transformations
towards its true fullness
in the imagination of God.*

HYMN

'Who would true valour see' (altered)

Tune: Monk's Gate

Who would true valour see,
let them come hither;
some here will constant be,
come wind, come weather.
There's no discouragement
shall make them once relent
their first avowed intent
to be a pilgrim.

Whoso beset them round
with dismal stories
do but themselves confound;
their strength the more is.
No lion gives them fright,
they'll with great giants fight,
and they will have a right
to be a pilgrim.

Hobgoblin nor foul fiends
can daunt their spirit,
they know they at the end
shall life inherit.
Then fear at what people say,
and fancies fly away
they'll labour night and day
to be a pilgrim.

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU

Peter Franklin & Nick Walshe

our musicians 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 to 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 blue "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	Sandra & Tony Kirby
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Graham Howell & Kunal Goel
Coffee/tea	Sonia Groes-Petrie, Sue Cook & James Cone
Time with the Adults	Chris Carey-Smith
Readings	John Morgan
Prayers of the People	Paul Barber
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Volunteer Required

On duty Sunday 23 August	
Welcoming	Joy Bostock & Pam Fuller
Sound	Sarah Jobson
Offering	Keith Rimmer & Henry Boidya
Coffee/tea	Jennifer Bush-Daumec, Kath Kerr & Volunteer please
Time with the Children	Sue McRae
Readings	Pat Booth
Prayers of the People	Lynne Dovey
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Rosemary Lawrence

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 16 August 10am Sunday Gathering Susan Jones "Taking a Stand: Welcoming the Stranger"
11am Social Justice meeting led by Peter Cowley and Frank Cook
Wednesday 19 August Cuppa and a Chat from 11am in the Centre
Wednesday 19 August 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert - Queens Singers | Choral Music
Sunday 23 August 10am Sunday Gathering led by Trish McBride followed by Roster Training Sessions and Parish Council Planning

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

THEME FOR AUGUST: TAKING A STAND.

Four August Sunday Gatherings are themed 'Taking a Stand' Today: 'Taking a Stand: Welcoming the Stranger', then 'Taking a Stand: Including even the 'Enemy'' (Aug 30).

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? 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's produced a white paper for discussion, available from Susan or you visit the Moderator's blog where it is available on-line here: http://www.presbyterian.org.nz/sites/public_files/for_parishes/03.06.15_FINAL_Its_a_matter_of_faith_formatted_final1.pdf. Discussion after training sessions **Sunday August 30th**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

This will be held after church on **Sunday 6th September** to approve Insurance policy decisions.

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!

SOMETHING TO READ WITH YOUR CUPPA

If you are in a cafe and see the August copy of Fishhead magazine there is an interview with Frances Porter in it. Max Rushbrook has captured the Frances we know - the title is "On writing well and behaving badly"

ST ANDREW'S MYSTERY DINNERS 2015

Saturday 29th August. Diary this date and sign up at the back of the church.

ST ANDREW'S CHOIR

The choir will rehearse John Rutter's "For the beauty of the earth" from 9.15am in the Hall, (and every Sunday up to 6 September), to sing in September. If you would like to join in, please email Vivien Chiu, Church Music Coordinator on music@standrews.org.nz,

SPIRITED CONVERSATION MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

Conference Rooms 1 & 2, 1st floor of the Welcome Centre. Soup and Bread at 6pm (cost \$5.00). Speaker at 7pm. Climate Change – what can we believe? – Dr Andrew Matthews. **A spirited conversation on the process and the issues for NZ.**

ADVANCE NOTICE: EXPLORING FAITH - LIVING THE QUESTIONS

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

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

WELLINGTON INTERFAITH COUNCIL AGM

Sunday 23 August at 2pm at Soka Gakai Buddhist Centre, 8 Gilmer Street (off Boulcott St). Enquiries to Wendy Matthews Ph 4791741

PEACE MOVEMENT AOTEAROA

Banning nuclear weapons, killer robots, and the use of explosive weapons in populated areas, **Monday, 24 August 2015**, from 12.30pm to 1.30pm. A humanitarian disarmament forum with: Thomas Nash, Director, Article 36 - Marnie Lloyd, International Humanitarian Law and Policy Manager, New Zealand Red Cross - Edwina Hughes, Coordinator, Peace Movement Aotearoa

Venue: Conference Room 1, Third Floor, St Andrew's, 30 The Terrace, Wellington. BYO lunch, tea / coffee will be provided. Organised by Peace Movement Aotearoa, contact pma@xtra.co.nz RSVP: www.facebook.com/PeaceMovementAotearoa/events

WELLINGTON STUDY GROUP – TURNERS DAY

For those who couldn't attend the previous occasion to be with the Turners (Whirling Dervishes), there is another opportunity: the Wellington Study Group would welcome anyone to their Turners Day on **Sunday 30th August**. The afternoon will begin at 1.30pm with poetry reading - mainly from Rumi - and a short period of slow turning which anyone can join in - they will teach the simple method. After a short break at 2.15 when the Turners robe, there will be an explanation of the Turning Ceremony which will begin at 2.30. The ceremony ends at 3.30pm. 31 Hobson Crescent. Parking available in school grounds next door. RSVP to gillianharris@michaeljharris.co.nz

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.

SUNDAY CONCERTS

The next Wellington Chamber Music Sunday Concert at St Andrew's on The Terrace will take place on **Sunday 6th September** at 3pm. The concert will feature the Te Koki Trio.

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

Accounting's role in poverty, ecological and financial crisis: a spiritual reflection - Dr Pala Molisa

Tuesday 18 August, 1:15 pm, St Andrew's on The Terrace.



"We live today in a world that is beset by multiple, cascading forms of social and ecological crises from child poverty and deepening inequality to global financial crises and catastrophic climate change. In such a context, the challenge we collectively face if we're to address these crises is to confront all the ways in which our current way of life, our social and economic systems, are producing and deepening these crises. Given the depth of crises, all social practices, all fields, all disciplines, will need to be honestly scrutinized, and we will need to make use of all the resources our knowledge traditions provide for insight and inspiration.

In this lecture, I will argue that accounting is one such practice that ought to be receiving more critical attention than is currently the case for its role perpetuating and exacerbating these crises. And I would also argue that an important way of critiquing accounting, and any other social practice, is by using the insights from our spiritual traditions which historically have been the cultural repositories of humanity's collective wisdom.

Accounting is typically portrayed as technical, apolitical reporting practice that serves "the public interest" by rendering organizations more transparent by objectively portraying the economic facts of business activity. If viewed through a more critical and spiritual lens, however, accounting is much more than that. Not only is it a politically structured social practice that is a central driver of many of the social and ecological problems that we face today, but it is also imbued with those values that are at the heart of humanity's spiritual crisis."

Pala Molisa: Dr Pala Molisa is an accounting academic who lectures at Victoria University Business School's School of Accounting and Commercial Law. His research concerns centre on the role of accounting in facilitating political-economic processes that produce the class-, race- and gender-based inequalities and ecologically destructive consequences that we collectively face today.

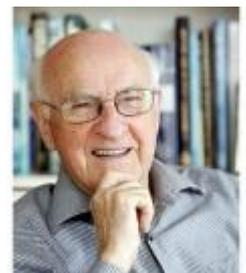
Coming up in September 2015

8, 10, 17 & 19 12:15 - 1pm at St Andrew's on The Terrace

"Reformation, Resurrection, Eternity, Destiny" - The Articles by Lloyd Geering that sparked the 1969 "Heresy" trial.

Format: Lloyd Geering will read one of the articles listed (about 25 minutes) then Noel Cheer will conduct a 20 minute interview with

Lloyd, teasing out some of the ideas in the lecture. More details soon, but for now put this series in your diary!



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
Facilities Management Group	Douglas Wood
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
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