

# St Andrew's on The Terrace

*Hato Anaru o Te Parehua*

Founded 1840

## ORDER OF SERVICE

27 September 2015

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**4th Sunday in the Season of Creation**



**Mountain Sunday**



## 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 usually 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

Bruce Sanguin

We gather now, eyes wide open to wonder.  
As Moses turned aside to see  
the bush ablaze with eternal Presence,  
***so in this sacred gathering  
do we turn aside to see the world  
charged with the grandeur and the glory  
of indescribable Mystery.***

We turn aside to see  
the beauty of each other,  
the goodness of this life,  
and the truth of sacred wisdom that knows:

***Earth to be holy;  
all creatures to be kin:  
the universe to be One;  
and Spirit to be a flaring presence  
for all who turn aside to see.  
Amen.***

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### FFS31 God who carved this timeless landscape

Words: Doug Grierson. Tune: Hyfrydol

God who carved this timeless landscape,  
snow-clad ridge to valley plain,  
power of surging race and river,  
limestone crag and scarred terrain;  
maker still of earth, fire, water,  
artistry of sight and sound,  
Southern lights and sunset splendour,  
raise our eyes and you are found.

Calendar of nature's balance,  
rhythms of the farming year,  
shearing, milking, ploughing, pruning,  
manger setting ever near!

lonely struggle in the byways,  
nor'west dust or snow and flood,  
fellowship of tears and laughter:  
Lord, with you, we're understood.

Giving thanks for those before us,  
village life and tussock track,  
as we turn to face the future,  
history's wind upon our back;  
scattered are our congregations,  
each now shares in ministry,  
bonding strength of work together:  
spirit of community.

### **OPENING POEM**

**Jon Schrader**

Mountain Monastery  
Mountain Monks  
Mountain Retreat  
Mountain Religious

Mountain God's Favour  
Mountain Faith  
Mountain Life Path  
Mountain Hermitage

Mountain Challenge  
Mountain Eternity  
Mountain Substance  
Impermanent Actually

Mountain State of Mind  
Mountain Peak Experience  
Mountain Top Sacred  
Mountain Time Well Spent

### **WELCOME**

Kia ora tatou.  
*Kia ora.*

### **MOUNTAIN MEDITATION**

Script adapted from Jon Kabat-Zinn's Mountain Meditation.

## PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

Rev Sherri Wienberg

*God – heart of the world:  
revealed through every aspect of creation:  
understood through our awareness.*

*May we honour the holiness of creation and act accordingly  
so that your love is reflected in the way we live.*

*May we always be thankful for the food we eat  
and the friends we have.*

*May we forgive those who transgress against us  
and be forgiven for our own.*

*In the freedom of love may we live as your heartbeat  
and not be compromised by hesitation.*

*Through our freedom, may your justice  
be seen and heard and experienced  
forever and ever.*

*Amen*

### JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter version on card

### RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE *(Children come forward)*

### TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Frank Cook

### BLESSING THE CHILDREN *(all stand)*

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

*Our blessings go with 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!*

### WORDS IN TEXTS

Ben Gray

### Mountains as places of revelation

### Hebrew Bible

Exodus 19: vs 20 and 20: 1-18

The 10 Commandments

## Gospel

**Matthew 5: 1-11**

Sermon on the Mount

**Luke 9: 28-43**

The Transfiguration

## 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

### **AA 155 Where Mountains rise**

Words: ©1971 2000 Shirley Murray.

Music: ©1971 Faber Music Limited London

Where mountains rise to open skies  
Your name, O God, is echoed far,  
From island beach to kauri's reach  
In water's light, in lake and star.

Your people's heart, your people's part  
Be in our caring for this land,  
For faith to flower, for aroha  
To let each other's mana stand.

From broken word, from conflict stirred  
From lack of vision, set us free  
To see the line of your design,  
To feel creation's energy.

Your love be known, compassion shown  
That every child have equal scope:  
In justice done, in trust begun  
Shall be our heritage and hope.

Where mountains rise to open skies  
Your way of peace distil the air,  
Your spirit bind all humankind  
One covenant of life to share!

## REFLECTION

**Mike Wespel-Rose**

## HYMN

## HIOS 45 'God of the Northerlies'

Words & Music: ©1996 Bill Bennett



God of the north-er-lies, gi-ver of grace; warm and en - ve-lop-ing, fill ev-'ry place.



Nur-ture the earth, wa-ter the seeds. God of the north-er-lies, ful - fill our needs.

God of the northerlies, giver of grace;  
warm and enveloping, fill every place.  
Nurture the earth, water the seeds.  
God of the northerlies, fulfil our needs.

Christ of the easterlies, life-giving Son;  
earthly, renewing, in you we are one.  
Hope is reborn, changing our hearts.  
Christ of the easterlies, your peace impart.

Spirit of westerlies, gust though our lives;  
shaking, disturbing the schemes we devise.  
Teach us your truth, gift us your word,  
God of the westerlies, faithfulness stirred.

God of the southerlies, polar defined,  
crisply and sharply reshaping our minds.  
Challenge our ways, strengthen our wills.  
God of the southerlies, your love fulfils.

God of the north and the east, south and west,  
Giver, Protector, by whom we are blest,  
breeze through our lives, earnest and strong;  
Spirit, keep blowing and urge us along.

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Lloyd Geering

Let us take time to stand in awe of this self-evolving universe.  
Let us marvel at the living eco-sphere of this planet.  
Let us set a supreme value on all forms of life.  
Let us develop a lifestyle that preserves the balance of the planetary eco-system.  
Let us refrain from all activities that endanger the future of any species.  
Let us devote ourselves to maximising the future for all living creatures.  
Let us set the needs of the coming global society before those of ourselves, our tribe, society or nation.  
Let us learn to value the human relationships that bind us together into social groups.  
Let us learn to appreciate the total cultural legacy we have received from the past.  
Let us accept in a self-sacrificing fashion the responsibility now laid upon us all for the future of our species and of all planetary life.

## 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 are grateful for the beautiful country in which we live,  
and for this land which sustains us physically and spiritually.  
In the fullness this gratitude we bring gifts to share with others.  
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

Fiona McDougal

## CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Jordan and Muslim people in Jordan and throughout the world. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Pita Paraone and Rt Hon Winston Peters, list MP's. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Upper Hutt Uniting Parish.

## PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

*on card*

## HYMN

## HIOS 39 God of ages – vs 1, 3, 4

Words: © 1999 Jocelyn Marshall. Tune: Austria

God of ages, times and seasons,  
light that shines through all that lives,  
yours the spirit which empowers,  
yours the caring heart that gives  
confidence to face the future,  
strengthens faith when courage wanes,  
challenges to new endeavours,  
when we doubt, our hope sustains.

God, Creator, Holy Spirit,  
Word made flesh in Christ, your Son  
whose example we would follow  
so that all might be as one –  
ever loving, ever hopeful  
of a world redeemed, restored;  
people, by their faith united,  
dedicated to their Lord.

God, the Alpha and Omega,  
source of wisdom, life and breath,  
you our highest motivation,  
you the love that conquers death.  
In past ages people sought you;  
you are with us now as then.  
In your hands we leave the future,  
God, our ultimate AMEN.

## BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

**Francis McNab**

May the God you see in all the colours of creation,  
arouse in you a sense of awe and wonder;  
May the God who is a sacred Presence be real to you;  
May the God who is a source of inspiration and courage, keep calling you  
forward;  
May the God who opens you to the pathways of your best humanity,  
Keep you on those pathways.

## THANK YOU

**Vivien Chiu**

Our Musician today

Thanks to Sonia Groes-Petrie, Katrina Harper, Jon Schrader and Mike Wespel-rose who created and led  
this service with Fiona McDougal

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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 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	Vhari McWha & Margaret Rushbrook
Sound	Sarah Jobson
Offering	Kunal Goel & James Cone
Coffee/tea	Richard Keller, Sonia Groes-Petrie & Roger Jones
Time with the Children	Frank Cook
Readings	Ben Gray
Prayers of the People	Fiona McDougal
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Margaret Pannett

**On duty Sunday 4 October**

Welcoming	Heather Macfarlane & Jeni Bryant
Sound	Paul Satherley
Offering	Jon Schrader & Joan Tyler
Coffee/tea (Congregational Brunch)	Norman & Linda Wilkins - Andrew & Wendy Matthews
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Roger Jones
Prayers of the People	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Musician	TBC
Rainbow Room Helper	Margaret Rushbrook

**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 27 September 10am Season of Creation 4: Mountain Sunday** led by Fiona McDougal  
**After church** – Trip to “The Graypatch” ECO TOUR of Pat & Graham Booth’s off-grid property north of Otaki.

**3pm** Wellington Chamber Music Concert | Jason Bae

**Wednesday 30 September** Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

**Wednesday 30 September 12.15pm** Lunchtime Concert – Martin Ryman | Works for Harpsichord

**Friday 2 October 7pm** Australian Boys Choir

**Sunday 4 October 10am** Communion Service led by Ross Scott

Followed by Congregational Brunch in the Hall

## ***ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES***

### **THIS SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER**

#### **TRIP TO “THE GRAYPATCH” (Rain date Sunday Oct 4th)**

#### **ECO-TOUR of Pat & Graham Booth’s off-grid property north of Otaki**

Pam Fuller writes: We will leave from St Andrew’s after morning tea, approximately 11.30-12.00 noon. The trip from church to Booth’s property takes just over 1 hour by car. Please bring your own lunch. Pat and Graham will provide hot and cold drinks for everyone. After lunch Pat and Graham will give a short talk about their low-energy house and the wetlands Graham has been restoring over the past 14 years. There will be a chance to wander around the wetlands. Full directions will be provided to all drivers. This event is weather-dependent. If you have any questions, please contact: Pam Fuller Ph 475 8240 or email [pjfler@gmail.com](mailto:pjfler@gmail.com)

### **SPIRITED CONVERSATION | MONDAY OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup>**

Catered Dinner at 6.15pm. \$10pp.

*(Note the later start which will allow for parking on The Terrace and Bowen Street when the freeway restriction expires at 6pm).*

Speaker Amanda Brydon from Amnesty International.

Please RSVP by entering your name on the list in the blue clipboard at the back of the church or phoning or emailing Pam Fuller at [pjfler@gmail.com](mailto:pjfler@gmail.com) and Ph 475 8240.

### **QUIZ AND PIZZA FOR A LIVING WAGE**

Paul Barber would like to hear from you if you would like to help form a team and join him and others for a big get together for supporters of a Living Wage - a quiz night hosted by Deputy Mayor Justin Lester with a pizza dinner.

Teams of 6-8, and costs \$25 on the door if you're paid above the living wage, \$15 for those on less than the current Living Wage. Bring cash for drinks and other goodies on the night. Join us at 5.30pm, quiz will start at 6pm at the Loaves & Fishes, Cnr Hill and Molesworth Streets. For more information you can visit

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1603997103158437/>

### **ADVANCE NOTICE: EXPLORING FAITH - LIVING THE QUESTIONS**

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

## **ADVANCE NOTICE: CENTERING PRAYER**

Centering Prayer will be available on Thursdays at 12.30pm in the St Andrew's Centre beginning on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October**. This will be led by Rev Diane Gilliam-Weeks and Susan Jones.

## ***WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES***

### **PUBLIC GOOD CONFERENCE**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October and Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October** at St Andrew's on The Terrace.

Conference: Information, Ethics and the Public Good Mini-Conference

Save the date for a fascinating, involving conference and workshop.

The conference is a joint effort of the St Andrews Trust for the Study of Religion and Society and Public Good. Interested? Visit the SATRS website for further information

<http://satrs.org.nz/>

**Friday Lunchtime 12:15 - 1:00 pm, 23rd October, St Andrew's on The Terrace**  
**Saying 'Yes!' to life: being human together**

Where should we take advice on how to live from? What should I aspire to become? What would count as a fulfilling and dignified life? What kind of community is suitable for both human and spiritual growth? Come and hear Australian secular Buddhist teacher Winton Higgins in conversation with Noel Cheer as they discuss what it means to be human and in community with others.

### **ISSUES OF CLIMATE CHANGE**

When? Over 3 Wednesdays beginning **7<sup>th</sup> October** and the following Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup>  
Time? An evening session at 7pm. Venue: Khandallah Presbyterian Church Hall

**Session One: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October -The science.**

**Session Two: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October – The international challenges**

**Session Three: Wed 21<sup>st</sup> October** will screen the documentary: Thin Ice

**Session Four: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Challenges moving to zero carbon**

For further information contact Khandallah Presbyterian Church Ph 479 7293 or visit

<http://www.thevillagechurch.co.nz/>

### **ROUGHING IT SO OTHERS DON'T HAVE TO**

Wellington's 14 Hours Homeless event on **October 9<sup>th</sup>** will see teams of three or more spending the night on cardboard or couches under the stars or sleeping in cars. Those wishing to take part in the event or donate to it can find more information at

<http://14hourshomeless.org.nz/event/wgtn>

14 Hours Homeless is run to support and raise awareness of World Homeless Day which occurs on 10 October every year. Read more about World Homeless Day here

<http://www.worldhomelessday.org/>

<http://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/PO1509/S00125/roughing-it-so-others-dont-have-to.htm>

### **DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY FOODBANK UPDATE**

Current foodbank needs for the month as follows: Pasta, Pasta sauce, Tinned fish (sardines, tuna, salmon), Spreads (peanut butter, jam), Soap / toilet paper.

# 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

<b>Minister</b>	Susan Jones
<b>Parish Council Convenor</b>	Sandra Kirby
<b>Parish Council Clerk</b>	Maxine Cunningham
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Barber
<b>Facilities Management Group</b>	Douglas Wood
<b>Pastoral Convenors</b>	Colma Froggatt, Fiona McDougal
<b>Church Music Coordinator</b>	Vivien Chiu
<b>Theologian in Residence</b>	Lloyd Geering
<b>Presbytery Representative</b>	Heather Macfarlane
<b>Concert Coordinator</b>	Marjan van Waardenberg
<b>Rainbow Room Coordinator</b>	Chris Carey-Smith
<b>Church, Conference and Arts Manager</b>	David Medland
<b>Office Assistant</b>	Karyn Bishop
<b>Custodian, SATRS Administrator</b>	Peter Cowley
<b>Roster Coordinator</b>	Rosemary Lawrence

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