St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

4 October 2015



Pentecost 19

Chaplaincy Week



When we believe!!!

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

This day let the hills around us shelter us, the waters of the harbour sooth us, the birds of Zealandia excite us, the reassuring structure of this building bring us comfort. And let the spirit within and around us lead us to dance within our souls.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

WOV 91 'Morning has broken'

Words from *The Children's Bells* (OUP) By permission of David Higham Associates Ltd

Morning has broken like the first morning; Blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing, praise for the morning, praise for them, springing fresh from the word.

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung from completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight; mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play. Praise with elation, praise every morning. God's recreation of the new day.

OPENING RESPONSES (please remain standing)

Act of Awareness

(Adapt/Clarke Wells)

Gathered here, we sense the Sacred in this place. May we be awakened again to the mysteries that humble us, the realities that orient us, the beauty that informs us, the fellowship that sustains us, and the creativity that heightens and deepens our living, that we may give ourselves in honesty and openness to the larger life before us.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER OF AFFIRMATION AND CONFESSION

May the following be our confession of our accomplishments and inspiration in our short comings. **"Somewhere someone"** (ike)

The kingdom of love is coming because:

Somewhere someone is kind when others are unkind. somewhere someone shares with another in need. somewhere someone refuses to hate, while others hate, somewhere someone is patient - and waits in love, somewhere someone returns good for evil, somewhere someone serves another, in love, somewhere someone is calm in a storm, somewhere someone is loving everybody. Is that someone you?

JESUS' PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Cameron Smart

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 WORD IN TEXTS

Annemarie Treadwell

Hebrew Bible Job 1:1, 2:1-10
Gospel Mark 10:2-16

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Ross Scott

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

Chaplains' hymn (accompanied by Fiona McDougal on flute)

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In the name of Christ I will walk with you through your comings and your goings, when the nights are long and the pain is strong, and your doubts and fears are growing.

And the word is hope, and the word is peace, and the word is faith awoken, and the word I bring, and the word I sing is God's word of love, unbroken.

I will offer you, I will offer all, the sacrament of presence, in the busy ward or the lonely place I will hold you in remembrance. And the word is hope, and the word is peace,

I will bring to you in the name of Christ all my skill and my compassion;
I will hear your story, pray for you, be a friend in timely fashion.

And the word is hope, and the word is peace,

I will speak the truth, though the truth be hard; we will face the worst together. we will seek and find, deep in heart and mind, the assurance of God's for-ever.

And the word is hope, and the word is peace,

REFLECTION OF A CHAPLAIN

When we believe!!!

Ross Scott

FLUTE MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Morceau de Concours by Gabriel Faure

Performed by Fiona McDougal with Peter Franklin

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 PRAYER (said together)

Compassionate God, who calls all people to be one family, teach us to share your gifts with each other, strengthen us to make peace by working together, and challenge us with a vision of the feast where all are welcome. 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

Sonia Groes-Petrie

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Kazakhstan. We pray for dialogue between Muslims, Christians and Jews in Kazakhstan and throughout the world. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name David Parker and Richard Prosser, List MP's. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Wadestown Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

St Andrew's is an open community and all are invited to Christ's table. 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 to participate in the communion. This is God's meal for all people.

Communion is served by intinction. Come to the front of the church and receive the bread, or a gluten-free cracker, taking a piece large enough to dip into the wine (silver cup) or grape juice (pottery cup). Eat the bread dipped in wine or juice. Or, remain in your seat to be served.

If you don't wish to receive communion, you may remain in your seat or you are welcome come and receive a blessing (hold your hands clasped in front).

COMMUNION LITURGY

on lavender card

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!

HYMN

AA 8 'Brother, sister, let me serve you'

Music: Richard Gillard © 1977 arr. V Fleetwood Words: Richard Gillard © Scripture in Song

Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you, pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, we are travellers on the road, we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear, I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you, I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony, born of all we've known together of Christ's love, and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you, pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

Tambourin by Francois Gossec (1734 – 1829)

THANK YOU

Thank you to Peter Franklin

Our musician today

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Worship aids from Rex Hunt's website

www.rexaehuntprogressive.com/articles_collection/progressive_christianity.html

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	Lois Robertson & Jeni Bryant
Sound	Paul Satherley
Offering	Jon Schrader & Joan Tyler
Communion	Maxine Cunningham, Anna Smith, Douglas Wood &
	Damian Woodhouse
Coffee/tea (Congregational Brunch)	Norman & Linda Wilkins -
	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Annemarie Treadwell
Prayers of the People	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Margaret Rushbrook

On duty Sunday 11 October	
Welcoming	David & Pauline Patchett
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	Norman & Linda Wilkins
Coffee/tea	Dawn Cowdry, Pam Fuller & Peter Cowley
Time with the Children	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Ann Barrie
Prayers of the People	Bronwyn White
Musician	Bruce Corkill
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 4 October 10am Communion Service led by Ross Scott

Followed by Congregational Brunch in the Hall

Tuesday 6 October 5.15pm Wellington Organ Assn Concert

Wednesday 7 October Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 7 October 7pm NZSM Brass Concert

Friday 9 & Saturday 10 October SATRS Public Good mini conference (see notice below)

Sunday 11 October 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones

Followed by Congregational Conversation

3pm Tawa Orchestra Concert

A week of lunchtime concerts by the New Zealand School of Music all 12.15pm start

Monday 5 October | Celli of the New Zealand School of Music

Tuesday 6 October | Classical voice students of the NZSM

Wednesday 7 October | Viola students of the NZSM

Thursday 8 October | Guitar students of the NZSM

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

ADVANCE NOTICE: EXPLORING FAITH - LIVING THE QUESTIONS

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

SPIRITED CONVERSATION | MONDAY OCTOBER 5th

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).

Guest Speaker: Amanda Brydon from Amnesty International

Topic: Closer to home, global human rights issues in the Asia-Pacific

With news of the global refugee crisis reaching our television screens and the world grappling with drawn out international conflicts, the human rights issues in the Asia Pacific region could be easily overlooked. But from refugee protection, to violence against women and crack downs on freedom of expression; the world's global issues have their own platform in our backyard. Amnesty International seeks to shine a light on the key human rights issues in our region and discuss what solutions the future might hold. RSVP: To assist with catering 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 pifller@gmail.com or Ph 475 8240.

ADVANCE NOTICE: CENTERING PRAYER

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

DCM CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

At their AGM, **(9th Nov)** DCM are proposing constitutional changes. 5 copies of documents relating to this are at the back of the church today. There will be opportunity to discuss this at the congregational conversation **(11 Oct)**. If you wish to comment, speak to a Parish Councillor before Parish Council meets on **Tuesday, 13 Oct**.

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

Conference: Information, Ethics and the Public Good

Mini-Conference at St Andrews on the Terrace Friday 9th/Saturday 10th October Save the date for a fascinating, involving conference and workshop.

Information, ethics and the public good. Who can we trust?

At last year's conference Democracy, Ethics and the Public Good participants identified the lack of access to good quality information to support our role as citizens to be a major issue impacting democracy. This year's conference is intended to identify what we as citizens can do to improve that situation. The conference is a joint effort of the St Andrews Trust for the Study of Religion and Society and Public Good

How can we get better access to government information?

While a lot concern was focussed on the failings of the news media in NZ, other issues included problems for us to take part as citizens using government information. While services like Parliamentary Services, Stats NZ and the National Library provide excellent public services other parts of the public sector are not working so well. Trade deals that will have incredible impacts on our sovereignty are being negotiated in secret. The Official Information Act (OIA) service is open to abuse. In other instances information that used to be collected has been cut or is missing. Often the public are poorly equipped to use the information that is available for citizenship because of confusing or late presentation.

How can we improve the NZ media landscape?

Our NZ media appears to be selling us short. Apart from Radio New Zealand there is a lack of sector expertise in journalism and much of the coverage is reactive infotainment, press releases that are topped and tailed with journalistic opinion & comment often reporting on trivia rather than investigation and reportage. The opportunity for broadcasting and newspaper standards to be modernised was passed up by the government in favour of cosmetic changes that are an unsatisfactory cludge that does not hold media owners to account. There is no minimum standard for our broadcasters to meet whether private or government owned and, given that the news publishing models are acknowledged by all parties to be broken, no solution in sight for funding public good news and journalism outside Radio New Zealand, Maori TV and Parliament TV. Some huge issues get little coverage.

Interested?

If you would you like the opportunity to participate in this discussion save the dates and follow on Twitter, our RSS feed, Facebook page or email contact list to hear how the conference is shaping up. We'll have news about confirmed speakers shortly.

Where St Andrews on the Terrace

When October 9th 7.00 - 9.30 pm (free) & 10th October 9.00am - 4.30 pm \$40.00 waged and concessions

Then later in the month:

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.

Winton Higgins began meditating and practising the dharma in 1987. He took up teaching (mainly insight) meditation in 1995, in city classes and in silent residential retreats in rural venues in Australia. Since that time Winton's meditation teaching has developed towards non-formulaic insight practice based on the Buddha's original teachings, while he inclines towards a secular approach to Buddhism. He fosters interest in the original teachings and their affinity with modern streams of thought and progressive social commitments. While in Wellington, Winton will also be running a weekend workshop, information on which can be found on the SATRS website.





Noel Cheer Winton Higgins

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

ISSUES OF CLIMATE CHANGE

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

Session One: Wednesday 7th October -The science.

Session Two: Wednesday 14th October – The international challenges Session Three: Wed 21st October will screen the documentary: Thin Ice Session Four: Tuesday 27th 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**th 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/P01509/S00125/roughing-it-so-others-dont-have-to.htm

PRESBYTERIAN SUPPORT CENTRAL AGM

The Board and Staff of Presbyterian Support Central welcome you to attend the organisation's 106th Annual General Meeting. From **5pm, Monday 19 October 2015** at Presbyterian Support Central Office, 3-5 George Street, Thorndon Joanne Prestwood reports; Presbyterian Support Central's connection with the Presbyterian Church is the touchstone that anchors our work. As someone who shares our vision and values. The meeting will be a chance for us to share with you some of the work we've been doing through our Enliven and Family Works services throughout 2014/15. We'll also present our audited annual accounts, of which printed copies will be available at the meeting. If you would like an advance copy, please feel free to contact us. Annual General Meeting RSVP please contact Events Coordinator Kimberley Wynbergen. Phone: 04 439 4924 Email: events@psc.org.nz

DOROTHY BROWN MEMORIAL: WAR REMEMBRANCE AND RECONCILIATION

The Dorothy Brown Memorial Lecture is arranged by the Aotearoa New Zealand Peace and Conflict Studies Centre Trust, and supported by the Auckland War Memorial Museum. Lecture to be held on the **6**th **November** with a study day on **7**th **November**. For more information please visit http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/whats-on/remembrance-and-commemoration/war-remembrance-and-reconciliation

WATCH THIS SPACE

The Wellington Child Poverty Action Group is supporting the CPAG Hikoi for Homes in Auckland by holding a similar event here in Wellington on **21st November**. Organisation is just beginning, but please keep the date free.

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
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