

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

11 October 2015



Pentecost 20

Presbyterian Support



***Presbyterian
Support Central***

Caring. Enabling. Supporting.

**'We provide social services
that support and empower
people and communities
to flourish'**

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. AA is the NZ hymnbook *Alleluia Aotearoa*. We will sing the hymns without announcement.

*Please note your nearest fire exit.
The church and hall have been earthquake strengthened.
In an earthquake: stop, drop and hold.*

GATHERING

Hope brings us here:
hope of inspiration,
hope of justice,
hope of empowerment
hope of love.

***In the presence we name God,
let us celebrate hope for the flourishing of life.***

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 85 'Let justice roll down like a river'

Words: Colin Gibson

Music: © 1994 Hope Publishing Company

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

OPENING RESPONSES

Jesus cared for those who were not in the mainstream

Let us care for them too

Jesus enabled outcasts to become human beings with dignity

Let us enable that to be so

Jesus supported the little, the least and the lost

Let us support them as his followers here and now

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

Susan Jones

REFLECTIVE HYMN

'Let us reach down deep inside us'

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Music FFS 10 (i) Gaelic Traditional Melody arr. John Bell

Let us reach down deep inside us
to the place where quiet reigns;
Find the Self who lives inside us
knows our joy and knows our pains:
Let our ego stand aside there,
shadow sharing space with light.
Let our inner selves rejoice at
how Love shines in darkest night.

Wind and fire and earthquake pass but
Spirit is not found in them;
Still, small voice is hardly heard, but
brings Love which does not condemn.
In lives buffeted by windstorms,
rocked by quakes and scorched by fire,
stillness brings surprising solace
as we find there, hearts' desire.

Sacred calm means minds can settle,
hearts grow quiet, souls grow still;
Busy thinking slows its rhythm,
gives compassion chance to fill.
Even long-forgotten scars heal
as new balm brings a new way;
Every space and every crevice
warms as Love arrives to stay.

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter Version on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rosemary Lawrence

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

Ann Barrie

Hebrew Bible

Leviticus 25:35-36

Deuteronomy 24: 17-22

Gospel

Luke 3:10-14

Luke 4:16-22

Galatians 5:22, 23

Other biblical or contemporary reading

Heather Macfarlane

By Jono Ryan from 'Expressing Love for our Communities'
in *Justice and Action: Social Transformation in our Communities*
Published by PCANZ and Presbyterian Support

As we consider responding to the needs outlined in this booklet, we need to ask: Why is love important? Love is central to the gospel story that defines us as a Church. We are a people formed by God's love, and called to bear witness to God's love for a broken world.

The call to love reminds us of the inherently relational nature of Christian ministry; in the gospels God's love was not conveyed via a brochure or programme, but by God becoming present among us in Christ, and relating to us in love. And without love, as Paul reminds us, our efforts can be like "a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal" (I Corinthians 13:11)

Our response to those affected by child poverty and family violence is an invitation to share Christ's love for a hurting world and, in so doing, to discover this love anew for ourselves.

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

Vivienne Ball

On behalf of Presbyterian Support

HYMN

WOV 558 'When I needed a neighbour were you there?'

Words and music: © from *Green Print for Song* 1963 Stainer & Bell Ltd

When I needed a neighbour, were you there, were you there?
When I needed a neighbour, were you there?

Chorus:

*And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter
Were you there?*

I was hungry and thirsty, were you there, were you there?
I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?

Chorus

When I needed a shelter, were you there, were you there?
When I needed a shelter, were you there?

Chorus

Wherever you travel, I'll be there, I'll be there.
Wherever you travel, I'll be there.

*And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter
I'll be there*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We affirm all people are created in such a way that their creation was named as 'good.'

We affirm all human beings in our world are made in the image of that which we call God

We affirm that any loss of dignity, damage or abuse to the bodies and souls of human beings is therefore an offence beyond all measure.

We affirm that Jesus noticed the forgotten, reconciled the outcast and enriched the poor.

*We affirm that the Spirit makes no distinction between race or creed
between gender, transgender or orientation
between rich or poor, leader or follower*

We affirm all are one body of humanity which needs to be loved, accepted and wanted, noticed and cared for, supported, empowered and enabled to be the best they can be and so assisted to contribute their unique gifts and strengths to this hurting world.

We affirm the Church has a vital role in living this out as we welcome, accept and acknowledge others, loving, enabling and supporting all people so everyone knows the power and dignity of being fully human.

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

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Bronwyn White

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Kenya and the Methodist Church in Kenya. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Grant Robertson and Adrian Rurawhe and their electorates of Wellington Central and Te Tai Hauauru. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of St John's in the City Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

AA 156 'Where the road runs out'

Words and Music: © 1992 Colin Gibson

Where the road runs out and the signposts end,
where we come to the edge of today,
be the God of Abraham for us;
send us out upon our way.

Chorus:

*Lord, you were our beginning,
the faith that gave us birth.
We look to you, our ending,
our hope for heaven and earth.*

When the coast is left and we journey on
to the rim of the sky and the sea,
be the sailor's friend, be the dolphin Christ;
lead us on to eternity.

Chorus:

When the clouds are low and the wind is strong,
when tomorrow's storm draws near,
be the spirit bird hov'ring overhead
who will take away our fear.

Chorus:

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Thank you to Bruce Corkill

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 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	Norman & Linda Wilkins
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	Norman & Linda Wilkins
Coffee/tea	Dawn Cowdry, Pam Fuller & Peter Cowley
Time with the Children	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Ann Barrie & Heather Macfarlane
Prayers of the People	Bronwyn White
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Rainbow Room Helper	Rosemary Lawrence

On duty Sunday 18 October - Rainbow Room Service	
Welcoming	Valerie Rhodes & Lynette Burrell
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Paul Satherley & James Cone
Coffee/tea	Katrina Harper, Richard Keller & Kath Kerr
Time with the Adults	Not required
Readings	Jennifer Bush-Daumec
Prayers of the People	Lois Robertson
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Not required

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 11 October 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones

Followed by Congregational Conversation – then the SATRS Conference Continues

3pm Tawa Orchestra Concert

Tuesday 13 October 7.15pm Parish Council meeting

Wednesday 14 October Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 14 October 7pm Lunchtime Concert | Simeon Broome and Rachel Church | music for violin and piano

Thursday 15 October 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday 18 October 10am Sunday Gathering led by The Rainbow Room Children

3pm Wellington City Concert Band

6.30pm HAGAR Concert

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

FROM THIS WEEK: CENTERING PRAYER

Centering Prayer will be available on Thursdays at 12.30pm in the St Andrew's Centre. 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**.

SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS – THANK YOU

Our 2015 Spirited Conversation season concluded on a high note last Monday night with an excellent presentation from Amanda Brydon of Amnesty International.

Thank you everyone for your support over the past six months and especially those who were able to arrive a little earlier to set up and / or stay a little later and help clean up. It's been much appreciated. Pam Fuller

LUNCHTIME CONCERT PROMOTION

At St Andrew's Wednesday Lunchtime Concerts 12:15 - 1 pm we have been providing lunchtime music in the heart of Wellington since 1974. Now we would like to explore new ways of promoting these valued concerts to a wider audience. Can you help? There will be a pile of small fliers for upcoming concerts left at the back of the church (replenished regularly). If you are able to take a few on a Sunday and take them back to your workplace or other groups to share that would be very much appreciated.

ADVANCE NOTICE: EXPLORING FAITH - LIVING THE QUESTIONS

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

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

Friday Lunchtime 12:15 - 1:00 pm, 23rd October

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)

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.



(Noel Cheer)

While in Wellington, Winton will also be running a weekend workshop, information on which can be found on the SATRS website.

THINKING AHEAD - ROSTERS FOR DECEMBER - FEBRUARY

The end of the year is fast approaching and it will soon be time to begin thinking ahead to the Festive Season and Summer Holidays. At St Andrew's of course there will be lots going on as always with Advent Services and many other activities. Now that we have updated and refreshed the duty roster information, it is time to consider preparing the next roster for December through to the end of February. So when you are busy putting events and holidays into your diary please spare a thought for the office and let us know what your availability is likely to be for this period. Many thanks. Karyn - email office@standrews.org.nz

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

ISSUES OF CLIMATE CHANGE

When? Over 2 Wednesdays and the following Tuesday the 27th

Time? An evening session at 7pm. Venue: Khandallah Presbyterian Church Hall

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 9th** 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>

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 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 **6th November** with a study day on **7th 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
Parish Council Clerk	Maxine Cunningham
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
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Chris Carey-Smith
Church, Conference and Arts Manager	David Medland
Office Assistant	Karyn Bishop
Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley
Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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