

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

13 March 2016



Fifth Sunday in Lent The anointing at Bethany



Body Language

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

Today Jesus draws nearer to the city, pausing just over the hill
to stay with friends, beloved friends, Mary and Martha and Lazarus;
Love is shown in shocking dimension.
Can we, like Jesus, hold the pain and joy together?

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

53 HIOS 'God within our deepest thought'

Words: © 2005 Shirley Erena Murray

Music: ©2009 Colin Gibson

God within our deepest thought,
come where human words fall short,
come when human eye and ear
cannot get the message clear,
when the signals we receive
tell no truths we can believe.

From the earth our voices rise:
battle cries and lullabies,
blessings met with blasphemies,
pictures that distort and tease,
human triumph, human joy,
human play, inhuman ploy.

Give us honesty and grace
each within our listening place,
each with eye to what is true,
finding treasures old and new,
widening our view to see
where another's truth might be.

Yours the truth that Christ has brought,
yours the love his life has taught;

give us insight to discern,
make us passionate to learn
language of the loving Way
new-translated for our day.

OPENING RESPONSES *(please remain standing)*

We explore again the mystery we call God,
Looking within, deep, and deeper still.

We follow Jesus on his journey,
Looking beyond the cost and the perfume, to the heart.

We sense the Spirit in the air,
as close as perfume's fragrance, as wide as sky's reach.

We pause on our own journeys and look for love
though it be mixed with the death of so much we long to keep.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.
Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Susan Jones

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!

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Douglas Wood

Hebrew Bible

Psalm 126

Gospel

John 12: 1-8

Contemporary reading

'Body Language' by Susan Jones

Woman-with-no-name

why did you wear the label 'sinner'?

What was it you had done, or had done to you
that earned you that tag so publicly?

And, knowing yourself to be so described
what happened inside
that gave the courage, the energy,
to gatecrash the party at Simon's house

what deep inner need drove you there
your precious jar of ointment
carefully cradled next to your body

what was going on inside to over-ride for you
the murmurs of disapproval
the angry mutterings
the hiss of air sucked in between irritated teeth?

and, having taken them by surprise,
when you reached his feet bursting into tears
with the grief and pain and joy and relief and deep sadness
how did it feel to offer,
without the customary restraint,
all your heart's devotion,
your whole self, your very being.

Acting it out with your body
this much abused body

now wholly used
to express the deepness of your self
a deepness which till now
you had held secret, safe, inviolate,
hidden away from men

Glad to do this for him
filled with a grateful love
for he did not forgive in lordly manner
expecting you to grovel
but forgave with understanding eyes
so you were made whole

so you,
having known the depths of pain, despair, violation
could do for him out of that dark experience
out of the deep spaces the sorrows of your life
had carved into you
out of that black place now illumined with love
you could do for him what Simon never could
you could anoint him for his burial

You and he knew it
because you and he knew
that pain and joy are one
and grief and love are intertwined
you and he knew
what happens when the body is taken by force
when violence is the apparent winner

you and he knew
that love missing makes the finest dinner tasteless
and love present gathers all together
and makes us whole

Found in Mark 14:3-9, Luke 7:36-50 and possibly John 12: 1-8

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

SOLO

'I will give what I have'

Jane Keller

Accompanied by Vivien Chiu

REFLECTION

'Body Language'

Susan Jones

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Like drops of perfume, our acts can be small
yet like its fragrance, fill the space around us.
We know even a small act different from expected practice
can expose us to ridicule and shame.*

*Yet, the fragrance of that offering can also linger
not only for that one night, but through centuries,*

*sweetening difficult dark moments for others,
far removed in time and space but not in circumstance,
the congruence of the moment creating a bond
with those who also wish to give what seems so little
and yet means so much.*

*We affirm small offerings
We affirm brave movements made by frightened people
out of overpowering love.
We affirm courage in all its forms
and gratefully breathe in the fragrance of Love.*

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 forever;
God's breath is love, and that love will remain,
holding the world forever.
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 forever;
God sees with love, and that love will remain,
holding the world forever.
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 forever;
God's heart is love, and that love will remain,
holding the world forever.
No impulse of love, no office of care,
no moment of life in its fullness,
no beginning too late, no ending too soon,
but is gathered and known in its goodness.

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

Anna Smith

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Netherlands and the Council of Churches in the Netherlands. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Ria Bond and Steffan Browning, 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

HYMN

AA 127 'Take my gifts'

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Take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me,
gave me light and food and shelter,
gave me life and set me free.
Now, because your love has touched me,
I have love to give away;
now the bread of love is rising,
loaves of love to multiply!

Take the fruit that I have gathered
from the tree your Spirit sowed,
harvest of your own compassion,
juice that makes the wine of God;
spiced with humour, laced with laughter –
flavour of the Jesus life,
tang of risk and new adventure,
taste and zest beyond belief.

Take whatever I can offer –
gifts that I have yet to find,
skills that I am slow to sharpen,

talents of the hand and mind,
 things made beautiful for others
 in the place where I must be:
 take my gifts and let me love you,
 God who first of all loved me.

BLESSING

THANK YOU

Vivien Chiu
 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 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

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.

Thanks to this week's volunteers

Welcoming	Valerie Rhodes, Heather Macfarlane
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Jon Schrader, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Katrina Harper, Tony & Sandra Kirby, Pam Fuller
Time with the Children	Susan Jones
Readings	Douglas Wood
Prayers of the People	Anna Smith
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Fionnaigh McKenzie

On duty Sunday 20 March	
Welcoming	Margaret Rushbrook, Jeni Bryant
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	James Cone, Ann Barrie
Coffee/tea	Frank & Sue Cook, Janet Horncy
Time with the Children	Susan Jones
Readings	Annemarie Treadwell
Prayers of the People	Patricia Booth
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Molly Swee Keng Seah

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 13 March 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones.

Followed by Congregational Conversation

Wednesday 16 March Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 16 March 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert - NZ music for woodwind

Thursday 17 March 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday 20 March 10am Palm Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones with Katrina Brougham and the St Andrew's Singers and flutes. Followed by finger food lunch and presentation (see notices.)

Holy Week services see below

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

REFLECTIONS AND GATHERINGS FOR LENT AND EASTER 2016

During Lent, Lenten Reflections will happen each **Wednesday evening, (last one March 16th)** in the Green Room of the St Andrew's Centre. They begin at 6.30pm with half an hour of coffee/tea and simple refreshments.

The reflection period itself begins at 7pm including biblical readings, poetry, silence and discussion revolving around a character within the passion narrative leading up to Jesus' trials. A finish at 8pm is the aim.

Palm Sunday 20th March, 10am, musically 'flavoured' Gathering: 'Palm and Passion.' with mezzo soprano Katrina Brougham, a flock of flutes and our Lent/Easter choir.

Maundy Thursday, 24th March, 6.30pm. The Gathering will take the same format as the Lenten Reflections (above) and include communion.

Good Friday 25th March, 10am. Our Gathering in the church will reflect on those who were present with Jesus at the cross.

Easter Sunday 27th March, 10am. Easter Day Celebration in the church including communion.

PALM SUNDAY INVITATION TO LUNCHTIME PRESENTATION

Endang Haryai, Director of Yayasan Pembinaan Anak Cacat Malang
 Yayasan Pembinaan Anak Cacat (YPAC) is a children's disabled facility based in Malang, East Java. It survives on local and international donations and receives very little support from the Indonesian central government. YPAC (Malang) is part of a national YPAC organisation in Indonesia.

Acknowledging the generosity of the Indonesian Ambassador, and the Indonesian Embassy generally, the Rehabilim Trust have funded a NZ visit by the Director of the YPAC: Ibu (Mrs) Endang Haryani. On **Sunday 20th March** Mrs Haryani will make a presentation at a finger food lunch following the morning Gathering. She is known to Duncan and Erlinawati Graham who will also be present. The presentation will take place in Conference Rooms 1 & 2 in the Centre over a finger food lunch. Please bring a plate of finger food to share.

LIVING WAGE

Living Wage will be launched in the Hutt Valley on **March 16th at 6pm** at Pomare School.

PASTORAL PARTNERS

You are invited to our Pastoral Partners Meeting next **Thursday 17th March** at 730pm in the St Andrew's Centre. Please come and contribute to the discussion about our role and what we can do to help people feel welcome. For more information please speak to Susan, Fiona, Linda or Brian.

MODERATOR'S EASTER MESSAGE 2016

In his Easter message to the Church, Moderator, the Rt Rev Andrew Norton, reminds us that "death is not the final word - life is!" Andrew's message has been sent to all parishes, so look for it on the noticeboard at the back of the church or visit; [http://www.presbyterian.org.nz/sites/public_files/for_ministers/Moderators Easter Message 2016.pdf](http://www.presbyterian.org.nz/sites/public_files/for_ministers/Moderators_Easter_Message_2016.pdf)

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

MUSIC FUTURES – SUPPORTING TOMORROW'S MUSICIANS TODAY

Music Futures is having a concert at Wellington College at 3 pm on **Sunday, 3rd April** Performing with Pizzazz (or playing for pizzas!). The Wellington College Chorale will present a selection of music ranging from traditional works from around the world to upbeat contemporary tunes. The RNZAF Trio - Mary Scott (clarinet), Calvin Scott (oboe) and Penny Miles (bassoon) will perform works by Bach & Mozart, some French songs and E toru nga hau (The Three Winds) by Michael Burns.

There will also be a singer/songwriter/guitar player performing – details later
Afternoon tea will follow the performance.

Entry will be by koha – fund-raiser for the supply of pizzas to young musicians during a Workshop Weekend in May.

If you would like to attend, please contact Valerie Rhodes email valerierhodes@xtra.co.nz or Ph 473 2224. We need approximate numbers for catering purposes.

CLIMATE CHANGE PRESENTATION

"The demands from the climate after the Paris Conference" Dr. Kennedy Graham
Wednesday 6th April, beginning at 6:10pm at Khandallah Presbyterian Church Hall,
33 Ganges Road, Khandallah.

BOOK LAUNCH

Living in the planet Earth: Faith communities and ecology

Sunday, April 17th at 8.00pm in the Foyer of the Catholic Cathedral on Hill Street,
Thorndon. This is another in the series of Catholic-based theology books to which
Trish McBride has contributed. Her chapter this time features St Andrew's and the
Season of Creation, and includes contributions from Sonia Groes-Petrie, Pat Booth and
Margaret Megwyn. All welcome.

PROGRESSIVE SPIRITUALITY NZ CONFERENCE

Friday 6th to Sunday 8th May at St Paul's Presbyterian Church,
89 Tennyson Street, Napier.

"Common Ground. Faith as Resistance to Ego, Orthodoxy, and Empire".

Keynote speaker Rev Dr Robin Meyers.

"Let our resistance be of love". Other speakers include Jo Randerson, and Rev David
Clark MP. For further information please visit www.progressivespirituality.co.nz.
Some St Andrew's people are intending to attend. Join the group?

NZ HE FOR SHE CAMPAIGN

Please consider visiting the HeForShe website: www.HeForShe.org This new online
experience provides supporters with easily accessible tools to crowd-source, take
concrete action and amplify equality issues across the world. The new platform also
tracks global impact by displaying real-time data about ongoing HeForShe
conversations, commitments, and events happening across the globe. You can also visit
the facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/HeForSheNZ/>

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE TPPA

If you wish to keep up-to-date with developments please check the following
websites; <http://tpplegal.wordpress.com/> -5 Expert Papers

<http://itsourfuture.org.nz> TPPA Text Information Sheets

<http://www.tppafacts.co.nz> - Action Stations information site

<http://union.org.nz/subject/tppa> - Bill Rosenberg's research papers for the NZCTU

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/> - Trans-Pacific-Partnership

Please find below a link for making submissions on the TPPA:

http://www.parliament.nz/en-nz/pb/sc/make-submission/51SCFDT_SCF_00DBSCH_ITR_68247_1/international-treaty-examination-of-the-trans-pacific-partnership

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	Fiona McDougal, Brian Burrell, Linda Wilkins
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
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