

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

1 May 2016



**Easter 6
Communion
Gathering in the Church Hall**



Change: rediscovering the inner truth

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

We meet in a different space from usual this week

But with the same intention;

gathering together in the presence we call God,

that same presence we experience every day of the week,

that presence which resonates with our inner selves.

Let us then come with open eyes and ears,

And with open hearts to receive and discern inner truth.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA41 'For the music of creation'

Words: © Shirley Murray. Music: © Douglas Mews

For the music of creation,
for the song your Spirit sings,
for your sound's divine expression,
burst of joy in living things:
God, our God, the world's composer,
hear us, echoes of your voice:
music is your art, your glory,
let the human heart rejoice!

Psalms and symphonies exalt you,
drum and trumpet, string and reed,
simple melodies acclaim you,
tunes that rise from deepest need,
hymns of longing and belonging,
carols from a cheerful throat,
lilt of lullaby and love song
catching heaven in a note.

All the voices of the ages
in transcendent chorus meet,
worship lifting up the senses,
hands that praise and dancing feet;

over discord and division
music speaks your joy and peace,
harmony of earth and heaven,
song of God that cannot cease!

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.
Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS' PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase *on card*

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH THE 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!

HYMN

'Send us the fire'

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*Send us the fire of your justice, send us the rains of your love
Come send us the Spirit, breathe life in your people
and make us the people of God*

Call us to be your compassion, teach us the song of your love,
Give us hearts that sing, Give us deeds that ring,
make us ring with the song of your love.

Send us the fire of your justice

Call us to learn of your mercy, teach us the way of your peace;
Give us hearts that feel, give us hands that heal,
make us walk in the way of your peace.

Send us the fire of your justice

Call us to answer oppression, teach us the fire of your truth;
Give us yearning souls, 'til your justice rolls,
make us burn with the fire of your truth.

Send us the fire of your justice

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of five staves of music in a single system, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff is labeled 'Refrain' and contains the lyrics 'Send us the fire of your jus-tice' and 'Send us the rains of your love;'. The second staff continues the lyrics 'Come send us the Spir-it, breathe life in your peo-ple, and make us the'. The third staff is labeled 'Verse 1' and contains 'peo-ple of God.' and 'Call us to be your com - pas - sion,'. The fourth staff continues 'teach us the song of your love,' and 'Give us hearts that sing, give us'. The fifth staff is labeled 'To Refrain' and contains 'deeds that ring, make us ring with the song of your love.' There are some annotations in the score, including '2 Bars' above a measure in the third staff.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Pauline Woolley

Gospel

John 5: 1-9

Contemporary reading

from *The Darkening Spirit*

By David Tacey, p. 58

However, Western religious forms do not relate us fully to the living spirit, since the dark side (shadow) and the feminine principle (and the mother, *mater* and matter) are pushing toward conscious realisation, and these elements are not upheld or honoured by patriarchal traditions. The demand of these emerging archetypes, and the need for a more interior expression of spiritual life, serve to destabilise tradition and call for a new cultural order. If we get too nostalgic about our desire to connect with tradition, this can stifle the emerging elements of the God image that are in need of expression. I have seen this process at work in some of my acquaintances and students: there is a need to shelter in tradition, but the flight into tradition takes place at great personal cost. If we allow nostalgia to take possession of us, we can end up with a revival of a patriarchal religion and little else. In that event, we do not 'individuate' if our development is stymied by our desire for traditional containment and fellowship.

Hence Jung believed that our individual experience, insofar as it is an encounter with the spirit, must accept a certain tension between itself and tradition. The latter seeks to defend the revelation of spirit that has come down through the ages. Tradition has codified spirit and is not interested in changing the formula. The job of tradition, one might say, is to resist the new elements that are claiming attention, not to capitulate to them. The task of experience, however, is to champion the emerging elements and refuse to be limited by what tradition allows. In this regard Jung would endorse the statement of Simone Weil that, 'the love of those things that are outside visible Christianity keeps me outside the Church'.⁷ Jung recognised that his attempts to renew Christianity by adding the feminine and the shadow would not be tolerated by most believers: 'I do not expect any believing Christian to pursue these thoughts of mine any further, for they will probably seem to him absurd.'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

REFLECTION

'Change: Rediscovering Inner Truth'

Susan Jones

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

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

Linda Wilkins

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Palestine and the Christian World Service Partner the Middle East Council of Churches and their work in Palestine focusing on income generation, water access, vocational training, community participation and health services. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Clare Curran and Kelvin Davis and the people of their electorates of Dunedin South and Te Tai Tokerau. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Wadestown Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

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 HYMN

AA158 'Who is my Mother'

Music: © Ian Render. Words: © 1992 Shirley Murray

Who is my mother? Who is my brother?
All those who gather round Jesus Christ:
Spirit-blown people born from the Gospel
sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.

Differently abled, differently labelled
widen the circle round Jesus Christ,
crutches and stigmas, cultures' enigmas
all come together round Jesus Christ.

Love will relate us, colour or status
can't segregate us round Jesus Christ:
family failings, human drailings,
all are accepted, round Jesus Christ.

Bound by one vision, met for one mission
we claim each other, round Jesus Christ.
Here is my mother, here is my brother,
kindred in Spirit, round Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION LITURGY

on blue card

Communion is served by intinction. You are invited to 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 mobility is difficult.

If you don't wish to receive communion, please remain in your seat – we're glad you are here with us.

HYMN

'We shall go out with hope'

Tune: Londonderry Air. Words: © 1993 June Boyce Tillman from Equal Rites (adpt)

We shall go out with hope for our tomorrows;
we shall go out, from strength to strength go on;
we shall go out and tell our stories boldly;
tales of a love that will not let us go.

We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted;
we'll dream our dream of hurts that can be healed;
we'll weave a cloth of all the world united
within the vision of new life which sets us free.

We'll give a voice to those who have not spoken;
we'll find the words for those whose lips are sealed;
we'll make the tunes for those who sing no longer,
expressive love alive in every heart.

We'll share our joy with those who are still weeping,
raise hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief,
we'll leap and dance the ever-living story
including all within the circles of our love.

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU

Thank you to Peter Franklin

Our musician today

Unless otherwise specified all our music is used by permission CCLI Licence 3341550

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 "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 Quay, 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	Brian & Lynette Burrell
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Communion	Jim & Maxine Cunningham, Vhari McWha, Sue McRae
Offering	Linda & Norman Wilkins
Coffee/tea	Jim & Maxine Cunningham, Dawn Cowdry
Time with the Children	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Pauline Woolley
Prayers of the People	Linda Wilkins
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Rosemary Lawrence

On duty Sunday 8 May

Welcoming	Brian & Lynette Burrell
Sound	Paul Satherley
Offering	Graham Howell, James Cone
Coffee/tea	Katrina Harper, Norman & Linda Wilkins
Time with the Children	Volunteer required
Readings	Francis Porter
Prayers of the People	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	TBC
Rainbow Room Helper	Molly Seah

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday May 1 10am Sunday Gathering with Communion led by Susan Jones in the Hall
Followed by Congregational meeting, then lunch in a café nearby for those who wish to remain
3pm Wellington Chamber Music Trust Concert (ticketed)

Monday 2 May 6.15pm Spirited Conversations Conference Room 1&2

Wednesday 4 May Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 4 May 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Viola d'Amore and small string ensemble led by Donald Maurice

Thursday 5 May 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday May 8 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones
Followed by Congregational Conversation

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

THANK YOU

Thank you to those who assisted with the change of venue today. This is to help make it more likely the building noise is over by 3pm so the NZ Chamber Music concert can proceed and be recorded. We hope this will not be a common pattern. This weekend is a special deal as the piling work being done, once started, cannot be interrupted.

SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS 2016

Monday May 2nd at 6.15pm in Conference Rooms 1 & 2. Guest speaker Adrienne Jansen, co-author of "Migrant Journeys" interviewed 14 migrant cab drivers for this book and will talk about the issues it raised, and those of the 14 drivers. Adrienne will be joined by one or two of the drivers interviewed. Catered dinner at 6.15pm cost \$5.00pp. For numbers please sign the clipboard at the back of the church.

THE MURAL PROJECT UPDATE

PAINTING: We hope to begin **Thurs 5th May 10am-1pm and again on Sat 7th May 10am-1pm**. We'll let you know other times - generally Mon, Thurs or Fri between 10am to 4pm - though not every Mon, Thurs or Fri. If needed, Sat 14th & Sun 22nd May

WORDS: On top of stencilled backgrounds will be words in 'pop-out' colours and different fonts and sizes. Ten or so will be selected from this list and others you bring in the next 1-2 weeks: Equality, Whanau, Compassion, Diversity, Friendship, Hope, Aroha, Love, Rangimarie, Faith, Manaakitanga, Peace-with-Justice, Inclusivity, Great!, Home, Safety, Peace, Welcome, Charity, Imagination, Hospitality, Music, Dance, Discovery, Ideas, Nuclear free, Think!, Fun, Spirit, Questioning, Grounding, Meeting place, Justice. **How will you be involved?** Can't be there but have ideas? Email Rosemary at rosel@actrix.co.nz. Rosemary and Susan

ADVANCE INFORMATION ABOUT GATHERINGS IN MAY, JUNE & JULY

All Gatherings in May are led by Susan except May 8th - Norman Wilkins will lead us and on May 15th (Pentecost) the Worship Committee will lead the Gathering. June 12th Jim Cunningham takes the service. This is followed by an afternoon wedding, so our congregational conversation will be in Conference Rooms 1 & 2. On June 19th (Disability Sunday) a 'dance-as-sermon' entitled GRACE will be danced by Jennifer De Leon (Auckland). She will also perform STRIPPED BARE in St Andrew's Hall Friday night (17th June) and Saturday afternoon (18th June). (Suggested koha \$20 waged, \$10 unwaged.). Please promote this to people you know who are interested in dance. Work also is in hand for celebration of the 30th anniversary of Homosexual Law Reform on July 10th. July 17th, we hope, will feature your poetry choices - details soon.

REQUEST FROM JUDITH COWLEY

Dear All,

I will soon move up the Kapiti Coast for work and to find a house to buy. While I am looking I would like to house sit up that way from mid-June

If you know anyone who needs a house sitter or even a pet-sitter while they are travelling please pass on my contact. Ph 0212650219 or cowleyjudith@gmail.com

Thanks, Judith Cowley

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

PROGRESSIVE SPIRITUALITY NZ CONFERENCE

Friday 6th to Sunday 8th May, 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". Others: Jo Randerson, Rev David Clark MP. www.progressivespirituality.co.nz.

TE TIRITI O WAITANGI: HE KORERO

Three events on Te Tiriti o Waitangi - past with mana whenua, a current issue with local solutions and finally a future focus.

FREE LUNCH TIME KŌRERO: 12.30-1.15 PM on Fridays 6 May, 13 May 2016

GROUND FLOOR: TE MATAPIHI KI TE AO NUI / WELLINGTON CENTRAL LIBRARY

Friday 6 May: Current issue: Clean water, (local solutions)

Kaikōrero: Ray Ahipene-Mercer, Morrie Love

Friday 13 May: Pākehā engagement with the Treaty – 30 years of collective action: Mary Haggie, Jeff Drane and Jen Margaret. Organised by Wellington Treaty Network
Contact for more information: wellingtontreatynetwork@gmail.com

MOBILE BLOOD DRIVE AT ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

Once again the blood service will be in the hall at St Andrew's collecting on **Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th May** from 9.30am to 2.30pm. Please call 0800 200 430 to make an appointment.

MARY POTTER HOSPICE VOLUNTEER COLLECTORS NEEDED

Mary Potter Hospice needs collectors during their annual appeal on **Friday 20th, and Saturday 21st of May**. Mary Potter Hospice provides free palliative care to those living with life-limiting conditions and their families, across Wellington, Porirua and the Kapiti Coast. If anyone would like to register as a volunteer they can fill in the form here: <http://www.marypotter.org.nz/support-us/events/annual-street-collection/>

HOSPICE CUPPA

Mary Potter Hospice will be joining with other Hospices around New Zealand to take part in the 'Hospice Cuppa' promotion. You can join in by hosting a morning or afternoon tea for your friends, family or colleagues at your home or work place. The hope is that your guests will make a donation to Mary Potter Hospice when they attend. You can arrange your morning or afternoon tea anytime between now and the end of July - just register to take part and you will be sent your own Hospice Cuppa pack which includes Dilmah Tea, Invitations, Recipe Cards and more!
Registration is free - please register online at www.hospicecuppa.co.nz



DCM FOODBANK APPEAL

The shelves at DCM are looking pretty empty! With six weeks to go until the winter Foodbank Appeal, your assistance with the following items would be particularly appreciated: **Tinned fish, instant noodles, soups or ready meals, toilet paper and tea bags are especially needed.** A heads-up for those who take part: this winter's Foodbank Appeal is **Saturday 28 May**.



Beauty in Islam

Historical, Philosophical and Theological Considerations



Dr. Christopher E. Longhurst

**St Andrew's on The Terrace, Wellington, New Zealand
Thursday 12 May 2016, 10:00am – 12:00pm**

This lecture looks at Islam, and how Islam understands the notion of beauty, and how Islam represents itself aesthetically through the arts, particularly in letters and sounds, and in architecture, and in other ways. The lecture introduces the rich philosophical and theological framework that has given rise to the Islamic sense of beauty, a combination of the Arab-Islamic mind with classical and local traditions worldwide.

Specific topics explore Islam's most significant modules: The Masjid (mosque) and the Qur'an; and how these are considered beautiful to Muslims, and how they can be understood as beautiful to anyone outside the Islamic tradition. Other topics look at Islamic mysticism, the Ninety-nine Beautiful Names of Allah, and connections between Islam and Christianity regarding important personalities shared between the Christian and Islamic traditions.

The lecture is a précis of an upcoming lecture-series hosted by Victoria University and titled:

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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