

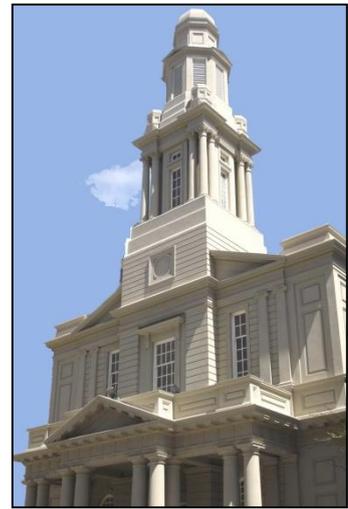
St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

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ORDER OF SERVICE

15 May 2016



Pentecost



“As a kite on a string, so it is with the spirit of God”

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

Feeling the breath of your Spirit
warm on our cheeks

we turn to you in love.

Sensing your presence
wafting towards us,
drawing us in,

we come into your house.

Buoyed up by the energy of your Spirit,
blowing through our days

we bring you all our joy.

Tossed about by cyclones in our psyches,
storms in our souls,

***we call to you for strength and stability
and come to worship you.***

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

HIOS 7 'As the wind song through the trees'

Words: © 2005 Shirley Erena Murray

Music: © 2005 Swee Hong Lim. Hope Publishing Company

As the wind song through the trees,
as the stirring of the breeze,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the heart made strangely warm,
as the voice within the storm,
so it is with the Spirit of God.

Never seen, ever known
where this wind has blown
bringing life, bringing power to the world,
as the dancing tongues of fire,
as the soul's most deep desire,
so it is with the Spirit of God.

As the rainbow after rain,
as the hope that born again,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the green in the spring,
as a kite on a string,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
making worlds that are new,
making peace come true,
bringing gifts, bringing love to the world,
as the rising of the yeast,
as the wine at the feast,
so it is with the Spirit of God.

OPENING RESPONSES

In the freshness of this new day

Thanks be to you, O God

For morning's gift of clarity
it's light like the first day's dawn

thanks be to you.

In this newborn light

let us see afresh.

In this gateway onto
what has never been before

let our soul breathe hope

for the earth

for the creatures

for the human family.

Let our soul breathe hope. John Philip Newell

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS' PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

Who proclaims my God
As Love, as Cure, for Love drives out the fear
Men speak of walls of language, race, sex, age and class
Being broken down by love and guts
In the face of common pain

Then the fire comes
As we remember the dead to the tolling of the bell
The fire comes
Each one carrying a Calvary cross
For someone dear
The fire comes
Bringing light of Easter victory
The fire comes – and still it comes –
Torch-bearers for those gone, a race still being run
The fire comes
To a song of peace – Dona nobis pacem
And in our midst a ring of flames
Flames of strength and faith and love
Separate flames but of one Fire
Celebrate with sparkling stars
Celebrate fear gone and darkness drowned
Celebrate life and hope with power
Celebrate with flying stars
Pentecost now!

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

Chant

My Peace I leave you

HYMN

'Ruah, Spirit, come today'

Words: Jean Aldridge-Clanton. Music: ABERYSTWYTH Joseph Parry

Ruah, Spirit, come today,
as You've come through ages past
changing all who seek Your way,
giving hope for peace at last.

Help us claim this urgent hour
with new visions You inspire;
send your Pentecostal power;
rushing wind transforming fire.

Ruah, Spirit, Breath of Life,
giving birth to all we know,
move in us our souls revive
with Your everlasting flow.
Stir our hearts with dreams anew;
all our doubts and fears release;
may we see your wider view,
earth transformed through love and peace.

Ruah, Spirit, bold and free,
forming and reforming all,
recreate communities
by your liberating call.
Sons and daughters join to bring
peace and justice everywhere;
heaven and earth with gladness sing,
when your blessings all will share.

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

In bringing these gifts we pray for
“peace and justice everywhere”.
We share our blessings in order to bless 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.*

KITE BUILDING

You are invited to write a key word on a sticky note to describe what you feel you need to “fly” or for your spirits to soar (some suggestions might be: DREAMS, TRUTH, HOPE or COURAGE). Then come up when you are ready and stick your note on the tail of our kite.

LITANY for those who would fly kites

Those who fly kites know that kites are earthbound and cannot lift and soar until they are caught by the wind.

People and churches are earthbound and cannot be themselves until the wind of God's Spirit lifts them to fly.

Kites are not free to thrust and move until they are let go to explore the skies.

People and churches are not free to love and care until they can let go and catch the Spirit which is love.

Kites have no power and direction unless they are caught and controlled by the wind.

People and churches have no power and direction unless they allow the Spirit of God to move within them.

Let us pray...

***O God, may your Spirit lift us from being earthbound and free us to soar,
to explore,
to have direction and purpose.
O God, help us to fly as people freed by your Spirit,
to live and to love.***

Kite Liturgy can be found at

<http://thebillabong.info/lectionary/ideas-for-pentecost/kites-for-pentecost/>

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!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sonia Groes-Petrie

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Peru and the Methodist Church of Peru. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Catherine Delahunty and Bill English List MP's. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Tawa Union Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*We sing of God the Spirit,
who from the beginning has swept over the face of creation,
animating all energy and matter
and moving in the human heart.*

*We sing of God the Spirit,
faithful and untameable,
who is creatively and redemptively active in the world.
The Spirit challenges us to celebrate the holy
not only in what is familiar,
but also in that which seems foreign.*

*We sing of the Spirit,
who speaks our prayers of deepest longing
and enfolds our concerns and confessions,
transforming us and the world.*

*We offer worship
as an outpouring of gratitude and awe
and a practice of opening ourselves
to God's still, small voice of comfort,
to God's rushing whirlwind of challenge.
Through word, music, art, and sacrament,
in community and in solitude,
God changes our lives, our relationships, and our world.*

(Uniting Church of Canada)

The affirmation of faith is from

Song of Faith of the United Church of Canada (2006).

<http://www.united-church.ca/beliefs/statements/songfaith>

TIME WITH THE ADULTS

HYMN

'Send us the fire'

Dick Keller, drums and Saki Fukawa, flute
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Chorus

*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 we shall be 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.

Chorus

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.

Chorus

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.

Chorus

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

May God the creator breathe life into you
Jesus the healer make you whole
and the Spirit of truth set you on fire for justice.

THANK YOU

Vivien Chiu
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

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	Judith Cowley, volunteer required
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Henry Boidya & Keith Rimmer
Coffee/tea	Roger Jones, Ross Young, James Cone
Time with the Adults	
Readings	Lynette Burrell
Prayers of the People	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Musician	Vivien Chiu, Richard Keller, Saki Fukawa
Rainbow Room Helper	Pam Fuller

On duty 22 May

Welcoming	Lois Robertson, Jeni Bryant
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Norman & Linda Wilkins
Coffee/tea	Janet Horncy, Caroline Glass, Peter Bacos
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Margaret Megwyn
Prayers of the People	Bronwyn White
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Rainbow Room Helper	Fionnaigh McKenzie

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 15 May 10am Sunday Gathering led by the Worship Committee

Followed by Social Justice Meeting

3pm Wellington Chamber Music Trust Concert | Amici Ensemble

Wednesday 18 May Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 18 May 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Archi d'Amore Zelanda and the Terezin Trio

Thursday 19 May 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday 22 May 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones

Followed by Living the Questions

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

ADVANCE INFORMATION ABOUT GATHERINGS IN MAY, JUNE & JULY

May 15th (Pentecost) the Worship Committee will lead the Gathering. Susan will be leading other Gatherings except for the following: 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 in July, probably July 3rd. July 17th, will feature your poetry choices – details soon.

WEB-LINK FOR LECTURE

Following last Sunday's service, Norman Wilkins suggests that this lecture (link below) details the "domination" system comprehensively for those who may be interested. Naomi Klein says that the environmental crisis is part of a whole system of exploitation and degradation of people.

<http://www.commondreams.org/news/2016/05/11/naomi-klein-radical-solutions-only-proper-response-unyielding-science-based-deadline>

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Our friend and fellow parishioner Prue Wilson is turning 90 this month. Any members of St Andrew's who would like to help celebrate, are invited to join the family for 'high tea' at Rita Angus Retirement Village (in the Family Room, ground floor) at 10am until 1pm on **Saturday 21st May**. If you intend to go along please RSVP via email to janet@longfamily.co.nz as soon as possible.

TALK WITH THE MODERATOR DESIGNATE

Rev Richard Dawson, incoming Moderator of the PCANZ for 2016- 2018 will be visiting us on Friday 27th May for a tea meeting, 6.15pm – 9.00pm. The venue and tea arrangements are to be finalised, but please diary the date now. This is a good chance to talk with a Moderator before the General Assembly he will be moderating.

THE SECOND PSALMS PROJECT AT POLL SALACH - EASTER SUNDAY 1998

*While I was looking for Easter snow on the hills
You showed me, like a concentration of violets
Or a fragment from some future unimagined sky
A single spring gentian shivering at our feet.*

-Michael Longley

The Psalms in the Old Testament comprise poems/prayers/invocations directed to God and written by people a very long time ago. In the twenty first century let's compile another set of psalms.

We simply need poems nominated which St Andrew's people have found...

- a. nourish their soul and/or develop their wisdom
- b. inform about the sacred/human intersection
- c. offer help on the journey of life.
- d. develop and grow their spirituality/faith/discernment
- e. increase awe, wonder and reverence (any or all of the above)

It's easy:

1. Choose your poem - this may be a poem you have **written yourself** (bravo) or a poem **by someone else** chosen from your own reading (also bravo) -anything from the last 1600 years or so.
2. Write a brief paragraph about why this poem is your choice (connecting with at least one of the reasons above. It may help others access the intent of the poem in hearing your thoughts about it)
3. Type out the poem itself and its Author and title and also your "why" paragraph.
4. Email the poem and also your reason for choosing it to the church office - office@standrews.org.nz - or post/hand it in to the office with your name and contact details and the details of the book where you got it from. Head your email 'The second psalms'.
5. Do this by the mid-June (say 15th).

A selection of nominations will be presented at a St Andrew's Sunday gathering on July 17th as part of the service. All nominated poems and the "why they were chosen" will be printed in a booklet available to everyone a little later.

Any questions about any part of this process, direct to Mike Wespel-Rose, Fiona McDougall or Susan Jones.

CWS OPERATION REFUGEE CHALLENGE - message from Sonia Groes-Petrie

I have signed up for the Christian World Service (CWS) Operation Refugee challenge where I will be living on similar food rations to refugees from **16TH-21ST June** to raise money for Syrian refugees living in Jordan and Lebanon. I would love your support, either by donating via my fundraising page (link below) or through donations to me in person. Thanks so much for your support!

<https://operationrefugee.everydayhero.com/nz/sonia>

SUNDAY ROSTERS FOR JUNE – AUGUST

We are now into May which means it is time to begin looking at your diaries for the next roster period June - August.

If you are planning to be away during this time and know the dates, please let us to know by **Friday 20th May** at the latest so we can take them into account. By doing this you will ensure that you won't need to make swaps once the roster is sent out.

Please email Karyn in the office at office@standrews.org.nz to advise of any date/s you are not available. If we do not hear from you then we will assume that you are happy to be called on throughout the roster period. Thank you and kind regards,
Rosemary & Karyn

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

WELLINGTON TIMEBANK FUNDRAISER MOVIE

Wellington Timebank will be holding a movie night fundraiser on **Tuesday 24th May** at the Lighthouse Cuba - gather from 5pm for 6pm screening. The movie will be Great Maidens Blush. For further information and to book tickets visit

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1czsz4Es3E1axpqqU6yXQw8noZHHXx829444kqMgX0jI/viewform?usp=drive_web&edit_requested=true

CHILD POVERTY ACTION GROUP - *Wellington Post Budget Breakfast*

Each year CPAG provides child-focused analyses and commentary of the year's budget. In Wellington, CPAG and the Public Health Association branch arrange a breakfast meeting to provide an accessible and affordable avenue for the community to come together and hear about how the budget affects children and young people, especially our most vulnerable who live in poverty. This year the breakfast will be held on **Friday 27th May** from 7.15am. Breakfast served at 7.15am, speakers begin at 7.30am. Spaces are limited, so register now! Waged: \$20, Unwaged: \$10. To be held at St John's in the City, Cnr Willis Street & Dixon Street Te Aro.

For further information and to register visit:

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=nldfhomab&oeidk=a07eckxospt4b87d137>

ABRAHAMIC CELEBRATION OF THE YEAR OF MERCY

New Zealand Catholic Bishops Committee for Interfaith Relations together with the Wellington Abrahamic Council of Jews Christians and Muslims warmly welcomes you to an Abrahamic Celebration of the Year of Mercy. This event will be held in two parts:

An Abrahamic panel on Mercy in our Sacred Scriptures with JoEllen Duckor (Jewish), Sister Elizabeth Julian (Christian) and Sultan Eusoff (Muslim) on **Wednesday 18th May**
Venue: Pearce Room, St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria, with hospitality from 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start to the panel presentations and reflection / discussion time.

Entry: by koha or donation of goods (baking ingredients, toiletries for hygiene kits, including new winter socks for men).

WORKS OF MERCY IN PRACTICE

An opportunity to put into practice “the works of mercy” in a multi-faith service day: baking some sweet treats for the Compassion Centre; preparing hygiene kits and toiletries for the Homeless Women’s Trust and Men’s Night Shelter; outside jobs – clean up and planting; possibility of visit to rest-homes. Lunch will be generously provided by Wellington Islamic Centre.

Date: **Saturday 21st May**

Venue: St Patrick’s Church centre, 3 Childers Tce, Kilbirnie, from 9.30 with 10am departure for outside jobs - lunch available from 12.45pm – through to mid-afternoon.
YOU ARE MOST WELCOME TO EITHER OR BOTH OF THESE EVENTS

For further information: Sister Catherine Jones, smsm c.jones@wn.catholic.org.nz ;
Rev Jenny Chalmers vicarjenny@mac.com Sultan Eusoff sultaneusoff@gmail.com ;
Dave Moskovitz dave@abrahaminc.nz ; Ravi Mistry ravi.mistry@hotmail.com

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

WINTER FILM SERIES 2016 - “The Stories of Our Lives”

This series looks at the “stories” of our personal lives. They shape our lives, our responses to life, and even our expectations about life. These stories come from our own experience, from our families, from the society and time we live in. But the stories also come from the way God sees and knows and loves us. Sometimes the “stories” of our lives are supported and reinforced by God’s story for us.

At other times the stories conflict. The films in this series can be seen as contemplations which allow us to examine the stories of our past, how we live in the present and how we view the future.

By reflecting on these stories we come to a deeper understanding of ourselves and of how God is with us throughout our life’s journey.

The format of the evenings will be: input; viewing of a movie; reflection material for personal use over the coming week.

Dates (all Thursday evenings) **August 18th, 25th, Sept 1st, 8th and 15th**. Time 7-9pm.
Cost koha. Venue Pa Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon.
Contact Brian Cummings (04) 212 4691 or bkcummings@xtra.co.nz

**CONFERENCE: WOVEN TOGETHER? CHRISTIANITY AND DEVELOPMENT
BETWEEN NEW ZEALAND AND THE PACIFIC - Dates: 9-10 June 2016**

Venue: Hunter Council Chambers, Kelburn Campus, Victoria University of Wellington

Organisers: Philip Fountain and Geoff Troughton

This conference seeks to examine Christianity as a development actor by investigating the roles that Christianity has played in influencing development and humanitarian practices, ideologies, rituals, networks and imaginations in the Pacific.

The conference will also probe the flip-side of this relationship; namely, the ways in which development and humanitarianism have influenced and reshaped Pacifica Christianities. The conference is interested in analysing all aspects of the interweaving of Christianity and development in the Pacific.

The conference is organised by the Religious Studies Programme with support from Victoria University of Wellington, UNESCO and the New Zealand Aid Programme.

The draft conference programme and registration information is available at the conference website: <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/sacr/research/religious-studies/woven-together-conference>

Early bird registration closes on 16 May.

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

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