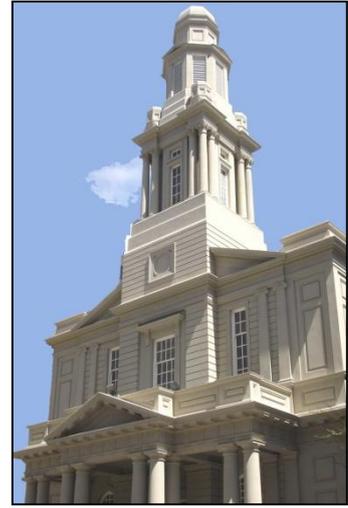


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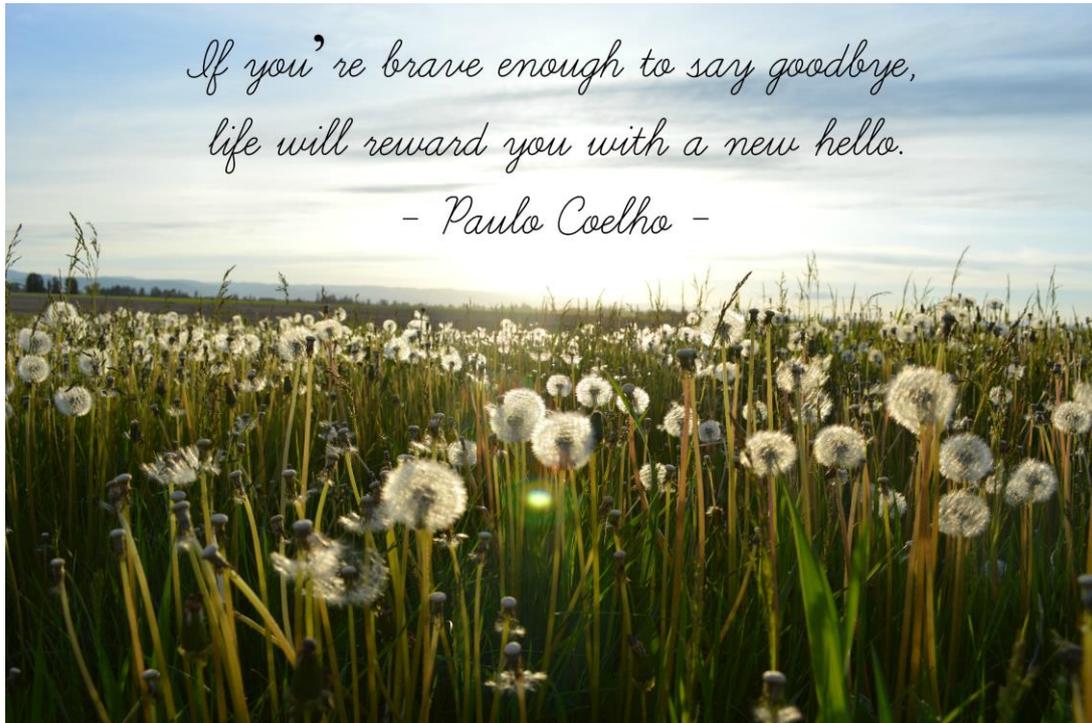
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Pentecost 3

*If you're brave enough to say goodbye,
life will reward you with a new hello.*

- Paulo Coelho -



'To die or not to die, that is the question.'

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 walk a journey through life
Step by step, day by day
Each corner brings us something new
The road twists in and out of sight
Jesus walks with us, the Spirit guides
Thanks be to God

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'And did those feet in former times'

Words: © Susan Jones 2000: this version 2014
Tune: CH4 106 Jerusalem

And did those feet in former times
walk upon scree and tussock brown
and did the man, Jesus the Christ
cross mountains high and rolling downs?
and did he know the morning mist?
and did he know the harbour's sheen?
and did he love this cityscape
its terraced streets, the urban scene?

And does he still walk this our land,
talking and laughing with us yet?
And does he know that stab of need
when all our other friends forget?
And is he there when wine is poured?
And is he there when bread's prepared?
And does he laugh when life's alright?
And does he weep when it is not?

Be with us Christ, as we step out.
Come with us on our lifelong quest.
Be our true guide, on our right hand,
be with us, walking and at rest.

So we will know life to the full,
be there to see us through the night.
For we would be your followers
pursue your Way with all our might.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS' PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase *on card*

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

BLESSING THE CHILDREN *(All stand)*

At the back of the church are things for you to do, we hope you will have fun while the adults keep on with their thinking.

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

Lynette Burrell

Hebrew Bible

Psalm 146

Gospel

Luke 7: 11-17

Contemporary reading

'Mother's Agony'

From *Like Me? Reflections on scripture and life*

By Susan Jones

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

'To die or not to die: is that the question?'

Susan Jones

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

With humility we give thanks that we have goods and money we can give this day. We ask those distributing these resources be gifted with wisdom and insight in the giving. We look to the day when all people will be gathered at the feast of love where they can be satisfied in the ways they need satisfying. 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.

MUSIC

Sinfonico for 4 Flutes, Mvt 1 by Anton Reicha

Played by Fiona McDougal, Saki Fukawa, Duane McKibben, Derek Holland

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

Mike Wespel-Rose

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Portugal and the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Portugal. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Christopher Finlayson and Paul Foster-Bell, List MP's. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Tawa Union 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 LITURGY

on card

HYMN

AA156 'Where the road runs out'

Words & 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.

*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.

Lord, you were our beginning,

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.

Lord, you were our beginning,

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

'Processional March'

By C. Armstrong Gibbs (1889 – 1960)

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 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	Molly Seah, Lois Robertson
Communion	Linda Wilkins, Sue McRae, Henry Boidya, Paul Barber
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	Graham Howell, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Frank & Sue Cook, Jim & Maxine Cunningham
Time with the Children	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Lynette Burrell
Prayers of the People	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	No Rainbow Room due to holiday weekend

On duty Sunday 12 June

Welcoming	Heather Macfarlane, Judith Cowley
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Joan Tyler, Jon Schrader
Coffee/tea	James Cone, Norman & Linda Wilkins
Time with the Children	Colma Froggatt
Readings	Frances Porter
Prayers of the People	Cameron Smart
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Rainbow Room Helper	Sonia Groes-Petrie

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 5 June 10am Sunday Gathering including communion led by Susan Jones
Followed by Congregational Brunch in the Hall

Tuesday 7 June 5.15pm 'Way to go Home' Wellington Organists' Association series organ recital

Wednesday 8 June Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 8 June 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Chamber music for piano, organ and woodwind

Thursday 9 June 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday 12 June 10am Sunday Gathering led by Jim Cunningham

Followed by Congregational Conversation in Conference rooms 1 & 2.

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

MURAL

Thanks to all who helped with the mural. Thanks to the 18 people who responded to the word survey. It helped with the choice of words for the mural and other words will be used on the new websites. The words will be up soon on the mural. We are especially grateful to Chris Barrand and Pablos without whom this project would not have been possible and to Rosemary Lawrence who kept the momentum going. Thank you to those who gave ideas for images, drew images, cut stencils and painted. Many hands made the work lighter!

ADVANCE INFORMATION ABOUT GATHERINGS IN JUNE & JULY

Susan will be leading all Gatherings except for the following: June 12th Jim Cunningham takes the service. (Susan will be away Friday to Tuesday inclusive.) This is followed by an afternoon wedding, so the 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 those you know who are interested in dance. People are needed to carry out door duty and to breakdown and set up the Hall. Please see Susan. Plans are also in hand for celebrating the 30th anniversary of Homosexual Law Reform on 3rd July. July 17th will feature your poetry choices – see details below.

THE SECOND BOOK OF 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 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.

Thank you to those who have already sent in their selections.

JUNE SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS, Monday June 6th (Queen's Birthday)

at 6.15pm in Conference Rooms 1 & 2. Catered meal \$10 pp.

Topic – Revisiting the Progressive Conference in Napier with those who went, along with a video of the Sunday morning Reflection recorded at Pitt Street Uniting, "Things are not the same in Joppa these days".

Please RSVP on the Blue Clipboard on the table at the rear of the church.

Setting up and clearing up – If you could come a little early and/or stay a little later to help with this please let Pam Fuller know (Ph 475 8240)

PARKING – Church carpark available. Please keep parks 6 and 13 free!

ADVANCE NOTICE JOY COWLEY BOOK LAUNCH

Keep the evening of Sunday July 24th free for the launch of Joy Cowley's latest book *Made for Love*. This book of reflections/poems has been created for all kinds of couples and situations. TVNZ's SUNDAY programme will be present to film part of the evening.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

SERVICE OF CELEBRATION FOR HM QUEEN ELIZABETH'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

You are invited to join in a service to celebrate HM the Queen's 90th birthday on **Wednesday 8th June at 6pm** at Wellington Cathedral of St Paul. Representatives of the Government, Commonwealth countries, Bishop Justin Duckworth and secondary school pupils will take part. Also included are a slide show and reminiscences from those who have met the Queen and organised her visits here. A haka and waiata will be offered by Ngati Poneke Young Maori Club and Tawa College choir will sing. Prayers of thanksgiving will be offered. The Cathedral Choir will give the first ever performance of 'I love all beautiful things', composed specially for the 90th birthday celebrations, by Master of the Queen's Music, Judith Weir, being sung at a Thanksgiving Service at St Paul's, London on June 10th. All are welcome. No tickets required.

PUANGA/MATARIKI AT WELLINGTON CENTRAL LIBRARY

On **Wednesdays 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd of June** at Wellington Central Library from 12.30pm there will be a series of discussions around the festival of Puanga/Matariki. For more information about the subjects and presenters of each talk please see the notice at the back of Church or visit their website <http://www.wcl.govt.nz/>

NEW PLYMOUTH PEACE WALK TO PARIHAKA 15TH – 17TH JUNE 2016

The Peace Walk is a walk from the New Plymouth District Council Building to Parihaka Pa, which will take place over three days, from **Wednesday 15th to Friday 17th June**.

This is an opportunity to walk and talk together, and explore what inclusion and peace could be, and what it means to you. Every footprint counts.

The Peace Walk is about walking into a new conversation - a conversation where everyone is included. The Peace Walk is about creating a community that is safe no matter where, when, or who you are. **Why?** Mayor Andrew Judd has been on a journey of discovery - see <http://e-tangata.co.nz/news/andrew-judd-an-upbringing-too-white-by-far>

The Peace Walk is an invitation for the community to respond to and engage with the matters Andrew has raised, and to continue the dialogue he has opened. **How Can You Help?** If you would like to help with the Peace Walk in any capacity, either in the lead-up or on the walk itself we'd love to hear from you. Email peaceprovince@gmail.com or go to the Facebook page: 'Peaceful Province Initiative'.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/253913134969082/>

TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT AMENDMENT BILL

Public submissions are now being invited on the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement Amendment Bill. The closing date for submissions is **Friday, 22 July 2016**

This bill is an omnibus bill that amends New Zealand law as part of the implementation of the free trade agreement named the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement. A number of legislative and regulatory amendments would be required to align New Zealand's domestic law with certain obligations in the Agreement to enable New Zealand to ratify it. A copy of the Bill and information on how to make a submission is available at:

<http://www.parliament.nz/en-nz/pb/sc/makesubmission/>

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[trans-pacific-partnership-agreement-amendment-bill](http://www.parliament.nz/en-nz/pb/sc/makesubmission/trans-pacific-partnership-agreement-amendment-bill)

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 bgcummings@xtra.co.nz

Stripped Bare

A raw, contemporary solo dance work choreographed and performed by Jennifer De Leon.

Friday June 17th @ 7.00pm & Saturday June 18th @ 2.00pm

St Andrew's on the Terrace, 30 The Terrace.



Vulnerability, terror, silence. Extraordinary movement, stillness.
This is the story of men and women who live Deeply.
In this dance work I am you, you are me.

- **By donation:** \$20.00 suggested. \$10.00 unwaged, at the door
- **Enquiries and bookings:** please call 04-472 9211



Becoming the C-Word: Reflections on Secularisation and Religious Change in Twentieth-Century New Zealand

Tuesday June 14, 12:15 - 1pm

Dr Geoff Troughton



New Zealand Christianity underwent a series of remarkable transformations during the twentieth century. Notably, and perhaps most visibly, support for the historic “mainline” shrunk and these churches waned in influence. The public reputation of Christianity also took a battering. This talk seeks to understand these changes to the social role of Christianity in New Zealand in the context of wider debates about secularisation. It focuses on certain patterns within early twentieth century discourse and piety that may help to explain at least some contemporary attitudes.

Bio:

Geoff Troughton is a Senior Lecturer in Religious Studies at Victoria University of Wellington, where he teaches courses in religion and politics, religion in New Zealand and the Pacific, Christianity, and secularisation.

His current research focuses on missionary Christianity and peace activism in New Zealand, and contemporary religious change in connection with the New Zealand Attitudes and Values Study.

Main publications include *New Zealand Jesus* (2011) and *The Spirit of the Past* (2011), edited with Hugh Morrison. Another volume edited with Stuart Lange, *Sacred Histories in Secular New Zealand*, will be published by Victoria University Press in 2016. See: <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/sacr/about/staff/geoff-troughton>.

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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