

St Andrew's on The Terrace

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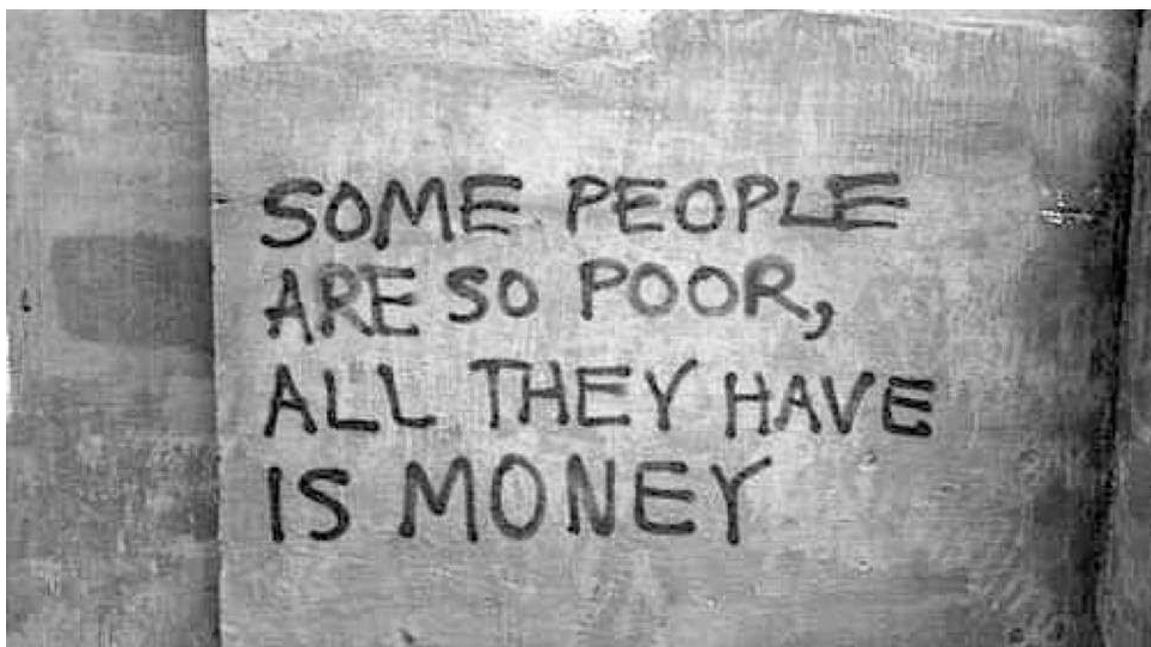
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ORDER OF SERVICE

31 July 2016



Pentecost 11



**Interpreting Word written then
as Word for now
Part 2**

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.

To use the loop system in the church, turn your hearing aids on to the appropriate setting.

Please note your nearest fire exit.

The church and hall have been earthquake strengthened. In an earthquake: drop, cover and hold.

GATHERING

Lovers of the vast ocean which is God,
we gather on the shore of this island, our earth and home.

Looking out to sea where

the long blue line of horizon stretches beyond our sight;

Longing to know more of those clear aquamarine depths,
we take these moments,

the words, these prayers, this music,

the company of these people, the spaces of quiet

to come to know those depths more

and to find our and other's place in the deep blue sea.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Celebrate the life we're given'

Words: © Susan Jones 2015 Tune: Austria WOV 577

Celebrate the Life we're given
Grace on grace, where love abounds
Celebrate the world around us
Blue and green, where birdsong sounds
Celebrate sun's rise and setting
'cross the harbour, over hills
Everything reflects true beauty
Love, Joy, Spirit; each heart fills.

We choose to live lives of meaning
even when the sky turns grey.
We choose to continue journeying
Taking brave steps, straight, bi, gay.
We choose wrestling with doubt or danger,
Trials which shade and haunt our way.
Every moment we're companioned,
Love walks with us, every day.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TALK WITH THE CHILDREN

Frank Cook

BLESSING THE CHILDREN (All stand)

We send you to the Rainbow Room programme to hear stories, ask questions and have fun together.

We 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

Hosea 11: 1-11

Gospel

Luke 12: 13-21

Contemporary reading

from 'Preface' in *the first Christmas*
By Marcus J Borg & John Dominic Crossan

There is a political meaning and challenge in these stories, both in their ancient setting and today. Of course, these stories are not only "political" – they are also deeply personal. They speak, and speak powerfully, about our deepest yearnings and about God's promises and passion. They are religious in the way the Bible as a whole is religious: life with the God of Israel, the God of Jesus, is both personal and political. The personal and political meanings can be distinguished but not separated without betraying one or the other. ...the political meaning of these stories has commonly been overlooked.... [this]... involves no denial of the way these stories also speak to our lives as individuals. They are about light in our darkness, the fulfilment of our deepest yearnings, and the birth of Christ within us. They are about us - our hopes and fears. And they are about a different kind of world...

RESPONSE

For the Word in scripture,
for the Word among us,
for the Word within us,
we give thanks

REFLECTION 'Interpreting Word written then as Word for now 2' Susan Jones

HYMN

FFS 41 'Let my spirit always sing.'

Words: © 1996 Shirley Murray. Music ©1996 Rusty Edwards. Hope Publishing Company

Let my spirit always sing,
though my heart be wintering,
though the season of despair
give no sign that you are there,
God to whom my days belong,
let there always be a song.

Though my body be confined,
let your word engage my mind,
let the inner eye discern
how much more there is to learn,
see a world becoming whole
through the window of the soul.

Let your wisdom grace my years,
choose my words and chase my fears,
give me wit to welcome change,
to accept, and not estrange,
let my joy be full and deep
in the knowledge that I keep.

Let my spirit always sing,
to your Spirit answering,
through the silence, through the pain
know my hope is not is vain,
like a feather on your breath
trust your love, through life and death.

AFFIRMATION *(you are invited to say together as much as you can)*

***We affirm the Word, full of meaning and truth,
which speaks through the lips of child, lover, parent or friend,
or from pages of ancient Scripture,***

*contemporary novels and biography
or through dramatic characters on stage or screen.*

*We affirm the Word lived among us by the most unlikely people,
some overdrawn, others quietly hidden;
Word lived rather than spoken,
seen in random and not-so-random acts of kindness
rather than heard from public address systems.*

*We affirm the Spirit behind our many words,
warning and challenging, encouraging and comforting,
speaking in the heart just when we need it,
speaking to us from others, though they may not know it.*

*We treasure the Word and the word,
words spoken and lived, words thought and remembered.*

*In all these words we believe we hear
the voice of the mystery we call God.*

SOLO PIANO

'Great is Thy Faithfulness'

Mark Stamper

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

Patricia Booth

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Singapore and the National Council of Churches of Singapore. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Chris Hipkins and Annette King and the members of their electorates of Rimutaka and Rongotai. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Hutt City Uniting Congregations.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

'We bring thankful hearts'

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Tune: Thaxted WOV (I vow to thee my country)

We bring thankful hearts for energy, for youthfulness and age
For friends and home and family, for innocent and sage
For exercise and stillness, for silence and for sound
For drama and reflection and singers of renown
For all the world's enrichment, its culture, spirit true
For being alive in all of it, being on the Way with you.

We also have experienced the loss and pain of fear,
When world and home and families by trauma have been seared.
We are thankful all for comfort giv'n then by friendship true
When days were dark and dreary, but we still made it through
And we're glad that Jesus knows well how life us all can sway
Staying with us in the dark times, stay'ng with us on the Way.

And now we face the future where meaning may be found
Seeking lives that work on justice, that stand on solid ground.
We want to make a difference so this world will still survive
And be a place where peace is, where children stay alive.
As we all walk on together may Love be here each day
And may our lives be worthwhile as people of the Way.

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Mark Stamper

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 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 one of the welcome leaflets (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	Pam Fuller, Graham Howell
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Pauline Woolley, Sonia Groes-Petrie
Coffee/tea	Jennifer Bush-Daumec, Katrina Harper, Richard Keller
Time with the Children	Frank Cook
Readings	Douglas Wood
Prayers of the People	Pat Booth
Musician	Mark Stamper
Rainbow Room Helper	Linda Wilkins

On duty Sunday 7 August

Welcoming	Judith Cowley, Trish McBride
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Paul Satherley, Jon Schrader
Coffee/tea	Dawn Cowdry, Caroline Glass, Peter Cowley, Sonia Groes-Petrie
Time with the Children	Ellen Murray
Communion	Colma Froggatt, Ann Barrie, Margaret Rushbrook, Margaret Pannett
Readings	Frances Porter
Prayers of the People	Paul Barber
Musician	Peter Franklin (TBC)
Rainbow Room Helper	Fionnaigh McKenzie

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 31 July 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones.

Followed by Meditative Dance.

3pm Music Futures Concert

Tuesday 2 August 5.15pm Way to Go Home | Wellington Organists' Association series organ recital

Wednesday 3 August Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 3 August 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Rebecca Turner | Cello

Thursday 4 August 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre.

Friday 5 August 7.30pm NZ Barok (ticketed concert)

Sunday 7 August 10am Sunday Gathering with Communion led by Susan Jones.

Followed by Congregational Brunch in the Hall.

3pm Wellington Chamber Music Trust Concert

Monday 8 August 6.15pm Spirited Conversations

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

WELCOME TO OUR GUEST MUSICIAN TODAY

Mark Stamper, our guest pianist this morning, has a recording available for purchase. This recording is entitled, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" and contains arrangements of hymns and spiritual songs. The arrangement you will hear in worship today is the title track. For information on Mark and his recording, please visit www.markstamper.com.

MEDITATIVE DANCE

After church today you are welcome to come and enjoy some gentle meditative dances that are easy to learn. Contact Margaret Megwyn Ph 387 7311

HOSPICE CUPPA @ CUPPA AND CHAT

Thanks so much to everyone who participate in and contributed to the fundraising event on Wednesday morning for Mary Potter Hospice. Your support was greatly appreciated.

SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS - Monday August 8th at 6.15pm in the Centre

Speakers: Dr Ben Gray, Newtown Union Health Service and Grant Robertson MP.

Topic: Problems with Health – Introduction by Dr Ben Gray: New Zealand has a good health service by international standards. However there are some significant problems. Ben will start his presentation by briefly discussing the impact of income inequality and how New Zealand is not addressing this issue well, and how this is a large contributor to health outcome inequities and conclude by arguing that an important issue is that we are trying to do too much and that it is unlikely that we will make a big difference to health outcome inequities if we don't ration more and stop providing some services. Grant Robertson to reply. Catered Meal \$10pp. RSVP in the blue clip folder at the back of the church.

HUI ON DIVERSITY TE MAUNORONGO MARAE, OHOPE, AUGUST 11th -12th

This *hui*, organised by our Moderator Rt Rev Andrew Norton, has an open invitation. So far there are six confirmed attendees from St Andrew's who cover the lay/ordained; elder/member/attender; gay/straight continuums. RSVPs need to be in by **1 August**, if anyone is planning to attend, please let us know your intentions so we can coordinate travel etc. Some financial help is available from St Andrew's towards your costs. Also cheap motel accommodation is available for Thursday and Friday nights if needed. There is one seat left in a car travelling to and from Ohope and Tauranga airport Thursday and Friday afternoons. Do let Sandra or Susan know how plans are going.

NEWCOMERS AND INFORMATION EVENING

On **Tuesday 30 August** in Conference Rooms 1&2 from 7-8.30pm.

This evening is for parish councillors, pastoral partners and most importantly for anyone who considers themselves to be a newcomer to St Andrews on The Terrace. During the evening you will receive information about belonging to St Andrews, have an opportunity to ask questions for clarification and a chance to meet each other. Tea/coffee and delicious cakes will be served from 6.45pm onwards, so it would be helpful if you would RSVP to office@standrews.org.nz by **Friday 26 August** please.

If you are unsure about your status as a new comer, please come anyway, get informed and have some fun!

PUTTING FAMILY AHEAD OF SHOPPING

The Government is trying to pass a law that puts Easter Sunday at risk for retail workers across New Zealand. This is one of only three and a half days a year that are guaranteed time for them and their families instead of work. Your local MP, Peter Dunne, has one of the two key votes they need to pass this law. Please, ask him to put retail workers and their families first over another day of shopping.

Sign the petition at www.together.org.nz/protect-easter

PREPARING FOR THE SERVICE DUTY ROSTER: SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER

If you are one of our Service volunteers you should have now received an email in preparation for new rosters beginning in September. Thank you to those who have already responded. Please keep checking diaries and let us know of any dates you may be **unavailable** during this period. Email office@standrews.org.nz If you are new to St Andrew's and would like to participate in some small way then we would be happy to hear from you. Even once or twice per roster helps to share the load. Thank you.

FERTILIZER FOR SALE

Parishioner Jon Schrader has some liquid, organic fertilizer from a worm farm for sale. A 2L bottle will be \$5. He advises this is used direct or half and half with water and he has had many reports of good results. To order please see Jon after church or Ph 389 7082. Delivery will be to the Church the following Sunday.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

MUSIC FUTURES – SUPPORTING TOMORROW'S MUSICIANS TODAY

THE SOUND OF WELLINGTON YOUTH MUSIC 2016 at 3 pm on **Sunday, 31st July** Music Futures, a charitable trust that supports young musicians from the Wellington region, is hosting its annual concert featuring top young performers. They will be joined by guest artists from the NZSO. Door sales \$15; students under 21 \$5. Please come along and support these talented young people.

ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC – MAX REGER CENTENARY

The RSCM will present a unique opportunity to hear music by Max Reger (1876-1916) in a Service of Celebration on **Saturday 6th August**, 4pm-5pm at St Andrew's on The Terrace. The service will include Choir of the Day, Vocal Ensemble, Organ and Instrumentalists. If you would like to be part of the Choir of the Day, they will be rehearsing earlier that afternoon and all are welcome.

For further information Ph 971 6326 or email amoment@paradise.net.nz.

PROGRESSING NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

Peace Movement Aotearoa will hold a humanitarian disarmament forum with Dell Higginson, NZ Disarmament Ambassador on **Monday 8th August** from 12.30pm – 1.30pm St Andrew's on The Terrace. BYO lunch, tea/coffee will be provided. RSVP to icanz@xtra.co.nz or at www.facebook.com/peacemovementaotearoa/events

LIVING WAGE MOVEMENT AOTEAROA NZ – AGM

Notice is given of the Annual General Meeting of Living Wage Movement Aotearoa NZ on **Friday 19th of August**, 2016. The Wellington meeting will be held 4.30pm – 6pm at CTU: Education House, 178 Willis Street. RSVP lyndy.mcintyre@livingwage.org.nz Hear from Massey University about its longitudinal research on the Living Wage.

DCM BOOKFAIR, 27 AUGUST 2016

DCM's annual, fundraising Bookfair is on Saturday 27 August 2016, Shed 6, Queen's Wharf, 8am-8pm. For further information visit the facebook page; <https://www.facebook.com/events/271147513233643/>

Please note: Collections bins for the bookfair are now in the Church foyer.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS COLLECTION DAY – HELP NEEDED

This will be held on **Wednesday 31st August** for Wellington, Jenny Simpson is organising the Thorndon New World Collection and would be very grateful for help Ph 389 9426. There are also collections on Thursday 1st September in Upper and Lower Hutt, Petone, Tawa, Newlands, Paraemata, and Kapiti. Any help with any other places would also be appreciated. All funds raised go to pay the community support workers.

DANGEROUS CONVERSATIONS' LECTURE SERIES – AUGUST 2016

The Wellington Cathedral of St Paul is hosting a lunchtime lecture series in August on important contemporary issues. Entitled 'Dangerous Conversations', the series focuses on four of the critical challenges facing New Zealand – the housing crisis, low wages, gender inequality, and the limitations of traditional models of charity in meeting social needs. The lectures will be held **each Wednesday during August** (except the last) from 12.30pm to 1.30pm. There is no charge. All are welcome.

Full information is available on the cathedral website -

<https://wellingtoncathedral.org.nz/dangerous-conversations/>

For further details, contact Richard Apperley, Events Manager at the Wellington Cathedral of St Paul: Ph 04 474 1554, richard@wellingtoncathedral.org.nz

LIVING WAGE

Norman Wilkins writes: Mayoral and Council candidates are to be asked to publicly commit to implementing the Living Wage. Wellington City: **Thursday 1st September**, 6pm - 8pm Wesley Methodist Church, Taranaki St. Hutt City: **Thursday 8th September**, 6.00 - 8.00pm St Paul's Anglican Church, cnr Guthrie St. and Waiwhetu Rd. This is an advance notice so it can go in your diary for it is really important for the venues to be full of people representing all sorts of groups in the community so the candidates know that the Living Wage matters to us.

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. 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. 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

DCM - 14 HOURS HOMELESS

On **Friday 7th October**, participants will come together at Mt. Cook School, from 6pm, to hear from those involved before sleeping out in a car, or on couch or cardboard to fundraise. New Zealand's housing crisis is having a devastating impact on our most vulnerable families and individuals. Register your teams now for DCM and start fundraising before the event and help them make a real difference to New Zealand's homeless situation – visit <http://www.14hourshomeless.org.nz/event/DCM2016>

THE GREAT CARDBOARD CAMPOUT

This year, there will also be a separate event for youth called The Great Cardboard Campout. This will be a special event just for 13-17 year olds and youth leaders or teachers, run from 6pm on **Friday 7th October** until 8am the next day at The Salvation Army Wellington City Corps. But there are only 100 places available! Visit <http://www.14hourshomeless.org.nz/event/wgtnyouth> for all the details.

AWAKEN CONFERENCE NZ

This Labour weekend LGBT Christians, families, friends and church leaders will come together for a weekend-long LGBT Christian conference. This will be an awesome opportunity to network and hear from NZ and international speakers, discussing how to create safe spaces for LGBT Christians and exploring a variety of related topics. For further information visit the facebook page; <https://www.facebook.com/Awaken-Conference-NZ-1736867023227681/>

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: A LIFE FOR ASHLEY PEACOCK

Some of you may have seen the recent TV One program about Ashley Peacock. A 38 year man with Autism Spectrum Disorder, a mild intellectual disability and mental health issues. He has been held in an isolation wing of a mental health unit in Porirua for over five years. There is now a petition calling for the Minister of Health, Hon Jonathan Coleman to intervene under Section 32 of the Public Health and Disability Act 2000 in the case of Ashley Peacock. More further information you can visit the facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Freeashleypeacock2015/> for a direct link to the petition visit <https://www.change.org/p/the-house-of-representatives-a-life-for-ashley-peacock>

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
Office Assistant	Karyn Bishop
Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley
Facilities Assistant	Rebecca Nodwell
Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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