

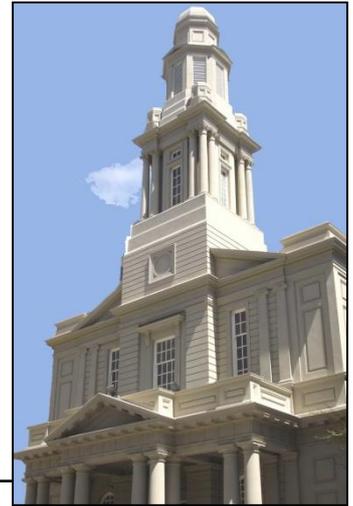
St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

14 August 2016



Pentecost 13



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

We look with uncertainty
beyond the old choices for
clear cut answers,
to a softer, more permeable aliveness
which is every moment
at the brink of death,
***for something new is being born in us
if we but let it.***

We stand at a new doorway,
awaiting that which comes....
***daring to be human creatures,
vulnerable to the beauty of existence,
learning to love.***

Anne Hillman

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA45 'Give thanks for life'

Words: © 1987 Shirley Erena Murray. Tune: Sine Nomine WOV 384

Give thanks for life, the measure of our days,
mortal, we pass through beauty that decays,
yet sing to God our hope, our love, our praise:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Give thanks for those whose lives shone with a light
caught from the Christ-flame, gleaming through the night,
who touched the truth, who burned for what is right:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Give thanks for all, our living and our dead,
thanks for the love by which our life is fed,
a love not changed by time or death or dread:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Give thanks for hope, that, like the seed of grain
lying in darkness, does its life retain
to rise in glory, growing green again:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

*O Cosmic Birther of all radiance and vibration!
soften the ground of our being
and carve out a space within us where your presence can abide.
Fill us with your creativity so that we may be
empowered to bear
the fruit of your mission.
Let each of our actions bear fruit in accordance
with our desire.
Endow us with the wisdom to produce and share
what each being needs
to grow and flourish.
Untie the tangled threads of destiny that bind us,
as we release others from the entanglement of past mistakes.
Do not let us be seduced by that which would
divert us from our true purpose,
but illuminate the opportunities of the present moment.
For You are the ground and fruitful vision, the
birth, power and fulfilment,
as all is gathered and made whole once again.*

Dairmuid O'Murchu

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Sue Mcrae

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

Bronwyn White

New Testament

Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2

Contemporary reading

"We were made for these times"

By Clarissa Pinkola Estes

RESPONSE

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

LIGHTING OF CANDLE

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

'Federico Moreno-Torroba: Sonatina Andante'

Played by Norbert Kraft

REFLECTION

Fiona McDougal

HYMN

AA113 'Our life has its seasons'

Words: ©1992 Shirley Murray. Music: ©Colin Gibson. Hope Publishing Company

Our life has its seasons, and God has the reasons
why spring follows winter, and new leaves grow,
for there's a connection with our resurrection
that flowers will bud after frost and snow,
*so there's never a time to stop believing,
there's never a time for hope to die,
there's never a time to stop loving,
these three things go on.*

There's a time to be planting,
a time to be plucking,
a time to be laughing,
a time to weep,
a time to be building,
a time to be breaking,
a time to be waking,
a time to sleep,
but there's never a time ...

There's a time to be hurting,
a time to be healing,
a time to be saving,
a time to spend,
a time to be grieving,
a time to be dancing,
a time for beginning,
a time to end,
but there's never a time ...

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY OF ST ANDREW'S

*People share notices and visitors are welcomed. If you have a notice not already in the order of service, please move to the front row, ready to speak **briefly** from the lectern.
For the benefit of newcomers, please introduce yourself before you begin.*

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

We bring these gifts in gratitude for all that we have inherited from our forebears in faith. We pray for the network of "awakened souls" who strive for justice and peace together in this stormy world. May our gifts and our lives be part of that work.

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Wendy Matthews

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Solomon Islands and the Christian World Service funded women's programme of the Lauru Land Conference of Tribal Communities, which seeks to improve women's role in decision-making and sustainable living. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name John Key and Barbara Kuriger and the members of their electorates of Helensville and Taranaki-King Country. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Miramar Uniting Parish.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

CH4 737 'Will your anchor hold?'

Words and Music: ©William J Kirkpatrick and Priscilla J Owens.

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,
when the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain,

will your anchor drift, or firm remain?

*We have an anchor that keeps the soul
steadfast and sure while the billows roll,
fastened to the Rock which cannot move,
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love.*

It is safely moored, 'twill the storm withstand,
for 'tis well secured by the Saviour's hand;
and the cables, passed from His heart to mine,
can defy that blast, thro' strength divine.

We have an anchor...

It will firmly hold in the straits of fear,
when the breakers have told that the reef is near;
though the tempest rave and the wild winds blow,
not an angry wave shall our bark o'erflow.

We have an anchor...

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

Shine as lights, caught from the Christ-flame.
Gleam through the night,
touching the truth and burning for what is right.
God to hold you,
Christ to inspire you,
Spirit to lead you home.

THANK YOU

Bruce Corkill
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 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	Frank & Nola Hanson
Sound	Paul Satherley
Offering	Norman Wilkins, Paul Barber
Coffee/tea	Kath Kerr, Graham Howell, Jon Schrader
Time with the Children	Sue McRae
Readings	Bronwyn White
Prayers of the People	Wendy Matthews
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Rainbow Room Helper	Linda Wilkins

On duty Sunday 21 August

Welcoming	Jon Schrader, Molly Seah
Sound	TBC
Offering	James Cone, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Pam Fuller, Judith Cowley, Peter Bacos
Time with the Adults	
Readings	John Morgan
Prayers of the People	Lois Robertson
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Roger Jones

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 14 August 10am Sunday Gathering led by Fiona McDougal.

Followed by Congregational Conversation.

3pm & 5.30pm Aroha String Quartet International Music Academy final concerts

Monday 15 August 11am Funeral Service for Thom Houtman

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

Wednesday 18 August 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Ya-Ting Liou | Solo Piano Recital

Thursday 19 August 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre.

Sunday 21 August 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones.

Followed by Social Justice meeting.

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

ASQ INTERNATIONAL MUSIC ACADEMY FINAL CONCERT

SUNDAY 14 AUGUST @ 3:00 & 5:30

Participants in the ASQ International Music Academy 2016 perform chamber works and string ensemble pieces they have studied during an intensive week of coaching and rehearsals at St Andrew's on The Terrace.

3pm-4:45pm - chamber groups (including works by Vivaldi, Mozart, Haydn, Schubert, Beethoven, Boccherini and Dvorak)

5:30pm-7pm - string ensemble, directed by Donald Armstrong (Anthony Ritchie 'Whakatipua', Grieg 'Holberg Suite' & 'Yao Dances', a traditional Chinese piece). Admission to both concerts is by koha.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR THOM HOUTMAN

A reminder that the funeral service for Thom Houtman will take place at St Andrew's on The Terrace at **11am on Monday 15th August**.

We would be very grateful if those attending could bring some sandwiches and savouries for the light refreshments to follow the service. We will order in slices and cakes. If you are able to help with serving the food, making the tea and coffee or cleaning up afterwards, please contact the office Ph 472 9211 or email office@standrews.org.nz.

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!

LAST WEEK TO CONTACT THE OFFICE ABOUT THE SERVICE DUTY ROSTER: SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER

Thank you to those who have already responded for the upcoming roster. If you haven't done so already 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.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY 15TH -19TH NOVEMBER IN DUNEDIN

The Moderator Designate will be sending out regular GA updates to parishes, presbyteries and synods as we build toward November's GA.

You can find the August update on the noticeboard or via this link:

http://www.presbyterian.org.nz/sites/public_files/10_Aug_GA16_Update.pdf

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

HARD TO BELIEVE

Please consider attending the Wellington's Premiere screening of Hard to Believe on **Tuesday 16th August**, 6.30pm at Paramount Theatre, 25 Courtenay Place. Produced by the two-time Emmy Award-winning director, Ken Stone, this film presents a serious investigation that questions: "Why is it that so few people seem to be paying attention?" Visit <http://www.hardtobelievmovie.com/new-events/2016/8/16/new-zealand-premiere-wellington> to view the trailer.

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, 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. 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 – 21 – 24 OCTOBER

This Labour weekend LGBT Christians, families, friends and church leaders will come together for a weekend-long LGBT Christian conference. This will an awesome opportunity to network and hear from NZ and international speakers, discussing how to creating 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/>



Science, Spirituality and the importance of NOT knowing.

Tuesday August 16, 12:15 - 1pm

Elizabeth Connor



Precis: Science and spirituality are usually pegged on opposite sides of a great divide. There are the debates of creationism versus evolution; traditional healing versus mainstream medicine; the 'evils' of genetic modification versus the 'sacredness' of nature. Elizabeth thinks these polarised debates cause more damage than good. In this talk she will present her vision, in which scientists, artists and mystics join forces as rebel explorers to tackle the biggest baddest issues facing humanity.

"The unknown is the most important part of science and spirituality," she says. "Let's face it. There is so much more that we don't know than what we do. Unless we find a way to feel comfortable in the unknown and work with it, we have no chance of tackling major issues like climate change, social collapse, war, hunger, overpopulation. Both science and spirituality give us tools to face the unknown and discover meaning in it."

In her talk Elizabeth will tackle such questions as:

- what is the essence of science?
- is science living up to its role in society?
- Is religion still important in this increasingly secular and globalised world?

Bio: When Elizabeth Connor was fourteen she had a dream of starting a renaissance that would reunite science, spirituality and the arts and spread across the world reconciling conflicts. Now, almost twenty years later, her plan is roughly the same.

She now directs The KinShip, a Wellington-based consultancy, which uses storytelling and other creative tools to help scientists, council staff and other groups to collaborate across sectors and communities. She has worked with regional council staff working in freshwater management, helped postgraduate scientists connect with industry, directed Magnificent Science Variety Shows combining science with dance, theatre and music, run storytelling competitions for scientists and produced reports, podcasts, publications and performances.

Elizabeth has a Masters in Science Communication from Imperial College in London and an Honours degree in Physics and Maths from Victoria University of Wellington. Her mentor was the late great kiwi scientist, Sir Paul Callaghan, who has been a great inspiration and kicked off her career. With Paul's support she was awarded the inaugural NZ Prime Minister's Science Communication Prize.

[Watch my TEDx talk](#)

thekinship.co.nz



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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Church, Conference and Arts Manager	David Medland
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