

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

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ORDER OF SERVICE

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Pentecost 14



Do people have to always fit the Law
or might the Law fit itself around people?

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 gather on this day made holy by religion
seeking healing from what cripples us
seeking to be straight dealers in a sometimes crooked world;
To discern when people are important and when law is paramount
or when it is the other way round;

We gather too so we can simply 'be' in this sacred space:

Let us 'be' here together this day

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

FFS15 'Fancy Noah sailing in the ark'

Words and Music: Colin Gibson © 1998 Hope Publishing Company

Fancy Noah sailing in the ark,
Ploughing through the wind and rain and dark;
all of a sudden, feel that bump, landed safe on Ararat's hump.
welcome to the rainbow world.
Rainbow people, every creature too,
rainbow people, well what a motley crew,
with a snow white dove to guide them, and an olive leaf their sign,
rainbow people in a rainbow world.

Some folk want a world of this and that,
mostly, this, if that is what they're at;
all God's plenty is our store, open wide the old Ark's door,
step into the rainbow world.
Rainbow people, bridging earth and sky,
rainbow people, God's promise in their eye
and a shining arch to point them to the harmony of all things,
rainbow people in a rainbow world.

Some folk like their world all black and white,
some folk like their world just wrong or right,
we like colour, we like hue, we like me and we like you;

welcome to the rainbow world.
Rainbow people, children of the light,
rainbow people, declaring God's delight
in the multitudinous colours of a multifarious world.
Rainbow people in a rainbow world.

Some folk want a world of wrath and flame,
we prefer the gentle falling rain,
black clouds gather, still it shines, pledge of seed and harvest times,
welcome to the rainbow world.
Rainbow people, joyful, full of mirth,
rainbow people, all colouring the earth
with the love and grace and laughter of a plenitudinous God,
rainbow people in a rainbow world.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

REFLECTIVE HYMN

'Let us reach down deep inside us'

Words: Susan Jones © 2015 Gaelic Traditional Melody arr John Bell FFS 10(i)

(sung with a space between verses)

Let us reach down deep inside us
to the place where quiet reigns;
Find the Self who lives inside us
knows our joy and knows our pains:
Let our ego stand aside there,
shadow sharing space with light.
Let our inner selves rejoice at
how Love shines in darkest night.

Silence

Wind and fire and earthquake pass but
Spirit is not found in them;
Still, small voice is hardly heard, but
brings Love which does not condemn.
In lives buffeted by windstorms,
rocked by quakes and scorched by fire,
stillness brings surprising solace
as we find there, hearts' desire.

Silence

Sacred calm means minds can settle,
hearts grow quiet, souls grow still;
Busy thinking slows its rhythm,
gives compassion chance to fill.
Even long-forgotten scars heal
as new balm brings a new way;
Every space and every crevice
warms as Love arrives to stay.

Silence

JESUS' PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

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.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

John Morgan

Gospel

Luke 13: 10-17

Contemporary reading

from "Chapter 7, The Righteous Mind"

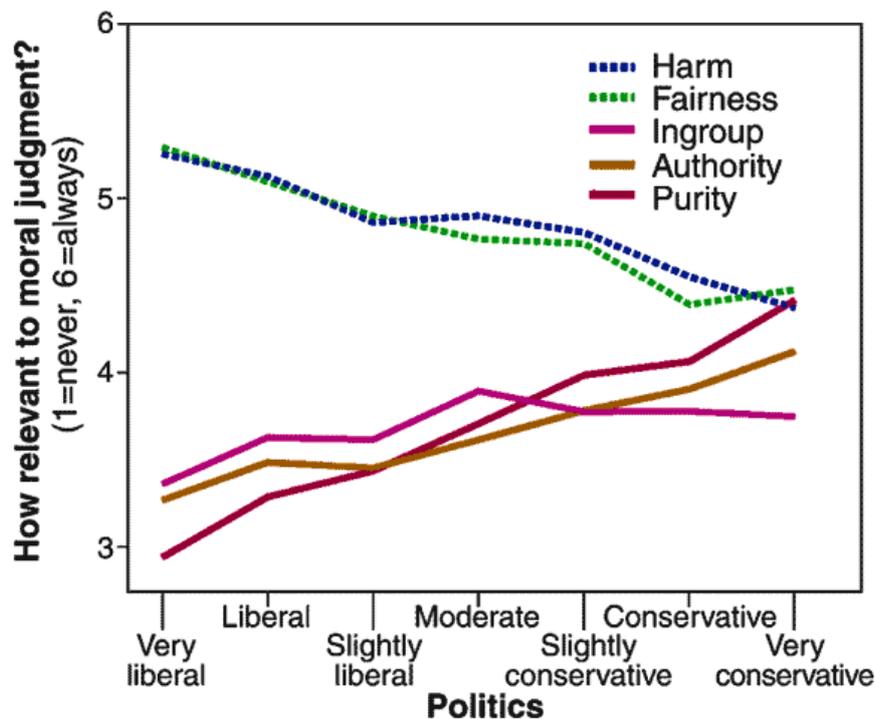
By Jonathon Haidt

I began this chapter by trying to trigger your intuitions about the five moral foundations... then defined innateness as "organized in advance of experience," ... This definition allowed me to propose that the moral foundations are innate. Particular rules and virtues vary across cultures.... But if you look for links between evolutionary theory and anthropological observations, you can take some educated guesses about what was in the universal first draft of human nature. I tried to make (and justify) five such guesses:

- The Care/harm foundation evolved in response to the adaptive challenge of caring for vulnerable children. It makes us sensitive to signs of suffering and need; it makes us despise cruelty and want to care for those who are suffering.
- The Fairness/cheating foundation evolved in response to the adaptive challenge of reaping the rewards of cooperation without getting exploited. It makes us sensitive to indications that another person is likely to be a good (or bad) partner for collaboration and reciprocal altruism. It makes us want to shun or punish cheaters.

- The Loyalty/betrayal foundation evolved in response to the adaptive challenge of forming and maintaining coalitions. It makes us sensitive to signs that another person is (or is not) a team player. It makes us trust and reward such people, and it makes us want to hurt, ostracize, or even kill those who betray us or our group.
- The Authority/subversion foundation evolved in response to the adaptive challenge of forging relationships that will benefit us within social hierarchies. It makes us sensitive to signs of rank or status, and to signs that other people are (or are not) behaving properly, given their position.
- The Sanctity/degradation foundation evolved initially in response to the adaptive challenge of the omnivore’s dilemma... It ... can make us wary of a diverse array of symbolic objects and threats. It makes it possible for people to invest objects with irrational and extreme values —both positive and negative—which are important for binding groups together.

I showed how the two ends of the political spectrum rely upon each foundation in different ways, or to different degrees. It appears that the left relies primarily on the Care and Fairness foundations, whereas the right uses all five. http://righteousmind.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/ch07.RighteousMind.final_.pdf



RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

Susan Jones

'Do people have to always fit the Law or might the Law fit itself around people?'

HYMN

'From ancient times the stories flowed'

Words © Susan Jones Music: Lucerna Laudoniae WOV 77

From ancient times the stories flowed
From the Storyteller's heart;
Sons and parents, seeds that grow
Jesus taught with every part
*By words and actions, clear and bright
He brought life and love and light*

In the temple Jesus taught
On the Sabbath calm and still
People listening, as they thought,
heard his words of truth and skill.
*By words and actions, clear and bright
He brought life and love and light*

Then he saw a crooked back
Needing healing, love and more
He supplied it, earning flak
From those who revered the law
*By his actions, clear and bright
Jesus changed her crippled life*

We the story tellers now
Spelling out what's just and right
Should the Law to people bow?
Or should Law insist its right?
*By word, by actions, do the right
To our world bring love and light.*

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!

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 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lois Robertson

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Somalia and we pray for the peace efforts in Somalia. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Tutehounuku (Nuk) Korako and Melissa Lee List MP's. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Johnsonville Uniting Parish.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

TIME WITH THE ADULTS

HYMN

FFS 32 'God who sets us on a journey'

Words: © Joy Dine. Tune Hyfrydol WOV 439

God who sets us on a journey
to discover, dream and grow,
lead us as you led your people
in the desert long ago;
journey inward, journey outward,
stir the spirit, stretch the mind,
love for God and self and neighbour
marks the way that Christ defined.

Exploration brings new insights,
changes, choices we must face;
give us wisdom in deciding,
mindful always of your grace;
should we stumble, lose our bearings,
find it hard to know what's right,
we regain our true direction
focused on the Jesus light.

End our longing for the old days,
grant the vision that we lack
once we've started on this journey
there can be no turning back;
let us travel light, discarding

excess baggage from our past,
cherish only what's essential,
choosing treasure that will last.

When we set up camp and settle
to avoid love's risk and pain,
you disturb complacent comfort,
pull the tent pegs up again;
keep us travelling in the knowledge
you are always at our side;
give us courage for the journey,
Christ our goal and Christ our guide.

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE "Grand March" from the opera "Aida" by G Verdi (1813 –1901)

THANK YOU

Peter Franklin
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	Jon Schrader, Molly Seah
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Norman Wilkins, 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

On duty 28 August	
Welcoming	Valerie Rhodes, Jeni Bryant
Sound	Bronwyn White
Offering	Graham Howell, Pauline Woolley
Coffee/tea	Janet Horncy, Wendy & Andrew Matthews
Time with the Children	Chris Carey-Smith
Readings	Margaret Pannett
Prayers of the People	Lynne Dovey
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Lois Robertson

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 21 August 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones. Followed by Social Justice meeting.
2.30pm Concert in the church (Koha). Featuring some of our Wednesday Lunchtime performers.
Wednesday 24 August Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre
Wednesday 24 August 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Jane Curry and Owen Moriarty | Wellington Guitar Duo
Thursday 25 August 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre.
Saturday 27 August 2pm Mid Winter Celebration Concert (ticketed)
Sunday 28 August 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones. Followed by Exploring the Faith study group 'Eclipsing Empire': Paul's Mission and Cities he visited. Led by Susan, 11.45-1.00pm.

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

MINISTER'S MOVEMENTS

Susan will be leaving the service early today to go to St John's in the City where she is convening their Parish Review. If you need to contact her today please email or text.

THANK YOU FROM BETTY AND HER FAMILY

Betty wishes to thank everyone who attended the funeral service for her husband Thom on Monday, with a special thanks to all who took part – Susan for leading the service, Peter for playing the organ, Rosemary and Frank Hanson for reading from the Bible and the pallbearers who assisted Lucas, Evert and Johannes - Jon, Frank Cook, Michael & Mark. A special thanks also for all members who brought food, prepared the light refreshments and worked in the kitchen. Betty and her sons are very grateful for the love, support and care she has received from the St Andrew's community. Thank you.

TRAVEL TO OHOPE.

Parish Council has made some money available to people who travelled to the hui at Ohope. If you would like to contribute to this, you could put some extra in the offering any Sunday you wish!

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 for anyone who considers themselves to be a newcomer to St Andrews on The Terrace. 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 cakes will be served from 6.45pm, please RSVP by **Friday 26 August**. If you are unsure about your status as a new comer, come anyway, get informed and have fun!

EXPLORING FAITH: ECLIPSING EMPIRE 4th Sunday – this month August 28th

People who have attend this group recently will have the notes up until Session V 'Mission'. The new set of notes from Session VI "Cities" are available today at the back of the church and in the church office during the week. We will definitely cover 'Mission' and may begin the 'Cities' session. The more detailed descriptions so far of Paul's background and influences have shed some light on his life and work. You may enjoy the exploration! Everyone welcome.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY 15TH -19TH NOVEMBER IN DUNEDIN

The Moderator Designate is 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

CONTACT DETAILS FOR HENRY AND KEITH

If you would like to get in touch with Henry Boidya and Keith Rimmer they have now sent us their new address which can be obtained by contacting Fiona McDougal or the office.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

ST ANDREW'S TRUST FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION AND SOCIETY TALK LINKS

For those of you who attended the SATRS Lunchtime Lecture (or if you were unable to make it) on Tuesday 16th August with Elizabeth Connor, here is a link to her blog which contains past newsletters that may be of interest. <http://www.theKinship.co.nz/blog/>

AFTERNOON CONCERT

Come along and enjoy a concert in St Andrew's Church on **Sunday 21st August at 2.30pm**. Entry by Koha. Featuring Simeon Broom, Rachel Church, Julia and Andrew Joyce. Schumann piano quartets and piano quintet.

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/>

DANGEROUS CONVERSATIONS' LECTURE SERIES – AUGUST 2016

The Wellington Cathedral of St Paul is hosting a lunchtime lecture series in August on important contemporary issues. 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. **This Wednesday 24th August the lecture will be Charles Waldegrave – Why the Living Wage should be a Living Reality.** 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.”

TWO EVENTS COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER, SPONSORED BY ST JOHN'S IN THE CITY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.

The Church in Question: A Conversation **Wednesday 7th September, 7.30-9.00 pm** (JJ Murphy, 119 Cuba St Mall, upstairs). Four scholar-practitioners will share some brief thoughts, followed by a discussion among all-comers. All welcome. See: <https://www.facebook.com/events/316050842075726/> . Also, Dr Doug Gay: Scotland, Independence and the Ethics of Nationalism: Post-Referendum Reflections **Wednesday 7th September, 1.10-2.00pm**, AM 105, Victoria University of Wellington.

ENGAGE CONFERENCE 2016

A strategic equipping conference for inspiration and equipping to take back to your church. **Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd September** at City Church Tauranga. For more information and to register online visit <https://alltogether.co.nz/engage/> Last week for earlybird registration prices.

CHILD POVERTY ACTION GROUP

CPAG invite you to a Wellington seminar on **Wednesday 21st September** from 5.30pm-7pm at Victoria University, Pipitea Campus, Rutherford House. An evening to discuss benefit fraud and the effects on families and children in poverty. For more information contact admin@cpag.org.nz or visit <http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1112873799021&ca=95bf9237-0214-42ba-8790-2428f5db4d83>

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. <https://www.facebook.com/Awaken-Conference-NZ-1736867023227681/>

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
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