

St Andrew's on The Terrace

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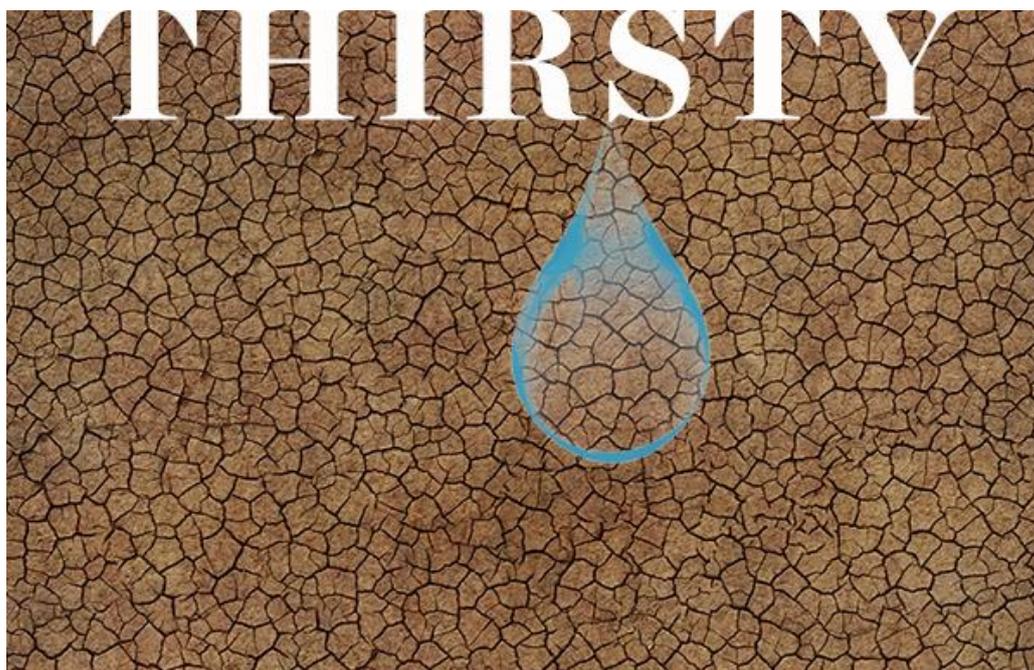
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ORDER OF SERVICE

28 August 2016



Pentecost 15



**If we forget the spring of living water,
and wells that cannot hold it,
how shall we quench our thirst?**

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

The living water springs up in the small places of our lives,
it is seen in tears of joy and sorrow,
experienced in a bottle poured out or a cupful given;

We thirst for living water

The wells we dig are sometimes not deep enough,
often poorly constructed,
so they cannot hold the water we need;

We thirst for living water

How else would we quench our thirst?

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

FFS 57 'Song of Faith that sings forever'

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Song of faith that sings forever
through God's people, ages long,
Word that holds the world together
when our hearts take up the song,
always, always somewhere sounding,
though the source we do not see,
counterpoint to all despairing,
it is hope that sets the key.

Song of faith in exultation,
raising through the vaults of prayer,
tune of simple celebration
offered up in open air,
song in chapel and cathedral,
descant to our daily tone,
song from sickbed or in prison:
faith must often sing alone.

And when life would overwhelm us,
when there seems no song to sing,
hear the constant voice of courage
out of fear and suffering:
all who've loved and trusted Jesus,
all who lift us to be strong,
endless, endless are the voices
of the faith that makes the song.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

We give thanks for living water poured out for us
*The splash of bathwater, cleansing and renewing
transforming waters of baptism
cool water gulped down on a thirsty day;*

We give thanks for living water poured out for us
*Challenging words from a long-ago prophet
the healing words of an ancient psalm
challenging words from the Teacher's heart;*

We give thanks for living water poured out for us
*Loving words from the lips of loved ones
praise from a demanding teacher
inclusion by those with whom we want to be;*

We give thanks for living water poured out for us
*Actions we did not expect on a day fraught and busy
dreams in the night which illumine our days
still small voice of God whispering in our hearts;*

We give thanks for living water poured out for us

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Chris Carey-Smith

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

Margaret Pannett

Hebrew Bible

Jeremiah 2: 4-5a, 7-8, 11-13

Gospel

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Contemporary reading

'Scripture'

From Made for Love by Joy Cowley

How often will a word or phrase rise off the page
and like some winged phoenix fly to our hearts
to become the burning presence of love.

It can happen even on those grey days
when rain is falling behind the eyes,
blinding us to the goodness of earth.

The word made flesh! The word made fire!
The word the instrument of the Word!

The One who turns a cross into the tree of life,
whom we recognise in the breaking of bread,
who walks close behind us, picking up
those things we try to discard
and making them his treasure,
yes, he is the One who takes language
and turns it to sacred fire.

Why would we use words to limit the One
who knows no boundaries to love?
The very thought is laughable.
All you and I can offer is emptiness
and the desire to be consumed by his light.

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

'I heard the voice of Jesus say'

Author: Horatius Bonar, 1846

Composer: John B. Dykes, 1868

Tune: "Vox dilecti" CH4 408

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 "Come unto me and rest;
 lay down, O weary one, lay down,
 your head upon my breast."

I came to Jesus as I was,
 weary and worn and sad;
 I found in him a resting-place,
 and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 "Behold, I freely give
 the living water; thirsty one,
 stoop down and drink and live."

I came to Jesus, and I drank
 of that life-giving stream.
 My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
 and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 "I am this dark world's Light.
 Look unto me; your morn shall rise
 and all your day be bright."

I looked to Jesus, and I found
 in him my Star, my Sun;
 and in that Light of Life I'll walk
 till traveling days are done

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

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of South Africa and Lesotho and we pray for the Presbyterian Church of South Africa. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Iain Lees-Galloway and Nanaia Mahuta and the people of their electorates of Palmerston North and Hauraki-Waikato. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Ngaio Union Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

HIOS 96 'Make spaces for Spirit!'

Words: Shirley Erena Murray

Tune: Vivien Chiu



Make spa-ces for Spi-rit! For en-er-gy ris-ing, for Pen-te-cost pre-sence, the



wind and the fire, a new kind of lang - uage, a voice and a vi - sion



to shift and up - lift us, to rouse and in-spire.

HYMN

HIOS 96 'Make spaces for Spirit'

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Note 1: "___" indicates a long note.

Note 2: Words in square brackets [...] are sung by a second group immediately after the line is sung by the first group.

Make spaces for Spirit! For energy rising,
for Pentecost presence, the wind and the fire,
a new kind of language___
a voice and a vision___
to shift and uplift us___
to rouse and inspire.

Make spaces for action by spirited people:
the leader, the teacher, the healer of ill,
the builder, the artist__
the bringer of laughter__
the melding and welding__
of spirit and will.

Make spaces for graces, the gifts of the Spirit,
the fruit of the garden where love is the spring,
the water of blessing__ [the water of blessing__]
the incense of worship__ [the incense of worship__]
the wine poured for sharing__ [the wine poured for sharing]
the hope that will sing.

Make spaces for Spirit by changing of systems,
by opening prisons, by debtors' release,
the flaming of courage__ [the flaming of courage]
the firing of justice__ [the firing of justice]
the Spirit of Jesus__ [the Spirit of Jesus]
the coming of peace

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Vivien Chiu

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	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	TBC
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Lois Robertson

On duty Sunday 4 September

Welcoming	Graham Howell, Jeni Bryant
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	Paul Barber, Sonia Groes-Petrie
Coffee/tea	Tony & Sandra Kirby, Laura Hicks, Melissa Van Echten
Time with the Children	Ellen Murray
Readings	Joan Tyler
Prayers of the People	Cameron Smart
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Ross Scott

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

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.

3pm Wellington Chamber Music Concert | Villani Piano Quartet

Tuesday 30 August 7pm New members meeting

Wednesday 31 August Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 31 August 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert - Maaike Beekman (Soprano) and Rachel Thomson (Piano)

Wednesday 31 & Thursday 1 NZ Blood collection in the Hall

Thursday 1 September 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre.

Sunday 4 September 10am Sunday Gathering with Communion led by Susan Jones. Followed by lunch in a nearby café.

3pm Inspirare Convergence Concert

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

EXPLORING FAITH: ECLIPSING EMPIRE 4th Sunday - today in Conference Room 3

People who have already attended this group need the new set of notes from Session VI "Cities" Today we will 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!

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

ST ANDREW'S GARDEN UPDATE

Sonia Groes-Petrie writes "We have been granted a trailer load of compost from the Wellington City Council to start our garden which is great news! If you or someone you know has a trailer we could borrow to pick up the compost from the Southern landfill please let me know.

Our first working bee will be on 3rd September 1-3pm (with 10th September as alternative if weather is bad) to prepare the ground. If you are interested in being involved please let me know. Thanks, Sonia" Ph 027 4051302 or email soniapetrie@gmail.com

SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS

The next Spirited Conversations meeting will be held on **Monday 5th September** from 6.15pm in Conference Room 1&2 of the St Andrew's Centre. Speaker will be Rev Dr Susan Jones "Lose the bathwater, keep the baby! Religion as Metaphor."

What is church? What is religion? What is being spiritual? What is history and what is myth? How does myth work in everyday life? Should we throw religion out like bathwater? If so, what is the 'baby' whom we might want to keep? Susan explores some or all of these questions and invites discussion to unpack them.

Soup and Sandwiches (toasted) \$5.00pp RSVP via the blue clipboard at the back of the church.

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 12 Shane Place, Lynmore, Rotorua 3010 Ph (07) 345 5138

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

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

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY – INSTITUTE FOR GOVERNANCE AND POLICY STUDIES DEVELOPING AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

This presentation will examine issues and interventions associated with building age-friendly communities (AFCs). The talk will review the origins of this approach, highlighting in particular the work of the World Health Organisation and the global network of age-friendly cities and communities. The presentation will consider practical examples of age-friendly initiatives drawing on work in Europe and North America. The talk will also review some of the challenges involved in successful implementation of the AFC model. The presentation will conclude with a policy agenda for taking forward the age-friendly debate, focusing on a range of issues around social inclusion, participation and community engagement. **Monday 29th August**, 12:30pm - 1:30pm at Old Government Building, Lecture Theatre 3 RSVP to igps@vuw.ac.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.”

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

The St John's in the City Visiting Scholar programme, in association with Religious Studies, Victoria University of Wellington, warmly invites you to:

THE CHURCH IN QUESTION: A CONVERSATION

7th September 2016, 7.30-9.00pm at JJ Murphy (upstairs), 119 Cuba Mall
Much critiqued and frequently written-off, the church is both an embattled and surprisingly durable entity. In New Zealand the church has seen significant membership drop-off leading to questions about its continuing viability. But at the same time vitality and innovation abound. The dizzying, ever-expanding variety of formations and styles now in existence prompt further questions about the church as a sociological and theological category. Join us for a broad-ranging conversation on the state of the church today and its future directions.

Conversation partners:

- Dr Doug Gay: Lecturer in Theology and Religious Studies, University of Glasgow
- Dr Matthew Scott: Pastor, Lifepoint Church; Adjunct Lecturer in Religious Studies, Victoria University
- Dr Susan Jones: Minister, St Andrew's on the Terrace
- Dr Steve Taylor: Principal, Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership, Dunedin

Contacts: geoff.troughton@vuw.ac.nz ; a.lane@stjohnsinthecity.org.nz

ALZHEIMERS WELLINGTON MEMORY WALK

The Alzheimers Wellington Memory Walk is for people of all ages and abilities to raise awareness of dementia and to honour and remember family and community members affected by dementia. Save the date for our 2016 Memory Walk! **Sunday 18TH September 2016**

Starting at 1.30pm. Walking along Wellington Waterfront from Waitangi Park to Frank Kitts Park. Last year over 200 people participated in our walk, and this year we're looking to outdo ourselves. We will be walking in any weather, so bring your family/whānau, wear purple, and join us for our 2016 Memory Walk.

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>

IMMUNE DEFICIENCIES FOUNDATION OF NEW ZEALAND ANNUAL APPEAL

The KIDS Foundation Annual Appeal is very much child focussed - our aim is to raise funds for the Foundation and we choose to do this by hosting a series of Charity Shows - developed for family entertainment and offered free to thousands of disabled and disadvantaged children and their caregivers across New Zealand. Funds raised this year will help with the upkeep of our respite homes and also provide a variety of beneficial packs for children and families dealing with primary immune deficiencies or organ transplants. ***If members of St Andrew's are interested in supporting this cause please contact Susan Jones minister@standrews.org.nz so we can look to pool our resources and see how many children we can sponsor for these events.*** To find out further information about the charity you can visit www.idfnz.org.nz

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 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. <https://www.facebook.com/Awaken-Conference-NZ-1736867023227681/>
Anyone wishing to donate towards Conference costs please speak to Susan.

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
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