

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

October 23 2011



18th Sunday after Pentecost

The Spirit Within



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. AA is the NZ hymnbook *Alleluia Aotearoa*. We will sing the hymns without announcement.

*Please note your nearest fire exit.
The church and hall have been earthquake strengthened.
In an earthquake: stop, drop and hold.*

GATHERING

Hope brings us here:
hope of inspiration,
hope of peace,
hope of justice,
hope of love.

Let us celebrate life in the presence we name God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 26 *Come to our land*

OPENING RESPONSES

Where can I go from your spirit ?
Or where can I flee from your presence ?
If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there
If I take the wings of the morning
And settle at the farthest limits of the sea
Even there your hand shall lead me,
And your right hand shall hold me fast.

***I love the Lord, because he has heard
My voice and my supplications
Because he has inclined his ear to me
Therefore I will call upon him as long as I live***

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.
Kia ora.

MEDITATION

LORD'S PRAYER

on card

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Alastair Harray

Rainbow Room is on recess this Sunday because of the school holidays. There are toys at the back of the church that children are welcome to enjoy.

PASSING THE PEACE

WORD IN TEXTS

Frances Porter

Hebrew Bible

Psalms 116

Gospel

1 John 2:8-11, 15-17

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.

HYMN

AA 94 *Loving Spirit*
(tune *Omni Die*)

REFLECTION

Alastair Harray

HYMN

Shirley Murray
in Hope is our Song

As the wind song through the trees,
as the stirring of the breeze,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the heart made strangely warm,
as the voice within the storm,
so it is with the Spirit of God.

Never seen, ever known
where this wind has blown
bringing life, bringing power to the world,
as the dancing tongues of fire,
as the soul's most deep desire,
so it with the Spirit of God.

As the rainbow after rain,
as the hope that's born again,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the green in the spring,
as a kite on a string,
so it is with the Spirit of God,

Making worlds that are new,
making peace come true,
bringing gifts, bringing love to the world,
as the rising of the yeast,
as the wine at the feast,
so it is with the Spirit of God.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*We celebrate our God
Who is not afraid of our minds with all our questions
And all their doubting searchings for the truth*

*We celebrate our God
Who knows and loves our deepest hearts
Whose compassion is always greater than ours
So that the measure of our kindness
Is always less than what we receive*

*We celebrate our God
Who engages with our souls
Linking us with the mystery of the universe,
The endlessness of eternity
Yet is as close to us in our beings
As a parent with a child*

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.*

OFFERING

*Compassionate God, who calls all people to be one family
Teach us to share our gifts with each other
Strengthen us to make peace by working together
And challenge us with that deep understanding
That reminds us who we are and what we are to do with our
lives
Amen*

*We recognise and bless the gifts brought to the table and those given
to support the mission of the church through automatic payment.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Colma Froggatt

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of France and the Reformed Church of France. In New Zealand, we remember with thanks those who seek to serve our country as elected representatives. Here in Wellington we remember the leaders and people of the congregation of St Margaret's Presbyterian Church, Silverstream.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

Spirit of Gentleness

Words and Music: Jim Manley

*Spirit, spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness,
calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.*

You moved on the waters, You called to the deep,
Then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
And over the eons you called to each thing
Wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings
You swept through the desert, You stung with the sand,
And you goaded your people with a law and a land;
And when they were blinded with their idols and lies,
Then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.

You sang in a stable, You cried from a hill,
Then you whispered in silence, when the whole world was still;
And down in the city, You called once again,
When you blew through your people on the rush of the wind.
You call from tomorrow, You break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow, the captives dream dreams;
Our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions, your people arise.

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

Go forth and share in the recreating of the world.
Go in faith to be people of the new creation.
May the sun warm your soul
 and the moon be gentle above you.
May the God known in creation hold you by the hand,
 and the God known in humanity walk in your footsteps.
May the God known in Spirited Life dance in your playing,
 and grace be found in your way.

Thanks to Jane Keller, our pianist this morning.

**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.

Thanks to this week's volunteers

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| Welcoming: | Marilyn Wallace, Susan Cook |
| Sound: | Peter Cowley |
| Offering: | Jon Schrader, Paul Barber |
| Coffee/tea: | Julie Brough, David Thorne |

On duty next week 30 Oct

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| Welcoming: | Marilyn Wallace, Susan Cook |
| Sound: | Peter Cowley |
| Offering: | Jon Schrader, Paul Barber |
| Coffee/tea: | Mark Jones, Ann Barrie |
| Time with the Children: | Frank Cook |
| Readings: | Fiona McDougal |
| Prayers of the People: | Mike Wespel-Rose |
| Musician: | Jane Keller |

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

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| Sun 23 Oct | 10 am | Rev Alastair Harray leading worship and preaching. |
| | 11:30 am | Exploring Faith |
| Wed 26 Oct | 12.15 pm | Lunchtime Concert: ViolaViva – Baching mad |
| Sat 29 Oct | 3 pm | Wedding of Glenn and Susie |
| Sun 30 Oct | 10 am | Fiona McDougal and Mike Wespel-Rose will be leading the service. |

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 might like to move your car into the car park, or move to a new space on the street.

MARGARET WILL BE IN AUSTRALIA UNTIL 5 NOVEMBER. She is giving lectures on Progressive Christianity in Melbourne, Adelaide, Canberra and Sydney and taking some annual leave. Sunday services will be taken by members of the community. For pastoral care, contact Fiona McDougal or Colma Froggatt. Rev Ross Scott is available to assist in urgent pastoral situations.

ANNUAL MEETING

The church Annual Meeting for the 2010/11 year will be held following the service on Sunday 20 November. We have vacancies on the Parish Council for people who want to share their talents in this area. Please talk with any member of the Parish Council or to the Convenor Sandra Kirby – ph 027-4198946 or e-mail kirby5@slingshot.co.nz for more information.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

16 – 23 October 2011

Brochures for the Week of Prayer are on the back table. Eight days of prayers for Nurturing Peace, Non-violence, Peace of Mind, Working Together in Friendship, Support in Crisis, Compassion, The Natural World and Gratitude & Hope; and also prayers for other countries, the natural world and animals.

Week of Prayer for World Peace

16th – 23rd October 2011



St Francis of Assisi's Prayer for Peace

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.

BREAD AND ROSES

Special screening

The iconic television series based on the autobiography of Sonja Davies has been lovingly restored and is screening for the first time in many years looking and sounding better than ever.

Te Papa Soundings Theatre
2pm Labour Day – Monday 24
October.

This showing of BREAD & ROSES is a fund raiser for the Sonja Davies Peace Ward given annually to a woman or group of women who are seeking more knowledge or skills, or developing an activity, to help build a more peaceful world. A cash donation of \$10 would be appreciated at the door.

See noticeboard for more details.



25TH ANNIVERSARY ASSISI DAY OF PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

27 October 2011 "Pilgrims of truth, pilgrims of peace"

The NZ Catholic Bishops Committee for Interfaith Relations invites people of all faiths to join in celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Assisi Day of Prayer for World Peace.

Gathering from 5.30pm for 6pm service.

Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill St, Thorndon.

For more information contact Sr Catherine Jones smsm

c.jones@wn.catholic.org.nz

DCM FOOD DAY APPEAL

Shock, the DCM Food Day Appeal is coming up fast, with volunteers needed for the afternoon of Saturday 19 November at Chaffers Street New World. Pairs needed for hour long shifts from 12.30-5.30pm.

Please see Graham Howell, or email him, graham_hwill@yahoo.co.nz

MARGARET SILF WORKSHOPS IN WELLINGTON

Margaret Silf is a wife and mother and a skilled international retreat director and spiritual director in the Ignatian tradition.

Margaret, describes herself as "an ecumenical Christian committed to working across and beyond the denominational boundaries." She is an author and regular columnist for "America" magazine, a contributor to the "New Daylight" series and BBC local radio. Born in 1945, Margaret currently lives in Cheshire, in England. Margaret's approach to spirituality is experiential, drawing connections between the Christian vision and the moment-by-moment events and choices of everyday living. She has a B.A. in English from the University of London and an M.A. from the University of Keele. Margaret is well known for her many books including "Landmarks", "Sacred Spaces", "At Sea with God" and "Close to the Heart".

Saturday 19th November 9:30am-4:30pm

'Finding a true course in a changing world'

We live in times of immense change and uncertainty. How can we find solid ground, and learn to sift the authentic from the illusory? How can we live true to the Christian vision amid all this flux? How can we learn to make wiser choices and apply the tools of discernment to our daily lives? How can we begin to let go of the baggage that is impeding our journey, and learn to travel more lightly, following the One who is the Way?

Sunday 20th November 11:30am-5:30pm

'The growing edge'

Many people today feel they are 'on the edge' or even 'over the edge' of institutional religion. This can be a lonely and a risky place to be. But it can also be a 'growing edge'. An opportunity to explore how we can live creatively on this growing edge, in the tension of our many questions, but in fidelity to the core of our being, in God.

The day will provide a 'safe space' for people to explore their possibly problematic relationship with 'the church' and hopefully, discover their living relationship with the dynamic and ever-growing reality of 'the Kingdom' coming to birth on earth.

Both events held at St Joseph's Church, Ellice Street, Mount Victoria (opposite Basin Reserve). Registration for each \$20 waged, \$15 unwaged. Email marcellinrsm@xtra.co.nz or phone(04) 3837271 (evenings only)

ACCOMMODATION REQUESTED

A family from Palmerston North are moving to Wellington and keen to house-sit or rent.

We are a professional, married NZ couple in our late 20s-early 30s looking to house-sit anywhere in Wellington, preferably close to train or bus transport into the city. We are available from November 5th until at least mid-January.

See noticeboard for further details.

STUDY THEOLOGY FROM YOUR HOME

The Ecumenical Institute of Distance Theological Studies brochures are available on the back table.

HAITI HOSPITAL

APPEAL

**FUND RAISING PRESENTATION, FILM,
RAFFLE & AUCTION EVENING.**

With Guest Speaker: **Thomas Banda**, who has 15 years experience in development management, with international leadership experience in geographically dispersed, remote environments.

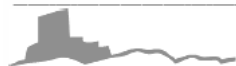
At the Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club
103 Oriental Parade, Wellington.

27th October 6pm for 6:30pm Start

Drink Reception, Canapés, and Proudly
Presenting Entertainment from
Wellington Improvisation Troup!



Tickets \$30 / \$20 – Please contact George Lamb
at gewlamb@gmail.com – 022 464 8646



HAITI HOSPITAL APPEAL Bringing Hope to Life

www.haitihospitalappeal.org

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THE FIRST GRADER

It's never too late to dream

Refugee Services Wellington
Movie Fundraiser Thursday 27 October
at 8.30pm
(film starts at 6.30pm)

\$20 per ticket
Includes speaker, dessert
and raffle, followed by movie

**Penthouse Cinema
in Brooklyn**

Tickets available from Refugee Services office – contact fehima.haidan@refugeeservices.org.nz

Refugee Services is hosting a fundraising evening to support new refugee families arriving in Wellington. By buying a movie ticket, you can help us raise funds for setting up houses, provide supplies for the first few days after arrival, and assist with other much needed support.

The First Grader, a film by Justin Chazwick
Hut from its screenings at the NZ International Film Festival, The First Grader tells the true and moving story of an 84-year-old Kenyan village and civil war veteran, Mwangi, who fights for his right to go to school for the first time, to get the education he could never afford. He fought for the liberation of his country and now feels he must have the chance of an education so long denied – even if it means sitting in a classroom alongside six-year-olds.

Refugee Services
AOTEAROA, NEW ZEALAND

Haiti Hospital Appeal

Please see the Event on Facebook : <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=274791755885255>

NOTES/QUESTIONS/THOUGHTS



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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| Senior Minister | Margaret Mayman |
| Parish Council Convenor | Sandra Kirby |
| Parish Council Clerk | Heather Macfarlane |
| Treasurer | Paul Barber |
| Saving St Andrew's Convenor | Lynne Dovey |
| Pastoral Convenors | Colma Froggatt, Fiona McDougal |
| Music Coordinator | Jane Keller |
| Theologian in Residence | Lloyd Geering |
| Presbytery Representative | Helen Beaumont |
| Concert Coordinator | Marjan van Waardenberg |
| Rainbow Room Coordinator | Monika Demuth |
| Parish Manager | David Medland |
| Custodian | Peter Cowley |

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