

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

August 21st 2011

10th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Jon Schrader

Dear God
As we gather to worship
Please grant us the graces
To realise in some measure
Each and everyone of us

***That which we pray
That which we sing
That which we read
That which we recite
That which we hope
That which we need
That which we wish***

And to welcome this transformation,
and to glory in the process,
and to give thanks for these gifts.
Thanks for these new beginnings.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 49 *God of all time* (verses 1 and 2)
Tune: Highwood

OPENING RESPONSES

We gather expectant of God's Love
But we accept the need to Love
We gather with questions
We come with open minds
We gather aware of your transforming Love
We come with needs, hopes and desires

We gather in community

We come offering our talents, time and energy

WELCOME

Kia Ora, tatou.

Kia Ora!

PRAYER

from "At Home in the Earth" by Neil Darragh
adapted by Graham Howell

Source of all being

Eternal Word

Creator Spirit

Abundance of our Earth

We seek you in

the patience of the ocean

the fertility of soil

the grandeur of mountains

the gentleness of loving hands

the vastness of unending sky

the fragility of a new-born child

the wisdom of the elderly

and the gathering of that wisdom through our growing older

May we dwell on your creation.

May we enhance its recreation.

May we glory in the earth, the solar system
and the universe.

May we recognise our creation:

the good we can do, the harm we cause

the indifference we show to both good and bad

the in-between and the unknown.

LORD'S PRAYER

on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

We send you forth to the Rainbow Room

for fun and encouragement in the journey of life in God's world.

God bless you. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

WORD IN TEXTS

Jon Schrader

Hebrew Bible	<i>Blessings in store for God's people</i>	Isaiah 51: 1-6
Psalms	<i>Thanksgiving and praise</i>	Psalms 138
New Testament	<i>The new life in Christ</i>	Romans 12: 1-8

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.

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

The Secrets of the Life Tree (from the album Eden by Kroke)

REFLECTION

Sonia Petrie and Fiona McDougal

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from 'A Sense of History' by Bill Wallace, abridged

***To see beyond vested priests,
collared ministers and business-suited pastors;
to see beyond all the bishops, presbyters and deacons,
beyond never-ending meetings, resolutions,
consultations, clarifications, definitions,
abstractions, verbalisms,
even beyond all the caring, serving, protesting
to the One who is many,
the suffering One who brings joy,
the Crucified One who brings life,
the timeless One who fills each moment,
the One who is heaven and earth
yet present in every smile, tear, touch,
every loving prayer, action and hope.***

***It is this One who brings laughter, perspective, hope,
Faith, justice and love,
this One who takes a dead past, a mechanical present,
a dreamless future
and breathes new life
into them all.***

HYMN

God, companion of our journey
Words: Jocelyn Marshall; Tune Sussex

God, companion of our journey,
help in times of dark despair,
comforter in times of sadness,
present in the joy we share.

Thanks we give for each new challenge,
praise we sing for each new start,
guide us in the path we've chosen,
may your love-song fill our heart.

Lord of earth and sky and ocean,
God of great and little things,
creatures furred and feathered know you,
yours the tune the bellbird sings.

All creation bows before you,
conscious of the life you give,
now may aroha unite us,
God in whom we move and live.

Take our lives and use our talents;
give us freedom to explore
all the ways that we may serve you,
trust and love you evermore.

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 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

adapted from Neil Darragh

***God, deep pulsing Heart of the Earth,
Our hearts respond in deep gratitude for the gift of life.
As we are all connected together in the web of life,
may we reach out to each other, and those most in need,
with our gifts and talents.
Deliver our labours from the grasp of greed,
and sustain our lives in a bounteous Earth.
Keep us humble in your world,
and in our giving and compassion we may yet find
Your hope for humankind. 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

Wendy Matthews

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Ecuador. Organisations working towards trade justice in the Americas. In New Zealand, we remember those in parliament, and today we name Allan Peachey and Simon Power and the people of their electorates of Tamaki and Rangitikei. Here in Wellington we remember the leaders and people of Upper Hutt Uniting Parish, Upper Hutt.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

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TIME WITH THE ADULTS

HYMN

God who sets us on a journey
Words: Joy Dine; Tune: Gaelic trad

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.
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

God whose body is all creation,
May we come to know you in all the earth,
And feel you in our blood,
So will no part of us, or the world
Be lost to your transforming grace,
Amen.

Thanks to Bruce Corkill, our organist 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

Welcoming:	Tony and Sandra Kirby
Sound:	John Grant
Offering:	Frank Cook, Margaret Rushbrook
Coffee/tea:	Kath Kerr

On Duty Next Week

Welcoming:	Jennifer Bush-Daumec, Heather Macfarlane
Sound:	Sarah Jobson
Offering:	Joan Tyler, Lynn Burrell
Coffee/tea	Tina and Evan Ireland
Time with the children:	Sue McRae
Readings:	Frances Porter
Prayers of the People:	Paul Barber
Musician:	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sun 21 August	10 am 11:30 am	Worship: Liturgy group Social Justice: Lisa Beech from Caritas will speak about the work of the Alternative Welfare Working Group.
Wed 24 August	12.15 pm	Lunchtime Concert: Young Musicians Programme
Sun 28 August	10 am 11:30 am	Worship: Margaret preaching. Exploring Faith: <i>12 Steps to a Compassionate Life</i>

STAFF CHANGES

“Thank you St Andrew's church family for the warm welcome that I have received. It is good to be here serving you. I look forward to catching up with you in the days ahead.” David Medland.

ELLEN MURRAY & FIONNAIGH MCKENZIE are delighted to invite the St Andrew's community to join them as they celebrate their love and union. 3 pm – 6 pm, Saturday 3 September 2011, at St Andrew's on The Terrace; a service of celebration followed by cake and refreshments. RSVP today or contact ellen@yahoo.com.

SATRS IN SEPTEMBER

The Study Trust has taken over administration of Spirited Conversations. On Monday 5 September, Margaret will be speaking about her study leave project on **Faith Communities and Community Politics**. Dinner 6 pm. Conversation 7 pm. At the Thistle Inn, Mulgrave St.

Margaret is also doing two lunchtime lectures on September.

September 13 — Liberation and Compassionate Action.

Margaret Mayman 12:15 to 1pm in the Church
Christianity has moved beyond liberalism and secular Christianity in its recovery of spiritual practices which empower the living out of the ethic of Jesus. If progressive theology is to be made more than “right thinking” or a new theological orthodoxy, it needs to engage deeply with the spiritual practice and thought of liberation theology and to take seriously the claim that another world is possible through active compassion.

September 20 — Liberation and Safer Spirituality.

Margaret Mayman 12:15 to 1pm in the Church
The institutional church is both obsessed with sex and terrified by it. Almost everything the church has to say about sex is framed by as a list of rules. This lecture will explore how we got into this situation by examining biblical and historical sources of sex-negative Christianity. It will develop a way of surviving and thriving within a sex-negative church for progressive Christians.

PRESBYTERY RESOURCING EVENING

Wednesday 24th August, St Johns in the City, Conference Centre, 7pm
please bring a \$5 donation to help cover costs.

ENGAGING WITH OUR COMMUNITIES - MARGARET MAYMAN, SHARON ROSS ENSOR AND NATHAN PARRY

This workshop invites us to set aside our worries and focus on sharing the gifts of our faith communities with the local community around us. Sociologists have identified the loss of community and the growth of individualism as marks of 21st century western societies. However, the research of Robert Putnam has demonstrated that people who belong to faith communities are more generous with their time and their money (to both secular and religious causes), and more likely to be involved in public life. We'll explore different models of community engagement (service, advocacy, community politics). What does your faith community have to offer? Who are you called to stand with? Moving beyond the deficit model of church survival, we will reclaim the gifts of church for the world God loves.



STRENGTH BASED DISCIPLESHIP - JOHN TURTON

Pursuing within the Resilience Model an approach to discipleship that helps your mentees work with what works best instead of busting their chops to try and fit a model of being a well rounded disciple that Mr and Mrs Average never achieve. The aim is to build not perfect but resilient disciples.



CHILDREN AND FAMILY - JILL KAYSER

CULTIVATING KIDS FRIENDLY CHURCHES WHERE CHILDREN BELONG AND ARE VALUED

For inspiration and ideas for welcoming children, involving them in the all-age worship service, inviting their contributions and providing for their needs, join this Kids Friendly workshop.

CONNECTING WITH AND SERVING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

In this workshop we explore why we, Christ's church, should reach out to and serve children and families in our communities. We will share ideas and opportunities for effective outreach and be inspired by stories from our churches.



USING TECHNOLOGY - GORDON FITCH

WEB SITES FOR 'DUMMIES'

This is going to be a practical beginner's guide to the options for creating a website for your church or ministry. It is going to assume you have no website making experience, and we will explore our options without spending thousands of dollars.

INTERNET AND SOCIAL MEDIA - HOW TO USE TODAY TO MAKE AN IMPACT IN YOUR MINISTRY.

It seems that new media that takes off is always socially driven, whether that is texting, Facebook, Twitter or whatever. And though we have to be careful how we use such technologies, in this workshop we will explore the ways we can use social media to benefit our ministry.



Please RSVP via email or phone with an indication of numbers from your congregation to Ryhan Prasad.
email: ryhan43@xtra.co.nz or ph. 04 472 6404

CWS Horn of Africa Appeal



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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

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
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