



ORDER OF SERVICE

15 April 2018

Third Sunday in Easter



The Emerging Church (2)
What? Rhythms of Life

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

Wherever you are on your faith 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 usually sing the hymns without announcement.

To use the ***loop system*** in the church, turn your hearing aids on to the appropriate setting.

Printed copies of the reflection are available at the back of the church for people with extreme hearing loss. For others they can be picked up at the end of the Gathering.

Please note your nearest fire exit.

The church and hall have been earthquake strengthened. In an earthquake: drop, cover and hold.

GATHERING

What is the rhythm of our lives?

Is there presence and balance?

Accountability as well as creativity?

Acceptance and hospitality?

Are our lives marked by a rhythm of prayer

Or by panicky heartbeats?

What rhythm do we choose?

What is the background beat to the music of our lives?

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 41 'For the music of creation'

Words: © 1992 Shirley Erena Murray.

Music: Douglas Mews (Admin. by The NZ Hymnbook Trust)

For the music of creation,
for the song your Spirit sings,
for your sound's divine expression,
burst of joy in living things:
God, our God, the world's composer,
hear us, echoes of your voice.
Music is your art, your glory;
let the human heart rejoice!

Psalms and symphonies exalt you,
drum and trumpet, string and reed.
Simple melodies acclaim you,
tunes that rise from deepest need,
hymns of longing and belonging,
carols from a cheerful throat,
lilt of lullaby and love song
catching heaven in a note.

All the voices of the ages
in transcendent chorus meet,
worship lifting up the senses,
hands that praise and dancing feet;
over discord and division
music speaks your joy and peace,
harmony of earth and heaven,
song of God that cannot cease!

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Cameron Smart

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

selected verses from Psalm 4

Contemporary reading

'Introductory thoughts on a moot rhythm of life'

by Gareth Powell <http://www.klisia.net/blog/mootrhythm.pdf>

At the heart of a rhythm of life is the desire to know and to follow Christ wherever you are. For us, as moot, that means in the busy city of London, with all the many and various challenges that presents. In this busy city it is easy to see our Christian spirituality as a part of our life, a Sunday affair.

However, as a community, living this rhythm helps us to see God in every moment of life, and to hear the voice of the Spirit beckoning us to come and follow in the footsteps of where God already is at work, beckoning us to join in. In that sense it is also a call to mission, in bringing the good news to this broken and fragmented world. Living a rhythm helps us as a community to allow people to shift from being consumers of church, or spiritual tourists, into being pilgrims, and partakers in the body of Christ. It also allows people to easily journey with us, so they can belong without necessarily believing – in that way we become a fluid community with the rhythm as our centre.

As a community we have been inspired by those great Saints that have gone before us: St Benedict and St Francis, whose visions for Christian community are the foundation of the monasticism movement, and the great wanderers Aiden and Cuthbert, reminders to us that a life spent pilgrimaging towards God is also a life spent pilgrimaging with those around, both inside the cloister and outside it, for we journey together not in isolation.

It would be easy for us to get bogged down by the enormous amount of detail that we could go into in writing a rhythm of life, but this is a danger that we want to avoid. A rhythm of life should be exactly that, a rhythm, not a full concerto with every instrument written up, but rather the background beat that keeps everything else in order, that calls things back on track when they deviate, that reminds us of the type of music we are wanting to play, or perhaps more accurately, what type of lifestyles we are wanting to lead.

Simplicity is the key, the rhythms of life that have worked, and continue to work are those that are easily understood and grasped, this does not mean they are simplistic. The simplicity means that it is far easier to work them into everyday life, as they are easy to memorise. Most rhythms can be reduced to just a few words, behind which lie the core ideas and hopes of the community.

RESPONSE

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





AFFIRMATION *(to be read silently while the music is playing)*

We live the moot rhythm of life through presence, acceptance, creativity, balance, accountability and hospitality

presence We commit to journeying together with God and each other, by meeting together as a community, in prayer in worship, friendship, grief, and happiness. Being a hopeful sign of an open community in the city rather than just a group of individuals or anonymous people.

acceptance We desire to accept both ourselves and other people as they are, and to allow people to say what they believe without fear of judgment. We want to create a safe space where people feel at home and welcomed. We hope to learn from all those in and outside the community.

creativity We want to have an open approach to how we learn, live and encounter God in the plurality of our city and the world. We wish to be creative in our worship, in prayer, in our lives, in learning, and with the Christian tradition, in our theology and with the arts.

balance We aspire to live with integrity in the city, striving as a community for balance between work, rest and play. We wish to develop healthy spiritual disciplines such as daily prayer, meditation and contemplation, drawing on the ancient Christian paths. We want to live within our means, living sustainable lives. We desire to not be simply consumers, but people committed to giving and receiving in all of life.

accountability Within the rhythm of life we desire to be accountable to one another, to grow and journey together, listening to each other and the wider Christian community for wisdom rather than trusting only ourselves. We want to have a willingness to share life, rather than to privatise it and we seek to walk together in a deep way rather than as strangers who only know the surface of each other.

hospitality We wish to welcome all whom we encounter, when we are gathered and when we are dispersed, extending Christ's gracious invitation to relationship, meaning and life in all its fullness.

HYMN

FFS 50 'Nothing is lost on the breath of God'

Words and Music by Colin Gibson

Words and Music © 1996 Hope Publishing Co.

Nothing is lost on the breath of God,
nothing is lost forever,
God's breath is love,
and that love will remain,
holding the world forever.
No feather too light,
no hair too fine,
no flower too brief in its glory,
no drop in the ocean,
no dust in the air,
but is counted and told in God's story.

Nothing is lost to the eyes of God,
nothing is lost forever,
God sees with love,
and that love will remain,
holding the world forever.
No journey too far,
no distance too great,
no valley of darkness too blinding;
no creature too humble,
no child too small for God to be
seeking and finding.

Nothing is lost to the heart of God,
nothing is lost for ever;
God's heart is love,
and that love will remain,
holding the world forever.
No impulse of love,
no office of care,
no moment of life in its fullness;
no beginning too late,
no ending too soon,
but is gathered and known in its goodness.

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

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.

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.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Timor Leste and Christian World Service Partners in Timor Leste providing youth vocational training, sustainable agriculture, water supply and emergency relief. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament. Today we name list MPs Winston Peters and Willow-Jean Prime. Here in Central Presbytery, we pray for leaders and people of The Cook Islands Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

AA 113 'Our life has its seasons'

Words: © 1992 Shirley Murray

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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.

Refrain: 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.

Refrain

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.

Refrain

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Judy Dumbleton

Our musician today

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AUDIO REFLECTIONS

Sunday reflections are usually available on our website.

<http://www.standrews.org.nz/sunday-gathering/orders-of-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 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.

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

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE SEASON OF EASTER

The season of Easter stretches right until Sunday, 13 May. The colour for this season is white/gold. These six weeks will include a series of four reflections which will be 'sandwiched' around April 22 and 29 which have their own special themes. The series, led by Susan Jones, is "The Emerging Church: Why, What, Who and How?"

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| April 15 | Emerging Church 2 | What? Rhythms of Life |
| April 22 | Sunday nearest to Anzac Day led by Fiona McDougal | |
| April 29 | Celebration of the 1840 signing of the Treaty in Wellington | |
| May 6 | Emerging Church 3 | Who? Renewing the apostolate |
| May 13 | Emerging Church 4 | How? Including and becoming |

"URBAN GUERILLA – SPIRIT FILLED RADICAL"

This evening was recorded and the audio version has now been loaded onto the SATRS website. www.satrs.org.nz

If you were unable to attend or would like to hear it again click on the 'HERE' on the home page and this will take you to the event page for this seminar where you will find the programme displayed with a separate 'HERE' for each of the audio sections.

We also videoed the evening and hope to have copies available for people to buy in a month or so.

WORM FARM LIQUID FERTILIZER FOR SALE

Jon Schrader has fertilizer for sale at \$5 per 2 litre bottle (many report good results). Orders to Jon after the service on Sunday or call Ph 389 7082. Delivery and payment the following Sunday. Thank you

PINK SHIRT DAY

PINK SHIRT DAY* is **Friday 18 May** and we are hosting a Tea on the Terrace at St Andrew's from 2.30-3.30 pm.

You can help in five different ways:

1. Make something pink to serve at afternoon tea (pink-iced biscuits, cupcakes, popcorn, candyfloss, salmon pate on crackers, beetroot humus & sour cream etc.) Be creative!
2. Help set up and serve on Friday 18 May from 2 pm.
3. Stay a little later to help clean up and do the dishes 3.30-4.00 pm
4. Tell all your friends, workmates and neighbours about it (in person, by email or Facebook)
5. Wear a pink shirt (or tie) for the occasion and enjoy some Tea on the Terrace with us.

If you can help with 1, 2 or 3, please let Sue McRae know by phone: 475 7899 or 027 4490 601 or email: sue.mcrae.nz@gmail.com - Pink pikelet recipe available on request!

*The message of Pink Shirt Day is: Speak up - Stand together - Stop bullying
visit the Facebook page for more information: <https://www.facebook.com/PinkShirtDayAotearoa>

HEALTH AND SAFETY PLEASE BE AWARE

The health and safety of everyone in our community is important. It is good that lots of people remain after the Gathering for morning tea. Here we have a lively mixture of hot drinks, elderly people, children and a number of people in a small space. Please watch for children. We have supplied areas to sit and enjoy your conversation. Please feel free to move chairs in the last couple of rows to make more room. 'All' are welcome, let's keep 'all' safe! Susan

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

NAMING NEW ZEALAND

"... an organisation to help transgender, gender diverse and intersex youth with updating their identity documents to correctly reflect their sex and gender. We provide resources about the process of correcting identity documents within New Zealand, connect trans youth with organisations that can help, and assist with the costs of making these important changes." They take donations. Find them at www.naming.nz/

RAINBOW WELLINGTON AGM

6pm 17 April 2018 Wellington City Council Meeting Room 1, 101 Wakefield Street
Agenda available on website <http://www.rainbowwellington.org.nz/agm-minutes/>
We are seeking nominations for Board member positions (Two members need to nominate each). Any motions need to be notified to the RW secretary at: email: rainbowwellington@gmail.com by 16 April. See you there!

WHITE POPPIES FOR PEACE ANNUAL APPEAL, 17 - 24 APRIL

The white poppy is an international symbol of remembrance for all the casualties of war - civilians and armed forces personnel - and of peace; further information about the white poppy and the Annual Appeal; how you can help with the street collections on Thursday, 19 April; and how you can support the White Poppy Peace Scholarships is at <http://www.whitepoppies.org.nz> and <https://www.facebook.com/notes/peace-movement-aotearoa/2018-white-poppies-for-peace-appeal-orders-collectors/1655466834500679>.

NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB'S APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME, 16 - 27 APRIL

Join us in our adventures each day as we're out-and-about in the Wellington area. We'll be ice-skating, swimming, go-karting and barbecuing, playing laser tag, going to a puppet theatre production, and doing breakdancing & jive – not to mention Time Cinema, where we'll see a selection of original cartoons and films. \$45 per child per day (third child onwards \$20), 8.30 a.m to 6 p.m each day. For details, check out our website (www.nkc.org.nz) , or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612) , e-mail (nkc.jan@gmail.com).

WELLINGTON REGIONAL FORUM DINNER

Tuesday, May 15th, 7-9:30pm.

Church of Christ the King, 207 Champion St., Porirua, Koha Entry.

With Guest speaker: Kim Workman. Topic: Faith Crime and Prison.

Personal and Theological Reflections. RSVP by May 11th to paul@muc.org.nz.

COMMON GROUND 2018 CONFERENCE

The informal Progressive Christianity Aotearoa Network invites you to **New Zealand's 3rd Progressive Spirituality Conference**

Friday 7–Sunday 9 September 2018, St Andrew's on The Terrace.

Creation: Ecology, Theology, Revolution

Purposes of the Conference include:

- to bring together, support, encourage and engage with those already in, or associated with, the Progressive Christian movement
- to explore the boundaries and outreach of spirituality and faith, especially in the areas of evolving theology and social justice
- to share how we can honour the earth and care for the environment
- to draw in and meet with others: interfaith or no faith, 'spiritual' progressives, those working for social justice—anyone whose ideals are compatible with, or who wish to know more about, Progressive Christianity in New Zealand.

Sign up for updates & registration at www.progressivechristianityaotearoa.com

Can you help?

We'll need volunteers to staff the kitchen, serve morning and afternoon teas, lunches and a dinner; "local experts" to help attenders find their way around the Conference Centre and around Wellington; meet and provide transport from airport or ferry; manage lost property etc.

Let us know if you're interested in helping—it's not a commitment yet—by emailing progressivechristianitynz@gmail.com



BOOK LAUNCH OF "THE LAST EARTH: A PALESTINIAN STORY"

St Andrews on the Terrace, **22nd May, 6.00-7.30 pm.**

Wellington Palestine invite you to join Gaza-born Palestinian author Dr. Ramzy Baroud visiting Wellington as part of a world tour to launch his new book: "The Last Earth: A Palestinian Story". VicBooks will be offering copies of the book for sale and signing by Dr. Baroud at the event. Eventfinda link: <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2018/the-last-earth-palestinian-story-book-launch/wellington>.

OPERATION REFUGEE

We are looking for people willing to do something practical for refugees from 16-20 June. You can choose to make your meals from the refugee Food Box for 5 days – or 2 days if you are at school - or sponsor someone else doing the challenge.

Families have fled Syria's bitter seven-year war. They need support to keep going. Children need food, healthcare and schooling. Mothers need skilled training so they can set up small businesses and earn an income – saving their children from work or an early marriage. More information here: <https://www.cwsoperationrefugee.nz/>

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	Graham Howell, Jennifer Bush-Daumec
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Paul Barber, Russell Feist
Coffee/tea	Frank Cook, Jim and Maxine Cunningham
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Margaret Pannett
Prayers of the People	Sue McRae
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Rainbow Room Helper	Fionnaigh McKenzie

On duty Sunday 22 April

Welcoming	Lois Robertson, Gillian Feist
Sound	Paul Satherley
Offering	Norman Wilkins, Graham Howell
Coffee/tea	Caroline Glass, Sonia Groes-Petrie, Jon Schrader
Time with the Children	Ellen Murray
Readings	Maxine Cunningham
Prayers of the People	Lynne Dovey
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Pam Fuller

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 15 April 10am Sunday Gathering "Rhythms of Life" led by Susan Jones followed by Exploring Faith Study Group studying "The Jesus Fatwah: How to Love your (Muslim) Neighbour".
Wednesday 18 April Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre
Wednesday 18 April 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Flute Force Five – Flute Quintet comprising members of the NZ Airforce Band
Thursday 19 April 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre
Sunday 22 April 10am Sunday Gathering led by Fiona McDougal followed by the Social Justice Education group.

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	Lynne Dovey
Parish Council Clerk	Colma Froggatt
Treasurer	Paul Barber
Facilities Management Group	Douglas Wood
Pastoral Convenors	Linda Wilkins and Maxine Cunningham Lois Robertson, Brian Burrell
Church Music Coordinator	Vivien Chiu
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	Colma Froggatt
Concert Coordinator	Marjan van Waardenberg
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Jules Collison
Centre Manager	Laetitia Brunell
Office Administrator	Jillene Everett
Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley
Facilities Assistant	Lillian Norman
Centre Assistant	Hilary Penwarden
Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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