

ORDER OF SERVICE

22 April 2018

Fourth Sunday in Easter



ANZAC Remembrance Service

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

Autumn comes bringing sharpness of early morning frost,
sadness of falling leaves and joy of clear bright days.

We come together bringing our struggles, our pains and our hopes.

Deep in the earth new planted bulbs rest,
gathering energy for spring flowering.

***We make space for turning inward,
for quietness and reflection.***

Then, sustained and renewed,
small shoots of new life will grow

***as we reconnect with what holds deepest meaning within,
seeking strength to engage our world with love.***

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 155 Where Mountains Rise to Open Skies

Words © 1971 Shirley Erena Murray. Music by Vernon Griffiths

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Where mountains rise to open skies
Your name, O God, is echoed far,
From island beach to kauri's reach
In water's light, in lake and star.

Your people's heart, your people's part
Be in our caring for this land,
For faith to flower, for aroha
To let each other's mana stand.

From broken word, from conflict stirred
From lack of vision, set us free
To see the line of your design,
To feel creation's energy.

Your love be known, compassion shown
That every child have equal scope:
In justice done, in trust begun
Shall be our heritage and hope.

Where mountains rise to open skies
Your way of peace distil the air,
Your spirit bind all humankind
One covenant of life to share!

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

We give thanks for this beautiful country we call home,

Our turangawaewae, the place where we stand.

We give thanks for our history, in all its multifaceted richness,

***For adventurers and explorers who risked and struggled,
who followed their hopes and created new communities.***

We acknowledge the harm and pain that was part of that process

***We lament and grieve the destruction of the whenua,
species lost, people unjustly treated and cultures oppressed.***

We look around us with hope, searching for a better way,

***That we may work together as New Zealanders,
living harmoniously together in all***

We spend some time in silence now, asking what it means for us to be kiwis,
wondering what qualities make us who we are and what we love most about
this country...?

May our dream of what we can be as a nation be strengthened by our faith
and find expression in loving action.

LORD'S PRAYER

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LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Sue McRae

BLESSING THE CHILDREN *(All stand)*

The children may return to sit with family or stay at the front of the church and use the activity bags.

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

Maxine Cunningham

Hebrew Scriptures

23rd Psalm from "Iona Abbey Worship Book"

read responsively.

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| Leader | You, God, are my shepherd:
I need nothing more. |
| Left side | You let me lie down in green pastures,
you lead me beside still waters,
there you revive my spirit. |
| Right side | You guide me in the right paths
for you are true to your name. |
| Left side | Were I to walk through the darkest valley
I should not be afraid: |
| Right side | for you are at my side,
your staff and crook support me. |
| Left side | You spread a table before me
in clear view of my enemies. |
| Right side | You anoint my head with oil,
my cup is overflowing. |
| All | Unfailing love and kindness
will follow me all my days.
My home shall be in God's house
as long as my life shall last. |

16 We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. 17 How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

18 Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.

19 And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him 20 whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. 21 Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; 22 and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

23 And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. 24 All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Contemporary reading

“I have no idea where I am going”

from Thomas Merton: “Thoughts in Solitude”

My Lord God,
I have no idea where I am going.
I do not see the road ahead of me.
I cannot know for certain where it will end.
nor do I really know myself,
and the fact that I think I am following your will
does not mean that I am actually doing so.
But I believe that the desire to please you
does in fact please you.
And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.
I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.
And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road,
though I may know nothing about it.
Therefore will I trust you always though
I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.
I will not fear, for you are ever with me,
and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

AA 8 Servant Song

Words & Music by Richard Gillard

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Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ light for you
in the night time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

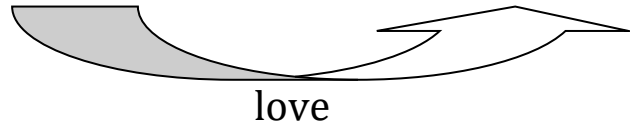
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REFLECTION

Living with integrity in a complex world

Fiona McDougal

Intention> Reflection> Action



HYMN

HIOS 151 Where shall be found?

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(Admin. by Colin Alexander Gibson)

Solo

Verses 1 and 2 sung by Jess Brownell

Where shall be found that holy ground
where we may plant the tree of peace,
strong to survive through fire and storm,
where shall such peace be born?

Our common theme, our deepest dream,
to see the tree of peace outspread,
shelter for each and every one,
how shall such peace become?

All stand and join in....

**Christ is our peace, Christ our release
from fear and hatred, lust for power:
Christ is that young and greening tree,
growing for you and me.**

**Here is the place where, by God's grace
we in our time must plant Christ's peace,
deep in our hearts and minds and souls,
making the dream come true.**

SOME THOUGHTS

Jenny Simpson and Paul Satherly

CANDLE LIGHTING

You are invited to light a candle for those who serve in the armed forces, or in memory of those who lost their lives in war, for those who protest for peace or as a commitment to work for peace.....whichever is deepest in your heart at this moment.

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.

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

We give thanks for the rich blessings we have received and your many gifts to us. May these offerings of money and food be an expression of our gratitude and our care and concern for others.

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

Lynne Dovey

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Ecuador and organisations working towards trade justice in the Americas. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Grant Robertson (Wellington Central electorate) and Jami-Lee Ross (Botany electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Eastbourne - St Ronan's Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

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HYMN

Ch 4 710 I have a dream a man once said

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Tune: WOV 519(ii) 'Repton' by CHH Parry

"I have a dream", a man once said,
"where all is perfect peace;
where men and women, black and white,
stand hand in hand, and all unite
in freedom and in love." (Repeat last line)

But in this world of bitter strife
the dream can often fade;
reality seems dark as night,
we catch but glimpses of the light
Christ sheds on humankind.

Fierce persecution, war, and hate
are raging everywhere;
God calls us now to pay the price
through struggles and through sacrifice
of standing for the right.

So dream the dreams and sing the songs,
but never be content:
for thoughts and words don't ease the pain:
unless there's action, all is vain;
faith proves itself in deeds.

Lord, give us vision, make us strong,
help us to do your will;
don't let us rest until we see
your love throughout humanity
uniting us in peace.

BLESSING

God renews our vision and makes us strong,
We go with hope to dream and to sing.

Christ calls us on and shows the way
We go with determination, to struggle and to choose.

The Spirit accompanies us as we walk,
We go in peace to love and to serve.

SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Vivien Chiu
Our Musician today

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acknowledged. If Susan Jones is the worship leader any liturgy will have been written by her. These words
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the source.



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 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 |

NO CUPPA N CHAT THIS WEEK (ANZAC DAY)

URBAN GUERILLA – SPIRIT FILLED RADICAL", FRIDAY MARCH 23RD

An evening of presentations in honour of the Very Rev John S Murray

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 you'll get the whole evening.

If however you'd prefer to listen to it in smaller bites go to EVENTS / 2018 and you'll find the programme displayed with a separate 'HERE' for each of the sections.

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

NEWCOMERS AND INFORMATION EVENING

On Friday **4 May 2018** from 7.30-9pm.

This evening is for anyone who considers themselves to be a newcomer to St Andrew's on The Terrace. You may have been coming for quite a while but if you are curious and interested this is your opportunity to ask questions, find out about how to connect with the community and a chance to meet each other. If you would like to have some written material in the form of a Welcome Pack beforehand please ask Susan.

It would be helpful if you could let the office know (office@standrews.org.nz or phone 472 9211) if you intend coming by 1 May. Tea/coffee and nice eats will be served from 7.15pm onwards

Any newcomers unable to attend on 4 May please let Susan know so that she can ensure you have information about how to connect with the community.

If you are unsure about your status as a newcomer, please come anyway, get informed and have some fun!

ROSTERS FOR JUNE-AUGUST

A reminder for those who help on our Sunday rosters that we will be putting together a new roster for the period from March to May shortly. If you have any dates during this period that you know you will be away please notify the office by 8th May - office@standrews.org.nz. 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

ANZAC DAY PEACE VIGIL IN WELLINGTON

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

Honour the War Dead by Ending War - ANZAC Day peace vigil to remember all the casualties of war, to remember all who resisted war, to call for an end to war, and to promote peace. In conjunction with peace and faith groups here and overseas who are holding vigils throughout the WW1 centenary to highlight our mutual belief that conflict must be resolved peacefully rather than by war.

From 5.30pm to 6.00pm at the Cenotaph, corner Lambton Quay and Bowen Street, Wellington - please bring a candle and a reflection to share if you wish, banners and placards will be available at the vigil.

Organised by Peace Movement Aotearoa, RSVP on Facebook,
<https://www.facebook.com/events/958473377677103>.

A MAXWELL FERNIE MEMORIAL CONCERT

A Maxwell Fernie Memorial concert IS being given an esteemed organist Michael Stoddart Director of Music at Trinity Cathedral in Auckland.

Come and enjoy the music of Bach, Elgar and Hollins and more. 'Gloria in Excelsis - Remembering the Fallen' is at St Mary of the Angels in Boulcott Street, Wellington on **ANZAC Day, April 25th at 4.00 pm** end entry is free.

EXCLUSIVE PIANO RECITAL

In honour of 100 Years Poland Independence and 70 Years of the State of Israel. Internationally renowned Polish Pianist, Raphael Alexandre Lustchevsky

Friday 4th May 12-1:30pm at St Andrew's on the Terrace

The programme will include works by Gershwin, Schumann, Liszt and Chopin

Tickets \$20. For tickets please contact officeadmin@holocaustcentre.org.nz

Making your payment to account 03-0515-0507281-00 reference PIANO
also Cash Door sales.

THE FIREBOMBING OF GERMAN CITIES. CULPABILITY (ETHICS) AND FUTILITY (STRATEGY)

You are warmly invited to a lecture by Raymond Pelly and discussion led by Stephen Harris

at the Goethe-Institut (6th Floor, Goethe-Institut-Haus, 150 Cuba Street, entrance Garrett St.) from 5.30pm on Friday 4th May.

Please RSVP by Monday 30th April to intern@wellington.goethe.org or (04) 385 6924

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.

If you are interested in joining a St Andrews group for this dinner and need a ride or could offer seats, please enter your name on the list in the blue folder at the back of the church.

MARY POTTER HOSPICE STREET APPEAL

Can you spare a few hours to help with our Street Appeal? We need collectors throughout Wellington, Porirua and Kapiti on Friday 18 & Saturday 19 May, and we'd love your help.

Register to collect here : <https://marypotter.org.nz/events/volunteer-for-our-street-appeal-2018/>

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/>

“eNEWSLETTER FOR GOLD CARD HOLDERS

Did you know that MSD produces a quarterly Super Seniors eNewsletter?

The newsletter contains items of information and interest for older New Zealanders as well as special offers from SuperGold participating businesses.

The April issue includes details of the upcoming Benefit Increases, an Interview with Kim Workman, New Zealand Senior of the Year, the new Winter Energy Payment and the Shingles Vaccine among other things.

You can register to receive the newsletter and /or read the April and past copies on the SuperSeniors website <www.superseniors.msd.govt.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



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	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	Sue McRae
Readings	Maxine Cunningham
Prayers of the People	Lynne Dovey
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Margaret Rushbrook

On duty Sunday 29 April

Welcoming	David and Pauline Patchett
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Norman Wilkins, Paul Satherley
Coffee/tea	James Cone, Kath Kerr, Richard Keller
Time with the Children	Susan Jones
Readings	John Morgan
Prayers of the People	Linda Wilkins
Musician	Bruce Cash
Rainbow Room Helper	Ross Scott

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 22 April 10am Sunday Gathering led by Fiona McDougal followed by the Social Justice Education group.

Wednesday 25 April (ANZAC Day) No Cuppa and a Chat this week.

Thursday 26 April 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday 29 April 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones

Celebrating Wellington signing of the Treaty of Waitangi. Community Lunch to follow with the congregation of Te Kakano o te Aroha.

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	Vacancy
Centre Manager	Laetitia Brunell
Office Administrator	Jillene Everett
Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley
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Centre Assistant	Hilary Penwarden
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