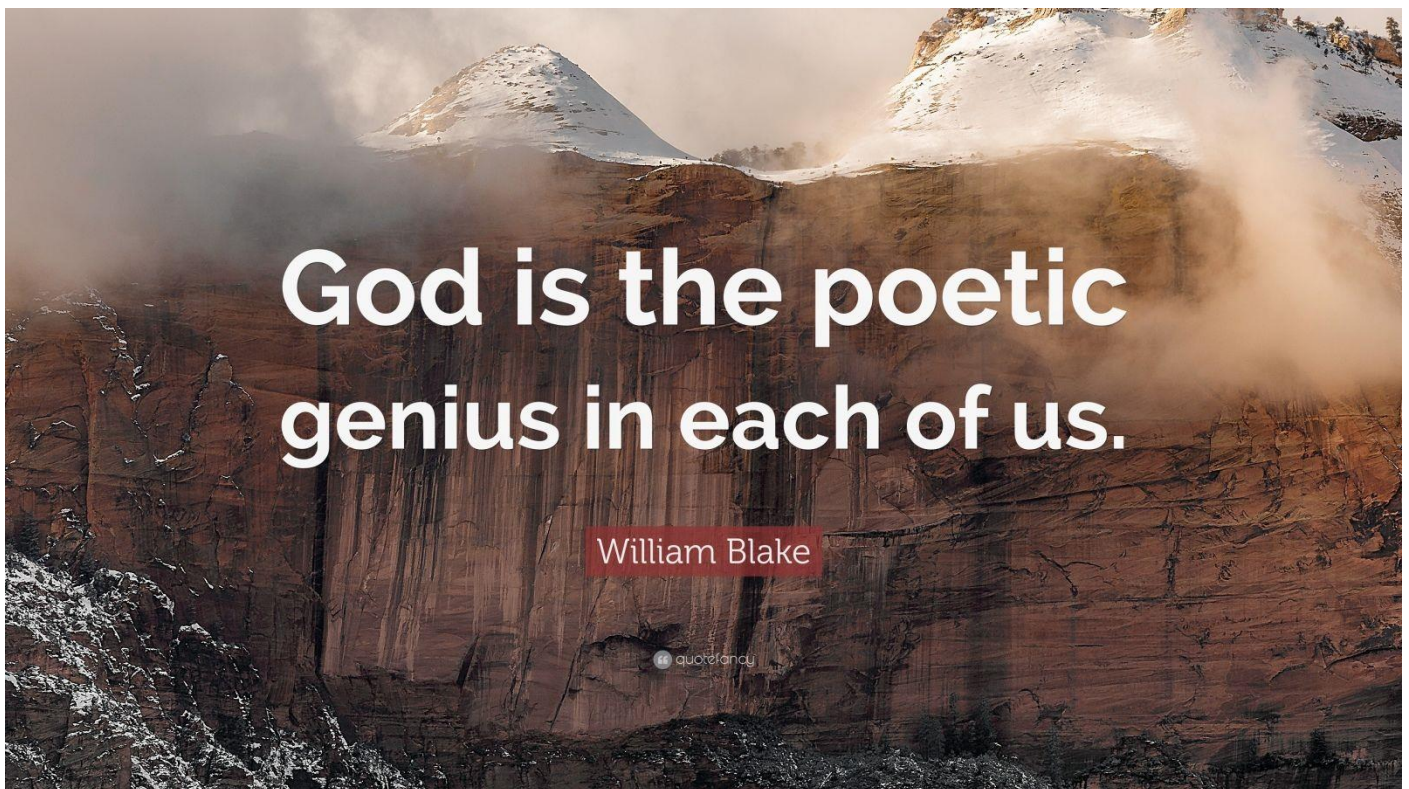


ORDER OF SERVICE

8 July 2018

7th Sunday in Pentecost



Wisdom, Where Art thou?

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

From patriarchs and matriarchs, through aeons of history

We arrive at wisdom's literature in scripture's library

Who and what is God? Who and what are we?

Wisdom helps us ponder these great mysteries

Wisdom is the mystery and so are we

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Wisdom, Sophia, joins in our Labour'

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Music: Traditional Gaelic melody Bunnessan WOV 241

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Wisdom, Sophia, joins in our labour;
She with us freely co-creates life;
On this adventure, loving our neighbours,
kindness we nurture, ending the strife.

Wisdom, Sophia, shares in our sorrows,
joining us freely, feeling our pain,
caring, caressing, now and tomorrow,
giving us blessing, hope to regain.

Wisdom, Sophia, give us new power,
helping to free us, bringing us peace;
She with us healing that we may flower,
beauty revealing, talents released.

She is transforming, Wisdom, Sophia,
daily reforming, giving new birth;
changing and growing, She with us freeing,
touching and flowing, nourishing earth.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER AND JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Jenny Simpson

BLESSING THE CHILDREN *(All stand)*

We send you to the back of the Church to use the activity bags and have fun.

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 Rushbrook

Hebrew Bible

Job 1: 8-9; 6: 11-17

Gospel

Luke 2: 41-52

Contemporary reading

Gustav Jung

Your visions will become clear only when you can look into your own heart.
Who looks outside, dreams; who looks inside, awakes.

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

'Wisdom Where Art Thou?'

Susan Jones

HYMN

'Sacred Darkness Dwelling'

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Music: © Gustav Holst, Tune Cranham Ch 4 305

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Sacred Darkness dwelling deep within all earth,
bring creative treasures joyfully to birth.
Flowing from your bounty, miracles surprise;
as we join Your caring, wonders still arise.

Sacred Darkness dwelling deep within each heart,
may we claim your blessings and Your peace impart.
Moving in our centre, we can feel your power;
bring us all together by Your justice call.

Deep in all creation everywhere You dwell,
Sacred Darkness, Source of everlasting wells;
help us know our oneness with Your life in all;
bring us all together by Your justice call.

OFFERING AND OFFERING PRAYER

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sandra Kirby

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Ghana and the Christian Council of Ghana. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Anne Tolley (East Coast electorate) and Phil Twyford (Te Atatu electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Ngaio Union Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

'The year is ever turning'

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| 1. The year is ever turning
Spring welcomes back the light,
The heat of summer fades, then
in autumn birds take flight.
In winter, darkness closes.
and temp'ratures grow chill,
yet warmth will always be ours,
for love is primary still. | 2. Among New Zealand's foothills
our hearts are overcome;
the stars and planets tell us
creating's never done;
Aurora (the australis)
streaks through the evening sky;
At this, like Spirit's myst'ry,
we question "How?" and "Why"? |
| 3. In bright sunlight we wander
on hill and track and road;
walking with one another
we carry each one's load;
The tussocks brush our ankles
the gradient tests our heart,
the journey takes us onward,
of cosmos, we are part. | |

BLESSING AND 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/category/sunday-gathering>

*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

JULY – REFLECTING ON SCRIPTURE

July has been designated Bible month - so let's look at the different genres within ancient scripture and how they speak to us now

July 8 – Wisdom, Where Art Thou?

July 15 – Prophecy, Poetry and Imagination

July 22 – First Century Social Media

“SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS

Tuesday **July 10th** at 6.15pm in Conference Rooms 1 & 2.

Speaker: Sonia Groes-Petrie on the topic of “Wellington Water”,
an updated version of the talk she gave at last month's Social Justice meeting.

Cost \$7.00. BYO.

RSVPs in the blue folder at the back of the church, please
or phone Pam Fuller 475 8240.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

The Special General Meeting of congregational members will (now) be held on
Sunday 15th July at 11:30am.

The agenda will be:

1. Presentation of the fundraising plan for refurbishment of the pipe organ and request for ideas and support
2. Election of new Parish Councillors
3. Presentation of the Budget for the period 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019.

Creation: Ecology, Theology, Revolution

Common Ground 2018 Conference

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

REGISTER NOW!

Thank you to all who've offered to help—but don't forget to register.

Guest Speakers

Prof **Martin Manning**: *One Earth, One Future, One People*

Dr **Emily Colgan**: *A Place to Call Home? Reading the Bible from the Perspective of Earth*

Hon **Grant Robertson** MP: *People, environment, economy—the triple bottom line*

Matt Matāmua (Te Kakano: Presbyterian Māori Pastorate)—*Wellbeing for tangata whenua*

Workshops

Creating down to earth prayers—Bronwyn White

Earthed! Progressive Funerals—Rev Dr Jim Cunningham

Full immersion: Jungian slow release from the Christian ties that bind—Sande Ramage

+ *Labyrinth* and guided local walks

Lively panel discussion: *How we “do” Progressive Christianity*

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

Any questions? Please contact working group secretary Bronwyn White at

progressivechristianitynz@gmail.com



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

WORLD CHRISTIANITY

A Public Lecture from St John's Visiting Scholar in Religion lecture for 2018

Professor David Maxwell: "World Christianity: Conceptualising Local and Universal Expressions of the Christian Faith". Tuesday **17 July**, 6-7pm. Council Chamber, Hunter Building, Victoria University of Wellington (Gate 2, Kelburn Parade).

THE LIVING WAGE MOVEMENT AGM

Wednesday, **July 25** 2018, : 5.00-6.30pm (Wesley Church, 75 Taranaki St), refreshments from 4.45pm. Nominations for positions on the Governance Committee are open until 11 July. Please email annie.newman@livingwage.org.nz for nomination forms.

Living Wage submission on Hutt City Council's 2018-2028 Long Term Plan

Link to reply to submission from Hutt City Council: <http://www.standrews.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/DAP18-118-N.-Wilkins.pdf>

DCM BOOKFAIR

DCM's 23rd annual, fundraising Bookfair will be held on Saturday **4 August 2018** at Shed 6, Queen's Wharf, from 8am-6pm. They're calling on your help to make it a huge success for DCM once again. If you're able to volunteer this year on tills, floor, handing out bags/maps at door, crown control, publicity, please let them know your name and phone number and the shift you can do. Book donations will be appreciated and these can be left in the donation bin in the foyer until 10th July. Facebook event link:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/915426378628750/>

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	Jeni Bryant, Margaret Pannett
Sound	Peter Cowley, Carmen Goldsmith
Offering	Fiona McDougal, Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea	Barrie and Jenn Keenan, Tony Kirby
Time with the Children	Jenny Simpson
Readings	Margaret Rushbrook
Prayers of the People	Sandra Kirby
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Rainbow Room Helper	Molly Seah

On duty Sunday 15 July

Welcoming	David and Pauline Patchett
Sound	Peter Cowley, Carmen Goldsmith
Offering	Paul Satherley, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Caroline Glass, Jenny and Gavin Watson
Time with the Children	Graham Howell
Readings	Jim Cunningham
Prayers of the People	Lois Robertson
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Graham Howell

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 8 July 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones followed by Social Justice Education group
Tuesday 10 July 12.45pm Centering Prayer in the Centre
Wednesday 11 July Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre
Wednesday 11 July 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Tom McGrath (piano) and Goeknil Biner (soprano)
Thursday 12th July 12:15pm Lunchtime Concert – Robert Costin (piano) Art of the Fugue
Sunday 15 July 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones followed by Special General Meeting in the Church.

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	TBC
Treasurer	Paul Barber
Facilities Management Group	Lynne Dovey (acting)
Pastoral Convenors	Linda Wilkins and Maxine Cunningham Lois Robertson, Brian Burrell
Church Music Coordinator	Vivien Chiu (on leave July and August)
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	TBC
Concert Coordinator	Marjan van Waardenberg
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Jules Collinson
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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