

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

15 January 2017



Second Sunday After Epiphany



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.

We will sing the hymns without announcement.

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

Please note your nearest fire exit.

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

GATHERING

We come to re-weave the unravelling fabric of community
to re-connect once more with the larger human family
to find once more that place of calm.
to remind ourselves that we belong.
and to remember what it is we belong to.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Breathe in the Morning Air'

Words: © Helen Wiltshire. Pilgrim Publishing

Music: Love Unkown WOV 257 (i)

Breathe in the morning air; inhale its fragrancy.
Be still and trust the sacredness that dwells within;
who's ever near; who knows our fears;
whose presence calms our restless souls.

Rest in this sacred space; lie down in pastures green.
Be present to the myst'ry of this holy place.
Hear singing streams; feel earth's embrace;
see how our lives are touched by grace.

Walk in the way of love, of justice and of peace.
Bring loving to a world of pain and loneliness.
Reach out in love and gentleness
to heal the hurt of brokenness.

Here in this darkest vale, shadowed by grief and fear,
we sense a loving presence that our hearts sustain.
Our fears subside; our minds are calm;
our panic flees, and peace remains.

Trust in the love of God; believe that goodness lives,
that hope and joy and beauty will embrace our days.
Pursued by love and touched by grace,
our thankful hearts will offer praise

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

When hope invites us to journey
elusive, beckoning onward
but never in our grasp:

*May we have the wisdom and the courage
to keep travelling on.*

When dreams glimmer in the distance,
fading, clouded and hidden
or shining with new brightness:

*May we have the wisdom and the courage
to keep travelling on.*

When established patterns collapse
into the uncertainty of the unknown
and security dissolves into a memory:

*May we have the wisdom and the courage
to keep travelling on.*

When the illusion of success
threatens to divert us
and silence our souls' yearning:

*May wisdom and imagination inspire us
to keep travelling on.*

When we think our journey has ended
in the star-lit glow
only to find the end is a new beginning:

*May wisdom and imagination inspire us
to keep travelling on.*

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Chris Carey-Smith

BLESSING THE CHILDREN *(All stand)*

There is no Rainbow Room today, so we send you off to enjoy playing with the things at the back of the church.

God 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

Lynette Burrell

Gospel

John 1:29-42

The First Disciples of Jesus



Contemporary reading

From "The Quest of the Historical Jesus"

by Albert Schweitzer

He comes to us as One unknown, without a name,
as of old, by the lake-side
He came to those who knew Him not.
He speaks to us the same word: *'Follow thou me!'*
and sets us to the tasks which He has to fulfill for our time.
He commands. And to those who obey Him,
whether they be wise or simple,
He will reveal Himself in the toils, the conflicts,
the sufferings which they shall pass through
in His fellowship, and, as an ineffable mystery,
they shall learn in their own experience Who He is.

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

'Come and See!'

Jim Cunningham

HYMN

CH4 533 ‘Will you come and follow me’

Words & Music: © 1987 WGRG, Iona Community. Graham Maule, John Bell.

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Music: Kelvingrove

Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

Will you love the ‘you’ you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

LITANY IN CELEBRATION OF THOSE WHO FOLLOW

How beautiful are the feet of those...

***Who walk with a sense of purpose and reality,
Who walk unafraid to be challenged and to change,
Who walk with an understanding of people and an open faith,
Who have the courage to tread unknown paths.***

How beautiful are the lips of those...

***Who speak aloud the message of Justice,
Who question deeply why poverty exists and why there are poor,
Who dare to choose imagination and live creatively
our universal partnership.***

How beautiful are the feet of those...

***Who have the courage to walk through darkness
asking questions about human rights,
Who are to be compassionate leaders – inclusive
of the poor and understanding of them,
Who are willing to enter into humble partnership.***

How beautiful are the lips of those...

***Who proclaim aloud that we must never hesitate
to amplify the voice of those who go unheard,
Who recognised the deafness in our land,
the sound of all our people who are dispossessed,
Who celebrate the goodness of the human person
in every race and colour and walk of life.***

How beautiful are the feet of those...

***Who walk in compassionate love,
Whose way proclaims a spirituality of action,
Who walk a partnership of justice, peace, love, and friendship,
Who know that every step we take is holy,***

***Who celebrate the goodness of the human person
in every race and colour and walk of life.***

- Adapted from Litany for the Journey, edited from Solidarity with the Poor; Sharing the Tradition. Shaping the Future Series, Catholic Campaign for Human Development, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. C3Exchange, 2011

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

We give thanks for our life

and the courage we are given to live it.

Let our gratitude for life be expressed in our generosity.

Let our faith be expressed in engagement with the world

for the purpose of transformation, for peace and love and justice.

Let our hope for our world find full expression

in our daily attitude of mind. 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

Colma Froggatt

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of The United States of America and the Presbyterian Church of the United States. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Carmel Sepuloni and Su'a William Sio and the members of their electorates of Kelston and Mangere. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Island Bay Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

THE CALL TO SERVICE *(standing)*

Go as far as your courage takes you,

for we cannot go beyond the reach of God.

Give as extravagantly as you may,

for we cannot spend all the riches of God.

Care as lavishly as you are able,

for we cannot exhaust the love of God.

Keep journeying and searching,

for God will always travel with us.



HYMN

'Draw the Circle Wide'

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*Draw the circle wide.
Draw it wider still.
Let this be our song,
no-one stands alone,
standing side by side,
draw the circle wide.*

God the still-point of the circle,
'Round whom all creation turns;
Nothing lost, but held forever,
in God's gracious arms. *Chorus*

Let our hearts touch far horizons,
So encompass great and small;
Let our loving know no borders,
Faithful to God's call. *Chorus*

Let the dreams we dream be larger,
Than we've ever dreamed before;
Let the dream of Christ be in us,
Open every door... *chorus twice*

BLESSING

Sacred Presence is always and everywhere
and we know this Presence most fully
in the love of this community,
in the joy of watching children at play,
in the brilliant colours of creation,
and in friends we can turn to in times of need.
Go, confident in the eternal love of God
which is with you wherever you are.

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

Voluntary in G by Henry Heron (18th century)

THANK YOU

Peter Franklin

our musician today

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*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 to 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.



AUDIO REFLECTIONS

Sunday reflections are usually available on our website.

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

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

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, Trish McBride
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Graham Howell and volunteer
Coffee/tea	Janet Horncy, Caroline Glass, Judith Cowley
Time with the Children	Chris Carey-Smith
Readings	Lynette Burrell
Prayers of the People	Colma Froggatt
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	No Rainbow Room today activities at back of church

On duty 22 January	
Welcoming	Brian & Lynette Burrell
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Paul Satherley, Ann Barrie
Coffee/tea	Dawn Cowdry, James Cone, Richard Owen
Time with the Children	Ellen Murray
Readings	Joan Tyler
Prayers of the People	Sandra Kirby
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	No Rainbow Room, activities at back of Church

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 15 January 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Jim Cunningham

Wednesday 18 January Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Thursday 19 January 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday 22 January 10am Sunday Gathering led by Ross Scott

HOLIDAY DATES:

- **E-news:** resumes Fri 20th Jan 2017
- **Gatherings in 2017:** (all at 10am)
Jan 22nd led by Ross Scott,
Jan 29th led by Susan Jones.
- **Susan's annual leave** Mon 26th Dec 2016 to Mon 16th Jan 2017 (inclusive).

For any urgent pastoral needs, please contact in the first instance

Lynne Dovey, parish council Convenor Mobile: 029-2798120.

Available for urgent pastoral care while Susan is on leave are:

Rev Dr Jim Cunningham Jan 14th – Jan 16th (inclusive) Mobile: 027-6801159

LOVE TRUMPS HATE

Inauguration day festival of American Democracy, culture and values. Civic Square, Saturday 21st January. An occasion to celebrate democratic values and human rights.

For further information see the flier on the noticeboard or visit the facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/Love-Trumps-Hate-NZ-1191019747611734/?hc_ref=SEARCH&fref=nf

For your thoughts and notes....



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	Maxine Cunningham
Treasurer	Paul Barber
Facilities Management Group	Douglas Wood
Pastoral Convenors	Lois Robertson, Brian Burrell, Linda Wilkins
Church Music Coordinator	Vivien Chiu
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	Heather Macfarlane
Concert Coordinator	Marjan van Waardenberg
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Chris Carey-Smith
Church, Conference and Arts Manager	David Medland
Office Administrator	Karyn Bishop
Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley
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