

St Andrew's on The Terrace

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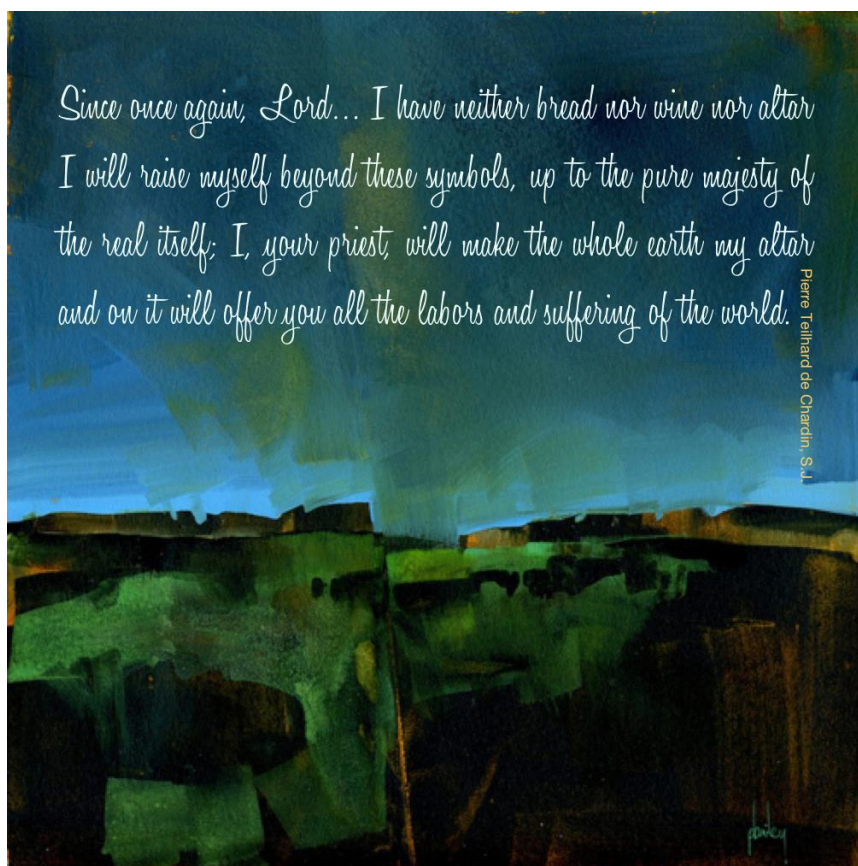
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ORDER OF SERVICE

5 March 2017



Lent One



'WHEN ALL IS STRIPPED AWAY'

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

The Lenten journey begins again

We walk with Jesus this path of danger and risk;

Along the way we meet with others

Those who walked the path with him as we do now

Jesus himself in desert conditions, dazzled disciples, an estranged Samaritan, a man born blind and his family, and two grieving sisters;

And then the usual Holy Week crowd;

A motley company of people much like us,

Different time and place, but our common humanity the same.

All are welcome as we walk this Lenten path together

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

FFS 14 'Faith has set us on a journey'

Words: © Shirley Murray Music: Hyfrydol WOV 148 (ii)

Faith has set us on a journey
past the landmarks that we know,
taking risks with no insurance
but the Word that tells us "Go!"

Friend or job or home or lover
we may need to leave behind,
outworn truths and ways of thinking,
baggage to the past consigned.

Some are swags of easy conscience
who with others hitch a ride,
some are tourist-package Christians,
dollar-safe, with Book and guide.

There are others on this journey –
those who long and pray and search,
heave the stones to free the structures,
love the Christ and leave the Church.

We are this unlikely people
in the Body knit as one,
company of clowns and cripples –
some are wise and some can run.

Prophets are our travel agents,
gospel-makers lay this road:
to the place of peace and promise
faith will take us into God.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou. *Kia ora.*

CONTEMPLATIVE HYMN

'Let us reach down deep inside us'

Words © 2015 Susan Jones Tune: Gaelic Traditional Melody arr John Bell FFS 10 (i)

We sing the hymn seated, with pauses for reflection in between each verse

Let us reach down deep inside us
to the place where quiet reigns;
Find the Self who lives inside us
knows our joy and knows our pains:
Let our ego stand aside there,
shadow sharing space with light.
Let our inner selves rejoice at
how Love shines in darkest night.

Silence

Wind and fire and earthquake pass but
Spirit is not found in them;
Still, small voice is hardly heard, but
brings Love which does not condemn.
In lives buffeted by windstorms,
rocked by quakes and scorched by fire,
stillness brings surprising solace
as we find there, hearts' desire.

Silence

Sacred calm means minds can settle,
hearts grow quiet, souls grow still;
Busy thinking slows its rhythm,
gives compassion chance to fill.
Even long-forgotten scars heal
as new balm brings a new way;
Every space and every crevice
warms as Love arrives to stay.

JESUS' PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Cameron Smart

BLESSING THE CHILDREN (All stand)

We send you to the Rainbow Room programme with Harriet 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!

HYMN (tune to follow)

HIOS 77 'In what strange land'

Words © Shirley Erena Murray, Music: Colin Gibson, Music © Hope Publishing Company

In what strange land will I sing your song, O God, my God?
To what new code must my heart belong, O God, my God?
The boundaries shift as the lines delete,
and the way back home is a tired beat:
there are new directions to take my feet to follow you.

With what new eyes will I see your hand, O God, my God?
By what new chart will I understand, O God, my God?
The old worlds wither away and die;
your new creation is like the sky,
with new-found galaxies spinning by, which dazzle me.

You test my faith in a different sphere, O God, my God.
You guide the cursor that brings me here, O God, my God.
For childhood things keep me in the past,
remembered hymns that still hold me fast,
familiar words that were meant to last, and sing along.

You put a new song into my mouth, O God, my God.
You lift my spirit to touch your truth, O God, my God;
you give me bread when I fear a stone,
you do not leave me to walk alone,
my heart will trust in your heart's unknown, O God, my God!

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In what strange land will I sing your song, O God, my God? To what new
code must my heart be-long, O God, my God? The boun-daries shift as the
lines de-lete, and the way back home is a tir - ed beat: there are new di-
rect-ions to take my feet to fol - low you.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Jennifer Bush-Daumec

Hebrew Bible

Psalm 32

Gospel

Matthew 4: 1-11

Contemporary reading

'On the Desert Road'

from *Sighs too Deep for Words: Prayers and Images from Taupo* By John Howell

O God at the edge of the unknown,
The desert road chisels its way
through tussock and pumice.
In icy weather those who linger are at risk.
My journey of the soul
seems far from an end,
lost in hazardous mist,
which hides the pristine backdrop of the volcanoes.
Tears wash my sadness,
as I watch the struggle of life.
The desert road calls for endurance,
And a courage to bear the realities of life.
Holy One, whatever happens

let this walk grow my love. Amen

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

'When all is stripped away'

Susan Jones

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

However this money and food finally came to us, it arose from this created world.

Some began as seeds, others as embryo, then elsewhere a crop brought its yield and a generous animal gave what it could.

We thank for this planet which gives us so much

In the same spirit of giving we pass on to others this money and this food so we may maintain continuity of creativity in this world.

So may it be **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, **which is not 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

Linda Wilkins

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Zambia and the Christian Council of Zambia. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Louise Upston and Nicky Wagner, as well as the people of their electorates of Taupō and Christchurch Central. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Luke's Co-operating Church in Patea.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

St Andrew's is an open community and all are invited to Christ's table. 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 to participate in the communion. This is God's meal for all people.

COMMUNION HYMN

'Each Lent we journey'

Words © 2017 Susan Jones Music Finlandia WOV 48

Each Lent we journey with a much loved friend,
the days are long, the path beneath us wends
up hill and down to valleys deep and frightening
where night falls quickly, courage must be found.
The path unfolds, we walk with our companion
who knows the way, the place to where we're bound.

Here on this path we need someone to feed us
the living bread which nourishes our soul
to give us wine which slakes our thirst and buoys us,
for each new day some trial may unfold.
At this broad table, gathered round together
we all are fed and blessed and so made bold.

This table round allows each one to gather,
there are no corners where we might get lost.
Each one is equal, each one loved, accepted
For each the cup, the space, the love, the host.
Gen'rous the sharing, all get more than crumbs;
in all we're given, we gain love the most.

COMMUNION LITURGY

on card

Communion is served by intinction. You are invited to come to the front of the church and receive the bread, or a gluten-free cracker, taking a piece large enough to dip into the wine (silver cup) or grape juice (pottery cup). Then you are invited to eat the bread or cracker dipped in wine or juice.

Or, remain in your seat to be served if mobility is difficult.

If you don't wish to receive communion, please stay – we're glad you're here.

HYMN

FFS 67 'We are many, we are one'

Words and music © Colin Gibson

We are many, we are one, and the work of Christ is done
when we learn to live in true community,
as the stars that fill the night,
as a flock of birds in flight,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;
as the branches of a tree,
as the waves upon the sea,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

All division is made whole when we honour every soul,

find the life of God in every you and me,
as the fingers of a hand,
as the grains that form the sand,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;
as the threads upon a loom,
as a field of flowers in bloom,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

We will join creation's song, make a world where all belong,
build as one in peace and loving harmony,
as the voices of a choir,
as the flames within a fire,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;
as the snowflakes in the snow,
as the colours of a bow,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

'Tambourin'

François Gossec (1734 – 1829)

THANK YOU

Thank you to Peter Franklin

our musician today

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acknowledged. Any original liturgy today was written by Susan Jones. These words can be used in other
worship and small group situations without seeking permission. Please acknowledge the source.

*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 Quay, 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	Jim and Maxine Cunningham
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Graham Howell and Joan Tyler
Coffee/tea	Dawn Cowdry, Lois Robertson & Peter Bacos
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Jennifer Bush-Daumec
Prayers of the People	Linda Wilkins
Communion	Sue McRae, Margaret Rushbrook, Colma Froggatt & Kath Kerr
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Roger Jones

On duty Sunday 12 March

Welcoming	Frank and Nola Hanson
Sound	Bronwyn White
Offering	James Cone and Jon Schrader
Coffee/tea	Laura Hicks, Melissa Van Echten & Richard Keller
Time with the Children	Colma Froggatt
Readings	Margaret Rushbrook
Prayers of the People	Sandra Kirby
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Rainbow Room Helper	Rosemary Lawrence

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 5 March 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones

Followed by lunch in a nearby café (not brunch as previously advertised)

Wednesday 8 March Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 8 March 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Chamber Ensemble, programme TBC

Thursday 9 March 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday 12 March 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones

Followed by Congregational Conversation

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

ST. ANDREW'S TRUST FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION & SOCIETY

Our 2 lectures plus a seminar series on *Human Flourishing* begins with a lecture in March: **Thursday 9 March 12.30pm-2.00pm.** Rev Dr Susan Jones 'Introduction to Human Flourishing' at St Andrew's on The Terrace.

LENT AND EASTER

Lent began with the 'Stardust' Ash Wednesday service, Mar 1st. Many blinked and missed! (Copies at the back of the church.) Lent is a good time for a new habit/practice – what's yours? Lenten Gatherings (mostly led by Susan): **March 5th** Lent 1 "When all is stripped away" **March 12th** Lent 2 "Dealing with the supernatural in 2017" **March 19th** Lent 3 "Jesus and a feisty woman" **March 26th** Lent 4 "Who is blind? Who can see?" **April 2nd** Lent 5 "Sisters Unite." **April 9th** Palm Sunday. **April 13th** Maundy Thursday 6pm "A Last Supper" **April 14th** Good Friday 10am (Trish McBride & team) "Stations of the Cross" **April 16th** Easter Sunday. Book in your diary now.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

St Andrew's is not mounting Lenten reflections this year. I highly recommend those led by Rev John Howell at Ngaio Union Church, cnr Crofton Rd & Kenya Streets. Tuesday nights 7.30 pm ... March 7, 14, 21, 28 and Thursday mornings at 10.30 am ... March 9, 16, 23, 30. Each focuses on a poem. **Week 1** 'Walking to Pencarrow' by Michael Jackson, **Week 2**, 'Faint Music' by Robert Haas, **Week 3** 'Easter 1984' by Les Murray, **Week 4** 'Poroporoaki to the Lord my God: weaving the Via Dolorosa' by Anahera Gildea, commentary Helen Rickerby Call John Howell, 479 7804 or Lionel Nunns, 938 0730 for information.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

MICHAEL HOUSTOUN PLAYS "THE 48"

The sublime 'Well-tempered Klavier' of J.S. Bach complete, in two epic concerts. **Saturday & Sunday March 11 & 12 2017**. Globe Theatre, Palmerston North
www.globetheatre.co.nz

MY KIDS VILLAGE PLEDGE ME CAMPAIGN

"The campaign is off the ground which is fantastic but I need to build some momentum to meet my target. For \$5 people will get a news update about how we've grown since the marketing we will put in place. For \$50 a person or an organisation can be an official sponsor on the site for 12 months. For \$150 an organisation can run a three-week advertising campaign on our home page. I'm so grateful for the pledges so far!"
<https://www.pledgeme.co.nz/projects/5049-my-kids-village-time-to-grow>

FAITH SPOKEN, FAITH SUNG:

St Pauls Lutheran Church, 12 King Street, Mt Cook, Wellington meets to remember the Reformation. 2pm - 3.15 p.m. with hospitality till 4 p.m. The first event, 12 March, 2.00-4.00pm is: **Topic:** The Reformation Discovery – Reclaiming grace in a graceless world **Speaker:** Pastor Jim Pietsch, St Paul's Lutheran Church. **Organist:** Bishop Mark Whitfield. **Hymn** Dear Christians, one and all rejoice (Martin Luther). **Organ Works:** Chorale Prelude on Nun Freut Euch (Jan Bender) Prelude and Fugue in C Minor (J S Bach)

OTAKI BEACH KITE FESTIVAL 2017

Free event. Come fly with us at the annual Otaki Kite Festival just an hour's drive north of Wellington. **Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 March**, tide and wind dependent. Carpooling to be organised for after Sunday 26 March service, contact Pat Booth on 385 4426. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the spectacular sight of massive inflatable kites through to tiny, fluttering seagull kites as well as stage entertainment.

WELLINGTON PRIDE FESTIVAL

<http://www.gayline.org.nz/wellington-pride-festival-2017> **Wellington Pride Festival | Tū whakahīhi e Te Whanganui-a-Tara 2017** runs from 3-19 March 2017. In 2017 we are spreading events over 17 days. The theme is Fantasy. From the opening ceremony, 3 March 2017 building to the **Wellington Pride Parade and Out in the Park on Saturday 18 March 2017**. St Andrew's has asked for this invite to be in the programme: *St Andrew's on The Terrace is an open, inclusive and accepting church. Members of LGBTQI communities are welcome at our 10am Sunday Gatherings during Pride Festival and any time of the year. Gatherings last about 1- 1.5 hours and are followed by brunch or morning tea (free and friendly!). Check the website: www.standrews.org.nz. Queries? Email Susan (minister) minister@standrews.org.nz*

2017 RAINBOW ROOM SERIES

Thursdays, March 9th and 16th 5.30-6.30pm, St Andrews Centre at 30, The Terrace Refreshments from 5 pm in the Rainbow Room. (A larger venue is planned for the seminar) **March 9th "The Slow March for Transgender Rights in NZ"** Jem Traylen Board member, Rainbow Wellington; **March 16th "Human Rights for the LGBTI community"** Richard Tankersley, Human Rights Commissioner. Do support this. Help need to serve tea and coffee

FAITH COMMUNITIES UNITED IN LOVE: OUT IN THE PARK

Join in the parade and help out at the stall at Wellington's main LGBTIQ event on **Saturday 18 March**. More details to come. Message Craig craygee@gmail.com if you can offer time to be on the stall. (See Ellen and Fionnaigh for more details)

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	Lois Robertson, Brian Burrell, Linda Wilkins and Maxine Cunningham
Church Music Coordinator	Vivien Chiu
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	Heather Macfarlane
Concert Coordinator	Marjan van Waardenberg
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Harriet Dawson
Church, Conference and Arts Manager	Laetitia Brunell
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Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley
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