

ORDER OF SERVICE

2 April 2017

Lent 5



'Sisters Unite, and We are Unwrapped'

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 continues

we walk with Jesus this path of danger and risk;

Along the way we are meeting 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

AA 54 'God of the galaxies'

Words: © 1992 Shirley Erena Murray

Music: by Douglas Mews ©1992 Hope Publishing Co.

God of the galaxies spinning in space,
God of the smallest seed, our living source,
yours is the gift of this beautiful place.

*Let us care for your garden
and honour the earth.*

Careless and covetous, gross are our greeds,
taking the riches the garden provides,
wasting its goodness, forgetting its needs.

*Let us care for your garden
and honour the earth.*

Forests and rivers are ravaged and die,
raped is the land till it bleeds in its clay,

silenced the birdsong and plundered the sea.

*Let us care for your garden
and honour the earth.*

Let there be beauty, and let there be air
fragrant with peace, never poisoned with fear,
freed from the plagues of pollution and war.

*Let us care for your garden
and honour the earth.*

Life is a holy thing, life is a whole,
linking each creature and blessing us all,
making connections of body and soul.

*Let us care for your garden
and honour the earth.*

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS' PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Ellen Murray

HYMN

AA 22 'Come into the streets with me'

Music: Traditional. Arr. Charles Strange. Words: © Shirley Murray

*Come and follow my leader,
Come and follow my leader,
Jesus Christ is riding by,
Come and follow my leader!*

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!

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Roger Jones

Hebrew Bible

Psalm 130

Gospel

John 11: 1-3, & 17-45

Contemporary reading

'He who has ears to hear let him hear'

by Malcolm Guite

How hard to hear the things I think I know,
to peel aside the thin familiar film
that wraps and seals your secret just below:
an undiscovered good, a hidden realm,
a kingdom of reversal, where the poor
are rich in blessing and the tragic rich
still struggle, trapped in trappings at the door
they never opened, Life just out of reach...

Open the door for me and take me there.
Love, take my hand and lead me like the blind,
unbandage me, unwrap me from my fear,
open my eyes, my heart, my soul, my mind.
I struggle with these grave clothes, this dark earth,
but you are calling 'Lazarus come forth!'

RESPONSE

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

FLUTE SOLO

Duane McKibben

Mvt 1 from Flute Sonata in G minor by JS Bach. BWV 1020
Peter Franklin, organ.

REFLECTION

'Sisters unite, and we are unwrapped'

Susan Jones

OFFERING PRAYER

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, 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

Lois Robertson

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of American Samoa and the National Council of Churches in American Samoa. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Jian Yang & Kanwaljit Singh Bakshi List MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Francis Cooperating Parish, Haumoana.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

FLUTE SOLO

Duane McKibben

Mvt 1 from Sonata for Flute by Michael Garson
Vivien Chiu, piano.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

St Andrew's is an open community. 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

AA158 'Who is my mother, who is my brother?'

Music: © Ian Render. Words: © 1992 Shirley Murray.

Who is my mother?
Who is my brother?
All those who gather round Jesus Christ:
Spirit-blown people
born from the Gospel
sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.

Differently abled,
differently labelled

widen the circle round Jesus Christ,
crutches and stigmas,
cultures' enigmas
all come together round Jesus Christ.

Love will relate us
– colour or status
can't segregate us round Jesus Christ:
family failings,
human derailings,
all are accepted, round Jesus Christ.

Bound by one vision,
met for one mission
we claim each other, round Jesus Christ.
Here is my mother,
here is my brother,
kindred in Spirit, round Jesus Christ.

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). You are then invited to eat the bread/cracker dipped in wine/juice.

Or, remain in your seat to be served if mobility is difficult. If you don't wish to receive communion, please remain in your seat – we're glad you are here with us.

HYMN

'Draw the circle wide'

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Chorus:

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;

Chorus

Let the dream of Christ be in us,
Open every door...

Chorus twice

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

March of the Thunderbirds

By Barry Gray (1908-1984)

THANK YOU

Thank you to Peter Franklin

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.

*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

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| Welcoming | Trish McBride, Jeni Bryant |
| Sound | Peter Cowley |
| Offering | Paul Satherley, Paul Barber |
| Coffee/tea | Jon Schrader, Frank & Sue Cook, Mike Wespel-Rose |
| Time with the Children | Ellen Murray |
| Readings | Roger Jones |
| Prayers of the People | Lois Robertson |
| Musician | Peter Franklin |
| Rainbow Room Helper | Ellen Murray |
| Communion | Vhari McWha, Bronwyn White, Ken Irwin, Anne Barrie |

On duty Sunday 9 April

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| Welcoming | Sandra Kirby, Jeni Bryant |
| Sound | Paul Satherley |
| Offering | Sonia Groes Petrie & TBC |
| Coffee/tea | Judith Cowley, Kath Kerr, Katrina Harper |
| Time with the Children | Graham Howell |
| Readings | Rosemary Lawrence |
| Prayers of the People | Cameron Smart |
| Musician | Bruce Corkill |
| Rainbow Room Helper | Graham Howell |

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 2 April 10am Sunday Gathering - Susan Jones. Communion and Community brunch.
Wednesday 5 April Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre
Wednesday 5 April 12.30pm Lunchtime Concert | Duo Tapas | music for violin and guitar
Thursday 6 April 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre
Sunday 9 April 10am Palm Sunday Gathering - Susan Jones. Followed by Congregational Conversation

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

LENT AND EASTER - DON'T BLINK AND MISS IT!

Lent's a good time for a new habit/practice – what's yours? Lenten Gatherings (mostly led by Susan): **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.

CHECK OUT THE NEW WEBSITES!

The new church website went up this week – www.standrews.org.nz and the new Centre website is a slightly different address: www.standrewscentre.nz

NEWCOMERS AND INFORMATION EVENING

Friday 7 April 2017 in Conference Rooms 1&2 from 7-8.30pm.

This evening is for parish councillors, pastoral partners and most importantly for anyone who considers themselves to be a newcomer to St Andrew's on The Terrace. During the evening you will receive information about belonging to St Andrew's, have an opportunity to ask questions for clarification and a chance to meet each other. The evening will be followed on Sunday 7th May with a welcome for newcomers during the morning service.

Any newcomers unable to attend on 7th April please let Susan know so that she can ensure you have information about belonging to St Andrew's and can make your choices about how to connect with the community.

Tea/coffee and delicious cakes served from 6.45pm onwards, so it would be helpful if you would RSVP to office@standrews.org.nz by **Tuesday 4th April** please.

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

LIVING WAGE - WE ARE AN ACCREDITED LIVING WAGE CHURCH!

This week St Andrew's officially became an accredited Living Wage church – this means all our employees, including our cleaners, are paid at least the Living Wage. Our thanks to Paul Barber who has shepherded this change through.

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS SERVICE

Good Friday: at least 4 more people are needed for preparation of the Good Friday service. Each person prepares a very meditation and prayer relating to one Station. Guidance and support available! Trish McBride, Ph 478 6332 mcbride@paradise.net.nz

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/

CHANGEMAKERS UPDATE

Linda Wilkins received the following message from ChangeMakers; "Do you want to help former refugees get fully involved in life here in Aotearoa New Zealand? If so, join us for an information evening to find out more about volunteering opportunities with ChangeMakers Refugee Forum!" **Wednesday 29th March, 5.30pm.** ChangeMakers Refugee Forum, Level 1, 203-209 Willis Street (above the Family Store). They are particularly looking for volunteers to staff their drop in centres but other possibilities. If interested turn up 29th Mar or talk to Linda, Ph 04 970 1010 or g8m8z@orcon.net.nz

ST ANDREW'S TRUST FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION AND SOCIETY

Upcoming events – **Thursday 6th April 12.30pm**, lunchtime lecture at St Andrew's on The Terrace. A group of younger people answering the question 'what needs to happen to create a flourishing NZ?' Speakers are Morgan Godfery, Laura O'Connell Rapira and Christina Curley.

CAN YOU GIVE SOME TIME TO DCM?

Matthew Mawkes writes: "With limited resources, we need volunteers to help keep DCM clean, tidy and welcoming for the people who use our services.

If anyone is interested, please contact me at DCM on office@dcm.org.nz

Volunteers would need to be available when DCM shuts on a Wednesday, at 1pm. It is always a great place to be, whatever your contribution may be. Thank you."

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

MY KIDS VILLAGE PLEDGE ME CAMPAIGN

"Thank you to those who have supported me in this, I reached the goal!" Gillian.

TOLERATION AND CONSENT

'**Toleration and Dissent: The Reformation and the Crisis of Authority**' Professor Amy Burnett (University of Nebraska, Lincoln) William Evans Fellow, University of Otago on **Wednesday 5th April, 7pm** at St John's in the City, Presbyterian Church.

PEACE MOVEMENT AOTEAROA

Forum: Progressing a global ban on nuclear weapons, **7TH April 2017**

A humanitarian disarmament forum with Dell Higgle, NZ Disarmament Ambassador, providing an update on the March session of the UN Conference to negotiate a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading to their elimination.

When: Friday, 7 April 2017, from 1pm to 2pm

Where: St Andrew's Conference Centre, 30 The Terrace, Wellington - BYO lunch, tea / coffee will be provided

RSVP: your RSVP is essential because space is limited, please email [iCAN Aotearoa New Zealand icanz@xtra.co.nz](mailto:icanz@xtra.co.nz) or RSVP at

<https://web.facebook.com/events/398799920503492>

DIVINE TASTINGS

Lois Robertson recommends an event; Divine Tastings on **Saturday 8th April** from 2pm-4pm at Waiwhetu Uniting Church, Cnr Trafalgar & Grenville Streets, Waiwhetu, Lower Hutt. A presentation of foods from Tonga, India, Denmark, Fiji, Sri Lanka, Scotland, West Indies at a fundraiser for Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, NZ and 'Stopping Gender Violence in Nicaragua. Adults \$10 and children \$5 (under 15)

MUSIC FUTURES CONCERT

Music Futures is excited to offer a concert on **Sunday 9th April** to be hosted by St Patrick's College Kilbirnie, 581 Evan's Bay Parade, starting at 3.15 pm, featuring senior music students from St Pat's and members of the NZSO.

Donald Armstrong (violin, NZSO), Belinda Veitch (viola, NZSO), Lucy Gijsbers (cello, graduate of NZ School of Music), Malcolm Struthers (double bass, NZSO) and Otis Prescott-Mason (piano – St Patrick's College) will perform Schubert's Trout Quintet (1st movement)

Phillip Rose (NZSO) & Peter Barber (NZSO) will play Viola duo Number one by Karl Stamitz

Roger Powdrell, Head of Music at St Pat's College will introduce a programme featuring his senior students including solo guitar, trumpet and vocal pieces from Purcell to Vaughan Williams to contemporary music, as well as the Jazz Ensemble.

Afternoon tea will be served following the concert. Entry is by koha."

TRANSGENDER VISIBILITY DAY - 31ST MARCH

Thank you to everyone who assisted with and came to the Tea on The Terrace event on Friday for the International Transgender Day of Visibility.

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

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| 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 |
| Office Administrator | Karyn Bishop |
| Custodian, SATRS Administrator | Peter Cowley |
| Facilities Assistant | Lillian Norman |
| Roster Coordinator | Rosemary Lawrence |

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