

ORDER OF SERVICE

23 July 2017

Pentecost 7



God is war by Thrice2k



God is love by Anthony Falbo

Can God be imaged in Art?

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 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

We ponder what God is like

How we have captured this mystery in colour and line and shape

How have we drawn God over the centuries?

Can the essence of the divine be captured on canvas...

...or ceiling or wall or framed within a finite area?

Let us, this day, revel in the mystery of the sacred

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'For the beauty of the earth'

Text: Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1835–1917 (alt)

Tune: Lucerna Laudoniae. Conrad Kocher. TIS137

For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,
Through all the world we simply raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,
Sun and moon, and stars of light,
Through all the world we simply raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild,
Through all the world we simply raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou. *Kia ora.*

HYMN as PRAYER

‘Let us reach down deep’

Words Susan Jones © 2016

Music: FFS 10(i) Gaelic Trad Melody arr John Bell

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. (*Silence*)

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase *on card*

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Colma Froggatt

NEW RAINBOW ROOM COORDINATOR

Jess McKnight

BLESSING THE CHILDREN (*All stand*)

We send you to the Rainbow Room programme 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

Lois Robertson

Hebrew Bible

Exodus 20: 1-4

Gospel

Matthew 6: 28-30

Contemporary reading

'The Relationship Between Spirituality and Artistic Expression: Cultivating the Capacity for Imagining'

by Christine Valters Paintner

Dr Christine Paintner is speaking to educators in the university system

Ultimately, our greatest creative act is the living of our daily lives.

Creativity is about making space and listening deeply to our lives and the world around us; seeing beneath the surface of things to the depth dimension of the world; opening ourselves to the newness that stirs there; developing a relationship to mystery; cultivating a sense of spontaneity and playfulness; and giving form in a loving and intentional way to our commitments. All of these processes contribute in significant ways to the creation of meaning in our lives.

http://spirituality.ucla.edu/docs/newsletters/3/Paintner_Jan07.pdf

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

'Can we image God in Art?'

Susan Jones

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

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.

AFFIRMATION

An artist's pencil draws the outline and defines the shape

An artist's brush colours in space and indicates form,

And light and shade, temperature and mood

We ponder the outline and shape of God,

We wonder at light and shade cast into our lives

by what we have named divine,

in the sacred dimension of our lives.

*Can we paint an accurate picture of God?
Can we paint adequate images of ourselves?
Capture each nuance, every part of the essence which is life?
We marvel at the mysteries of life human and divine
We persist in our search to know both better
With or without canvas, brush and paint and pen.*

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

Sue McRae

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Bosnia and Herzegovina and we pray for understanding between people of different religious traditions in the world today. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Sarah Dowie and Peter Dunne and the members of their electorates of Invercargill and Ohariu. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

WOV 530 'Eternal Spirit of all things that be'

Words © Ernest Edward Dugmore (alt) Music Chilton Foliat George Clement Martin

Eternal Spirit of all things that be,
our life, our work we give back lovingly
whose heavens declare your glory from above,
whose earth below is witness to your love.

We praise the changeful beauty of the hills,
the purple valleys flecked with silver rills,
the ocean glistening 'neath the golden rays:
they all, with us, are ceaseless in their praise.

We're thankful for strength workers' arms impart;
and grateful for the skilled musician's art,
the grace of poet's pen or painter's hand,
which teach the loveliness of sea and land.

Then grant us, Spirit, ever present dove,
to dwell within the shadow of your love,
to speak and work, to think and move and live
reflecting your own self, to always give.

That so, by Christ, brought home to freedom's realm,
and hallowed by the Spirit's cleansing flame,
ourselves, our work, and all our powers may be
a sacrifice acceptable and free.

BLESSING

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.

*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.



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	Frank & Nola Hanson
Sound	Paul Satherley
Offering	Norman Wilkins, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Richard Keller, Peter Cowley, Rosemary Lawrence
Time with the Children	Colma Froggatt
Readings	Lois Robertson
Prayers of the People	Sue McRae
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Pam Fuller

On duty Sunday 30 July	
Welcoming	Molly Seah & Lloyd Jobson
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	James Cone, Linda Wilkins
Coffee/tea	Jon Schrader, Judith Cowley, Graham Howell
Time with the Children	Susan Jones
Readings	Rosemary Lawrence
Prayers of the People	Bronwyn White
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Sandra Kirby

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's	
Sunday 23 July 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones Followed by Exploring the Faith Study Group Wednesday 26 July Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre Wednesday 26 July 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert String Ensembles Thursday 27 July 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre Sunday 30 July 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones	

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE SEASON OF PENTECOST CONTINUES

In the rest of July, we will reflect how God-images occur in popular music, art and the movies: **July 30**, 'Who is God in the movies?'

RAINBOW ROOM

We are thrilled to introduce the new Rainbow Room Coordinator, Jess McKnight, today.

LET US ENTERTAIN YOU: FRIDAY 28 JULY, 6:30 PM

Let Us Entertain You is the first fundraising events for the restoration of the heritage organ at St Andrew's. Featuring Jane Keller, with Michael Nicholas Williams on piano and Peter Franklin on the organ. Jane Keller delights with highlights from her four one-woman cabaret shows. Cash bar available on the night. Bring a friend! \$20/\$30

FUND RAISER CHRISTMAS BAKING

This is an early notice to call for Volunteers to bake Christmas Cakes, Gingerbread or Christmas novelties to raise funds for the Organ Fund. **Baking from October** - selling marketing in November-December. Calling for bakers, marketers and sellers, donors of ingredients (including the 1/2 cups of brandy/spirits left in the bottle neglected in the back of the cupboard). Recipes and baking tins can be supplied. Volume of project will depend on numbers of volunteers. Will need help to market and sell goodies partic. in December. We do best from internal sales and a stall at lunch time on The Terrace. Contact Maxine Cunningham txt 0274894348, email jimax117@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER COLLECTORS NEEDED

Jenny Simpson writes; "MS Collection Day is coming up soon. In Wellington, it is **Wednesday 30 August**. I would be really grateful for anyone able to collect for an hour or so at either Thorndon New World or Chaffers St New World. All collection funds go to the field workers, not admin etc. Please call Jenny Simpson Ph 389 9426 or email simpsath@xtra.co.nz "

MENTOR NEEDED

Graham Howell has a friend in her first year of nursing who needs a mentor with her studies. She is an adult student and while he can help with some aspects of her study he can't with the nursing aspects. If you can help please contact him Ph 022-0987330.

ADVANCE, ADVANCE NOTICE

September is Creation Month During this month the following themes will be celebrated, not necessarily in this order! September 3 Forest Sunday; September 10 Land Sunday; September 17 High Country Sunday; September 24 River Sunday.

ST ANDREW'S ASKS YOU - WHAT KIND OF SOCIETY DO WE WANT?

On three occasions this election year St Andrew's presents the issues to the general public. **Keep these dates free and make sure you invite others. Tuesday 15 August 5.30-7.00pm Fair Incomes for NZ.** Paul Barber and Max Rashbrooke and others. **Thursday 31 August, 6-7.30pm** (note different time) we host political candidates for the Centre for Theology and Political Issues' series 'Keeping Faith in Politics'

KEEPING THE CHURCH HEALTHY AND SAFE

In recent months a lot of work has been done sorting cupboards. Sometimes we have changed where goods are stored. Please return objects and especially hazardous substances to where you found them, even if it is a strange and new location for you. If you notice anything unsafe around the buildings, please let the Office know. Incident reporting forms are available in the foyer, please use them if anything happens so we can follow up and eliminate or minimise risks.

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

The next SATRS lunchtime lecture will be held on **Tuesday 8 August 12:15pm to 1pm** - Christina Leef, Maori Women's Development and Mikaia Leach. Topic: Cultural reconnection, my involvement with Flourishing Fellowship and the work that I do alongside young rangatahi Māori through my role at Māori Womens Development Inc.

Bio: Christina descends from Te Rarawa, Ngāti Manawa, NgaPuhi, Kuki Airani, and grew up in Glen Innes Auckland. As a teenager, she received a First Foundation scholarship, which gave her an opportunity to attend university, receive mentorship, and paid employment with New Zealand Post.

Christina studied Māori Business at Victoria University and was especially interested in Indigenous entrepreneurship and how local solutions can solve many of the problems humanity faces today. Christina is an Alumni of Lifehacks Flourishing Fellowship. The Fellowship enabled her to share her passion for the wellbeing of rangatahi Māori which culminated in Kamp Kaitiaki, a curated experience supporting young wahine Māori to reconnect with their environment and their holistic wellbeing. Today she works for Māori Womens Development Inc, a charitable trust that focuses on supporting Māori women and their whānau to succeed in business through the provision of business and financial capability programmes. Christina is committed to supporting, connecting and enabling rangatahi to unleash their inner entrepreneur in an ever-changing world.

Mikaia Leach is a member of the successful winning team of the 2017 Te Matatini Kapa Haka competition in Gisborne (East Coast-based Kapa Haka group Whāngārā mai Tawhiti) and is a graduate of a Kura Kaupapa – Maori Language education.

WELCOMING STRANGERS IN A WORLD OF GLOBAL MIGRATION

A Keeping Faith in Politics Lecture, Metropolitan Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 40 Hill St, Thorndon.

Thursday, 31 August 6pm Refreshments 6:30pm Program

“We live in the age of Brexit and the time of Trump. Around the globe, electoral politics are driven by rising tides of nationalism and isolationism. International relations are riven by border walls and travel bans. Yet, at the same time, tens of millions of people are moving across borders and migrating around the world. Some simply seek a better livelihood. Others desperately flee threats to their very lives. New Zealand itself is a migrant nation. From the earliest Maori voyagers to later Pakeha colonisers and beyond, Aotearoa is populated by settlers. Spend an hour with Julianne Hickey (Director of Caritas Aoteara New Zealand) as she reflects on global migration, Kiwi immigration policies, as well as the biblical obligation to welcome the stranger.

Julianne Hickey is Director of the Catholic social justice agency Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand. With degrees in economics and organisational psychology, she has a background in organisational and business management that includes government policy advice. Before joining Caritas, Julianne was an active volunteer for CAFOD a Caritas organisation for England and Wales. She led the monitoring of the Zimbabwean Presidential elections for the Movement for Democratic Change. And she helped organise an inter-racial Catholic student organisation for South Africa.”

<http://www.otago.ac.nz/ctpi/ctpi-wellington/welcomingstrangers.html>

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

MUSIC FUTURES THE SOUND OF WELLINGTON YOUTH MUSIC 2017 SUNDAY 23 JULY AT 3 PM

We have a super programme: Teal Voices, Wellington Girls' College
Druz'ya Quartet - winner of the central regional chamber music contest
The Koloskatz - finalists in the Wellington regional chamber music contest
Nicole Thomson, a talented young flautist from Kapiti College Nikau Brass Quintet

SAVE THE DATE! HOUSING ELECTION FORUM, WED 9 AUGUST

On the evening of **Wednesday 9 August**, the Anglican and Catholic churches will co-host an election forum on the topic of housing. This will be a fantastic event where we hear about housing challenges and political leaders' proposed solutions. Please save the date! We would love for you to join us. More details to follow. Looking for volunteers to help plan and run the night. Please contact kate@wn.ang.org.nz.

BILLETS NEEDED!

On the weekend of **18-20 August 2017** Presbytery Central is holding a Gathering at St. John's in the City, Wellington. As the hosting region, we would love to make a range of billeting options available for those attending the Gathering from out of town. If you are able to offer a billet, could you please contact Rev Richard McLean on (04) 233 8572 (office) or e-mail richard@ppp.org.nz. It would be helpful to give an indication of whether you could accommodate a single person, a couple, a family or a combination of these possibilities; if your offer is available for one or both nights (Friday/Saturday); and if you could help by transporting your guests to/from St John's in the City if required. Plan to attend the Gathering too. Watch for more information to come.

PARLIAMENT STARTS CONSIDERATION OF THE EXPUNGEMENT BILL

Minister of Justice introduced the Criminal Records (Expungement of Convictions for Historical Homosexual Offences) Bill and proposed a Parliamentary apology to men convicted for homosexual acts.

The Criminal Records (Expungement of Convictions for Historical Homosexual Offences) Bill had its first reading on 6 July and was referred to the Justice and Electoral Committee.

Public submissions have been called for and must be provided to the Committee by **18 August 2017**.

The relevant Parliamentary website page is: <https://www.parliament.nz/en/get-involved/topics/all-current-topics/historical-homosexual-offences-proposed-to-be-expunged/>

The process in a nutshell:

- The deadline is critical: **18 August**
- The submitter can ask to be heard (appear before the committee). It is a good idea to request this as it enables you to elaborate on your written submission and answer questions.

The committee will include a range of MPs representing the various Parties in Parliament, but the make-up may vary from day to day depending on availability. This

is the information provided on the website about the process. The information about the public release of submissions is of particular importance:

“What do you need to know?

Submissions are publicly released and published to the Parliament website. Only your name or organisation's name is required on a submission. Please keep your contact details separate, as if they are included on the submission they will become publicly available when the submission is released.

If you wish to include information of a private or personal nature in your submission you should discuss this with the clerk of the committee before submitting.

If you wish to speak to your submission, please state this clearly.

Further guidance on making a submission can be found from the Making a Submission to a Parliamentary Select Committee link in the ‘Related documents’ panel.

If you have any questions about your submission or the submission process please contact the Committee Secretariat through the contact details provided on this page.”

If you want to make a submission don’t hesitate to ask the Rainbow Wellington Board for assistance if you wish (rainbowwellington@gmail.com). In the event that you appear before the Committee you might want to get a few friends or RW members along to give you “moral support”. (The hearings are open to the public and the news media.)

The RW Board will prepare a submission on behalf of Rainbow Wellington in response to the Bill and the petition, but we also encourage individual submissions as these can express a range of views and reflect your individual experience and knowledge.



St Andrew's on The Terrace invites you to participate in

the second of two evenings
of pre-election
discussion and debate

Second forum: Fair Income levels for All

Date: Tuesday 15 August, 2017

Time: 5:30 – 7 pm

Topic: How do we ensure every family and individual in New Zealand has a fair income so they can participate well in society?

Panel members:

Chair: Lyndy McIntyre, Living Wage

Paul Barber, NZ Council of Christian Social Services

Max Rashbrooke, Journalist and Author.

Regina Tito-Campbell, DCM Outreach Worker.

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	Jess McKnight
Centre Manager	Laetitia Brunell
Office Administrator	Karyn Bishop
Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley
Facilities Assistant	Lillian Norman
Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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