

ORDER OF SERVICE

29 October 2017

Pentecost 21



What has been the effect of the Reformation?

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

It has been 500 years down the world

From when reforming words, acts and events had their effect

Their world was changed, so our world is different

How have those 500 years been changed by words spoken then?

How are we living the Reformed faith?

How will we live it in the future?

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Our delight is in the broadness'

Words: ©Susan Jones. Tune: Praise my Soul WOV 68

Our delight is in the broadness
of the world dawn brings to sight;
Harbour, beach and islands' structure,
plain and hilltop, mountains' might;
Thanks be giv'n for nature's beauty,
celebrate each new day's light.

Our delight is in the living
of each moment every day
working, playing, walking, sleeping,
being family, straight and gay;
Grace be giv'n for every minute,
Wisdom for each interplay.

Our delight is in the creatures
sharing with us this our place,
moths and birds with stunning markings,
dolphins moving with sweet grace;
Thanks be giv'n for all creation,
celebrate each life, each space.

Our delight is in the loving
of each other as we may;
Searching, finding, liking, loving,
talking, list'ning on the way;
Thanks be giv'n for our affections,
Celebrate them night and day.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Dawn Cowdry

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

Mike Wespel-Rose

The Epistle

Ephesians 1:11-23

Gospel

Luke 6: 20-31

Contemporary reading 'Fr. Richard Rohr gets it right ... on Emerging Church'

October 24, 2009 by Brian McLaren

Richard says ...

It seems to me that the emerging church is emerging because people are finding the ability to have a grateful foot in both camps—one in the Tradition (the mother church) along with another foot inside of a support group that parallels, deepens, broadens, grounds, and personalizes the traditional message. But you don't throw out the traditional message, or you have to keep rebuilding the infrastructure or creating a superstructure all over again.

The emerging church becomes an accountability system for the Tradition, which is needed to keep us honest and not just lost in words. This is a new kind of reformation in which we don't react, we don't rebel, we don't start from zero again. You can't start a spiritual reformation by spinning wheels, particularly not angry wheels. You have to be for something - totally - or it is not religion.

And so the appropriate questions are: What are you in love with? What do you believe in? What is the heaven that you have already discovered? What good thing do you need to share? This is the only work of soul.

Adapted from the CAC webcast, Nov. 8, 2008: "What is The Emerging Church?"

This parallels what I've been saying lately about the relation between movements and institutions. When movement people don't understand the value of institutions – and vice versa – everybody is worse off. Well said, Richard!

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

'Reformation Now'

Susan Jones

ORGAN SOLO

Ein' Feste Burg

Music: Melody by Martin Luther (1483-1546)

Harmonised: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Played by Bruce Corkhill

HYMN

AA 55 'Great and deep the Spirit's purpose'

Words © Marnie Barrell Music © Colin Gibson

Great and deep the Spirit's purpose,
hidden now in mystery,
nature bursts with joyful promise,
ripe with what has yet to be.
In a wealth of rich invention,
still the work of art unfolds:
barely have we seen, and faintly,
what God's great salvation holds.

Great and deep the Spirit's purpose,
making Jesus seen and heard.
Every age of God's creation

grasps new meaning from the Word.
Show us, Holy Spirit, show us
your new work begun today:
eyes and ears and hearts are open,
teach us what to do and say.

Great and deep the Spirit's purpose:
all God's children brought to birth,
freed from hunger, fear and evil
every corner of the earth,
and a million, million voices
speak with joy the Saviour's name;
every face reflects his image,
never any two the same.

Great and deep the Spirit's purpose,
nothing shall be left to chance.
All that lives will be united
in the everlasting dance.
All fulfilled and all perfected,
each uniquely loved and known,
Christ in glory unimagined
once for all receives his own.

AFFIRMATION *(we say together)*

Seeking to progress in my spiritual walk....

I believe diverse sources of wisdom are available to us;

and that following the Jesus Way

increases awareness of the Sacred, and the Unity of all life

I value community

which includes all types and styles of faith, belief and people;

and questions more than absolute answers;

***and value how the corporate search for wisdom and understanding
deepens awareness***

I strive, as I am able, for peace and justice among all people;

to protect and restore the integrity of our Earth;

I commit, as I am able,

to a path of life-long learning,

compassion and selfless Love;

knowing the true expression of what I believe

is how I behave towards other people.

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

We offer thanks for all that we have received as benefit, wages or salary, as gift or legacy, pension or pocket money.

***We bring these gifts as our grateful obligation to,
in return, give generously.***

May they achieve the purpose for which they were given.

May we be blessed by the giving and others be blessed by the receiving.

May we use well what we have retained for our own use

That all will be used to advance love and peace 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, 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

Pat Booth

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of the China and the China Christian Council. In New Zealand we think today of new Cabinet ministers in and outside Cabinet and their staff as they gear up for government. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of the Tamatea Community Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

AA156 'Where the road runs out'

Words and music: Colin Gibson

Where the road runs out and the signposts end,
where we come to the edge of today,
be the God of Abraham for us,
send us out upon our way.

*Lord, you were our beginning,
the faith that gave us birth.*

*We look to you, our ending,
our hope for heaven and earth.*

When the coast is left and we journey on
to the rim of the sky and the sea,
be the sailor's friend, be the dolphin Christ
lead us in to eternity. *(Chorus)*

When the clouds are low and the wind is strong,
when tomorrow's storm draws near,
be the spirit bird hovering overhead
who will take away our fear. *(Chorus)*

BLESSING

from a 'Prayer for the twenty first century'

By John Marsden, Lothian 1997

May the road be free for the journey
May it lead where it promised it would
May the stars that gave ancient bearing
Be seen,
still be understood.

SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Bruce Corkill

Our Musician today

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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	David and Pauline Patchett
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	Paul Barber, Russell Feist
Coffee/tea	Gillian Feist, Roger Jones, Lois Robertson
Time with the Children	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Mike Wespel-Rose
Prayers of the People	Pat Booth
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Rainbow Room Helper	Ross Scott

On duty Sunday 5 November

Welcoming	Graham Howell, Richard Keller
Communion	Margaret Rushbrook, Sue McRae, Fiona McDougal, Andrew Matthews
Sound	Jennifer Bush Daumec
Offering	Jon Schrader, Paul Satherley
Coffee/tea	Janet Horncy, Sandra & Tony Kirby
Time with the Children	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Colma Froggatt
Prayers of the People	Wendy Matthews
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Rosemary Lawrence

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 29 October 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones

Sunday 29 October Exploring the Faith Study 11.45am – 1pm.

Wednesday 1 November Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 1 November 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert | Folk music with Jonathan Berkahn and friends

Thursday 2 November 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday 5 November 10am Sunday Gathering including communion led by Susan Jones. Followed by the Annual General Meeting.

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

ART AND THE SPIRIT – SERVICE FOR 26 NOVEMBER

Art, in the forms of painting, drawing and sculpture, has been at the heart of the Christian tradition for the last 2000 years. Although there was a protestant movement to put art out of the churches due to the expressed fear that the art may replace “God” as the object of worship, today many feel we can worship “God as God” and still find deep spiritual meaning and sustenance in art (as in poetry, literature and music and ...) Surely art is capable of

- a. nourishing our souls and developing our wisdom
- b. informing us about the sacred/human intersection
- c. offering us help on the journey of life.
- d. developing and growing our spirituality/faith/discernment
- e. increasing our awe, wonder and reverence

We intend, as the “Reflection” part of the service on **26th November**, to have some members of our community present art with particular significance to them based on the following criteria and using the following structure. It’s easy:

1. Choose your piece of art - this may be a piece of art you have created yourself (bravo) or a piece of art created by someone else (bravo as well). It can be painting, drawing, sculpture. It should simply relate to one of the themes listed above and be of particular significance to you.
2. Write a brief paragraph about why this piece of art is your choice (connecting with at least one of the reasons above. It may help others access the intent of the art in hearing your thoughts about it)
3. Write a little about the background and context of the piece of art.
 - When was it created?
 - Who by?
 - For what purpose?
 - Is it considered significant? Why?
 - Does it have a back story?
 - How does it relate to its time?
 - Anything else you see as relevant
4. Find an image of the piece of art that we can display at church on the data projector during the service. Or let us know that you would like us to do that for you. You may have a personal photo you/we can scan, or it may be in a book, or it may be available on the internet.
5. By November 3rd email the artwork image and your reason for choosing it and backstory details to Mike Wespel-Rose or Fiona McDougal or post/hand to the office with your name and contact details. Head your email ‘Art and the Spirit’.

Any questions about any part of this process, direct to Mike Wespel-Rose, Fiona McDougall. mikewr09@gmail.com or fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held after the Sunday Gathering on **5 November**. Looking forward to seeing you there.

CHRISTMAS BAKING FUNDRAISER

Cakes, biscuits and Gingerbread people will be available at the back of the church for sale at morning tea. If you have placed an order it will be available next Sunday to pick up and pay for. Please bring cash. If you are not able to pick up your order this Sunday email me at jimax117@gmail.com and arrange for pick up. Maxine Cunningham.

DOES IT MATTER?: A GROUP REFLECTION EXPERIENCE

Susan and Alastair have been talking about groups which enhance community. This is the result, mainly in Alastair’s words, since he will be leading the group.

You are invited to join a low key friendly exchange between people reflecting on how they come to be attending church, (at St Andrew’s or elsewhere) at this point in their lives. It is hoped those who join this group would be keen to listen to others’

experiences. In listening to each other we could see whether our stories are part of a common contemporary movement or simply our own individual journey – or both. In this group, hearing from others is intended to help explain our own thinking, helping us reflect on our own journey and what life has taught us (so far).

It is thought the group would meet 5 times before Christmas, place and time to be arranged at the first meeting, which will be a brief meeting after church on **Sunday November 5**. After the fifth session the group will review if there is to be a 'next' series in the New Year. If you are interested in such a group please let Alastair Harray know by phone 04 281 3750 or email mary.et.al@actrix.co.nz

DCM FOOD BANK COLLECTION

DCM urgently need help. They are running very low on the following items: Canned fish (tuna, salmon, sardines etc.), canned fruit (peaches, pineapple, pears etc.), toilet paper.

DCM'S FOODBANK APPEAL FOR CHRISTMAS NEXT MONTH (SATURDAY 18 NOV)

Graham Howell will be co-ordinating volunteers to help collect at New World Newtown. As always, it would be great if you could assist. Please fill the roster at the back of the church. We hope to roster at least two volunteers per slot, with one two best suited and willing to hand out flyers into as many shoppers' hands as possible. A nice, friendly but forward greeting like "Give to the Foodbank!" is helpful, before people walk straight past you. Any questions please contact Graham graham_hwll@yahoo.co.nz

HELP ALLEVIATE POVERTY, HAVE FUN AND GROW INTER-FAITH CONNECTIONS

Graham Howell writes: "The Benefit Rights group (Benefit Education Service Trust (BEST) in the Hutt is asking for help in what is called an IMPACT from **14 to 17 November**. An IMPACT is when local beneficiaries are asked to see if they are getting the correct on-going entitlements from Work and Income and help to obtain one-off assistance. This years IMPACT is in Naenae, possibly the most impoverished suburb in the Wellington Region. The local Catholic Church - St Bernadette's is hosting the volunteers who will be trained into finding out what people are receiving and with experienced advocates match this with needs. Gaps can be filled. Even getting \$20 a week extra, a \$1,000 a year has very significant impacts.

This is an easy way to help. All that is needed is a good ear to listen, learning what questions to ask, a willingness to wait while the 0800 line is answered and knowing how to ask questions of call centre operators. It is also about building inter-faith bridges, having fun, getting good kai and helping to alleviate poverty. As little as a half-day helps. Last year well over 100 beneficiaries from Upper Hutt were helped, and the year before that a South Auckland IMPACT had a huge effect. Please see the poster at Church, speak to Graham Howell or call him on Ph 022-0987330 to find out more."

WORM FARM LIQUID FERTILIZER FOR SALE

Jon Schrader has fertilizer for sale at \$5 per 2 litre bottle (many report good results). Orders to Jon after church on Sunday or Ph 389 7082. Delivery and payment following Sunday. Thank you.

HEALTH AND SAFETY IN EMERGENCY

Increasingly defibrillators are available if you are sure someone has had a heart attack. Of course the first thing to do is to call 111 for an ambulance! If a defibrillator is

needed, during working week hours go over the road to the Ministry of Primary Industries in Pastoral House and the ground floor receptionist will assist you. Outside working hours, Bolton Hotel in Bolton St are happy for us to request their defibrillator. If you are not qualified in first aid, please follow the directions of, firstly, any medical doctor present, or trained nurse or trained first aider.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

PRESBYTERIAN SUPPORT CENTRAL AGM

You are invited to the 108th Annual General Meeting of Presbyterian Support Central on **Monday 30 October** at Wadestown Presbyterian Church Hall, Hanover Street, Wadestown at 2.30pm. RSVP to Kimberley 04 439 4924 or email events@psc.org.nz

CANON ANDREW WHITE, THE VICAR OF BAGDHAD

You don't hear someone like this very often. A major player in reconciliation worldwide, the last Anglican leader in Baghdad (until the Archbishop called time), Andrew White's on a whirlwind visit to Wellington. Lifepoint, 61 Hopper St, Mt Cook, **Wed 8 Nov, 7.30pm**. There'll be info from his Autobiography '*My Journey So Far*'.

CHANGEMAKERS

Support a refugee-background woman to get a driver licence. ChangeMakers are looking for some remarkable women willing to volunteer their time to take a refugee-background woman for driving practice. Each learner driver's had professional lessons, and now needs practice to get her licence. She will provide the car. Volunteers can choose to practise with a Porirua, Hutt or Wellington driver. For further details please contact Naomi Tcher, ChangeMakers email naomi@crf.org.nz or ph 801 58912.

SOMETHING NEW TO SAY BY BRONWYN ANGELA WHITE

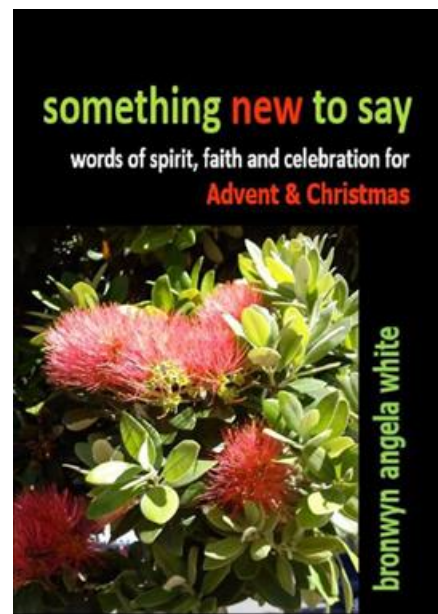
A collection of liturgy resources for Advent and Christmas in Aotearoa.

Pre-order and pre-pay to help with printing costs!

'Something new to say' is available as an ebook from Amazon, but Bronwyn is getting quotes to have it printed in soft copy.

With each pre-paid for copy, you'll also receive either a free copy of her earlier book, 'you who delight me', or a 30% discount off the price of the third book in her "Words of spirit and faith" series. Approximately a cost of around \$20.00 per book, depending on the number of orders.

Please get in touch on email bronz99@live.com or via the 'you who delight me' Facebook page. Bank account details so you can deposit your pre-payment will be sent once printing quotes are in.



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
Centre Assistant	Hilary Penwarden
Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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