



ORDER OF SERVICE

5 November 2017

Pentecost 22

gen•er•ous
adj 1: free in giving or sharing 2: noble syn open-handed

Celebrating the Art of Giving

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

Today we review the year and all goodness and grace shown

We give thanks and praise

Today we review contributions of all who make this place 'work'

We give thanks and praise

Today we come to renew our commitment

Asking for a spirit of generosity and grace

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'For all the saints'

Words © Susan Jones. Tune: Sine Nomine WOV 384

For all the saints of every age and day,
who bravely seek to follow Jesus' way;
sharing Good News by what they do and say, Alleluia! Alleluia!

For those who gave themselves to good each day
Giving their talents, money, time away;
More, gave their lives to open up the Way, Alleluia! Alleluia!

For Jesus, who exploded people's view,
Of who was 'out' or 'in' the chosen few
Who died for freedom out of love for you, Alleluia, Alleluia.

And so we meet to celebrate the might
of this community of grace and light;
praying Love's flame will always burn out bright, Alleluia! Alleluia!

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS' PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase *on card*

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

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.

'Choosing to give'

Lynne Dovey

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!

'Giving money in the spirit of justice & love'

Paul Barber

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Colma Froggatt

Hebrew Bible

Deuteronomy 26:1-12

Gospel

Matthew 25:14-25

Contemporary reading

Editor Rebecca Laird in *The Heart of Henri Nouwen* quotes from this Catholic contemplative's book ***Sabbatical Journey***:

... generosity has many levels. We have to think generously, speak generously, and act generously. Thinking well of others and speaking well of others is the basis for generous giving. It means that we relate to others as part of our 'gen' or 'kin' and treat them as family. Generosity cannot come from guilt or pity. It has to come from hearts that are fearless and free and are willing to share abundantly all that is given to us.

RESPONSE

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

GIVING TIME TO WELCOMING AND THE COUNCIL

Welcoming at the door
Being a Parish Councillor

Lyn Burrell
Andrew Matthews

HYMN

'More than we know'

Words © 2000 Shirley Murray. Music © Vivien Chiu

St Andrew's Singers will sing the first verse and then everyone is invited to stand and sing the rest of the hymn

More than we know, God works within us,
more than we trust, mustard seeds grow,
more than we dream, God's possibility,
this is the Gospel of love:
*for Christ has come, bringing us life,
life in its fullness and joy! (repeat both lines)*

He is God's eye, changing our focus,
he is the light, flooding our mind,
he is the fire, Spirit and energy
sparking our spirit to shine,
*for Christ has come, bringing us life,
life in its fullness and joy! (repeat)*

He is God's face, smile of the rainbow,
colours of peace, blending us all,
he is the coin, God's new economy,
spending to feed and to save,
*for Christ has come, bringing us life,
life in its fullness and joy! (repeat)*

He is God's heart, tuned to our heartbeat,
he is the air, lifting our wings,
his are the arms stretched out to challenge us,
he is our courage to fly,
*for Christ has come, bringing us life,
life in its fullness and joy! (repeat)*

GIVING TIME TO CHILDREN AND ORGANISING GROUPS

Taking time with the children
Organising groups (SATRS and Spirited Conversations)

Cameron Smart
Pam Fuller

FAREWELL TO KARYN

Susan Jones

THOUGHTS ON GENEROSITY

Susan Jones

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Wendy Matthews

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

OFFERING AND COMMUNION HYMN

AA62 'Here we bring small or great'

Music: © Colin Gibson. Words © 1992 Shirley Murray

Here we bring, small or great,
gifts to offer on this plate,
what we've earned, what we own,
tithe or token, bread or stone,

*REFRAIN: Jesus said, "Have a care – your heart will always be
where your riches are, where your riches are."*

Food and drink, things obsess,
drug us to false happiness;
what we keep, what we give,
tells the truth of how we live. REFRAIN

Moth and rust breed decay,
thieves break in and steal away;
love and trust need no hoard,
richest treasure can't be stored, REFRAIN

Wild flowers grow, birds find seed,
God attends to each one's need;
as we share, all can live,
as we love, we learn to give, REFRAIN

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

***We have been given much;
out of that plenty we bring what we owe in gratitude,
in thankfulness for the journey travelled thus far
and in anticipation of the journey to come;
we give in order to make our journey and other's journeys possible.
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.*

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.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

O Eternal Spirit, we give thanks,

because with fire and wind you came among us.

You burst forth

and our lives have never been the same.

You continue to reveal yourself to women and men

offering a new way of living, new energy for the journey.

Therefore, with the energy and powerful love

which we can now find deep within us,

with creative people

who delight us, transforming darkness and despair,

with those who are artistic

and visualise for us another way,

with those who are damaged

and bring new perspective to life's stage,

with those who are rich in enthusiasm

who inspire others to do good and do well,

we give thanks, saying

Holy, holy, holy, loving Spirit God

heaven and earth are full of your glory

-the glory of the power that is love-

hosanna in the highest

blessed are they who come in the name of God

hosanna in the highest

Blessed is our brother Jesus

who, after a meal with his friends, people much like us,

took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said words like:

This is the bread of the new covenant which is for you.

Do this to remember me

In the same also the cup, after supper saying words like

This cup is the wine of the new covenant,

Drink this to remember me.

Come now, spirit of all times and places
be the wind which blows between us
be the fire that kindles our hearts
be the language which draws us together

***And may these elements from grain and grape
nourish the spirit within us; be our Source and beginning,
staying with us until our ending, So may it be AMEN***

THE DISTRIBUTION

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). Eat the bread 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 remain in your seat – we're glad you are here with us.

HYMN

AA127 'Take my gifts'

Words © 1992 Shirley Murray. Music ©1992 Colin Gibson. Hope Publishing Company

Take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me,
gave me light and food and shelter,
gave me life and set me free,
now because your love has touched me,
I have love to give away;
now the bread of love is rising,
loaves of love to multiply!

Take the fruit that I have gathered
from the tree your Spirit sowed,
harvest of your own compassion,
juice that makes the wine of God;
spiced with humour, laced with laughter--
flavour of the Jesus life,
tang of risk and new adventure,
taste and zest beyond belief.

Take whatever I can offer--
gifts that I have yet to find,
skills that I am slow to sharpen,
talents of the hand and mind,
things made beautiful for others
in the place where I must be:

take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me.

BLESSING

We have listened and heard

We have spoken and sung

We have prayed and reflected

We have witnessed and given

Now we go from here to live out what we have learned

To spread the generosity we have seen

To help this world become a better place for all people

In all places and at all times

May all people everywhere know

Love surrounds them every moment of every day

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

R.A.F. March Past

by Sir H. Walford Davis (1869 – 1941)

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 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	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
Readings	Colma Froggatt
Prayers of the People	Wendy Matthews
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Rosemary Lawrence

On duty Sunday 12 November

Welcoming	Molly Seah & Lloyd Jobson
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Joan Tyler, John Morgan
Coffee/tea	Graham Howell, Katrina Harper, Caroline Glass
Time with the Children	Sue McRae
Readings	Frank & Nola Hanson
Prayers of the People	Linda Wilkins
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Rainbow Room Helper	Lois Robertson

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

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

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

Wednesday 8 November 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert | Various Artists playing music by Beethoven, Schumann and Bloch

Thursday 9 November 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday 12 November 10am Sunday Gathering led by Norman Wilkins. Followed by Congregational Conversation.

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

ART AND THE SPIRIT - SERVICE FOR 26 NOVEMBER

Mike Wespel-Rose writes "Thanks to everyone who has thought of contributing or who has offered to contribute to the Art and Spirit service to be held on 26th November.

Those that we have received look very interesting, diverse and exciting. Thank you!

We now have sufficient contributors to the service. So we cannot accept further contributions. Many thanks to all."

DCM FOOD BANK COLLECTION

DCM urgently need help. They are running very low on the following items: Spaghetti, Biscuits/crackers, tinned fish and washing powder.

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_hwill@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."

ROSTERS FOR DECEMBER - FEBRUARY

A reminder for those who help on our Sunday rosters that we will be putting together a new roster for the period from December - February shortly. If you have any dates during this period that you know you will be away please notify the office office@standrews.org.nz . Thank you.

CHRISTMAS BAKING FUNDRAISER

Last week's sales were approximately \$700 with more to come in. Another cake stall is planned for December for the public - more details later. If anyone has tiny cardboard boxes suitable to packaging truffles to donation - would be gratefully received. Maxine Cunningham, jimax117@gmail.com .

HEALTH AND SAFETY CAN YOU HELP?

In our Health and Safety planning it would be good to know if we have medically trained personnel in our congregation, or trained first aiders, happy to be called on if needed during Sunday Gatherings and other church events. We would be discreet about such a list, but if Susan or other leaders of church event know who is qualified they can more rapidly turn to those people first. Of course in a city like Wellington we would very quickly ask for ambulance aid, but it is good to know who is trained in what to do initially. Please let Pam Fuller know if you are one of these people. Susan

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

LIVING WAGE: NOVEMBER 5 TO 12 IS LIVING WAGE WEEK

Norman Wilkins writes: "A new M.P. Tamati Coffey is a Living Wage employer. We are congratulating him and presenting the statements that candidates signed concerning the Living Wage on the steps of Parliament at 1pm on **Tuesday 7 November**. Please come and support this if you can."

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

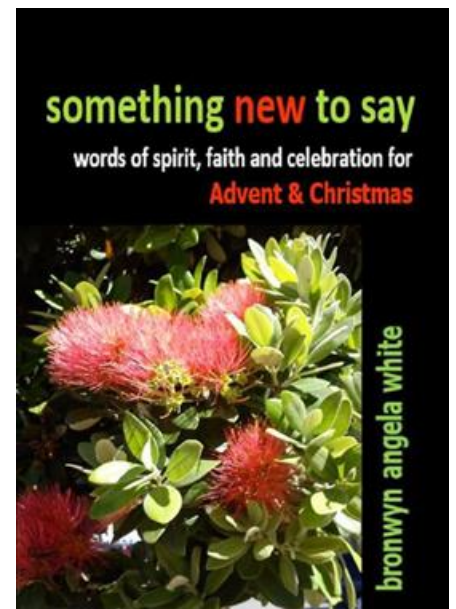
A collection of liturgy resources for Advent and Christmas in Aotearoa.

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 (with Jillene Everett)
Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley
Facilities Assistant	Lillian Norman
Centre Assistant	Hilary Penwarden
Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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