



ORDER OF SERVICE

26th November 2017

Pentecost 25 Art and Spirit



Trinity by Anton Rublev

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.

Please note your nearest fire exit.

The church and hall have been earthquake strengthened.

In an earthquake: stop, drop and hold.

GATHERING

The heavens proclaim the glory of God.

The skies display God's craftsmanship.

Day after day they continue to speak;

night after night they make God known.

They speak without a sound or word;

their voice is never heard.

Yet their message has gone throughout the earth,

and their words to all the world.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Reckless extravagance'

Words: © Andrew Pratt Music: Was Lebet, WOV 104

Reckless extravagance, laughter and daring,
lavish exuberance, thunder and light,
burning compassion and love un-exhausted,
pouring from God with all passion and might.

Artist, explorer, composer and scholar
fathom the wonder of being and need,
piercing the mystery of love and creation,
take us where hope and existence would lead.

Searching the future, yet held in the present,
cradled by all that has brought us to birth,
here we would open our hearts to our neighbours,
loving with passion, for all we are worth

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

.....And as we near St Andrew's Day, we give thanks for images and stories of St Andrew, which connect us to one strand of our history, our Scottish roots.

We remember

*Andrew the curious,
Andrew the networker and
Andrew the dedicated disciple,
patron saint of Scotland and
we hold him in honour now.*

LORD'S PRAYER

on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Cameron Smart

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

God bless you as you go to the Rainbow Room. May you learn a lot and enjoy your time together. Bring back to us all your energy and enthusiasm

We bless you. Amen.

HYMN

'Sing of Andrew'

Words: © Carl P Daw Jr Tune: Nettleton

Sing of Andrew, John's disciple,
led by faith through ways untrod,
till the Baptist cried at Jordan,
"There behold the Lamb of God!"
Stirred by hearing this new teacher,
Andrew, freed from doubt and fear,
ran to tell his brother Simon,
God's Anointed One is here!"

Sing of Andrew, called by Jesus
from the shores of Galilee,
leaving boats and nets and kindred,
trusting in that "Follow me."
When a lad's small meal fed thousands,

when inquiring Greeks found care,
when the Spirit came in blessing,
Andrew faithfully was there.

Sing of Andrew, bold apostle,
sent to make the gospel known,
faithful to his Lord's example,
called to make a cross his own.
So may we who prize his memory
honour Christ in our own day,
bearing witness to our neighbours,
living what we sing and pray.

PASSING THE PEACE

WORD IN TEXTS

Hebrew Bible

Exodus 35:25-35 (NLT)

Contemporary reading

'Behold the beauty of the Lord'

by Henri Nouwen

RESPONSE

For the Word in craft and art,
for the Word in cooperative venture ,
for the Word in creative instinct,

We give thanks.

INTRODUCTION TO THE REFLECTIONS

Mike Wespel Rose

REFLECTIONS

Pauline Patchett - Baring Head Lighthouse

Trish McBride – Burning Bush

Cam Smart – Grey and Gold

Gillian Feist - Stalingrad Madonna

Joan Tyler– from Mi'kmaq

Ancient peoples sought transcendence
through their images of God.
Abrahamic faiths forbad this,
holding idols to be wrong.
Still the sacred scriptures showed that
stories conveyed truth and light.
Imager'y and metaphor touch
peoples' hearts and minds alike.

Early Christian catacombs had
paintings and mosaics drawn.
God the creator's not depicted,
Jesus as th'incarnate one
could be shown in Bible stories,
made his presence seem more real.
Strengthened those who suffered greatly
for their faith, and did not yield.

Middle Ages brought new riches;
artists' meditative work
served to deepen understanding,
increase faith and spread the Word.
Pilgrims ending weary journeys,
saw ahead cathedral spires.
In the grandeur, glass and friezes
sensing hopes and truths much higher.

Zealous Protestant reformers,
focused on the Word of God.
They, believing art was sinful
rampaged, pillaged and destroyed.
Now we use art in our worship,
healing depths words cannot reach.
Mystery beyond all knowing,
love of God expressed for each.

REFLECTIONS

Margaret Megwyn - Megwyn's Wheel

Rosemary Lawrence – Two figures

Sarah Jobson – an embroidery

Frank Cook - Irrational Powers

Sue McRae – A Cross by Michael Smither

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.

OFFERING

With gratitude we acknowledge your many gifts to us.

A world of beauty that stirs our hearts to wonder,

art which moves and inspires us,

people who give support and care.

May the gifts we offer create strength and hope in the lives of others,

making your love real in our world,

Amen.

We recognise and bless the gifts brought to the table and those given to support the mission of the church through automatic payment.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Mike Wespel-Rose

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of the Presbyterian Church of the Democratic Republic of Congo. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Huo Raymond and Willie Jackson, Labour Party MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Stratford and St Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

'Moved by the Gospel'

Words: © Ruth Duck Tune: Kingsfold WOV 500

Moved by the Gospel, let us move
with every gift and art.
The image of creative love
indwells each human heart.
The Maker calls creation good,
so let us now express
with sound and colour, stone and wood,
the shape of holiness.

Let weavers form from broken strands
a tapestry of prayer.
Let artists paint with skilful hands
their joy, lament and care.
Then mime the story: Christ has come.
With reverence dance the Word.
With flute and organ, gong and drum,
God's praise be ever heard.

O Spirit, breathe among us here,
inspire the work we do.
May hands and voices, eye and ear
attest to life made new.
In worship and in daily strife
create among us still.
Great Artist form our common life
according to Your will.

BLESSING

God the creator
inspire us now,
Jesus our guide
lead us on our way,
Spirit of love
enfold all we are and do.
AMEN

THANK YOU

Bruce Cash
Our Musician today

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*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

Thanks to this week's volunteers

Welcoming	David & Pauline Patchett
Sound	Paul Satherley
Offering	Kath Kerr, Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea	Frank & Sue Cook, Jon Schrader
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Bronwyn White
Prayers of the People	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Bruce Cash
Rainbow Room Helper	Margaret Pannett

On duty 3 December

Welcoming	Jeni Bryant and Judith Cowley
Sound	Bronwyn White
Offering	John Morgan & 1 tbc
Coffee/tea	Sue Cook, Caroline Glass, Dawn Cowdry, Janet Horncy
Time with the Children	Meg Megwyn
Readings	Gathering Team
Prayers of the People	Gathering Team
Musician	Bruce Cash
Rainbow Room Helper	Vivien Chiu & Jess Brownell

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 26 November 10am Sunday Gathering led by Mike Wespel Rose and Fiona McDougal.
Wednesday 29 November Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre
Wednesday 29 November 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Vivanti ensemble will play Ralph Vaughan Williams – Phantasy Quintet and Mendelssohn – Octet in E flat major Opus 20
Thursday 30 November 12.30pm Lunchtime Concert – Stringendo – an ensemble of very young players
Thursday 30 November 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre
Sunday 3 December 10am Sunday Gathering led by Pat Booth and team, followed by Congregational Brunch in the Hall. (bring festive food!)

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

ADVENT, CHRISTMAS AND EPIPHANY SERVICES

December 3 10am Pat Booth and team leads us the first Sunday of Advent; Susan Jones celebrates communion; Christmas brunch in Hall.
December 10 10am Jess McKnight and the Rainbow Room children present "Matt and Lucy's Version Births", their Christmas Play.
December 17 10am Our New Zealand Nine Lesson and Carols Gathering
December 24 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones
December 24 7.30pm. Come for sherry/juice & Christmas cake ready for the Christmas Eve carol service & communion at 8pm, led by Susan Jones
December 25 10am A Christmas Day Gathering led by Fiona McDougal
December 31 10am Gathering led by Rev Ross Scott
January 7 10am Gathering led by Bronwyn White
January 14 10am Gathering led by Rev Barrie Keenan
January 21 10am Gathering led by Rev Dr Jim Cunningham
January 28 10am Gathering led by Rev Ken Irwin

EXPORING FAITH STUDY GROUP

This group is not meeting today as Susan is out of town. She will be in touch about an alternative date for a last meeting for the year.

DCM FOOD BANK COLLECTION

A big thank you for your help at the Foodbank Appeal on Saturday!
We had a very successful day, taking over 80 boxes of stock and \$1949 in cash donations. All will be a huge help to the people who need to access our Foodbank this busy time of year. If you could please pass along our grateful thanks to all the volunteers who took part we'd appreciate it.

NOTICES FOR ORDER OF SERVICE

Notices for services over the Christmas period 17th December to 7th January need to be in by 12th December, please, to assist the office at this busy time. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS BAKING FUNDRAISER

"Shortbread and Gingerbread available for sale at the moment as we have a good supply - the rest of the baking to be sold at a cake stall in the Church porch, first week of December. You may order brandy & chocolate fruit truffles ahead of this date though. Contact Maxine Cunningham or Sue McRae. jimax117@gmail.com".

ST ANDREWS TRUST FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION AND SOCIETY (SATRS)

Board Vacancy: The Constitution for the SATRS Trust Board allows for three nominees from the parish. The chair, Pam Fuller is a Parish member. With the recent retirement of Jim Cunningham we are looking for new members.

The Board meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 5pm February to December to discuss the work of the Board and plan the year's activities. Additionally, Board members are expected to attend and assist with events as and when they are able. The administrative work of the Board is currently supported by Peter Cowley, who is employed by SATRS for a few hours per week.

If you would be interested in learning more about the Board you can contact Pam Fuller on pjfler@gmail.com or if you would be interested in putting your name forward to Parish Council to join the Board please contact Lynne Dovey on lynne.doveynz@gmail.com.

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY 2018

Education for Ministry is an adult learning programme designed to link Christian faith with daily life, and to deepen Christian discipleship. It combines scholarly and systematic Bible study and education in theology and church history, with small group worship, prayer and companionship. What we learn through our study is joined to our own lives and experiences through the process of theological reflection. EfM is a four-year programme though group members sign up for one year at a time. The EfM programme covers the Christian tradition from the earliest period to the present.

Year 1: The Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament)

Year 2: The New Testament

Year 3: Church History

Year 4: Theology, Ethics, and Inter-faith Encounter

In New Zealand, the EfM programme also includes a unit which focuses on The History of the Church in Aotearoa New Zealand. EfM groups meet weekly for 2-3 hours and are led by a trained mentor. The curriculum is designed for 36 weekly sessions over a 12-month period and requires 3-5 hours pre- reading and preparation weekly. There are groups in Wellington and the Hutt Valley. If you are interested, check out the EfM website <http://www.efm.org.nz> or speak to/contact to Fiona McDougal fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

'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.

ADVENT GATHERING

Methodist and Presbyterian Women cordially invite you to come to the Advent Gathering - Monday 4 December 2017 at 7:30 pm at Johnsonville Uniting Church, Dr Taylor Terrace, Johnsonville. Please bring a plate of finger food per car, to share.

LIVING WAGE

Councillor Paul Eagle was very supportive of the Living Wage on Wellington City Council. Now he has been "elevated" to become the local M.P. there will be a bi-election to replace him. It is important to maintain the momentum for full adoption of the Living Wage by Council, so a meeting with the candidates has been arranged for Tuesday December 5th from 7 - 8.30pm at the Samoan Assembly of God Church, 193 Rintoul Street in Berhampore. Much of our success up to now in promoting the Living Wage comes from our political leaders realising that it has community support. So once again, please come and support this if you can, and though it doesn't matter if you don't live in the Southern Ward for numbers are what counts, if you do it is extra important to show your support.

Join us to share the Living Wage story with candidates and to seek their commitment to continue Council's support for the Living Wage.

Contact Anthony Leaupepe 027 204 6371 or Lyndy McIntyre 027 399 9158

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE BENEFIT RIGHTS SERVICE

Friday 8 December, 4.30pm, level 6, 138 Wakefield Street (Anvil House)

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND (UNA NEW ZEALAND)

UNA New Zealand is organising a Human Rights Day Seminar on 'The #SDGs, sustainable tourism and human rights', Friday 8th December 2017 Rutherford House Lecture Theatre 2 (opposite Railway Station)(attendance free), from 12.30 to 4pm.

Speakers include Iona Pannett, chair of the Wellington City Council committee on sustainability; Marjan Van Den Belt, Associate Vice-Chancellor (Sustainability), Victoria University, setting the scene; Valentina Dinica, also of VUW, on balancing protection of biodiversity with tourism development; Loren Rutherford, Massey postgrad student, on cruise tourism in Vanuatu; and Eliza Raymond, of the new NGO Good Travel, on global tourism that's healthy for the human rights of tourists, of local residents in tourism destinations, and of tourist industry workers.

Chairperson: Peter Nichols, VP of UNA New Zealand. Seminar organiser: John Morgan, who can be contacted at humanrights@unanz.org.nz or at 022 012 0896. Purely informal get-together 5.30 Friday 8th December evening for those who want to chat about issues raised at seminar. Regal Restaurant Courtenay Place.

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 & Lynne Dovey
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
Temporary Office Administrator	Jillene Everett
Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley
Facilities Assistant	Lillian Norman
Centre Assistant	Hilary Penwarden
Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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