

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

2 March 2014



Eighth Sunday after Epiphany

TRANSFIGURATION



MOUNT TABOR

THE MOUNT OF TRANFIGURATION

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: drop, cover and hold.

GATHERING

Let us go up the mountain.

Let us go to the place where the land meets the sky;
where the earth touches the heavens; to the place of meeting;
to the place of mists; to the place of voices and conversations.

Let us celebrate life in the mystery of God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

WOV 8 *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908) alt. Music: St Denio

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Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above,
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on a tree,
and wither and perish: but nought changeth thee.

Creator of glory, creator of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
of all thy rich graces this grace, God, impart –
take the veil from our faces, the veil from our heart.

All praise we would render: O help us to see,
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee;
and so let thy glory, Almighty, impart
through Christ in the story, thy Christ to the heart.

OPENING RESPONSES

Dorothy McRae-McMahon (adapted)

If we have believed that we have seen
the only Christ and all of Christ:

***Forgive us and open our eyes,
For what we see does not encompass all of the divine.***

When we believe that the word
is only heard in truth in our own church
and among those whom we understand:

***Forgive us and open our ears,
For the Spirit is beyond our knowing.***

If we have stopped looking for you
in surprising places and with unexpected people:

***Forgive us and open our hearts,
O Christ, who is beyond our imagining.***

WELCOME

E te whānau o Te Karaiti
Ngā mihi aroha ki a tātou katoa
Kia ora.

PRAYER

THE JESUS PRAYER

on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Jenny Simpson

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

Go out to the Rainbow Room programme to learn the stories of our
faith and to have fun together.

God bless you. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

WORD IN TEXTS

Thom Houtman

Hebrew Scriptures:

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12
The death of Moses

Gospel:

Matthew 17: 1-13
The Transfiguration

RESPONSE

For the word of God in scripture and story,
for the word of God among us,
for the word of God within us,
We give thanks.

HYMN

Words: Helen Wiltshire, Pilgrim Publishing;
Music: Love Unknown WOV 257 (i)

Breathe in the morning air; inhale its fragrantcy.
Be still and trust the sacredness that dwells within;
who's ever near; who knows our fears;
whose presence calms our restless souls.

Rest in this sacred space; lie down in pastures green.
Be present to the myst'ry of this holy place.
Hear singing streams; feel earth's embrace;
see how our lives are touched by grace.

Walk in the way of love, of justice and of peace.
Bring loving to a world of pain and loneliness.
Reach out in love and gentleness
to heal the hurt of brokenness.

Here in this darkest vale, shadowed by grief and fear,
we sense a loving presence that our hearts sustain.
Our fears subside; our minds are calm;
our panic flees, and peace remains.

Trust in the love of God; believe that goodness lives,
that hope and joy and beauty will embrace our days.
Pursued by love and touched by grace,
our thankful hearts will offer praise

Transfiguration....? Yeah right!!

HYMN

Lyrics: Mary Pearson. Tune: Thornbury, WOV 389

We wait upon the mountain,
our hearts and minds confused,
to penetrate the mystery
of love by light suffused.
The darkness of our living
obscures our sight till we,
with fear changed into boldness,
find life in Christ set free.

We find new inspiration
in glimpses of your grace;
we see once more before us,
your love with human face.
We see again the mystery
of Christ on earth, and find
life given for the needy,
and poor of humankind.

No selfish place of safety
will keep us in the light;
it's only in life's valleys
we truly find our sight,
O help us heed the prophets,
and clear our eyes to see:
the way you show before us,
where now our steps should be.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Dorothy McRae-McMahon

***We believe in a God
who is never confined to our imaging,
is never in bondage to our beliefs,
and never held fast in our dwelling places.***

***Our God is the mystery
of Divine and human bound together,
of power and vulnerability,
of crucifixion and resurrection.***

***Our God is the wonder of truth and compassion,
of liberation and responsibility
of eternal wisdom and costly grace.***

***We celebrate this God
who leaps free of all our boundaries
in love stretching out from horizon to horizon,
and in mercy bending deep
into fragile human hearts.***

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

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

Faithful God, you ask us to be faithful people.

***In this community, you ask us to be people of justice.
In this community, you ask us to be people of mercy.
In this community, you ask us to be people of peace.
Be with us as we try to be faithful
in large ways and in small ways
so your eternal community may come in every way. Amen.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Mike Wespel-Rose

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 Nanaia Mahuta and Trevor Mallard and the people of their electorates of Hauraki-Waikato and Hutt South. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Wellington Mosque/Islamic Centre in Kilbirnie.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

AA155 *Where mountains rise to open skies*

Words: Shirley Erena Murray. Music: Vernon Griffiths

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Where mountains rise to open skies

Your name, O God, is echoed far,

From island beach to kauri's reach

In water's light, in lake and star.

Your people's heart, your people's part

Be in our caring for this land,

For faith to flower, for aroha

To let each other's mana stand.

From broken word, from conflict stirred

From lack of vision, set us free

To see the line of your design,

To feel creation's energy.

Your love be known, compassion shown

That every child have equal scope:

In justice done, in trust begun

Shall be our heritage and hope.

Where mountains rise to open skies

Your way of peace distil the air,

Your spirit bind all humankind

One covenant of life to share!

BLESSING & SUNG AMEN

RECESSIONAL

Thanks to Peter Franklin, our organist this morning.

*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 a "Belonging" form (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>

Thanks to this week's volunteers	
Welcoming	Frank & Sue Cook
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	Cam Smart, Joan Tyler
Coffee/tea	Linda & Norman Wilkins
Time with the Children	Jenny Simpson
Readings	Thom Houtman
Prayers of the People	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty Sunday 9 March	
Welcoming	Ann Barrie, Margaret Rushbrook
Sound	Sarah Jobson
Offering	James Cone, Lyn Burrell
Coffee/tea	Sandra & Tony Kirby
Time with the Children	Sue McRae
Readings	Bronwyn White
Prayers of the People	Lynne Dovey
Musician	Sharmala David
<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY ROSTERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A folder with an outline of each duty is now kept on the back table.</p>	

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's		
Sun 2 Mar	10 am 11.30 am	Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham Café Brunch
Wed 5 Mar	12.15 pm 5.30 pm	Wednesday lunchtime concert – Solo Guitar Gunther Herbig Ash Wednesday service
Sat 8 Mar	3 pm	Pascal Harris concert Piano Recital <i>Beethoven & Schubert</i>
Sun 9 Mar	10 am 11.30 am	Sunday gathering led by Jim Cunningham & Sharon Ross Ensor Congregational Conversation

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND "EVENING PRAYERS"

On Wednesday 5th March we will have an Ash Wednesday Service in the church at 5.30pm. During Lent we will be having "Evening Prayers" at Jenny and Paul's house 26A Connaught Terrace, Brooklyn on Wednesdays at 7pm. This will follow a format of beautiful words written by John Philip Newell on the theme of peace, with time for reflection and shared silence.

For directions, contact Jenny 0272318464 or 3899426. The number 7 bus goes to the top of Connaught Terrace or it may be possible to organise a lift. Please email Fiona fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com

MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER organised by Sarah and Graham

"Long Walk to Freedom"

Monday 17 March 6pm Lighthouse Cinema Cuba, 29 Wigan St (small street off Taranaki St), Te Aro

30 seater. \$20 per ticket. Please pay Graham or Sarah to receive your ticket. Nice café.

LIVING WAGE SUBMISSION

St. Andrew's Parish Council is making a submission to Wellington City Council and there are copies available of our parish's submission at the back of the church. This has been prepared by Norman Wilkins. A copy of his submission is on the back table.

Everyone is encouraged to prepare a submission in support of the Living Wage for WCC Draft Annual Plan. There are copies of the template on the back table and on the website <http://www.livingwage.nz.org.nz/index.php>

The link to the submission process on the WCC website is here:

<http://wellington.govt.nz/have-your-say/public-input/public-inputs/consultations/open/draft-annual-plan-2014-15>

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS COLLECTION DAY on Friday March 14.

This is to fund work of the MS Support workers, -the local workers who help newly diagnosed, or people struggling more long term or connecting people together. These people are pretty vital and their help is immense. Collectors needed at Thorndon New World after 12noon, and any time at Chaffers St New World on Friday. Jenny is organising the Chaffers St stand. If anyone is able to help her -even for 30 minutes -she would be very grateful. Please phone Jenny Simpson on 3899426 or 0272318464.

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY 30TH MARCH AFTER CHURCH: ECO-TOUR ON THE PROPERTY OF PAT & GRAHAM BOOTH NORTH OF OTAKI.

More details and directions on how to get there will be provided nearer the time. We plan to leave from St Andrew's after morning tea, taking our own lunch with us (BYO food). Pat and Graham will provide tea and coffee as well as cold drinks. They will give an interesting talk about their 20-acre wetland

restoration project and the eco-house that Graham built – a low-energy, off-grid home. We will also have an opportunity to walk around the wetlands for anything from 15 minutes to 2 hours (or travel a short distance in an old ute to get a feel for it all if mobility is a problem). This event is weather-dependent and we will let you know if it needs to be postponed. Sue McRae is coordinating transport, so please contact her by phone 475 7899 or email: sue.mcrae.nz@gmail.com if you are interested but would need a ride. The house is fully accessible and everyone is welcome.

WATER FOR WEST BANK MUSIC-A-THON

Saturday 9 August 10am to Sunday 10 August 10am.

St John's in the City, Wellington. Please see the back table for sign up sheets.

THE VULNERABLE CHILDREN WORKGROUP (sub-group of Mission Resourcing Workgroup) of Wellington Presbytery will be holding an event on the theme of Children'R'Us on Saturday March 22nd 2014 from 9.15am to 3.00pm at Knox Church in Lower Hutt. Please diary this date in. We are working on an exciting line up of stories, speakers and discussion time around the theme of vulnerable children. Programme outline and more details to follow.

Helen Bichan, Joy McIntosh, Sue Fenton

Vulnerable Children Workgroup of Wellington Presbytery

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or suggestions

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Sue: sue.fenton@xtra.co.nz

PLUNKET NEEDS SOME HELP

Plunket NZ are holding their Wellington street collection on Thursday the 6th of March to raise much needed funds for family and children services in New Zealand and we need volunteers to give an hour of their time to collect for Plunket in the Wellington CBD.

We would hugely appreciate if you could share this message with your networks. Volunteers can sign up by clicking on the image below or visiting <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/877DFKX> by visiting this link you can choose a time and place that suits you best.

DCM FOODBANK DCM writes "Around about this time last year, after Christmas and before the May Foodbank Appeal, our shelves experienced a significant shortfall in food items, and it seems this year is no different. We are down to 'critically low' on the following items: Instant noodles, Meals/tinned stews, Muesli bars, Fruit salad, pears, pineapple, Rolled oats, Muesli, Spreads such as honey, marmite/vegemite, Pasta/curry sauces, Biscuits/crackers, Sardines, Tuna, Salmon.

A Different Conversation



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**Wellington
28/29th March**

**Facilitated by Incedo
Hosted by Wellington
Central Baptist**

**6:30 – 10pm Friday 28th
& 9am – 6pm Saturday
29th March 2014**

**From apathy to advocacy – a journey of compassion
in sexual/gender identity & spirituality**

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

Interim Minister	Jim Cunningham
Parish Council Convenor	Sonia Petrie
Parish Council Clerk	Maxine Cunningham
Treasurer	Paul Barber
Saving St Andrew's Convenor	Lynne Dovey
Pastoral Convenors	Colma Froggatt, Fiona McDougal
Church Music Coordinator	Vivien Chiu
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	Sandra Kirby
Concert Coordinator	Marjan van Waardenberg
Rainbow Room Coordinator	
Church, Conference and Arts Manager	David Medland
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