

# St Andrew's on The Terrace

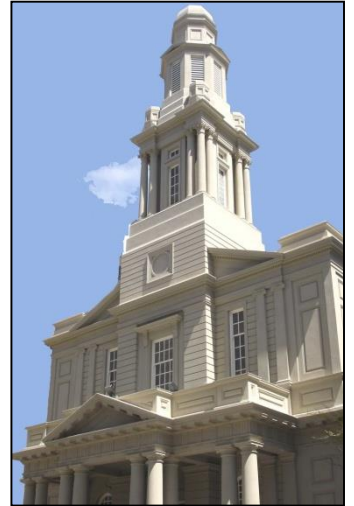
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Founded 1840

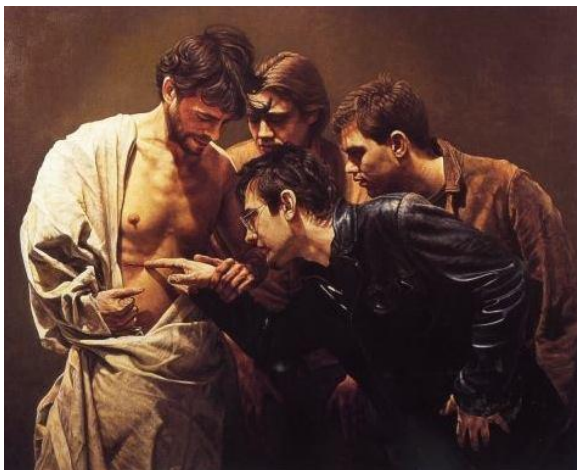
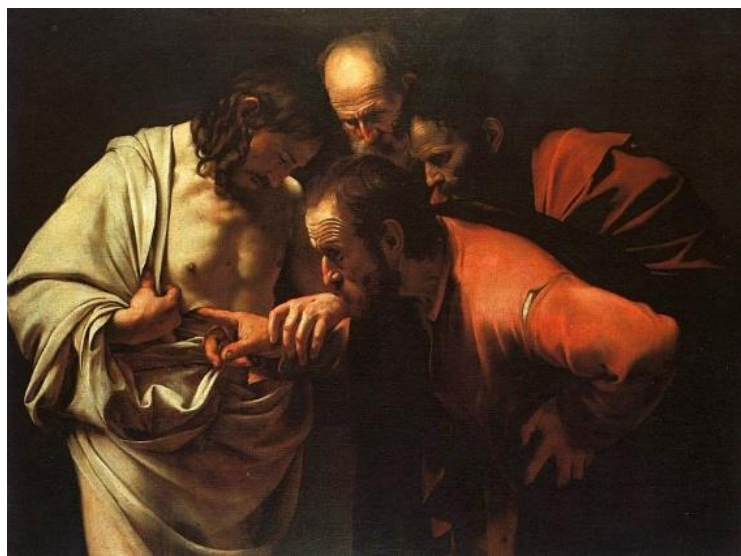
## ORDER OF SERVICE

12<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2015

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### EASTER 2



*Top: 'The Incredulity of St Thomas' Caravaggio, (c 1601-2)*  
*Left: 'Still Doubting' John Granville Gregory, (c 1990)*  
*Right: 'Doubting Thomas' Matt Vis and Tony Campbell, (2008)*

## 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

What do you do after a resurrection?

Each year we face the joy of living in a transformed world

longing to see that transformation be enacted

yearning to see people's lives enhanced

let us continue that journey today

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### AA55 Great and Deep the Spirit's Purpose

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Great and deep the Spirit's purpose,

hidden now in mystery,

nature bursts with joyful promise,

ripe with what is 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.

#### **OPENING RESPONSES**

After the 'Big Bang' of Easter Day  
***Our universe keeps expanding***

More to learn, more to know, more to intuit  
***Our horizons keep expanding***

As we ponder what all this means  
***May the Christ walk with us***

#### **WELCOME**

Kia ora tatou.  
***Kia ora.***

#### **PRAYER**

#### **JESUS' PRAYER**

*on card*

#### **LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE**

## TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Sue McRae

### BLESSING THE CHILDREN

*Rainbow Room is on recess this Sunday because of the school holidays. There are toys at the back of the church that children are welcome to enjoy.*

***God Bless you Amen***

### PASSING THE PEACE

### THE WORD IN TEXTS

Frances Porter

**Gospel:**

**John 20:19-31**

**Acts of the Apostles:**

**Acts 4:32-35**

**Contemporary Reading: 'The True Story behind this 'Story'**

*From A new kind of Christian: A Tale of Two Friends on a Spiritual Journey*  
by Brian McLaren (San Francisco, Jossey-Bass, 2001) ix-x

### 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***

### REFLECTION

**Doubt, an Invitation**

**Susan Jones**

### HYMN

**AA114 'Out of such sun and air'**

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Out of such sun and air  
what Christ may come,  
shining with new and lovely light  
on our dim and shrouded lives;  
Stirring our sleepiness with dreams,  
visions of life beyond compare.  
Out of this sun and air  
come, Christ, however you will come.

Out of such cloud and mist  
what Christ may come,  
blurring the clear and simple lines  
of our settled scheme of things;  
Calling on faith and hope and trust,  
daring to danger, trial and risk.  
Out of this cloud and mist  
come, Christ, however you will come.

Out of such sudden storm  
what Christ may come,  
sweeping across the startled sky  
of our calm and peaceful ways;  
Driving with tempest winds of change,  
testing with tumult and reform.  
Out of this sudden storm  
come, Christ, however you will come.

#### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

#### **From 'The glory of Blood, Sweat and Tears'**

*by Dorothy McRae-McMahon*

In response to the Word, let us celebrate our faith:

***We celebrate  
the miracles of grace which change us,  
born from the womb of God  
and deeply respected struggles  
of our bodies, minds, hearts and souls,  
surrounded by costliness,  
yet free for us  
in the journey towards abundant life.***

***We celebrate  
the moments when we are turned around  
and look on ourselves and the world  
as though we make new entry  
and a different start  
with living water for our thirst  
and life-giving bread for our hunger.***

*We celebrate  
the wonder of a creation  
in which nothing is limited  
to our horizons of sight  
or boundaries of energy, courage or hope  
but which leaps forth  
in amazing surprises of good  
and endless transformations  
towards its true fullness  
in the imagination of God.*

## **LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY OF ST ANDREW'S**

*People share notices and people are welcomes. If you have a notice, please move to the front row, ready to speak briefly from the lectern.*

## **OFFERING**

## **HYMN**

## **AA 127 Take my gifts**

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Words: Shirley Murray

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.

*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.*

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Wendy Matthews**

### **CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Ethiopia and the Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Paul Goldsmith and Tim Groser, List MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of The Cook Islands Presbyterian Church of Wellington.

## **PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S**

*on card*

## **HYMN**

### **AA 36 Every Day**

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Every day I will offer you,  
loving God, my heart and mind,  
every way I discover you  
in the work your hand has signed;  
Help me see I'm your image, and  
you have dreamed what I might be,  
every day in your Spirit,  
I'll find the love and energy!

Every day I will look to Christ,  
and give thanks for wine and bread  
through the pain and the emptiness  
where your world cries to be fed;

Help me see I can work for change,  
and wherever I might be,  
every day in your Spirit,  
I'll find the love and energy!

Every day I will take your word,  
answer your compassion's claim,  
celebrate every sign of hope,  
every deed done in your name;  
Help me see you are always there,  
and your life can shine through me,  
every day in your Spirit,  
I'll find the love and energy!

### **BLESSING**

Go in joy  
knowing Love surrounds you  
every moment of each day

***We go out with joy  
to serve our world  
in Christ's name***

### **SUNG AMEN**

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to Bruce Corkill, our musician today.

*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	Ann Barrie & Margaret Rushbrook
Sound	Sarah Jobson
Offering	Graham Howell & James Cone
Coffee/tea	Joy Bostock, Linda & Norman Wilkins
Time with the Children	Ellen Murray
Readings	Frances Porter
Prayers of the People	Colma Froggatt
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Rainbow Room Helper	Colma Froggatt

On duty Sunday 19 April	
Welcoming	Frank & Nola Hanson
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Keith Rimmer & Henry Boidya
Coffee/tea	Sonia Groes-Petrie, Fiona McDougal & Nick Walshe
Time with the Adults	
Readings	Anna Smith
Prayers of the People	Sue McRae
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Ross Young

## SUNDAY ROSTERS

A folder with an outline of each duty is now kept on the back table.

## This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

**Sunday 12 April 10 am** Sunday gathering led by Susan Jones

**11.30am** Congregational Conversation led by Sandra Kirby and Susan Jones

**Wednesday 15 April 12.15pm** Lunchtime Concert – Goeta Richter (violin) and Jeanell Carrigan (Piano) from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music

**Sunday 19 April 10am** Sunday gather led by Susan Jones

**11.30am** Social Justice meeting.

## 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

## **NOTICES**

### **THANK YOU**

Thanks to all who contributed over Easter with varying gifts of leadership, music, practical help and information-sharing. You know who you are. It made my first Easter here much easier. Susan.

### **NATIONAL PEACE WORKSHOP**

18-19 April St Andrew's hosting the 2015 National Peace workshop

In conjunction with Peace Movement Aotearoa we are hosting the 2015 national peace workshop. The theme of the weekend is 'Challenging militarism and building peace'. There will be a mix of plenary sessions, workshops and a 'Poets for Peace' session on the Sat evening. Details of the programme and registration forms are available at: <http://www.converge.org.nz/pma/npw2015.htm>

You can also find further information at the following facebook pages;

National Peace Workshops, <https://www.facebook.com/events/972037769491199>

Poets for Peace, <https://www.facebook.com/events/667384243367315>

If you can be part of the hospitality team (serving morning and afternoon teas and lunch) for this event please have a chat to Sonia or contact her at [soniapetrie@gmail.com](mailto:soniapetrie@gmail.com) or Ph 027 4051302.

### **WHITE POPPIES FOR PEACE APPEAL**

A reminder that the White Poppies for Peace appeal [www.whitepoppies.org.nz](http://www.whitepoppies.org.nz) - the main fundraiser for the White Poppy Peace Scholarships [www.peacescholar.org.nz](http://www.peacescholar.org.nz) is held annually from 17 to 24 April. The White Poppy Peace Scholarships are entirely funded by donations, including those collected during the White Poppies for Peace Annual Appeal. The amount and number of grants awarded annually is determined by the amount raised during that year.

St Andrew's on The Terrace has ordered some white poppies which will soon be available at church. There will be a collection box for donations.

You can choose to support the Peace Scholarships by making a donation during the Annual Appeal or at any time during the year - your generosity will help to promote peace by directly supporting research into the impacts of militarism, militarisation and warfare; alternatives to militarism, militarisation and warfare; or media coverage of militarism, militarisation, military deployment and / or armed conflict. To make a donation by cheque, please use the form available at <http://www.converge.org.nz/pma/poppiesform.pdf> if you would prefer to make a donation by direct credit or internet banking, please email [whitepoppies@ymail.com](mailto:whitepoppies@ymail.com) for the details - a tax credit receipt is sent for all donations. Thank you.

## **WELLINGTON LIVING WAGE CAMPAIGN**

There is now a facebook page online to help support submissions for the Living Wage commitment by Wellington City Council to be included in the Long Term Plan. To find all the information you need to support this campaign please visit;  
[http://www.livingwage.org.nz/wellington\\_city\\_long\\_term\\_plan](http://www.livingwage.org.nz/wellington_city_long_term_plan)

## **ST ANDREW'S TRUST FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION AND SOCIETY**

For your diaries - April 28 & 30 - Theology in Painting: The Sistine Chapel - Dr Christopher Longhurst

Following on from the previous lecture on the Theology in Painting: An Illustrated walk through the Vatican's master artworks, the Sistine chapel will be looked at in depth over two days. Further details will be available soon.



## **DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY FOODBANK**

For your donations to the DCM Foodbank, their current requirements are; Packet or tinned soups, spreads, pasta sauce and recipe bases, cornflakes and rices, and soap. Don't forget the DCM Bookfair will be held on 11 & 12 July at the TSB Bank Arena.

## **FAITH THINKING SEMESTER 1, 2015**

Short Courses are jointly offered by the Department of Theology and Religion, University of Otago and some Dunedin Churches in conjunction with Continuing Education at the University of Otago. For information on the courses available from April to June visit the website; [www.otago.ac.nz/theology/news/otago55227.html](http://www.otago.ac.nz/theology/news/otago55227.html)

# 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

<b>Minister</b>	Susan Jones
<b>Parish Council Convenor</b>	Sandra Kirby
<b>Parish Council Clerk</b>	Maxine Cunningham
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Barber
<b>Saving St Andrew's Convenor</b>	Lynne Dovey
<b>Pastoral Convenors</b>	Colma Froggatt, Fiona McDougal
<b>Church Music Coordinator</b>	Vivien Chiu
<b>Theologian in Residence</b>	Lloyd Geering
<b>Presbytery Representative</b>	Heather Macfarlane
<b>Concert Coordinator</b>	Marjan van Waardenberg
<b>Rainbow Room Coordinator</b>	Chris Carey-Smith
<b>Church, Conference and Arts Manager</b>	David Medland
<b>Office Assistant</b>	Karyn Bishop
<b>Custodian, SATRS Administrator</b>	Peter Cowley

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