St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua Founded 1840

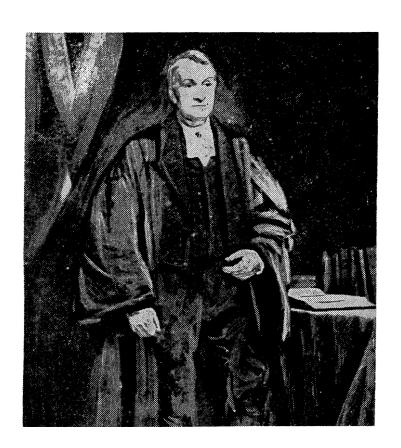
ORDER OF SERVICE

14 June 2015



Pentecost 3 – Ordinary Time

Radical Religion and Advocacy



Rev John McFarlane c.1808-1859

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

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Liturgy planned by Fionnaigh McKenzie & Susan Jones.

Gathering led by Susan Jones. Guest Preacher: Rev Wayne Te Kaawa, Moderator of Te Aka Puaho

GATHERING

Haere mai
We come to this place
of kindness and welcoming
We come to worship God
We come to welcome God
with our prayers and songs

We come to think of people who have died and who shine like stars around us.

Pause

We come to thank our lucky stars

for warm homes, for hearty food and clean water

We come to share

the starlight of love.

Written by Jono, Matthew & Chris

PROCESSIONAL HYMN CH4 'Let us build a house where love can dwell'

Words and Music: Marty Haugen
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Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions; rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of all shall end divisions: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true, where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.

Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace; here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
All are welcome...

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat: a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet. Here the love of God through Jesus is revealed in time and space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: *All are welcome...*

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the word they've known. Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of love's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger: *All are welcome...*

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

All are welcome...

OPENING RESPONSES

Mihi ki te whenua

Greetings to this land

To the icy June winds that race across the harbour **to the Tararua mountains, dusted with snow** to the harbour, storm-tossed and grey

He mihi aroha

Mihi ki nga mate

Greetings to those who have gone before us, to our ancestors

who laid down the path we walk on

and to loved ones

whose absence still aches like an open wound He mihi aroha

Mihi ki a koutou katoa
And warmest greetings to all of you
if this is your first visit to St Andrew's
or if you have returned after an absence
we welcome you.
Your presence enriches us
and this time together.
He mihi aroha.

Written by Fionnaigh McKenzie

WELCOME

Special welcome to Rev Wayne Te Kaawa, Moderator of Te Aka Puaho and our sisters and brothers from Te Kakano.

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (said in Maori)

E to mātou Mātua i te rangi,

Kia tapu tōu ingoa.

Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.

Kia meatia tau e pai ai ki runga ki te whenua,

Kia rite ano ki to te rangi.

Homai ki a mātou āianei he taro mā mātou mo tēnei rā.

Murua o mātou hara, me mātou hoki e muru nei

I o te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.

Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia;

Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino.

Nou hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha, me te kororia,

Āke, āke, āke. Amine.

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!

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Wayne Te Kaawa

BLESSING THE CHILDREN (All stand)

We send you to the Rainbow Room programme to hear stories, ask questions and have fun together.

God bless you. Amen.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Ken Irwin

Mark 4:26-34

Hebrew Bible

Gospel

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

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The Parable of the Growing Seed

26 He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. 27 Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. 28 All by itself

the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. 29 As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come."

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

30 Again he said, "What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? 31 It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. 32 Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade." 33 With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand. 34 He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything.

RESPONSE

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

HYMN AA31 'E te Atua'

Arr. Nicola Jansen and Guy Jansen

- 1. E te Atua aroha mai, ake ake tonu e
- 2. E te Atua manaaki mai ...
- 3. E te Atua awhina mai ...

O God love us

- forever and ever
- O God bless us ... O God help us ...

REFLECTION

Rev Wayne Te Kaawa

Maori Song

AA 30 'E te Ariki' WAIATA

E te Ariki, he ataahua koe, He rangimarie, he ngawari. Tiaho mai, te whetu marama. E te Ariki, he ataahua koe.

E te Matua, Tama te ara, Wairua Tapu, orange nui. Tiaho mai, te whetu marama. E te Matua, he ataahua koe.

Jesus, how lovely you are, you are peace, you are gentle. Shine forth, bright star. *Jesus, how lovely you are:*

O Father, your Son is the way, your Holy Spirit – everlasting life Shine forth, bright star. O Father, how lovely you are:

As stars are points of light more intense than we can imagine, we know Love lights up lives in ways more profound than we fully understand.

We know Jesus lived out such a life of Love that he shone light into even the darkest corners and illuminated even the deepest shadows.

We know Spirit works among us now coaxing us open, spreading circles wider, shining the light of Love over every one. so all can stand tall, proud and confident on the land beneath our feet; those born upon it and from it together with those whose people arrived later;

In this the season of returning starlight when planting of new life reminds us of the ever renewing circle of Life; we believe all are loved, accepted and known.

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 PRAYER (said together)

With humility we give thanks that we have goods and money we can give this day. We ask those distributing these resources be gifted with wisdom and insight in the giving. We look to the day when all people will be gathered at the feast of love where they can be satisfied in the ways they need satisfying. 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Guinea and the All Africa Conference of Churches. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Nikki Kaye and the Rt Hon John Key, and their electorates of Auckland Central and Helensville. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of St Giles' Presbyterian Church, Kilbirnie.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

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HYMN

'Draw the circle wide'

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Chorus:

Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still. Let this be our song, no-one stands alone, standing side by side, draw the circle wide.

God the still-point of the circle, 'Round whom all creation turns: Nothing lost, but held forever, in God's gracious arms. chorus

Let our hearts touch far horizons, So encompass great and small; Let our loving know no borders, Faithful to God's call.

chorus

Let the dreams we dream be larger, Than we've ever dreamed before: Let the dream of Christ be in us. Open every door... chorus twice

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

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 to 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

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

Thanks to this week's volunteers	
Welcoming	Kath Kerr & Graham Howell
Sound	Sarah Jobson
Offering	James Cone & Graham Howell
Coffee/tea	Katrina Harper, Norman and Linda Wilkins
Time with the Children	Chris Carey-Smith
Readings	Anna Smith
Prayers of the People	Mike Wespel Rose
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Rainbow Room Helper	Ross Scott

On duty Sunday 21 June	
Welcoming	Frank and Nola Hanson
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Margaret Pannett & Paul Satherley
Coffee/tea	Tony & Sandra Kirby & Janet Horncy
Time with the Adults	
Readings	Margaret Megwyn
Prayers of the People	Paul Barber
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	TBC

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.

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 14 June 10am Sunday Gathering, Preacher Rev Wayne Te Kaawa Followed by Congregational Brunch in the Hall

2.30pm Wellington Male Voice Choir presents "Echoes of the First World War"

Wednesday 17 June 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Nicholas Kovacev (piano), Bethany Angus (cello), Eliana Dunford (violin), Music for solo piano and piano trio

Sunday 21 June 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones

NOTICES

SAVING ST ANDREW'S MOVIE FUNDRAISER - THIS MONDAY

Monday June 15th (please note change of date) meet at 5pm for 6pm screening (Released at the movies on 28th May) NOBLE tells the true story of a courageous Irishwoman, Christina Noble, who overcomes a harsh childhood to find her destiny on the streets of Saigon, fourteen years after the end of the war. The film captures the drama of a life that has culminated in Christina Noble helping almost a million street-children and their families in Vietnam and Mongolia. For the Trailer, visit https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=ogoeU_59XEM



CUPPA AND CHAT

We're trialling an idea for a regular get-together midweek, since some have expressed a wish to know people better. Each Wednesday coffee, tea, etc., will be available in one of the rooms in the Centre. We are in the Common Room, (Level 2) at 11am, Wednesday June 17th. The idea is to meet for an hour. You could bring your lunch if you want. You might then get on with your day. Or, you might go to the lunchtime concert and lunch afterwards.

After a time, the group can decide whether it is happy simply chatting or if it wants to do more. It might change name (or not). The idea is to see what evolves.

THE THIRD TESTAMENT PROJECT

The First and Second Testaments of the Bible comprise books chosen by people centuries ago. In the twenty first century let's compile a 'Third Testament'. We simply need books nominated which St Andrew's people have found...

- a. nourish their soul and/or develop their wisdom
- b. inform about the sacred/human intersection
- c. offer help on the journey of life.
- d. develop and grow their spirituality/faith/discernment
- e. increase awe, wonder and reverence (any or all of the above)

It's easy:

- 1. Choose your book (it's probably already sprung quickly to mind) –anything from the last 1600 years or so.
- 2. Write a brief paragraph about why this book is your choice (connecting with at least one of the reasons above)
- 3. If possible, choose and include a key paragraph or quote from the book itself.
- 4. Email the paragraphs to the church office office@standrews.org.nz or post/hand it in to the office with your name and contact details and the details of the book. Head your email 'Third Testament'.
- 5. Do this by the end of June.

A small selection of nominations will be presented at a St Andrew's Sunday gathering in July. All nominating paragraphs will be printed in a booklet available to everyone. Any questions about any part of this process, direct to Mike Wespel-Rose, Ross Young or Susan Jones.

ST ANDREW'S TRUST FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION & SOCIETY COMING EVENTS - Sunday June 14th and Tuesday June 16th

Radical Religion:

John Macfarlane and the Politics of Advocacy in Mission. Rev Wayne Te Kaawa, Moderator Te Aka Puaho (Maori Synod) will give the reflection on Sunday 14th (10am service) and a lecture on Tuesday 16th marking the 175th anniversary of the



arrival of the Rev John Macfarlane. Rev Macfarlane was the only ordained clergy of any denomination in Wellington when he arrived on the Bengal Merchant on 20th Feb 1840, bringing with him the founding members of what would become St Andrew's in Wellington. His terms of his appointment from the Church of Scotland were originally to minster to the Scottish settlers in Wellington and by his own authority extended his terms of appointment to include developing a mission to Maori saying that "I have not limited my ministrations to any class or denomination of people".

SUPERTONIC - WELLINGTON YOUNG PROFESSIONALS CHOIR

Songs of resolve and resistance performed on **Friday 19th June**, 7.30pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral Hill St, Thorndon. Featuring a solo by Georgia Gray. Tickets cost \$15 waged/\$10 unwaged. For further information see the poster on the notice board or visit https://www.facebook.com/events/1610152155897726/

WELLINGTON CHAMBER MUSIC

The next performance at St Andrew's on The Terrace will be **Sunday 21**st **June** at 3pm. This will feature Andrew Beer and Sarah Watkins on Violin and Piano. For further information visit http://www.sundayconcerts.org.nz/concerts/list

MOP MARCH - CLEAN UP LOW PAY IN WELLINGTON

On **24**th **June** Wellington City Councillors will vote to extend the Living Wage to the lowest paid council workers who are employed through contractors. Tell the Council we support this step and future steps towards becoming a Living Wage Council. Assemble on the Wesley Church forecourt, 25 Taranaki St at 8.15am on Wednesday 24th for a BBQ breakfast. March to Wellington City Council at 9am.

SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY 28TH JUNE

After the Sunday service a group will be taking an outing to Expressions Gallery in Upper Hutt (Fiona's patch!), for lunch and to view the exhibition.

50 Greatest Photographs of National Geographic, an international exhibition from Washington DC, explores hidden worlds, secret stories and amazing places on the planet through the most compelling imagery published in the 120 year history of the magazine.

From Steve McCurry's unforgettable Afghan girl, to Nick Nichol's iconic photograph of Jane Goodall and a chimpanzee, to Thomas Abercrombie's never-before-seen view of Mecca, this exhibition takes you deep into 50 of the most remembered and celebrated photographs in the world.

SGM CALENDAR OF EVENTS COLOURS AND SHAPES OF GRIEF.

A time to be with grief in a gentle supportive atmosphere, to give it colours and shape through collage work. No artistic ability needed.

Saturday 27th June, 9.30 am – 4 pm. BYO Lunch. \$50 (includes materials, tea/coffee, biscuits). Maximum of 6 participants. Facilitator: Trish McBride. Venue: Broadmeadows Ph (04) 478 6332 or mcbride@paradise.net.nz

FOR YOUR DIARY - ST ANDREW'S MYSTERY DINNERS 2015

This year the St Andrew's Mystery Dinners will be held on **Saturday the 15th and 29th of August**. "Please keep these dates marked on your calendar and sign up on the list on the table at the back of the church".

WINTER FILM SERIES 2015

Monday evenings June 29th, July 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. 7pm-930pm

Pa Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon.

"Making decisions and choices". Over these five weeks we will use films to examine questions and dynamics surrounding making decisions. The films give examples of different decision-making and the way these choices played out in the lives of the characters involved. What you will be invited to do after looking at the film is to ask yourself some simple questions and to reflect on these over the coming week. Cost: None-Koha accepted.

To Register phone 04 4722734 or email bgcummings@xtra.co.nz

DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY MINISTRY BOOKFAIR 2015

DCM's annual fundraising Bookfair is a little earlier this year – **10-12th July 2015**, at the TSB Bank Arena. This event would not be a success without our wonderful team of volunteers, and we'd like to invite you to be a part of DCM's Bookfair in 2015. If you're available to help, please email events@dcm.org.nz or phone (04) 384 7699. St Andrew's will once again have a collection bin for the DCM Bookfair in the foyer of the Church so you can clear your shelves of old books to donate and then go along to the fair to find something new to put back in their place. For further information please visit the facebook page;

https://www.facebook.com/events/659162247528164/

ST JOHN'S IN THE CITY - VISITING SCHOLAR LECTURE SERIES

Mark your diary for **3rd-6th August** for the visit of Prof. David Gushee for a series of public lectures. These will be held at a number of different locations and times throughout the week. For further information about Prof. Gushee and the lectures please see the flyer at the back of the church or visit <u>www.stjohnsinthecity.org.nz</u>

THE BOULCOTT SEMINAR A day with Brian McLaren

The Wellington Central Baptist Church will present a day of lectures with Brian McLaren on **Saturday August 8**th from 8.30am – 5.15pm at 46 Boulcott Street (\$20, lunch included). There will also be a free public lecture at 7.30pm. To find out more please see the poster at church or visit http://central.org.nz/events/ for further information and to register online.

NORTH ISLAND REGIONAL INTERFAITH FORUM

'Sharing Care of the Earth: Science - Faith - Action'

On **Saturday 29th August** from 9am to 5pm at Te Waiora Chaplaincy Centre, Massey University, Palmerston North. Cost \$25 (includes lunch and morning and afternoon refreshments). The Keynote Speaker for the Forum will be Dr Kevin Tate (a global change expert).

A panel of speakers from Maori, Muslim, Hindu, Jewish, Christian, Buddhist and Baha'i led by Dr Anwar Ghani will draw together the common threads of the perspectives that different faiths take towards care of the Earth. Following this there will be a series of concurrent workshops led by experts in their fields to examine key issues. For further information contact Bob Skipp email bob skipp@xtra.co.nz or Mary Eastham email maryeastham@icloud.com maryeastham@icloud.com

July 2015 - 21 & 28 Art Lectures on The new St Peter's Basilica Complex, Rome 1506 -1667

What the human spirit is capable of achieving! By Dr Christopher Evan Longhurst

These lectures will look at building the new St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and the role this structure plays in uplifting the human



spirit to the uncreated source of all beauty. From the High Renaissance to the High Baroque, from Pope Julius II (r.1503-13) to Pope Alexander VII (r.1655-67); from Bramante's classic floor plan to Michelangelo's colossal dome, from Maderno's imposing facade to Bernini's captivating piazza, it unfolds the history, architecture, furnishings and treasures of the building and decoration of the new St. Peter's, Rome. A must for connoisseurs of fine culture, art history, religion and the arts, or anyone who has visited or wants to visit this remarkable, unique and influential site.

St Andrew's Trust For the study of Religion and Society





LECTURE: Tuesday 16 June, 12:15 St Andrew's on The Terrace

Radical Religion

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By Rev Wayne Te Kaawa



The Rev John Macfarlane

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Tuesday 16th marking the 175th anniversary of the arrival of the Rev John Macfarlane.

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

35' ' .	
Minister	Susan Jones
Parish Council Convenor	Sandra Kirby
Parish Council Clerk	Maxine Cunningham (leave of absence)
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	Heather Macfarlane
Concert Coordinator	Marjan van Waardenberg
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Chris Carey-Smith
Church, Conference and Arts Manager	David Medland
Office Assistant	Karyn Bishop
Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley
Roster Coordinator	Henry Boidya

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