St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

21 June 2015



Refugee Sunday - Pentecost 4



A woman carries a baby inside Al-Karameh refugee camp beside the Syrian-Turkish border, January 10, 2015

Photo by Khalil Ashawi/Reuters



Mary, Joseph and child 'The Flight into Egypt' Vittore Carpaccio (1466-1525)

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

For the refugee home is where you are understood, where you can understand May this house be a place today where we can be understood, where we can begin to understand.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Our delight is in the living'

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Our delight is in the broadness of the world dawn brings to sight; Harbour, beach and islands' structure, plain and hilltop, mountains' might; Thanks be giv'n for nature's beauty, celebrate each new day's light.

Our delight is in the living of each moment every day, working, playing, walking, sleeping, being family, straight or gay; Grace be giv'n for every minute, wisdom for each interplay.

Our delight is in the creatures sharing with us this our place, moths and birds with stunning markings, dolphins moving with sweet grace; Thanks be giv'n for all creation, celebrate each life, each space.

Our delight is in the loving of each other as we may; Searching, finding, liking, loving, talking, list'ning on the way; Thanks be giv'n for our affections, celebrate them night and day.

OPENING RESPONSES

On this day we celebrate the oneness of humanity

the oneness of the family of humankind

On this day we seek understanding of the dislocation others suffer

dislocation of members of our own human family

This day we ponder the words of Jesus the refugee

calling us to welcome refugee, outcast and stranger

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou. *Kia ora*.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

AA112 Our Father in heaven

Richard Gillard and John Smith arr. Guy Jansen 1974 West Wind Music Used by permission CCLI Licence 334155

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom the power and the glory
are yours now and forever.
Amen, amen, amen, amen,
amen, amen, amen.

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.

God bless you. Amen.

THE CHILDREN WILL RETURN FOR TIME WITH THE ADULTS LATER

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!

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Margaret Megwyn

Hebrew Bible Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

Gospel Matthew 2: 7-18

Contemporary Reading

from Wednesday's Children (Hutchinson, 1967) by Charity Blackstock
Writing of Jewish refugee children after World War II

By now the war had been over for a long time. And after a while suffering becomes such a confounded bore. Except, naturally, for the victims... You will remember yourself, when the war was at last finished, your appalled pity for the sufferers... We all wept and agonized, we would have done anything to mitigate the pain, we held out our arms to a battered universe.

But you cannot continue holding out your arms; they grow stiff. You cannot weep forever; the instinct for self-survival is too strong. And so by degrees your compassion wanes; in the end you perform upon it that most drastic of operations, you abort it, you forget it. I do not see how people can possibly do anything else, but the unfortunate and tedious thing is that the mutilated remain boringly mutilated, the deranged remain deranged and have to be hidden away in mental hospitals. All those who are damaged, disturbed and derelict are left to cope alone with an alien and unsympathetic world which has now no time for them,

where once again the normal standards apply, where, once again, the rat-race has begun...

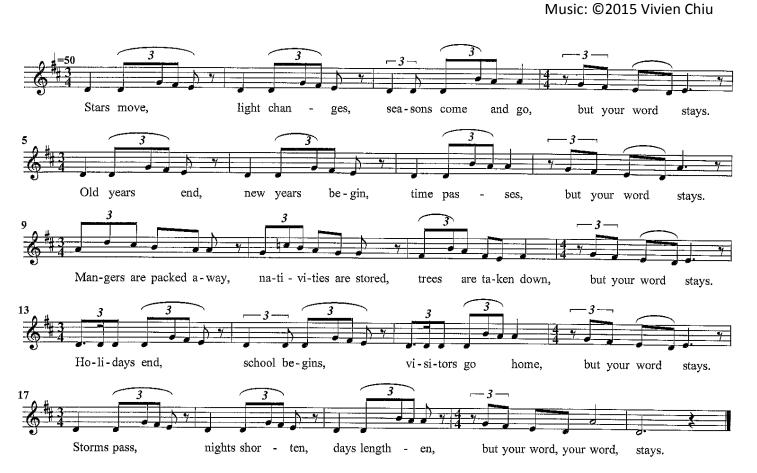
...Compassion should be universal: instead we all limit it to the particular people that interest us, and ignore the rest.

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 'Stars move'

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Stars move light changes seasons come and go but your word stays

Old years end new years begin time passes but your word stays

Mangers are packed away nativities are stored trees and taken down but your word stays

Holidays end school begins visitors go home but your word stays

Storms pass nights lengthen days shorten but your word, your word stays

REFLECTION

'Wandering Arameans'

Susan Jones

Space for further reflection

"Preludes for Organ - IV" by Hermann Schroeder (1904 – 1984)

HYMN

AA153 'When we lift our pack and go'

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When we lift our pack and go, when we seek another country moving far from all we know, when we long to journey free, God is in the other place, God is in another's face, in the faith we travel by, God is in the other place.

Through the loneliness of night, through the sky's uncharted spaces not a sparrow falls in flight but a loving God will care:

God is in the other place,...

Sons and daughters must depart, friends will go on other journeys, only constant is the heart that can trust its God to be:

God is in the other place,...

In the hands outstretched to greet, through the open doors of strangers there is love we yet can meet and believe the Christ is there:

God is in the other place,...

AFFIRMATION

Noorie Cassim, John de Gruchy, ed., *Cry Justice* (Collins 1986). Isaiah 40:28-31; 43:1-7 From *Bread of Tomorrow* edited by Janet Morley

Oh people, you shall not drown in your tears but tears shall bathe your wounds.

Oh people, you shall not die from hunger but hunger shall feed your souls.

Oh people, you are not weak in your suffering but strong and brave with knowing.

Oh people, if you have known struggle only then are you capable of loving.

Oh people, be aware of the love you have let not your tears submerge it let not your hunger eat it let not your suffering destroy it -

Oh people, bitterness does not replace a grain of love: Let us be awake in our love.

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

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

Paul Barber

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Guyana and Suriname and the Hindu people of Guyana, Suriname and throughout the world. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Andrew Little and the Sue Moroney, list MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Knox/St Columba Presbyterian Church, Lower Hutt.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

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TIME WITH THE ADULTS

HYMN

FFS15 'Fancy Noah sailing in the ark (Rainbow People)'

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Fancy Noah sailing in the Ark, ploughing through the wind and rain and dark; all of a sudden, feel that bump, landed safe on Ararat's hump, welcome to the rainbow world. Rainbow people, every creature too, rainbow people, well what a motley crew, with a snow white dove to guide them, and an olive leaf their sign, rainbow people in a rainbow world.

Some folk want a world of this and that, mostly this, if that is what they're at; all God's plenty is our store, open wide the old Ark's door, step into the rainbow world.
Rainbow people, bridging earth and sky, rainbow people, God's promise in their eye, and a shining arch to point them to the harmony of all things, rainbow people in a rainbow world.

Some folk want their world all black and white, some folk like their world just wrong or right, we like colour, we like hue, we like me and we like you; welcome to the rainbow world. Rainbow people, children of the light, rainbow people, declaring God's delight in the multitudinous colours of a multifarious world, rainbow people in a rainbow world.

Some folk want a world of wrath and flame, we prefer the gentle falling rain, black clouds gather, still it shines, pledge of seed and harvest times, welcome to the rainbow world.
Rainbow people, joyful, full of mirth, rainbow people, all colouring the earth with the love and grace and laughter of a plenitudinous God, rainbow people in a rainbow world.
Rainbow people in a, rainbow people in a, rainbow, rainbow world.

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE Toccata from Suite Gothique by Léon Böelmann (1862 - 1897)

THANK YOU Thank you to Peter Franklin 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	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	Fionnaigh McKenzie

On duty Sunday 28 June	
Welcoming	Brian & Lynette Burrell
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	Peter Cowley & Kunal Goel
Coffee/tea	Kath Kerr, Pam Fuller & Richard Keller
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Lynne Dovey
Prayers of the People	Fiona McDougal
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. 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 21 June 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones

Followed by Social Justice meeting in Conference Room 2

3pm Wellington Chamber Music Society| Andrew Beer and Sarah Watkins music for violin and piano

Wednesday 24 June 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Karen Batten & Rachel Thomson| music for flute and piano

Sunday 28 June 10am Sunday Gathering led by Chris Carey-Smith & Cameron Smart

NOTICES

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. 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.

WELLINGTON CHAMBER MUSIC - THIS SUNDAY

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.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION - 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

THE 2015 WELLINGTON BOTANIC GARDEN 70TH HIROSHIMA & NAGASAKI DAY

This year the "Never Again" Commemorations, will be held at Wellington's Botanic Garden Peace Flame Pond on **Sunday 2nd August** from 10.30-11.30am. It will be held in the nearby Begonia House if it is raining.

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

THE 2015 QUAKER LECTURE

Bryan Bruce, author and maker of documentaries such as Inside Child Poverty and Mind the Gap will be presenting the 2015 Quaker Lecture "What We Know. What We Say. And What We Do" in Wellington. It is a discussion of the growing inequality in NZ society and how it impacts on our children.

To be held at St Andrews on The Terrace at 6pm on **Friday 10th July**. All Welcome: Free Admission – Light refreshments from 5.30pm.

For more information visit the facebook page at:

https://www.facebook.com/events/837163659695186/permalink/837166673028 218/

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/

MUSIC FUTURES PRESENTS THE SOUND OF WELLINGTON YOUTH MUSIC 2015

Music Futures is an organisation that assists young musicians in the Greater Wellington area to reach their potential by providing financial awards, tutoring, mentoring and the opportunity to perform in prestigious concert venues with professional musicians.

Our next event, The Sound of Wellington Youth Music 2015, is at 3 pm on Sunday **26th July** at St Andrew's on The Terrace

Programme includes – the choirs of Wellington East Girls' College & Wellington College presenting a variety of works from their recent success at the Big Sing Competition and their combined tour to China; Trio Glivenko – winners of the 2015 Wellington Regional finals of the NZ Secondary Schools' Chamber Music Competition. Claudia Tarrant-Matthews – pianist and violinist.

Guest artists – Bridget Douglas (NZSO, flute) and Carolyn Mills (NZSO, harp) Cost: \$15 (general admission); \$10 (members); \$5 (students)

Come, bring your friends and family, and publicise this wonderful celebration of music. For further information speak to Valerie Rhodes, Chairman, Music Futures Ph (04) 473 2224

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 Boukott 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 29**th **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

Anyone wishing to attend this who is interested in carpooling could contact the office

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.

MINISTERS CAR PARK

For the period of **22**nd **to 26**th **June** the Ministers car park space number 6 is being used by Susan's family while she is away. Please ensure that no one else parks in this space for the duration of this period. Thank you.

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	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
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