

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

12 July 2015



Pentecost 7



The Bible in the Twenty First Century:



The Fire and the Dance

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

Winter stars rise and set, wintry days shorten then grow
Planets appear closer than siblings yet are light years apart
Within this capsule of time we humans live
experiencing love and hate, incubating wisdom
yet are light years from knowing all completely.
We celebrate this paradox and mystery
uncertain knowing, familiar contradictions
and we gather now, human beings
fragile but loved, contrary but accepted, fallible, but graced.

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

To be human is a miracle of huge proportions
complex bundles of emotions and thoughts as we are
To be a human community is collective mystery
ideas and contexts bumping up against each other
We celebrate spirit drawing us together
known and unknown, strangers and friends
Thanks be for our humanity
thanks be for the potential within each of us for love

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.
Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS' PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH 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.*

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

Frances Porter

Hebrew Bible

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Gospel

Mark 6:14-29

Contemporary Reading:

'Fire Fall'

By David Griebner from *The Carpenter and the Unbuilder*
(Upper Room Books Nashville TN, 1996)

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 FOR JULY

CH4 134 'Bring Many Names'

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The image displays a musical score for the hymn 'Bring Many Names'. It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The first system contains four measures. The second system contains four measures. The third system contains four measures. The fourth system contains four measures, with the final measure marked 'Last verse'. The notation includes various note values, rests, and chordal structures.

Bring many names, beautiful and good,
celebrate, in parable and story,
holiness in glory,
living, loving God.
Hail and hosanna! Bring many names!

Strong mother God, working night and day,
planning all the wonders of creation,
setting each equation,
genius at play:
Hail and Hosanna, strong mother God!

Warm father God, hugging every child,
feeling all the strains of human living,
caring and forgiving
till we're reconciled:
Hail and Hosanna, warm father God!

Great, living God, never fully known,
joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,
closer yet than breathing,
everlasting home:
Hail and hosanna, great, living God!

REFLECTION

Susan Jones

HYMN

HIOS 96 'Make spaces for Spirit'

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Note 1: "___" indicates a long note.

Note 2: Words in square brackets [...] are sung by a second group immediately after the line is sung by the first group.

Make spaces for Spirit! For energy rising,
for Pentecost presence, the wind and the fire,
a new kind of language___
a voice and a vision___
to shift and uplift us___
to rouse and inspire.

Make spaces for action by spirited people:
the leader, the teacher, the healer of ill,
the builder, the artist___
the bringer of laughter___
the melding and welding___
of spirit and will.

Make spaces for graces, the gifts of the Spirit,
the fruit of the garden where love is the spring,
the water of blessing___ [the water of blessing___]
the incense of worship___ [the incense of worship___]
the wine poured for sharing___ [the wine poured for sharing]
the hope that will sing.

Make spaces for Spirit by changing of systems,
by opening prisons, by debtors' release,
the flaming of courage___ [the flaming of courage]
the firing of justice___ [the firing of justice]
the Spirit of Jesus___ [the Spirit of Jesus]
the coming of peace

AFFIRMATION OF KNOWING

*Events often have ineffable quality
impossible to capture in words
Ancient women and men experienced more
than words on scroll or page can ever detail;
so we know the Word in scripture comes to us
filtered through minds and hearts,
contexts and circumstances.*

*In the events of our own lives
we can be moved by feather-light touches of grace
or tossed about in a maelstrom of meaning
or pain twists our gut in rictus agony;
so we know divine words form in us
without sound or vocabulary,
shaped by who we are now.*

*Spoken or unspoken, the Word forms in us now
as it formed long ago in people like us, yet not.
We sense its truth in feelings too deep for words
or thoughts too complicated for grammar;
so we know the Word is all around us and within.
In this, in all of this, is the Word of God.
Thanks be given.*

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

Sue McRae

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Hungary and the Ecumenical Council of Churches in Hungary. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Ron Mark and Tracey Martin, list MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Ngaio Union Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

FFS 57 'Song of faith that sings forever.'

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Song of faith that sings forever
Through God's people, ages long,
Word that holds the world together
When our hearts take up the song,
Always, always somewhere sounding,
Though the source we do not see,
Counterpoint to all despairing,
It is hope that sets the key.

Song of faith in exultation,
Raising through the vaults of prayer,
Tune of simple celebration
Offered up in open air,
Song in chapel and cathedral,
Descant to our daily tone,
Song from sickbed or in prison:
Faith must often sing alone.

And when life would overwhelm us,
When there seems no song to sing,
Hear the constant voice of courage
Out of fear and suffering:
All who've loved and trusted Jesus,
All who lift us to be strong,
Endless, endless are the voices
Of the faith that makes the song.

BLESSING & SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Rosemary Collier

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>

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	David & Pauline Patchett
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Graham Howell & Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea	Katrina Harper & Richard Keller
Time with the Children	Sue McRae
Readings	Frances Porter
Prayers of the People	Sue McRae
Musician	Rosemary Collier
Rainbow Room Helper	Sandra Kirby

On duty Sunday 19 July	
Welcoming	Margaret Rushbrook & Valerie Rhodes
Sound	Paul Satherley
Offering	Peter Cowley & Jon Schrader
Coffee/tea	Ross Young
Time with the Adults	
Readings	Douglas Wood
Prayers of the People	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Colma Froggatt

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 12 July 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones then Congregational Conversation
Tuesday 14 July 7.15pm Parish Council
Wednesday 15 July 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Classical voice students of the New Zealand School of Music (Richard Greager)
Sunday 19 July 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones
 Followed by Social Justice meeting in Conference Room 2

NOTICES

THE THIRD TESTAMENT PROJECT

Thank you to those who sent nominations in for the Third Testament. They reflect the diversity of our congregation! Nominations were due by Wednesday July 8th. If you have one ready, do send it in and we can use it in the future. Thank you everyone for revealing your encounters. Come next week to hear some of the contributions and receive your booklet of all the nominations. Susan

RAINBOW ROOM SOCIAL ACTIVITY - MONDAY 13 JULY

We are planning some fun from 3:30pm (venue to be decided). After games (bring your favourite board game) we will make our own pizza. Later the older children might go 10 pin bowling (to be confirmed). Let Chris know if you are coming
chris@careysmith.net Thanks

SUNDAY DUTY ROSTERS and TRAINING

There has been a most pleasing response to our email of 3 July asking for your availability and preferences re the Sunday rosters. Thank you. It is not too late to phone the office (04 472-9211) or email your response. Hard copies of the email are available on the table at the back of the church.

A reminder that on **SUNDAYS 23 and 30 AUGUST** after morning tea, you will have the opportunity (seize it) to be upskilled or trained in or to practise, the duties of your choice. Ask yourself where your talents lie and if you are using them? We need clear/audible speakers, welcoming welcomers, organised morning tea/coffee makers and servers, gifted prayer writers, etc. etc. Let's not be hiding our lights under bushels! Join in!

CUPPA AND CHAT

Each Wednesday coffee, tea, etc., is available in one of the rooms in the Centre. We meet for an hour. This week we will discuss the format and style of the group's organisation.

MUSIC FUTURES PRESENTS THE SOUND OF WELLINGTON YOUTH MUSIC 2015

Sunday, 26th July at 3 pm at St Andrew's on The Terrace

Cost: \$15 (general admission); \$12 (members); \$5 (students)

Programme includes choirs of Wellington East Girls' College & Wellington College, Trio Glivenko – finalists NZ Community Trust Chamber Music Contest 2015 – Dmitri Shostakovich, Claudia Tarrant-Matthews.

Guest artists – Bridget Douglas (NZSO, principal flute) and Carolyn Mills (NZSO, principal harp) - Vincent Persichetti - Serenade No.10, Op. 79 for flute and harp
Bring friends and family. Publicise this wonderful celebration of music. Music Futures assists young musicians in Greater Wellington to achieve their potential by financial awards, tutoring, mentoring and opportunities to perform in prestigious concert venues with professional musicians. Valerie Rhodes, Chairman, Music Futures - 473 2224

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. Look at building the new St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and the role it plays in uplifting the human spirit to the uncreated source of all beauty. From High Renaissance to 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, unfold history, architecture, furnishings, treasures 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.



THE 2015 WELLINGTON BOTANIC GARDEN 70TH HIROSHIMA & NAGASAKI DAY

"Never Again" commemoration, Wellington's Botanic Garden Peace Flame Pond

Sunday 2nd August from 10.30-11.30am. Held in the nearby Begonia House if it is raining.

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 www.stjohnsinthecity.org.nz

NICK WALSH FAREWELL AND FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Fundraising concert for Nick Walshe, who is moving to Montreal to study Classical Performance Clarinet at McGill University. **Saturday August 8th**, 7:30pm, at St Andrew's on The Terrace. Entry by donation. Featuring music by Schumann, Brahms, Piazzolla and Gillian Whitehead.

VUW RELIGIOUS STUDIES SEMINAR ON RELIGION AND THE MEDIA

The Religious Studies Programme, in association with the UNESCO Chair in Interreligious Understanding and Relations and the 2015 Parliament of the World's Religions, invite you to a timely seminar.

Should there be religious limits to absolute media freedom of expression?

Following the Charlie Hebdo tragedy in Paris there have been calls for renewed consideration of the nature of media freedom and freedom of expression. Should there be unlimited press freedom? Should media be allowed to deliberately offend minority communities? Should they be permitted to do this repeatedly? Do our democratic freedoms rely on freedom of expression and a "free press"? Can we have a media that is well informed, free and responsible?

The aim of this discussion is to focus on the New Zealand context and creatively debate and discuss the issues, led by our panel who will address such questions as: Are religious communities sufficiently protected in NZ from offence and discrimination in the media?

Do the NZ press do a good job reporting religion, accurately, fairly and in an informed fashion? Would guidelines on not causing religious offence overly restrict press freedom in NZ? Does NZ have a free press?

To be held on **Monday 10th August**, Council Chambers, Victoria University, from 6.15pm-8.30pm. Moderator - Ced Simpson, plenary speaker Paul Morris, panellists Dave Moskovitz, Tayyaba Khan, Jenny Chalmers, Joris de Bres, Tom Scott, Selva Ramasami, and John Shaver, rapporteur David Zwartz. No rsvp required.

ST ANDREW'S MYSTERY DINNERS 2015

St Andrew's Mystery Dinners are on **Saturday the 15th and 29th of August**. Please diary these dates and sign up on the list on the table at the back of the church.

THE BOULCOTT SEMINAR - A day with Brian McLaren

The Wellington Central Baptist Church presents a day with Brian McLaren on **Saturday August 8th** 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.

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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