St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

09 August 2015



Pentecost 11

Taking a Stand: Peace, not as the world gives.



Candlelight peace lanterns decorated in Berkley, California to commemorate the 69th anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima (Aug. 6, 1945) and Nagasaki (Aug. 9, 1945)

Saturday August 9, 2014

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

A flash of brilliant white light many times the sun's bright gaze; lives end, and so does a war. Flashes of intuition, many times the intelligence of millions of minds might end war forever; let us pray it will be so.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

WOV 665 'We turn to you, O God.'

Frederik Herman Kaan 1929- alt Tune: Highwood

We turn to you, O God of every nation. giver of life and origin of good; your love is at the heart of all creation, your hurt is people's broken neighbourhood

We turn to you, that we may be forgiven for crucifying Christ on earth again. We know that we have never wholly striven, Forgetting self, to love each woman, each man.

Free every heart from pride and self-reliance, our ways of thought inspire with simple grace; break down among us barriers of defiance, speak to the soul of all the human race.

On those who strive on earth for right relations we pray the light of love from hour to hour. Grant wisdom to the leaders of the nations, the gift of carefulness to those in power.

Teach us, we pray, to serve the needs of others; Help us to give and not to count the cost. Unite us all, for we are sisters, brothers; Defeat our Babel with your Pentecost.

OPENING RESPONSES

We seek peace of heart and mind here in this quiet centre
We seek peace of country and world out there on this unquiet planet
We reach for help in achieving peace inside, where dwells the Source

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou. *Kia ora*.

PRAYER

JESUS' PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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.

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!

HYMN

WOV 671 'Let there be light.'

Words: Frances Wheeler Davis 1936- Tune: Concord

Let there be light, let there be understanding, let all the nations gather, let them be face to face.

Open our lips, open our minds to ponder, open the door of concord opening into grace. Perish the sword, perish the angry judgment, perish the bombs and hunger, perish the fight for gain.

Hallow our love, hallow the deaths of martyrs, hallow their holy freedom, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your Spirit turn to language, your people speak together, your Spirit never fade.

Let there be light, open our hearts to wonder, perish the way of terror, hallow the world God made.

WORD IN TEXTS

Jennifer Bush-Daumec

HEBREW BIBLE Isaiah 52: 7-10

THE GOSPEL John 14:27

Contemporary reading 'Peace'

by Susan Jones

My mother objected to childish noise, loud arguments and general household mayhem She constantly called for "just a little peace-and-quiet."

Peace went with quiet and vice versa, inseparable twins
I grew up thinking peace *was* quiet and quiet, peace.

Resistors object to political noise, loud explosions and general national militarism They call constantly for peace, but don't get peace-and-quiet

To gain peace, quiet must be confronted, silence broken for *justice* is the twin of peace.

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

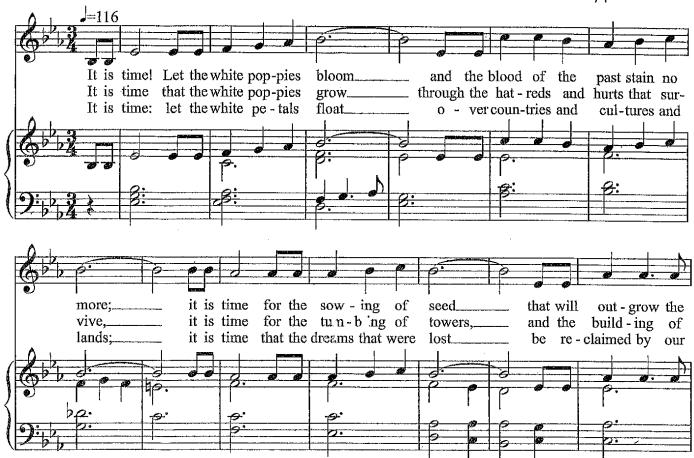
REFLECTIONS

Edwina Hughes Susan Jones

HYMN

It is time! Let the white poppies bloom

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It is time! Let the white poppies bloom and the blood of the past stain no more; It is time for the sowing of seed that will outgrow the jungles of war.

And the soul of the world will be healed (will be healed) and the darkness give way to the sun, and the terror of nuclear night will be gone in a peace that will never be done.

It is time that the white poppies grow through the hatreds and hurts that survive, it is time for the tumbling of towers, and the building of trust kept alive.

And the soul of the world will be healed...

It is time: let the white petals float over countries and cultures and lands; It is time that the dreams that were lost be reclaimed by our hearts and our hands. *And the soul of the world will be healed...*

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. For the benefit of newcomers, please introduce yourself before you begin.

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

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Iran (Islamic Republic) and the Synod of the Evangelical Church of Iran. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Murray McCully and Ian McKelvie, and the people of the electorates of East Coast Bays and Rangitikei. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Kapiti Uniting Parish.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

HIOS 19 'Deep in the human heart.'

Words © William L (Bill) Wallace Tune: Diademata

Deep in the human heart the fire of justice burns; with visions of a world renewed through radical concern. As Christians we are called to set the captives free, to overthrow the evil powers and end hypocrisy.

This is our task today, to build a world of peace; a world of justice, freedom, truth, where kindness will increase; a world from hunger freed, a world where people share, where every person is of worth and no-one lives in fear.

Taking the step of faith, we leave the past behind and move into the future's world with open heart and mind. By grace we work with Christ, as one community, to bring new hope and fuller life to all humanity.

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU Bruce Corkill

our musician today

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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 Qy, 02-0534-0004022-02

Thanks to this week's volunteers	
Welcoming	Brian & Lynette Burrell
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	James Cone & Jon Schrader
Coffee/tea	Dawn Cowdry, Katrina Harper & Janet Horncy
Time with the Children	Jenny Simpson
Readings	Jennifer Bush-Daumec
Prayers of the People	Anna Smith
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Rainbow Room Helper	Volunteer Required

On duty Sunday 16 August	
Welcoming	Sandra & Tony Kirby
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Graham Howell & Kunal Goel
Coffee/tea	Sonia Groes-Petrie, Sue Cook & Kath Kerr
Time with the Adults	Chris Carey-Smith
Readings	John Morgan
Prayers of the People	Paul Barber
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Volunteer Required

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 9 August 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones with Edwina Hughes

11:30 am Congregational Conversation. All Welcome.

12:00 pm Video (9 mins) and speaker, Edwina Hughes from Peace Movement Aotearoa with 'peace filled' pizza lunch (\$5 or donation). All welcome.

3pm Wellington Chamber Music Concert Music for cello and piano, featuring Vesa-Matti Leppanen, Andrew Joyce and Diedre Irons

Wednesday 12 August Cuppa and a Chat from 11am in the Centre

Wednesday 12 August 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert - Bridget Douglas and Rachel Thomson music for flute and piano

Sunday 16 August 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones 'Taking a Stand: Inclusivity" **11am** Social Justice meeting led by Peter Cowley and Frank Cook

NOTICES

THEME FOR AUGUST: TAKING A STAND.

Four August Sunday Gatherings are themed 'Taking a Stand' Today Peace – not as the world gives'; 'Including even the Enemy' (Aug 16) & 'Welcoming the Stranger' (Aug 30). **August 9th** includes Edwina Hughes of Peace Movement Aotearoa and the Congregational Conversation will be followed, 12pm, by pizza lunch (donation appreciated) and a short film on Peace in the Hall.

AIR FORCE BAND PERFORMANCE

There will be a performance at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill St, Thorndon on **Thursday 13**th **August** from 7pm by the Air Force Band. This will feature Masterworks by Shostakovich, Mussorgsky, & Ritchie. Cost will be \$5 on the Door, children free.

SUNDAY DUTY ROSTERS and TRAINING

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

MODERATOR'S WHITE PAPER: 'IT'S ALL A MATTER OF FAITH'

Rt Rev Andrew Norton's produced a white paper for discussion, available from Susan or you visit the Moderator's blog where it is available on-line here: http://www.presbyterian.org.nz/sites/public files/for parishes/03.06.15 FINAL Its a matter of faith formatted final 1.pdf. Discussion after training sessions **Sunday August 30th**

CUPPA AND CHAT

Wednesdays, coffee, etc., happens in the Centre for an hour from 11am. There's an introductory 'round', then we share the remaining time. It's fun! Do come!

WELLINGTON CHAMBER MUSIC - SUNDAY CONCERTS

Next concert will be at St Andrew's on The Terrace, **Sunday 9th August,** 3pm. Music for cello and piano, featuring Vesa-Matti Leppanen, Andrew Joyce and Diedre Irons

VUW RELIGIOUS STUDIES SEMINAR ON RELIGION AND THE MEDIA

VUW Religious Studies Programme, with 2015 Parliament of the World's Religions, and UNESCO Chair in Interreligious Understanding & Relations offer a timely seminar on **Monday 10th August**, Council Chambers, Victoria University, 6.15-8.30pm. 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. **Should there be religious limits to absolute media freedom of expression?** Can we have a well-informed, free and responsible media? The discussion will creatively debate and discuss these issues in the NZ context.

ST ANDREW'S CHOIR

The choir will rehearse John Rutter's "For the beauty of the earth" from **9th August**, 9.15am in the Hall, (and every Sunday up to 6 September), to sing two Sundays in September. If you would like to join in, please email Vivien Chiu, Church Music Coordinator on music@standrews.org.nz, or leave phone number and message for Vivien at the church office.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR: BRIEFING ON THE CLIMATE CRISIS FROM PACIFIC LEADERS.

This event is part of the *Love Your Neighbour* tour. TEAR Fund, with Oxfam, 350 Aotearoa, the Diocesan Climate Change Action Group, and Reformed Christian Church of Tuvalu in NZ join to bring key Pacific leaders to a Breakfast Briefing on climate change - to tell their story, witness to what they are seeing, and challenge us to act. BREAKFAST: **Wed 12th August**, 8am-9.30am. The Hall, St John's in the City, Corner Willis and Dixon Sts, Te Aro. Cost, \$18 per person for breakfast and meeting. EVENING: **Wed 12th August**, 6pm. Lecture Theatre 1, Law School at Old Govt Buildings, Victoria University. Free Entry. For tickets: www.loveyourneighbournz.org

WANDERLUST OPERA

Cosi fan tutte at St Andrew's on **Saturday 15th August,** 7.30pm. Georgia Jamieson Emms, Bianca Andrew, Cameron Barclay, Robert Tucker, Imogen Thirlwall, Matthew Landreth, Bruce Greenfield and Kate Mead. Tickets \$35 from www.eventfinda.co.nz

HOT TOPICS FACING NEW ZEALAND

Sunday lectures hosted by St Ronan's Presbyterian Church, 234 Muritai Rd, Eastbourne Venue and time: 2.30pm (in church), afternoon tea 3.30pm. Entry gold coin donation. **SUNDAY August 23** POVERTY AND WEALTH: WHAT'S THE CONNECTION? SPEAKER: Max Rashbrooke (Investigative journalist, Editor of Inequality: a NZ Crisis)

PEACE MOVEMENT AOTEAROA

Banning nuclear weapons, killer robots, and the use of explosive weapons in populated areas

Monday, 24 August 2015, from 12.30pm to 1.30pm. A humanitarian disarmament forum with: Thomas Nash, Director, Article 36 - Marnie Lloydd, International Humanitarian Law and Policy Manager, New Zealand Red Cross - Edwina Hughes, Coordinator, Peace Movement Aotearoa

Venue: Conference Room 1, Third Floor, St Andrew's, 30 The Terrace, Wellington. BYO lunch, tea / coffee will be provided. Organised by Peace Movement Aotearoa, contact pma@xtra.co.nz RSVP: www.facebook.com/PeaceMovementAotearoa/events

ST ANDREW'S MYSTERY DINNERS 2015

Saturday 15th & 29th August. Diary these dates and sign up at the back of the church.

BABY GEAR NEEDED

Baby furniture is needed for a refugee family from Rwanda. They settled here several years ago and find themselves unexpectedly having their first NZ born baby, due in September. They are desperately in need of a cot and other baby gear. If you can help please contact Julie Bevan Ph 567 1203 or Ph 027 243 6412. Thank you.

THANK YOU FROM VALERIE RHODES

It was wonderful to see such a large number of members of the St Andrew's congregation at the recent Music Futures' concert. I really appreciated your support. Like me, I am sure you were amazed at the virtuosity of the players. What a huge number of hours of study and practice went into that performance. I am delighted to tell you that Trio Glivenko was the winner of the national secondary schools' chamber music competition. Over 500 ensembles competed and 'our' Claudia, Schweta and Bethany won. They received a trophy and \$1,000 each.

Music critic, Lindis Taylor, wrote a review of the Music Futures' concert and also a follow-up article on how Music Futures was founded. You will find it if you go to www.midddle-c.org

ADVANCE NOTICE: EXPLORING FAITH - LIVING THE QUESTIONS

Discussions (from disc 3) will resume on fourth Sundays monthly from October 25th

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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Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley
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