

# St Andrew's on The Terrace

*Hato Anaru o Te Parehua*

Founded 1840

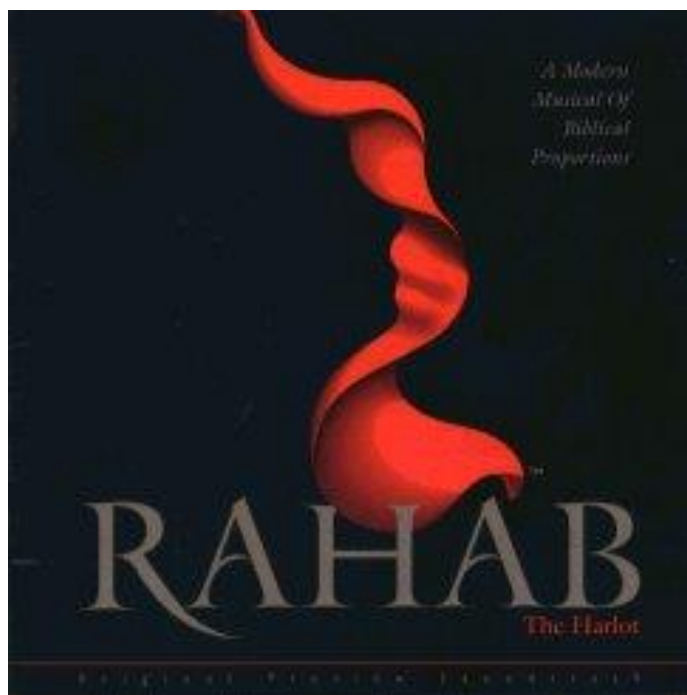
## ORDER OF SERVICE

30 August 2015

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### Pentecost 14



**Taking a Stand: Including even the 'Enemy'**

## 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

Taking a stand means defining loyalties

it may mean changing allegiance

getting to know the enemy can be fraught with danger

searching yourself also reveals dangers within.

We come, complex people, in frequently complex situations

needing to identify who is enemy, who is friend.

***We seek divine love to expand the world's ability to include.***

### PROCESSIONAL 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 exaltation,  
rising 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.

## **WELCOME**

Kia ora tatou  
*Kia ora.*

## **OPENING RESPONSES**

At the end of this month marking the end of winter

*We gather, knowing the season is changing*

At the official end of the siege of cold and wind

*We gather, knowing that change will come*

Hoping for the end of prejudice against those called enemy

*We gather, praying change will come*

Like a scarlet cord that signifies promise

*We gather, a sign of hope in our world*

## **PRAYER**

### **JESUS PRAYER**

*Jim Cotter version on card*

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

### **TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**Cameron Smart**

### **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!*

### **WORD IN TEXTS**

**Lois Robertson**

### **HEBREW BIBLE**

**Joshua 2:1-24**

### **CONTEMPORARY READING**

**'Rahab'**

by Susan Jones

**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****WOV 667 'The love of God is broad...'**

Words: Anders Frostenson, Fred Kaan © 1974 Stainer & Bell Ltd. (alt.)  
Music ©1963 The United Methodist Publishing House

The love of God is broad like beach and mountain,  
wide as the wind, and our eternal home.  
God leaves us free to seek love or reject it;  
We're given room to answer 'yes' or 'no'.  
*The love of God is broad like beach and mountain,  
wide as the wind, and our eternal home.*

We long for freedom, where our truest being  
is given hope and courage to unfold.  
We seek in freedom space and scope for dreaming,  
and look for ground where trees and plants may grow.  
*The love of God...*

But there are walls that keep us all divided;  
we fence each other in with hate and war.  
Fear is the bricks and mortar of our prison;  
our pride of self the prison coat we wear.  
*The love of God...*

O, judge us, Lord, and in your judgment free us,  
and set our feet in freedom's open space;  
take us as far as your compassion wanders  
among the children of the human race.  
*The love of God...*

## **CELEBRATING A DIFFERENT WAY**

We celebrate the tumbling of walls of prejudice and hate  
and shattering of partisan treatment  
towards those not 'in' the approved group,  
so enemies are loved and the unloved rewarded

We celebrate moments when difference melts away  
like a snowflake in sunlight;  
when the just offers their umbrella  
to the unjust as the rain falls upon them all.

We celebrate difference when it enriches our lives  
bringing creativity where previously  
there was beige, and grey uniformity;  
exploding all the colours of the rainbow  
over a black and white world.

We celebrate the courage  
of those prepared to subvert the system  
to defy orders to annihilate  
to go to some lengths to save another  
by fulfilling inconvenient promises.

We celebrate the spirit of God  
who moves in peoples' hearts,  
encouraging the finding of another way  
supporting the alternative view  
orientating them towards justice  
so we may all be complete.

## **OFFERING HYMN**

### **AA 62 'Here we bring, small or great'**

Words: 1992 Shirley Erena Murray.

Music: 1991 Colin Gibson. Hope Publishing Company

Here we bring, small or great,  
gifts to offer on this plate,  
what we've earned, what we own,  
tithe or token, bread or stone.

*Jesus said have a care  
your heart will always be  
where your riches are  
where your riches are*

Food and drink, things obsess,  
drug us to false happiness,  
what we keep, what we give  
tells the truth of how we live.

*Jesus said have a care...*

Moth and rust breed decay,  
thieves break in and steal away,  
love and trust need no hoard,  
richest treasure can't be stored.

*Jesus said have a care....*

Wild flowers grow, birds find seed,  
God attends to each one's need  
as we share, all can live,  
as we love, we learn to give.

*Jesus said have a care....*

## **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*

## **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.***

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Linda Wilkins**

## **CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Israel and Jewish people throughout the world. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Jono Naylor and Alfred Ngaro, list MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of St Martin's Presbyterian Church, Porirua East.

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

*on card*

## **HYMN**

**'We thank the men and women'**

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We thank the men and women  
who bring the Christ to birth,  
both hidden and identified  
in past and present earth;

Who feed and clothe and water  
all children of the womb  
and toil to make a home for them  
from dawn, through night and noon.

Bathsheba was disrupted  
from rooftop to the throne;  
And Tamar found when widowed  
she suddenly was alone;  
Rahab endured when Joshua  
put Jericho under threat;  
Ruth changed her country, followed love,  
gleaned well, so safety met.

We all face times of turmoil true  
and questions that are hard;  
Complex decisions try our hearts,  
allegiances are blurred;  
Both men and women must decide  
whom we call friend or foe;  
Let's call on Love to reconcile  
To Fear, let us say "No!"

## **SENDING OUT**

Insiders and outsiders, we are all human beings  
worthy of being treated with compassion and the according of dignity;  
***We go into our world with the aim  
of treating all with love and respect,  
of including all as friend, not foe.***

## **SUNG AMEN**

## **THANK YOU**

**Thanks to Rosemary Collier**  
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.*

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**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 blue "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, 02-0534-0004022-0

<b>Thanks to this week's volunteers</b>	
Welcoming	Norman & Linda Wilkins
Sound	Paul Satherley
Offering	James Cone & Jon Schrader
Coffee/tea	Peter Cowley, Richard Keller & Graham Howell
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Lois Robertson
Prayers of the People	Linda Wilkins
Musician	Rosemary Collier
Rainbow Room Helper	Cameron Smart

<b>On duty Sunday 6 September</b>	
Welcoming	Brian & Lynette Burrell
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Paul Satherley & Graham Howell
Coffee/tea	Joy Bostock, Roger Jones & AnnMaree Barrie
Time with the Children	Dawn Cowdry
Communion	Margaret Rushbrook, Margaret Pannett & Heather Macfarlane
Readings	Joan Tyler
Prayers of the People	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Musician	Peter Franklin
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 30 August 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones followed by Roster Training Sessions and discussion on the Moderator's White Paper.

**Wednesday 2 September** Cuppa and a Chat from 11am in the Centre

**Wednesday 2 September 12.15pm** Lunchtime Concert - Palliser Viols - music from the time of Shakespeare

**Sunday 6 September 10am** Season of Creation 1: Planet Earth Sunday

Sunday Gathering and Communion led by Susan Jones



## ***ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES***

### **SUNDAY DUTIES - 2nd TRAINING SESSION**

This **Sunday 30 AUGUST**, is your last opportunity, for a while to be upskilled/ trained, in a Sunday duty or duties of your choice. Thank you to those who have volunteered and been involved in the training sessions so far.

In drawing up the rosters for September - November we can see we need more people to volunteer, especially for Rainbow Room and Morning Tea duties. Then the "load" can be fairly spread. Please think about volunteering and join us in a training session this Sunday. Half an hour of your time max!

### **SEASON OF CREATION**

September is the Season of Creation. Hanging in the church will be the background for our new creation banners which will be completed for September 2016. 'Watch this space!' The themes for September's Creation Season are: Sept 6: Planet Earth Sunday. Sept 13: Humanity Sunday. Sept 20: Flora Sunday. Sept 27: Mountain Sunday.

### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Held after church on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September** to approve Insurance policy decisions.

### **FIREWOOD AVAILABLE**

Margaret Pannett has some wood available which would be suitable for firewood (approximately a trailer load). She would be happy to have someone come and take it for a donation to St Andrew's. Please contact her on Ph 3584 4892.

### **SPIRITED CONVERSATION MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH**

Conference Rooms 1 & 2, 1st floor of the Welcome Centre. Soup and Bread at 6pm (cost \$5.00). Speaker at 7pm. **Climate Change - what can we believe? - Dr Andrew Matthews. A spirited conversation on the process and the issues for NZ.**

Andrew Matthews will give a brief backgrounder to Climate Change - can humans really have an effect on the planet - how does it work - and why the path to getting Governments to agree on doing something about the causes is so difficult?

Andrew worked as an atmospheric scientist and then science research manager here in NZ as well as Germany, France and Japan. He has had an active involvement in the politics of atmospheric science for the last 40 years starting with atmospheric ozone depletion and now with atmospheric greenhouse gasses.

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

#### **Coming up in September 2015**

8, 10, 17 & 19 12:15 - 1pm at St Andrew's on The Terrace

"Reformation, Resurrection, Eternity, Destiny" - The Articles by Lloyd Geering that sparked the 1969 "Heresy" trial.

Format: Lloyd Geering will read one of the articles listed (about 25 minutes) then Noel Cheer will conduct a 20 minute interview with Lloyd, teasing out some of the ideas in the lecture. More details soon, but for now put this series in your diary!



## **ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE - FUNDRAISING QUIZ**

Come along and join in with our fun raising Fundraising Quiz on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September**, 6.30pm for a 7pm start in Conference Room 1&2 of the St Andrew's Centre. Form a team—family, friends and colleagues—or turn up on the evening and join a table of others to make a team. 5-6 people per team.

Entry is \$5.00 per person (this is the fundraising part).

Think of a great team name— prize for wittiest/funniest/cleverest!

Quiz questions are a mixture of multiple choice, True/False, Q&A and match the answer to the subject, with a couple of picture rounds—and maybe some music!

Tea and coffee available, and supper for gold coins donation.

For catering and seating, please let us know that you'll be joining the quiz: email Bronwyn [bronz99@live.com](mailto:bronz99@live.com) or phone Rosemary on Ph 801 5154.

**RSVP by Sunday 6 September.**

## **ADVANCE NOTICE: EXPLORING FAITH - LIVING THE QUESTIONS**

Discussions (from disc 3) will resume on fourth Sundays monthly from **October 25<sup>th</sup>**

### ***WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES***

#### **WELLINGTON STUDY GROUP – TURNERS DAY**

For those who couldn't attend the previous occasion to be with the Turners (Whirling Dervishes), there is another opportunity: the Wellington Study Group would welcome anyone to their Turners Day on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August**. The afternoon will begin at 1.30pm with poetry reading - mainly from Rumi - and a short period of slow turning which anyone can join in - they will teach the simple method. After a short break at 2.15 when the Turners robe, there will be an explanation of the Turning Ceremony which will begin at 2.30. The ceremony ends at 3.30pm. 31 Hobson Crescent. Parking available in school grounds next door. RSVP to [gillianharris@michaeljharris.co.nz](mailto:gillianharris@michaeljharris.co.nz)

#### **MISSING LIVES PHOTO EXHIBITION**

Twenty years on from the Yugoslav Wars, New Zealand Red Cross presents a collection of images and stories by photojournalist Nick Danziger and travel writer Rory MacLean. From **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August – Sunday 13 September** at The Black Sparrow at The Embassy Theatre, 10 Kent Terrace.

You are also invited to attend '**Restoring Family Links: From the Balkans to Bougainville**' a panel discussion facilitated by Susie Fergusson (Radio NZ) examining the causes and consequences of family separation and disappearance caused by armed conflict. On **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** from 7-8.30pm also at The Embassy Theatre, 10 Kent Terrace. Numbers for this will be limited so to register for this please visit <http://attending.io/events/missing-lives>

#### **SUNDAY CONCERTS**

The next Wellington Chamber Music Sunday Concert at St Andrew's on The Terrace will take place on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September** at 3pm. The concert will feature the Te Koki Trio.

## **NZ SCHOOL OF MUSIC – YOUNG MUSICIANS' PROGRAMME**

Concert at 3 pm on **Sunday, 13th September** at St Andrew's on The Terrace. Entry by koha/donation

Performers in this prestigious programme are aged between 10 and 18. The students participate in strings, wind, guitar, voice and piano programmes. They also get the opportunity to play in ensembles. A full programme will be provided next week.

This concert is being made possible by all expenses being met by Music Futures Inc. For further information, speak to Valerie Rhodes (473 2224).

## **SEPTEMBER – WORLD ALZHEIMERS DAY**

Over the weekend of **18th and 19th September** Alzheimers' groups throughout the world will be holding Memory Walks as a means of raising awareness of Dementia and providing an opportunity for people to think of those they know who are impacted by Dementia.

The Wellington Branch is holding its Walk on Saturday September 19th and is looking for volunteers to help with the pre-walk setting up, marshalling and tidy up.

If you'd be free and able to give a hand between 12noon and 3pm on September 19th please let Pam Fuller know. Phone 475 8240 or pjfler@gamil.com

You might also like to think about joining the walk – more about that later.

## **OPPORTUNITY**

NZ Red Cross is organising a roundtable discussion with delegates from Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network (APRRN) at 5.30pm on **Wednesday 9 September. Two more people from St Andrew's could attend if they liked. Let Susan know if interested.**

The Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network (APRRN) is a network committed to advancing the rights of refugees in the Asia Pacific Region. Delegates will be visiting Australia and New Zealand in September 2015 to meet with groups from the wider refugee community, key stakeholders and relevant government bodies and share updated information about the refugee situation in their respective countries. As an observer of the network, Red Cross is pleased to invite you to an informal discussion with delegation members, local communities and NGOs. APRRN speakers will include:

1. APRRN Executive Director (Thailand): Anoop Sukumaran, with two and half decades of experience working with NGOs, social movements and academia
2. APRRN Chair (Nepal): Dr Gopal Siwakoti, President of International Institute for Human Rights, Environment and Development (INHURED International)
3. Australia: Paul Power, CEO Refugee Council of Australia
4. Indonesia: Yunita, secretariat coordinator of SUAKA (Indonesian Civil Society Network for Refugee Rights Protection)
5. Sri Lanka: Lakshan Dias, Attorney at Law and Human Rights activist working with South Asian Network for Refugees IDPs & Migrants (SANRIM)
6. Pakistan: Imran Khan Laghari, Executive Director at Human Rights Alliance (HRA) working human rights, advocacy and humanitarian protection

The evening will include a panel discussion entitled "Perspectives on rights, responsibilities and opportunities for asylum seeker and refugee protection in South Asia and the Pacific". This will be an informative evening and a chance to meet people with key perspectives working in the refugee sector. The event will be held at a venue in Thorndon, Wellington and light refreshments will be provided.

# 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>Facilities Management Group</b>	Douglas Wood
<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
<b>Roster Coordinator</b>	Rosemary Lawrence

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