

# St Andrew's on The Terrace

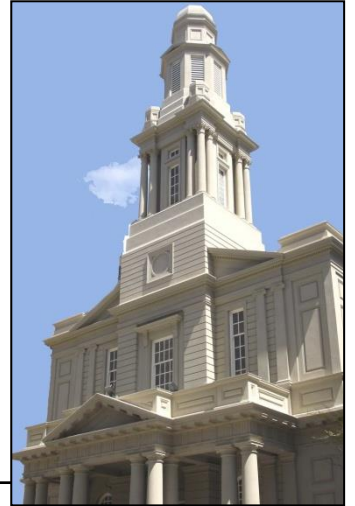
*Hato Anaru o Te Parehua*

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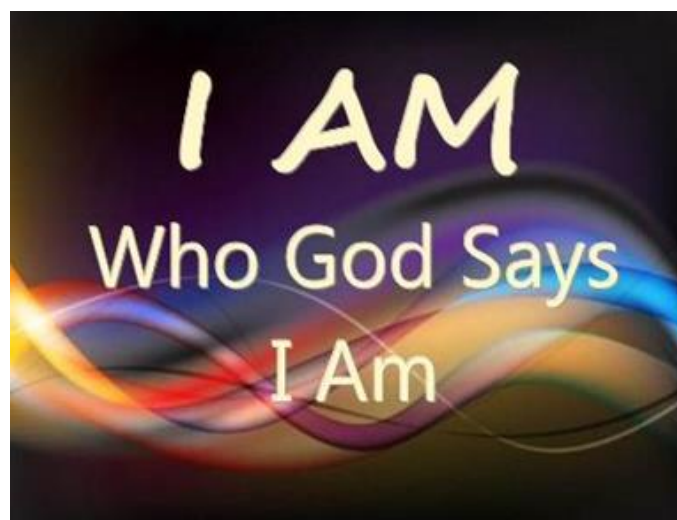
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### Pentecost 22

**Visit of Rev Sarah Jones  
Singer Songwriter,  
Transwoman and Anglican priest**



## 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. AA is the NZ hymnbook *Alleluia Aotearoa*. We will sing the hymns without announcement.

*Please note your nearest fire exit.  
The church and hall have been earthquake strengthened.  
In an earthquake: stop, drop and hold.*

### GATHERING

We often have company as we walk towards an intersection  
We hope for company as we walk on from the intersection  
At the intersection, during the transition, can be a lonely place

Today, we celebrate the presence which is also there  
at the intersection, in the liminal space, on the threshold,  
the presence we call God,  
closer than breathing, nearer than a heart beat  
with us whoever we are and whoever we will become.  
We gather today with that knowledge,  
the sense of never being truly alone.

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#### **'We bring thankful hearts'**

Words: © 2002, 2015 Susan Jones  
Tune: Thaxted CH4 704

We bring thankful hearts for energy, for youthfulness and age  
for friends and home and family, for innocent and sage  
for exercise and stillness, for silence and for sound  
for drama and reflection and singers of renown  
for all the world's enrichment, its culture, spirit true  
for being alive in all of it, being on the Way with You.

We also have experienced both loss and pain, and fear,  
when friends and home and families by trauma have been seared.  
We are thankful all for comfort giv'n then by friendship true  
when days were dark and dreary, but we still made it through.  
And we're glad that Jesus knows well how life us all can sway,  
staying with us in the dark times, stay'ng with us on the Way.

And now we face the future where meaning may be found  
seeking lives we base on justice, that stand on solid ground.  
We want to make a difference so this world will still survive  
and be a place where peace is, where children stay alive.  
So, God, as we walk with you, companion us each day  
so our lives will count for something as people of your Way.

## **OPENING RESPONSES**

We celebrate love this day

***Love between you and me, love for all***

We celebrate hope this day

***Hope which is for all sorts and conditions of human beings***

We celebrate joy this day

***Joy which is greater than only happiness***

We celebrate faith this day

***Faith that in darkness there is light, in crisis there is meaning***

## **WELCOME**

Kia ora tatou.

***Kia ora.***

## **PRAYER**

### **JESUS' PRAYER**

**Jim Cotter paraphrase on card**

### **LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE**

### **TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

### **SONG**

#### **'I've Never Seen an Elephant'**

Words: Colin Gibson © 1994 Hope Publishing Company

Tune: CH4 147 Lasst Uns Erfreuen

I've never seen an elephant, and an elephant's never seen me.  
I can't swing like a monkey can from the branch of a tropical tree.  
I don't roar like a lion does, but a lion can't read my books;  
I'm not as huge as a hippo is, but a hippo hasn't my looks.  
Thank you God, Thank you God, for it's very plain to see,  
that the animals like the way they are, and I'm glad that I like me.

I've never met an octopus, and no octopus ever met me.  
I can't dive like a dolphin does through the waves of an indigo sea.  
I can't flop like a flounder can, or sing like a whale in the blue;  
I can't leap like a flying fish, but the fish can't think like I do.  
Thank you God, thank you God, for it's very plain to see  
that the fish all like the way they are, and I'm glad that I like me.

I'm never heard a mocking bird, and a mocking bird's never heard me.  
I can't climb like a sky lark climbs, or nest on the top of a tree.  
I can't hold what a pelican, but a pelican cannot cry;  
I can dream of an aeroplane even though I cannot fly.  
Thank you God, thank you God, for it's very plain to see,  
that the birds all like the way they are, and I'm glad that I like me.

**BLESSING THE CHILDREN**      *(Remain standing)*

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!*

**THE WORD IN TEXTS**

**Margaret Megwyn**

**The Epistle**

**1 Thessalonians 2:1-8**

**The Gospel**

**Matthew 22:34-46**

**Contemporary Reading**

**(Mother) Saint Theresa's prayer**

May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. It is there for each and every one of us.

## 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

### FFS15 'Fancy Noah sailing in the ark'

Words: Colin Gibson © 1998 Hope Publishing Company

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 like 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.

## REFLECTION AND SONG

Sarah Jones

## 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

Bronwyn White

## CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of North Korea and all those working  
to defend human rights in North Korea. In New Zealand, we  
remember those in Parliament, and today we name Jami-Lee Ross  
and Mike Sabin and the people of their electorates of Botany and  
Northland. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people  
of the Hutt City Uniting Congregations.

## PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

*on card*

## HYMN

### 'When we feel different'

Words: Susan Jones © 2015. Tune: Melita CH4 484

When living's different, not the same  
as others find it, life goes lame.  
It's hard to fit, to find your place,  
to match outside to inner space.  
But in the dark and scary night,  
we're held by something infinite.

The journey we must take is hard;  
transitions may our friendships mar.  
Yet from the chrysalis we see  
the butterfly who's 'me' break free.

New life begins, a new day dawns,  
the rising sun our chill'd heart warms.

Life's never perfect, often flawed,  
yet when wings spread, the soul can soar,  
and we find wholeness, feel complete  
as body, mind and spirit meet.  
From there to here, nothing was waste!  
Sing joy! Sing grace! We've found our place!

And as we look back on the way,  
we find it possible to say,  
when we were him or me or her,  
that Love, though hard to see, was there.  
For God delights in change and choice,  
delights in all! We can rejoice!

#### **SENDING OUT PRAYER**

Today our lives have met at the intersection  
***our lives will intersect with others this week***  
So we go now into this world in our time, in our place,  
***may we seek justice for those who need it,***  
***food for those who hunger,***  
***and live out the Word we have heard this day.***

#### **SUNG AMEN**

#### **THANK YOU**

**Thank you to Vivien Chiu**  
Our musician today

Unless otherwise specified all our music is used by permission CCLI Licence 3341550

*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 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, 02-0534-0004022-02

### 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.*

#### Thanks to this week's volunteers

Welcoming	Margaret Pannett & Jon Schrader
Sound	Norman Wilkins
Offering	Kunal Goel & Graham Howell
Coffee/tea	Ross Young, Fiona McDougal & Janet Horncy
Time with the Children	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Margaret Megwyn
Prayers of the People	Bronwyn White
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Linda Wilkins

#### On duty Sunday 1 November

Welcoming	Margaret Rushbrook & Volunteer required
Sound	Volunteer required
Offering	Lois Robertson
Coffee/tea	Roger Jones, Fiona McDougal & Peter Bacos
Time with the Children	Lois Robertson
Readings	John Morgan
Prayers of the People	Anna Smith
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Molly Swee Keng Seah

#### This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

**Sunday 25 October 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones with guest Rev Sarah Jones  
Followed by Exploring Faith - Living the Questions from **11.45am** in Conference Room 1&2

**Monday 26 October 4pm** Aroha String Quartet free concert in the Church

**7pm** – Informal gathering with Rev Sarah Jones Conference Room 1&2

**Public Holiday** | Office Closed

**Wednesday 28 October** Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

**Wednesday 28 October 12.15pm** Lunchtime Concert | Piano students of the New Zealand School of Music

**Thursday 29 October 12.30pm** Centering Prayer in the Centre.

**Sunday 1 November 10am** Sunday Gathering with Communion led by Susan Jones  
Followed by Congregational lunch in a café nearby



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

## **LABOUR WEEKEND HOLIDAY**

A reminder that this coming weekend will be the Labour weekend and therefore the office will be closed on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October**.

## **CENTERING PRAYER**

Centering Prayer will be available on Thursdays at 12.30pm in the St Andrew's Centre. This will be led by Rev Diane Gilliam-Weeks and Susan Jones.

## **GATHERING WITH REV SARAH JONES**

We welcome Rev Sarah Jones to our gathering today. There will be an informal gathering in the St Andrew's Centre, Conference rooms 1 and 2 on Monday October 26<sup>th</sup> from 7pm-9pm.

## **AROHA QUARTET CONCERT**

The Aroha String Quartet with SOUNZ will be holding a weekend of recording sessions at St Andrew's on The Terrace this weekend. Followed by a free public concert on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm**. For further information visit [www.arohaquartet.co.nz](http://www.arohaquartet.co.nz)

## **THINKING AHEAD**

### **ROSTERS FOR DECEMBER – FEBRUARY**

The end of the year is fast approaching and it will soon be time to begin thinking ahead to the Festive Season and Summer Holidays. At St Andrew's of course there will be lots going on as always with Advent Services and many other activities. Now that we have updated and refreshed the duty roster information, it is time to consider preparing the next roster for December through to the end of February. So when you are busy putting events and holidays into your diary please spare a thought for the office and let us know what your availability is likely to be for this period. Many thanks. Karyn - email [office@standrews.org.nz](mailto:office@standrews.org.nz)

## **ART AUCTION**

Jon Schrader would like to invite you to join him at Pablos Art Auction on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November** at the New Zealand Portrait Gallery on Queens Wharf. Doors open at 5pm, auction starts at 6.30pm. Tickets cost \$20 and include a drink and nibbles. Tickets can be purchased from Jon after Church on Sunday.

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

### **ISSUES OF CLIMATE CHANGE**

When? Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of October

Time? An evening session at 7pm. Venue: Khandallah Presbyterian Church Hall

**Session Four: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Challenges moving to zero carbon**

For further information contact Khandallah Presbyterian Church Ph 479 7293 or visit <http://www.thevillagechurch.co.nz/>

### **FESTIVAL SINGERS CD LAUNCH**

The popular Festival Singer Choir will be launching a fabulous CD of new music by Jonathan Berkahn on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November** at Island Bay Presbyterian Church at 2.30pm. You are welcome to join them on the day or you can pre-order now at [www.festivalsingers.wordpress.com](http://www.festivalsingers.wordpress.com) There will be a special pre-launch special offer of \$20 + p&p (regular price \$25).

### **REFUGEE SAFETY & WELLBEING DAY 2015**

Come along and support Refugee Safety & Wellbeing Day on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November** from 12-4pm at South Wellington Intermediate School, 30 Waripori St, Berhampore. Free admission, activities for children, soccer matches, live demonstrations, music, information etc. For further information see the poster at Church.

### **DOROTHY BROWN MEMORIAL: WAR REMEMBRANCE AND RECONCILIATION**

The Dorothy Brown Memorial Lecture is arranged by the Aotearoa New Zealand Peace and Conflict Studies Centre Trust, and supported by the Auckland War Memorial Museum. Lecture to be held on the **6<sup>th</sup> November** with a study day on **7<sup>th</sup> November**. For more information please visit <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/whats-on/remembrance-and-commemoration/war-remembrance-and-reconciliation>

### **DR OMNIA MARZOUK TALK**

**Towards a more compassionate world: Building trust across the world's divides**

A talk held at St Andrew's on The Terrace on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November** from 12.15pm-1pm. Dr Omnia Marzouk is President of Initiatives of Change International and an emergency paediatric consultant at the UK's largest children's hospital. She resides in the UK, is originally from Egypt and was educated in Australia. She brings a unique international perspective on trust building across diverse communities, cultures and faiths and has spent many years working to build understanding between the West and the Arab world. For more information phone Ph 567 9876.

## **HIKOI FOR HOMES - WELLINGTON**

The Wellington Child Poverty Action Group is supporting the CPAG Hikoi for Homes in Auckland by holding a similar event here in Wellington on **Saturday 21st November**. Meet at Cuba Street at 1pm and finish at Civic Square approx 2.30pm. Walk will take approximately 1.5 hours. For further information visit the facebook page;

<https://www.facebook.com/events/773917729420555/>

## **CAPITAL CHOIR PRESENTS 'SHAKY PLACES'**

A song cycle of NZ poems

4pm **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November** at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill Street, Wellington

Composed & directed by Felicia Edgecombe. Poems read by Geoff Robinson.

Featuring poems by Bub Bridger, Riemke Ensing, Lauris Edmond, Sam Hunt, Marewa Glover, Rachel McAlpine, Bill Manhire, Robert Sullivan, Brian Turner and more...

Tickets \$20 from Ticketek and choir member Rosemary Lawrence

## **RAISING FUNDS FOR FLOOD HIT REGIONS OF MYANMAR**

St John's in the City will be holding a fund raising showing of the new James Bond film 'spectre' on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November** at 6pm at The Embassy movie theatre. Cost will be \$25 waged, \$20 unwaged, \$15 School child. Tickets can be purchased by emailing [bond4myanmar@gmail.com](mailto:bond4myanmar@gmail.com) or from the St John's church office.

## **WHITE RIBBON DAY RUN**

Show your support for respectful relationships and join the white ribbon day fun run at midday on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November** from Balance Street to Civic Square. For further information visit [www.whiteribbon.org.nz](http://www.whiteribbon.org.nz) or email [contact@whiteribbon.org.nz](mailto:contact@whiteribbon.org.nz)

## **DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY MINISTRY FOODBANK**

DCM's Foodbank has been exceptionally busy over the last few months.

Here are the items they're most in need of at the moment:

Tinned fish, instant noodles, ready-made meals or soups, biscuits or crackers, spreads of any kind (e.g. jam, peanut butter). Thanks for your help!

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# 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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