

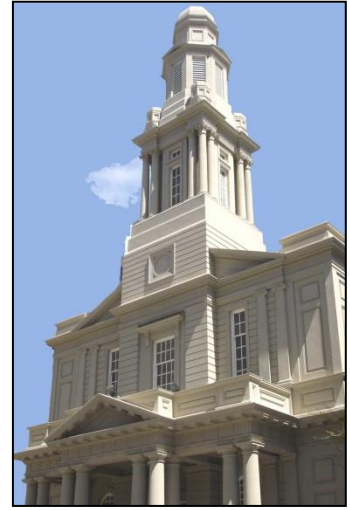
St Andrew's on The Terrace

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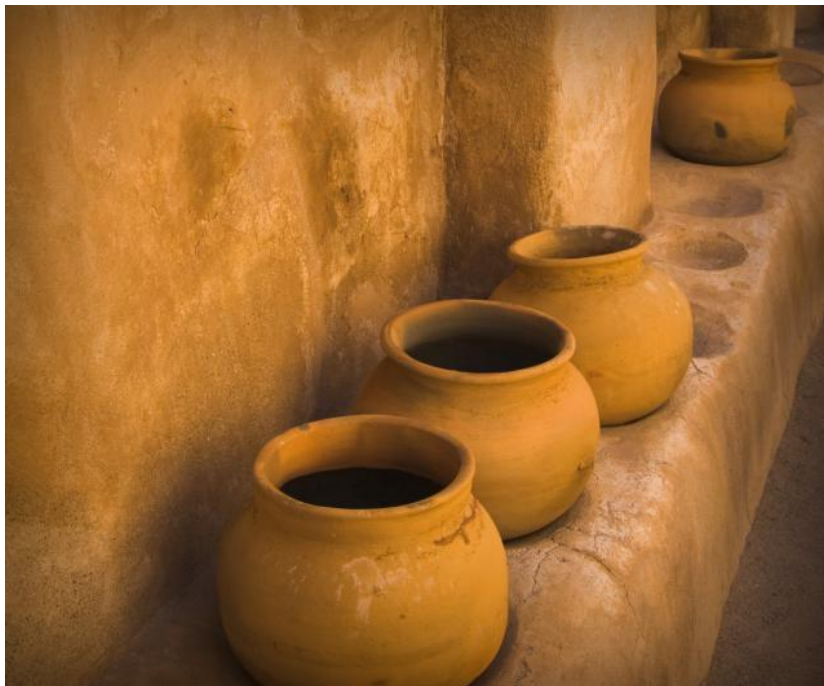
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ORDER OF SERVICE

17 January 2015



Epiphany 2



'The Joy of Union'

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: drop, cover and hold.

GATHERING

Jesus, freshly back in town after a mind blowing baptism
and soul strengthening, body weakening wilderness experience
attends a wedding, soaking up joy, family atmosphere and
the familiar ordinariness as a village celebrates the cycle of life.

We gather in another new beginning as our year slowly gathers speed,
greeting each other after the holiday break.

We too celebrate the ordinariness of every day,
this day,

in the Presence we call God.

Will our water turn into wine?

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA59 'He came singing love'

Words and music: Colin Gibson © 1994

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He came singing love,
and he lived singing love:
he died singing love.
He arose in silence.
For the song to go on
we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.

He came singing faith
and he lived singing faith:
he died singing faith.
He arose in silence.
For the faith to go on
we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers

He came singing hope
and he lived singing hope:
he died singing hope.
He arose in silence.
For the hope to go on
We must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.

He came singing peace
and he lived singing peace:
he died singing peace.
He arose in silence.
For the peace to go on
We must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.

OPENING RESPONSES *(please remain standing)*

The union of sacred and secular is what we do here

bringing ordinary and holy together

Joining what we should never have allowed to be pulled asunder

for each feed and support the other.

As the water of this world becomes the wine of heaven

let us seek such union so we too can celebrate Life.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS' PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

We remember the children of this community whether they are here in person or on beaches, at the pool or in the playground, spending time with their families and friends.

God bless you. Amen.

*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!

HYMN

FFS 67 'We are many, we are one'

Words and music: Colin Gibson © 1994

We are many, we are one,
and the work of Christ is done
when we learn to live in true community,
as the stars that fill the night,
as a flock of birds in flight,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;
as the branches of a tree,
as the waves upon the sea,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

All division is made whole
when we honour every soul,
find the life of God in every you and me,
as the fingers of a hand,
as the grains that form the sand,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;
as the threads upon a loom,
as a field of flowers in bloom,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

We will join creation's song
make a world where all belong,
build as one in peace and loving harmony,
as the voices of a choir,
as the flames within a fire,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;
as the snowflakes in the snow,
as the colours of a bow,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Lynne Dovey

Hebrew Bible

Isaiah 62:1-5

Gospel

John 2:1-11

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

REFLECTION

‘The Joy of Union’

Susan Jones

HYMN

‘Love divine, all loves excelling’

Words: Charles Wesley 1707-88 ©

Music: WOV 165 Blaenwern (Public Domain)

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.

Come, O God then, to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

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

Mike Wespel-Rose

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Mali and the Church of the Province of West Africa. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Michael Woodhouse and Dr Jian Yang, list MP's. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Knox/St Columba Presbyterian Church, Lower Hutt.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

AFFIRMATION

*We believe all creation is good
that in each of us
is the divine spark of Love
and within us all are
a thousand possibilities and potentialities
for both good and evil.*

*We believe we are invited
to enter the ongoing struggle
of bringing to birth Love in our world
in more places and within more people;
of facilitating and celebrating
the deep union of sacred and secular.*

*We value Jesus who gives hope to ordinary people;
turning the regular into the special
showing the way of transformation
crashing through any boundaries
which separate us from Life.*

*We welcome the Spirit
who can never be confined,
but appears in the most unexpected of places
always leading humankind
in the dance of life wherever it may lead.*

HYMN

FFS 32 'God who sets us on a journey'

Words: Joy Dine © Tune: WOV 615 Abbot's Leigh

God who sets us on a journey
to discover, dream and grow,
lead us as you led your people
in the desert long ago;

journey inward, journey outward,
stir the spirit, stretch the mind,
love for God and self and neighbour
marks the way that Christ defined.

Exploration brings new insights,
changes, choices we must face;
give us wisdom in deciding,
mindful always of your grace;
should we stumble, lose our bearings,
find it hard to know what's right,
we regain our true direction
focussed on the Jesus light.

End our longing for the old days,
Grant the vision that we lack –
once we've started on the journey
there can be no turning back;
let us travel light, discarding
excess baggage from our past,
cherish only what's essential,
choosing treasure that will last.

When we set up camp and settle
to avoid life's risk and pain,
you disturb complacent comfort,
pull the tent pegs up again;
keep us travelling in the knowledge
you are always at our side;
give us courage for the journey,
Christ our goal and Christ our guide.

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU

Heather Cameron
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 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	Tony & Sandra Kirby
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Norman & Linda Wilkins
Coffee/tea	Janet Horncy, Richard Keller, Volunteer required
Time with the Adults	Not required
Readings	Lynne Dovey
Prayers of the People	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Heather Cameron
Rainbow Room Helper	In recess, toys at the back of Church

On duty 24 January 2016

Welcoming	Jon Schrader, Margaret Pannett
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Graham Howell, Joan Tyler
Coffee/tea	Kath Kerr, Pam Fuller, Volunteer required
Time with the Children	Colma Froggatt
Readings	Heather Macfarlane
Prayers of the People	Bronwyn White
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Ross Young

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 17 January 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones
Wednesday 20 January Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre
Wednesday 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert series will resume on Wednesday 10 February
Thursday 21 January 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre
Sunday 24 January 10am Sunday Gathering led by Jim Cunningham

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Jan 24 **10am** Sunday Gathering led by Jim Cunningham
Jan 31 **10am** Sunday Gathering led by Frank Hanson

Please note: Susan will be on leave from Monday Jan 18 to Thursday Feb 4th (incl).

RAINBOW ROOM

Our programme for Children during the Sunday services begins for 2016 on **Sunday 31 January**. There will be activities at the back of the church on the other Sundays in January before then.

TPPA MEETING

27 January 2016 at 7pm at St Andrew's on The Terrace.

The Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPPA) negotiations have concluded and governments are planning to sign the TPPA in Auckland on 4th February. But there is widespread public opposition across New Zealand society, with deep concerns over the TPPA's impacts on public health, the environment, climate change, human rights and the sovereign powers of our government to govern in the public interest, rather than the interests of foreign corporations. In the US, strong opposition means that it is looking increasingly unlikely that President Obama can get Congressional approval before he leaves office. International TPPA experts Lori Wallach, from Public Citizen and Professor Jane Kelsey from University of Auckland will talk about the latest research, politics, analysis and actions. This is a free event. Please arrive early to get a seat. Donations to cover costs would be appreciated.

EXCITING NEW PARTNERSHIP TO HELP FEED THOSE IN NEED IN CENTRAL WELLINGTON

St Andrew's and The Free Store are in partnership to help feed those in need in Wellington. Any left over food from meetings held at the Centre will be collected by The Free Store and handed out from 6pm at their base at St Peter's in Willis St. For more information, please check out their website www.thefreestore.org.nz
We thank David Medland for making the contact.

17TH MARCH 7PM PASTORAL PARTNERS PLEASE SAVE THIS DATE!

Advance notice for your diaries. The next Pastoral Partners meeting will be on Thursday 17th March - more information to follow.

EMAIL FROM NICK WALSH CURRENTLY AT MCGILL UNIVERSITY IN VANCOUVER.

I've had a great first semester - I have had lots of opportunity to perform, and have been playing with the Contemporary Music Ensemble, a Clarinet Quartet and a Wind Quintet, who are starting to get serious about applying for competitions and summer festival programmes. Next semester I'm playing with the McGill Symphony Orchestra, which I'm very excited about. I've been fortunate enough to meet a great bunch of people through school, and have three great flatmates.

My French is still very average, but I'm getting in a decent amount of practice and usually think I'm improving; though some days are better than others. Everything at uni is in English though, so that definitely helps! My teacher is Todd Cope, who is principal with the Montreal Symphony, and he's been pushing me very hard but I can hear and see myself improving. It's hard to believe that I'm already a quarter of the way through. Time does go very quickly!

The cold hasn't really taken over here just yet. It has snowed a couple of times, but not really stuck. It's been sitting around -2° - 4° most days, which is fine by me. I have missed St Andrew's a lot - the people, and the services, as well as the opportunities to play in the church so often! I have been going to a church here called St James Uniting - in some ways it is similar to St Andrew's, but still doesn't quite feel like home yet. Thanks for your message - and Christmas greetings to all of you at St Andrew's too! Hope the preparation for this busy time of year goes swimmingly,

Nick

PS - Sue McRae's gloves have been working a treat so far. They proved to be ideal hand-wear when my clarinet quartet performed in the metro recently!

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE TPPA

If you wish to keep up-to-date with developments please check the following websites; "Its Our Future" <http://itsourfuture.org.nz/what-is-the-tppa/> ,or the Greenpeace website:

www.greenpeace.org/new-zealand/en/take.../Say-no-to-the-TPPA/

You can read what the government says about it at: <http://mfat.govt.nz/Trade-and-Economic-Relations/2-Trade.../index.php> The Combined Trade Unions also have TPPA information on their website. www.union.org.nz/ Go to www.itsourfuture.org.nz for details of ways you can be involved.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT DCM

This is to advise that a Memorial Service for Tamahou Wanoa, who sadly, died while diving south of Tolaga Bay recently will be held at DCM, 2 Lukes Lane (in the courtyard) next **Wednesday 20 January at 11:30am.**

FA PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

FA (Food Addicts in recovery Anonymous) is a program based on the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. There are no dues, fees, or weigh-ins at FA meetings. FA is a fellowship of individuals who, through shared experience and mutual support, are recovering from the disease of food addiction. There will be a free public information meeting held on Tuesday 2nd February from 7pm at St Andrew's on The Terrace. For further information contact them on Ph 972 7524 or email fanewzealand@hotmail.com

For your thoughts and notes:

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
Treasurer	Paul Barber
Facilities Management Group	Douglas Wood
Pastoral Convenors	Fiona McDougal, Brian Burrell, Linda Wilkins
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
Office Assistant	Karyn Bishop
Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley
Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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