

# St Andrew's on The Terrace

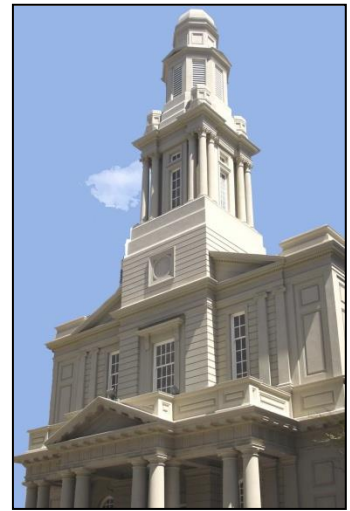
*Hato Anaru o Te Parehua*

Founded 1840

## ORDER OF SERVICE

24 January 2016

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### Epiphany 3



“All people dream: but not equally.  
Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds  
wake up in the day to find it was vanity,  
but the dreamers of the day are dangerous people,  
for they may act their dreams with open eyes,  
to make it possible.”

T.E. Lawrence, *Seven Pillars of Wisdom: A Triumph*

## 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

Among us the spirit of Creativity God  
conceives new life

***And we feel the life within us.***

In our history Jesus the Sage  
makes gentle entry

***And we see the light before us.***

Within our dreams the truth of our God is revealed

***We await the hope of the world.***

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**'Sing praise to all'**

Words: ©Gretta Vosper

Tune WOV28: Lobe den Herren

Sing praise to all that has offered us life and sustains us –  
all that has opened our hearts to the love borne within us:  
Family and friends,  
Beauty we see without end –  
gifts that our lives lay before us.

Sing praise to all that has opened our mind to new vistas –  
all that has called us to seek out new truths through the ages:  
Vision and word,  
Music that sought to be heard,  
These are the gifts that will mould us.

Sing praise to minds that will fashion our bold new tomorrows –  
yesterday's wisdom released from its dogma and credos.  
Evermore free  
to live out what we believe  
walking the path that Life hallows.

### OPENING RESPONSES *(please remain standing)*

May our time together renew our hope.

***May the stories we share refresh our courage.***

May the songs we sing lift our spirits.

***May the words we speak invigorate us.***

May the touch of hands, the sound of laughter,  
the sight of faces new and familiar,  
***restore us in faith.***

## **WELCOME**

Kia ora tatou.

***Kia ora.***

## **PRAYER**

### **JESUS PRAYER**

**Jim Cotter paraphrase on card**

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

### **TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**Colma Froggatt**

### **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**

**'We sing a love that sets all people free'**

Words: June Boyce-Tillman © 1993 Stainer & Bell Ltd

Tune: Woodland WOV109

We sing a love that sets all people free,  
That blows like wind, that burns like scorching flame,  
Enfolds like earth, springs up like water clear.  
Come, living love, live in our hearts to day.

We sing a song that seeks another's good,  
That longs to serve and not to count the cost,  
A love that, yielding, finds itself made new.  
Come, caring love, live in our hearts today.

We sing a love, unflinching, unafraid  
To be itself, despite another's wrath,  
A love that stands alone and undismayed.  
Come, strength'ning love, live in our hearts today.

We sing a love that, wand'ring, will not rest  
Until it finds its way, its home, its source,  
Through joy and sadness pressing on refreshed.  
Come, pilgrim love, live in our hearts today.

We sing a burning, fiery, Spirit free  
That seeks out shades of ancient bitterness,  
Trans fig'ring these, as Christ in ev'ry heart.  
Come, joyful love, live in our hearts today.

## THE WORD IN TEXTS

Heather Macfarlane

Hebrew Bible

Isaiah 61:1-4

Gospel

Luke 4:14-21

Contemporary reading

'I Dream'd in a Dream'

by Walt Whitman

I dream'd in a dream  
I saw a city invincible to the attacks of the  
whole of the rest of the earth,  
I dream'd that was the new city of Friends,  
Nothing was greater there  
than the quality of robust love,  
it led the rest,  
It was seen every hour in the actions of the men of that city,  
And in all their looks and words.

## 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

'Impossible Dreams!'

Jim Cunningham

MUSIC FOR THINKING

## **A LITANY IN CELEBRATION OF THOSE WHO DREAM**

How beautiful are the feet of those...

***Who walk with a sense of purpose and reality,  
Who walk unafraid to be challenged and to change,  
Who walk with an understanding of people and an open faith,  
Who have the courage to tread unknown paths.***

How beautiful are the lips of those...

***Who speak aloud the message of Justice,  
Who question deeply why poverty exists and why there are poor,  
Who dare to choose imagination and live creatively  
our universal partnership.***

How beautiful are the feet of those...

***Who have the courage to walk through darkness  
asking questions about human rights,  
Who are to be compassionate leaders – inclusive  
of the poor and understanding of them,  
Who are willing to enter into humble partnership.***

How beautiful are the lips of those...

***Who proclaim aloud that we must never hesitate  
to amplify the voice of those who go unheard,  
Who recognised the deafness in our land,  
the sound of all our people who are dispossessed,  
Who celebrate the goodness of the human person  
in every race and colour and walk of life.***

How beautiful are the feet of those...

***Who walk in compassionate love,  
Whose way proclaims a spirituality of action,  
Who walk a partnership of justice, peace, love, and friendship,  
Who know that every step we take is holy,  
Who celebrate the goodness of the human person  
in every race and colour and walk of life.***

- Adapted from Litany for the Journey, edited from Solidarity with the Poor; Sharing the Tradition. Shaping the Future Series, Catholic Campaign for Human Development, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. C3Exchange, 2011

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

For the gifts we receive and the gifts we share  
***we give thanks.***

For the abundant universe, with resources enough and to spare  
***we give thanks.***

May our offerings of money and food, compassion and goodwill,  
be multiplied to those who receive them

***blessing them, as we are blessed to give. Amen***

*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 Mexico and the Methodist Church in Mexico. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Poto Williams and Megan Woods and the people of their electorates of Christchurch East and Wigram. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Miramar Uniting Parish.

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

*on card*

## **HYMN**

**'God your power has called to being'**

Words: Michael Hare Duke ©1991 Stainer & Bell Ltd

Tune: WOV 92 Hymn to Joy

God, your power has called to being  
all that fills the earth below.  
Myriad stars beyond our seeing,  
tiniest creatures that we know;  
earth and air and fire and water  
woven in the grand design,  
witness to the final meaning  
of your love in human kind.

Human lives are made for sharing;  
joined in trust and truth we grow,  
speech or silence opening pathways  
to the hearts we seek to know.  
Welcome love, by your renewal,  
worn out ways turn upside down;  
weak is strong, success is failure,  
and the wise becomes the clown.

From your self we take our nature,  
Maker, parent, love divine.  
Bound into your life we flourish,  
leaves and branches of the vine.  
Through the Christ we see your pattern,  
life surrendered, life restored:  
echoing through all creation  
sounds the spirit's deep accord.

Love releases us for taking  
one more risk than we might bear;  
glory breaks through dark and danger,  
shows the Lord transfigured there.  
God who planted our affections,  
help your gifts to grow more free,  
fan in us the flames of loving,  
daring, dancing Trinity.

#### **THE CALL TO SERVICE** *(standing)*

Go as far as your courage takes you,  
**for we cannot go beyond the reach of God.**  
Give as extravagantly as you may,  
**for we cannot spend all the riches of God.**  
Care as lavishly as you are able,  
**for we cannot exhaust the love of God.**  
Keep journeying and searching,  
**for God will always travel with us.**

#### **BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN**

#### **THANK YOU**

**Vivien Chiu**

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 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	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

#### On duty Sunday 31 January

Welcoming	Brian & Lynette Burrell
Sound	Paul Satherley
Offering	Paul Barber, Sonia Groes-Petrie
Coffee/tea	Frank & Sue Cook, Caroline Glass
Time with the Children	Fiona McDougal
Readings	Annemarie Treadwell
Prayers of the People	Jenny Simpson
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Fionnaigh McKenzie

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

**Sunday 24 January 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Jim Cunningham  
**Wednesday 27 January** Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre  
**Wednesday 12.15pm** Lunchtime Concert series will resume on Wednesday 10 February  
**Thursday 28 January 12.30pm** Centering Prayer in the Centre  
**Sunday 31 January 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Frank Hanson

### ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

#### JANUARY-FEBRUARY PASTORAL CARE

Susan is on leave from **Monday January 18<sup>th</sup> to Thursday February 4<sup>th</sup>**, returning to work on **Friday February 5<sup>th</sup>**. During her absence, contact regarding urgent pastoral matters can be made to Jim Cunningham Ph (04) 297 1694 until Sunday Jan 31<sup>st</sup>. For the few days in February when Susan is away, Frank Hanson Ph 972 9879 can be contacted for urgent pastoral matters.

## **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE "THE STAR WITHIN"**

**10th February 6.30pm** for coffee/tea and simple refreshments, service starts **7pm**

We begin the season of Lent using Ash Wednesday to connect with our origins, with the planet and with each other. By thus renewing our deep connection with the natural environment, we hope we will be helped to spend the next 40 days more aware of our interaction with the world.

## **REFLECTIONS AND GATHERINGS FOR LENT AND EASTER 2016**

During Lent, Lenten Reflections will occur each **Wednesday evening, (February 17th, 24th, March 2nd, 9th, and 16th)** in the Green Room of the St Andrew's Centre. They begin at 6.30pm with half an hour of coffee/tea and simple refreshments. The reflection begins at 7pm including biblical readings, poetry, silence and discussion revolving around a character within the passion narrative leading up to Jesus' trials. A finish at 8pm is the aim.

**Palm Sunday 20th March, 10am**, musical Gathering: 'Palm and Passion.'

**Maundy Thursday, 24th March, 6.30pm.** The Gathering will take the same format as the Lenten Reflections but also include communion.

**Good Friday 25th March, 10am.** Gathering in the church reflecting on those present with Jesus at the cross.

**Easter Sunday 26th March, 10am.** Easter Day Celebration in the church including communion.

## **HENRY & KEITH'S WEDDING 20TH FEBRUARY 4.00PM**

All are welcome. If you have received an invitation you are also invited to the reception. Please do RSVP to Henry or Keith as soon as possible to assist with seating & catering. [Henrykeith@outlook.co.nz](mailto:Henrykeith@outlook.co.nz) or Henry Ph: 021 148 9009  
Keith Ph: 021 083 33153. Or see us after the service on Sunday.

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

### **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.

## **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 The Combined Trade Unions also have TPPA information on their website. [www.union.org.nz/](http://www.union.org.nz/) Go to [www.itsourfuture.org.nz](http://www.itsourfuture.org.nz) for details of ways you can be involved.

## **CHILD POVERTY ACTION GROUP**

CPAG has teamed up with ActionStation, Unicef, NZCCSS and Sustainability Trust to create an easy and simple way for you to make a submission with your views on what the minimum housing standards in rental properties should be. So together, we can make sure children will be protected from harmful, unhealthy housing. Submit on minimum housing standards here. Read more background information on the CPAG website. A simple way for you to make a submission with your views on what the minimum housing standards in rental properties should be. So together, we can make sure children will be protected from harmful, unhealthy housing. Submit on minimum housing standards here. Read more background information on the CPAG website.

<http://www.cpag.org.nz/the-latest/make-a-submission-to-improve-nz-housing/>

Right now we are putting the pressure on once again in the lead up to the Residential Tenancies Amendment Bill submissions due **27 January**.

We are calling you to act by making a submission on this Amendment Bill. It's a really easy and simple submission process, so please submit now!

<http://www.actionstation.org.nz/minimum-housing-standards>

## **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](mailto:fanewzealand@hotmail.com)

## **RE-STOKE THE FIRES - TĀWHIRITIA NGĀ AHI**

**ILGA Spiritual Gathering - Thursday 10 March 2016**

**@St Peters Willis Street - 6pm**

An opportunity for the LGBTIQ Community and our Allies to gather and celebrate shared faiths and spirituality in a safe and prayerful environment. St Peters has been at the forefront of inclusive support and worship for over 50 years, honouring all sectors of society - not least the LGBTIQ community. ILGA offers this time and space for you to come and be as you are, and share time together in a safe and appropriate atmosphere. Everyone - of all faiths and none - is warmly invited on that evening and/or participate in the planning, and individuals or groups who would like to share in the planning, singing, music, talking, or just being.

If you would like to be part of this event, please email Mani at [mani.mitchell@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mani.mitchell@xtra.co.nz) or Graham at [brgeem@gmail.com](mailto:brgeem@gmail.com)

## **PROGRESSIVE SPIRITUALITY NZ CONFERENCE**

**Friday 6th to Sunday 8th May** at St Paul's Presbyterian Church,  
89 Tennyson Street, Napier.

"Common Ground. Faith as Resistance to Ego, Orthodoxy, and Empire".

Keynote speaker Rev Dr Robin Meyers.

"Let our resistance be of love".

Other speakers include Jo Randerson, and Rev David Clark MP. For further information  
please visit [www.progressivespirituality.co.nz](http://www.progressivespirituality.co.nz)

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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>	Fiona McDougal, Brian Burrell, Linda Wilkins
<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>Facilities Assistant</b>	Rebecca Nodwell
<b>Roster Coordinator</b>	Rosemary Lawrence

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