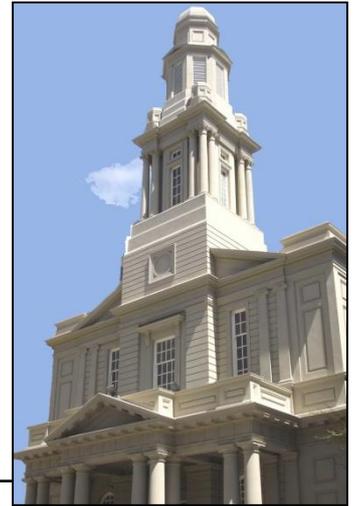


St Andrew's on The Terrace

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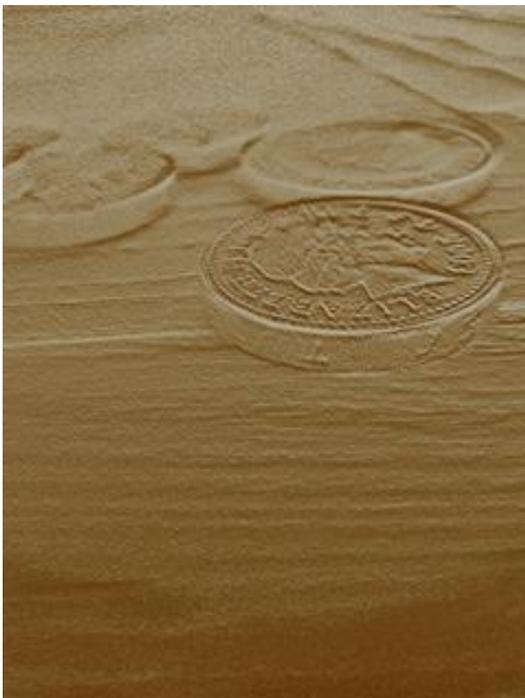
ORDER OF SERVICE

14 February 2016



First Sunday in Lent

Temptations of Jesus



*His love still breaks and pierces like a knife
(image courtesy of Margot Krebs Neale)*

Do we dare enter the wilderness?

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

On this first Sunday of Lent the focus changes, shifts, alters,
swings towards Jerusalem;
but first we walk into wilderness
which we are all invited, even impelled,
to traverse at some point of our lives;
to consider our wants and needs,
what is most important
and which will bring transformation.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA72 'In this familiar place'

Words: © Shirley Erena Murray. Music: ©Colin Gibson

In this familiar place
I know the mystery of your grace.
*For the love that I receive, for the truth that I believe,
I praise and thank you for this here and now.*

In halting song and word
the music of your voice is heard.

Among these friends of mine
I taste the company divine.

Within this narrow sphere
I learn that you are everywhere.

OPENING RESPONSES *(please remain standing)*

Today we celebrate Love which does not let us go
To whom we can yield our flickering torch

Today we celebrate a man who walks into testing times
From whom we can learn fidelity and integrity

Today we celebrate the Spirit who both guides and pushes us
Towards that which will transform us

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

HIOS 53 'God within our deepest thought'

Words: © Shirley Erena Murray

Music: ©Colin Gibson

God within our deepest thought,
come where human words fall short,
come when human eye and ear
cannot get the message clear,
when the signals we receive
tell no truths we can believe.

From the earth our voices rise:
battle cries and lullabies,
blessings met with blasphemies,
pictures that distort and tease,
human triumph, human joy,
human play, inhuman ploy.

Give us honesty and grace
each within our listening place,
each with eye to what is true,
finding treasures old and new,
widening our view to see
where another's truth might be.

Yours the truth that Christ has brought,
yours the love his life has taught;
give us insight to discern,
make us passionate to learn
language of the loving Way
new-translated for our day.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Margaret Megwyn

Hebrew Bible

Psalm 91:9-16

Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

Contemporary reading

'Stones into bread'

From *The Word in the Wilderness*
by Malcolm Guite

The Fountain thirsts, the Bread is hungry here
The Light is dark, the Word without a voice.
When darkness speaks it seems so light and clear.
Now He must dare, with us, to make a choice.
In a distended belly's cruel curve
He feels the famine of the ones who lose
He starves for those whom we have forced to starve
He chooses now for those who cannot choose.
He is the staff and sustenance of life
He lives for all from one Sustaining Word
His love still breaks and pierces like a knife
The stony ground of hearts that never shared,
God gives through Him what Satan never could;
The broken bread that is our only food.

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

'Dare we enter the wilderness?'

Susan Jones

HYMN

CH4 557 'O love that will not let me go'

Words: George Matheson
Music: © Albert Lister Peace

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee:
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be.

AFFIRMATION OF WILDERNESS

*We affirm there is a journey to be followed
through the mazes of our lives;
a journey which can wind through wilderness
that lonely, awe-inspiring space
carved in solitude,
formed by silence.*

*We take heart that in wilderness
we inhabit a place Jesus walked before us;
that both wilderness and marketplace
are one in him,
and can be brought together in one unity
within us too, at the very deepest level.*

***We affirm that wilderness is
an integral part of a loving Creation,
that on desert paths we are accompanied by Christ
and that the Spirit's impetus
invites us to transformation within.***

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

***With humility we give thanks that we have goods and money we
can give this day. We ask those distributing these resources
will be gifted with wisdom and insight in the giving. We look to
the day when all people will be gathered at the feast of love
and satisfied in the ways they need satisfying.
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

Mike Wespel-Rose

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Mozambique and the Presbyterian Church of Mozambique. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Todd Barclay and Maggie Barry and the people of their electorates of Clutha-Southland and North Shore. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Otaki/Waikanae Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

CH4 338 'Jesus tempted in the desert'

Tune: © Blauenwern (CH4 468). Words: © Herman G Stuempfle, Jr

Jesus, tempted in the desert,
lonely, hungry, filled with dread:
"Use your power," the tempter tells him;
"Turn these barren rocks to bread!"
"Not alone by bread," he answers,
"Can the human heart be filled.

Only by the Word that calls us
is our deepest hunger stilled!"

Jesus, tempted, at the temple,
high above its ancient wall:
"Throw yourself from lofty turret;
angels wait to break your fall!"
Jesus shuns such empty marvels,
Feats that fickle crowds request:
"God, whose grace protects, preserves us,
We must never vainly test."

Jesus, tempted on the mountain
by the lure of vast domain:
"Fall before me! Be my servant!
Glory, fame, you're sure to gain!"
Jesus sees the dazzling vision,
turns his eyes another way:
"God alone deserves our homage!
God alone will I obey!"

When we face temptation's power,
Lonely, struggling, filled with dread,
Christ, who knew the tempter's hour,
Come and be our living bread.
By your grace, protect, preserve us
lest we fall, your trust betray.
Yours, above all other voices,
be the Word we hear, obey.

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

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 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	Heather Macfarlane, Kath Kerr
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	James Cone, Graham Howell
Coffee/tea	Pam Fuller, Richard Keller, Ross Young
Time with the Children	Susan Jones
Readings	Margaret Megwyn
Prayers of the People	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Rainbow Room Helper	Fiona McDougal

On duty Sunday 21 February

Welcoming	Volunteers required please
Sound	Paul Satherley
Offering	Jon Schrader, Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea	Peter Bacos, Tony & Sandra Kirby
Time with the Children	Pam Ormsby
Readings	John Morgan
Prayers of the People	Paul Barber
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Molly Swee Keng Seah

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 14 February 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones
 Followed by Congregational Conversation

Wednesday 17 February Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 17 February 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Catherine Norton and Carolyn Van Leuven | Violin and Piano

Thursday 18 February 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday 21 February 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones
 Followed by Social Justice meeting

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

ROSTERS FOR MARCH-MAY – PLEASE CHECK YOUR DIARIES NOW

The next service duty roster for the period of March through to the end of May is now being prepared. So please take a look at your diaries for the period and let the office know your availability. **Just one more week to send this information in please.** Email office@standrews.org.nz or Ph 472 9211. Thank you.

RAINBOW ROOM HELPERS

Will all Rainbow Room helpers please collect a safety letter and documents from Chris after the service today. Thanks, Chris Carey-Smith.

ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGY AVAILABLE

Some spare copies of Ash Wednesday's liturgy are available at the back of the church today for anyone to take if they wish.

REFLECTIONS AND GATHERINGS FOR LENT AND EASTER 2016

During Lent, Lenten Reflections will happen 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 period itself 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, musically 'flavoured' Gathering: 'Palm and Passion.'
Maundy Thursday, 24th March, 6.30pm. The Gathering will take the same format as the Lenten Reflections (above) and include communion.

Good Friday 25th March, 10am. Our Gathering in the church will reflect on those who were present with Jesus at the cross.

Easter Sunday 27th March, 10am. Easter Day Celebration in the church including communion.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE.

If you'd like to be involved in creating the service for Good Friday this year you are invited come along to a meeting after church on Sunday February 28th. We're particularly looking for people respond creatively to some of the events/ people in the Good Friday story. Want to know more? Talk to Fiona or Susan.

HENRY AND KEITH'S WEDDING 20TH FEB - CALL FOR CHILLY BINS!

Sonia Groes-Petrie writes: Thank you for the great response for drinks volunteers. I have plenty of help now. I have one further request; to keep drinks cool it would be great to have several chilly bins to put them in. If you own a chilly bin and would be happy to lend it for the day please drop it in to the office by Fri 19th or bring it in on Sat 20th. If you can help out with this please talk to Sonia or contact me on ph: 027 405 1302 or email: soniapetrie@gmail.com

ART TO YOU

Jon Schrader writes: I have works in an exhibition at Pablos Roar Gallery, 189 Vivian St, Wellington opening on **Thursday 3 March** at 5.30pm. Please join us for the opening or visit to view in the following months. Hours Wednesday – Friday 11am – 6pm.

SERMON COPIES

When Susan is preaching, there are usually about 10 copies of the sermon printed and available at the back of the church. (If you find hearing or language difficult you can pick one up at the beginning of the service.) If these copies run out, more can be provided, so do ask and leave an email address.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

INVITATION

The National Dialogue for Christian Unity (NDCU) will hold its inaugural annual forum in Wellington on 25 February 2016. You are invited to attend a service of celebration 5pm on 25 February 2016 at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill Street, Wellington. The New Zealand Anglican, Catholic and Methodist Churches have agreed to form an ecumenical entity to pursue closer ties and share understandings. PCANZ has chosen observer status only so it would be good if Presbyterians created a presence at this opening service. The dialogue will lead to formal ecumenical collaboration among the churches and other groups in society that want to see progress on issues that are a concern of all New Zealanders. Please respond to Rev. Prince Devanandan Interim Secretary – N D C U at Email princded@methodist.org.nz

29 FEBRUARY 2016 RELEASE OF THE LIVING WAGE RATE 2016

2016 is a big year again for the Living Wage Movement! We are pleased to invite St Andrews on The Terrace, as a Member Organisation, to our first national event, which is the Release of the Living Wage Rate 2016. On **29 February 2016**, the national launch will be taking place in Wellington 3-4.30pm at Pivotal Thames printing company which is a new Living Wage employer in Martin Square. For catering purposes please RSVP to lyndy.mcintyre@livingwage.org.nz . (see invitations at the back of the church).

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE TPPA

If you wish to keep up-to-date with developments please check the following websites; “It’s 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/ Go to www.itsourfuture.org.nz for details of ways you can be involved.

HOUSES OF HOPE Christ’s Open Space for Life

When we enter a given community – Church, Wharenui, Family, Religious Order – do we experience it as welcoming, hospitable, humane, hopeful, habitable: a place where we want to be? What makes it have this ethos or character?

A Series of Five Evenings with Dr Raymond Pelly
Pā Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon
Thursdays 11, 18, 25 February and 3 & 10 March 7.30pm
Koha received with appreciation



Dr Raymond Pelly was born in England and has, since 1990, been living in Wellington where he has been Anglican Chaplain at Victoria University of Wellington, Resident Theologian at St. Peter's, Willis Street, and was, until 2014, Priest Associate at Wellington Cathedral.

"My talks are based on a short book, Wharenui, House of Hope: Christ's Open Space for Life. This began in the ruins of Aschwitz, 1995. There I asked myself what hope means in the modern, post-Auschwitz world. Can we talk Resurrection in the face of so much death and hopelessness? The words that came to me were standing, touching, communicating, remembering, prophesying. Besides describing the genesis of the book, I will sketch the meaning I attach to my Hope words and an approach that might allow us to see theology as prophecy."

Places for the Series are limited. To register, please email bgcummings@xtra.co.nz or phone 04 472 2734

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 or Graham at 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.

Some St Andrew's people are intending to attend. Join the group?

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.

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