

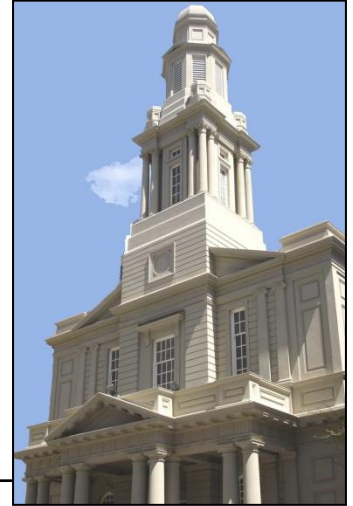
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20 March 2016



PALM SUNDAY 2016



'PALM' AND 'PASSION': JESUS' LAST VISIT TO JERUSALEM



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 usually 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.*



'PALM'



GATHERING

'Palm Sunday'

From Aotearoa Psalms by Joy Cowley

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Ride on, ride on'

Enemy of Apathy p. 24. Words & Music: ©1988 The Iona Community

The choir will sing the first verse as they enter.

The congregation is invited to then join in and let the music swell slowly in volume

Ride on, ride on, the time is right:
The roadside crowds scream with delight;
Palm branches mark the pilgrim way
where beggars squat and children play.

Ride on, ride on, your critics wait,
intrigue and rumour circulate;
New lies abound in word and jest,
and truth becomes a suspect guest.

Ride on, ride on, while well aware
that those who shout and wave and stare
are mortals who, with common breath,
can crave for life and lust for death.

Ride on, ride on, the room is let,
the wine matured, the saw is whet;
and dice your death-throes shall attend
though faith, not fate, dictates your end.

Ride on, ride on, God's love demands.
Justice and peace lie in your hands.
Evil and angel voices rhyme:
this is the man and this the time.

(Choir) 1. Ride on, ride on, the time is right: The
on, ride on, your crit - ics wait, In-

road - side crowds scream with de - light; Palm branch - es mark the
- trigue and ru - mour cir - cu - late; New lies a-bound in

pil - grim way, Where beg-gars squat and child - ren play. 2. Ride
word and jest, And truth be-comes a sus - pect guest.

OPENING RESPONSES *(please remain standing)*

The die is cast, the palms are thrown

Jesus enters and the crowds cry out their welcome

After the first steps have been taken, what then?

What will the next crowd be like?

In our lives, we take a step and then face the consequences.

We watch Jesus as our model, to see what he does now.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

God, our hope of victory, whom we constantly betray

grant us so to recognise your coming

that in our clamour there may be commitment,

and in our silence the very stones may cry aloud

in your name, AMEN

from All Desires Known by Janet Morley

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

'The Easter Story'

Susan Jones

HYMN

WOV 187 'Trotting, trotting.'

Words & Music Eric James Reid.

Words and music by permission Stainer & Bell, London

Trotting, trotting through Jerusalem,
Jesus sitting on a donkey's back,
children waving branches, singing:
'Happy is he that comes in the name of the Lord!'

Many people in Jerusalem
thought he should have come on a mighty horse
leading all the Jews to battle: *'Happy is he...*

Many people in Jerusalem
were amazed to see such a quiet man
trotting, trotting on a donkey: *'Happy is he...*

Trotting, trotting through Jerusalem,
Jesus sitting on a donkey's back;
let us join the children singing: *'Happy is he...*

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.***

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Annemarie Treadwell

Hebrew Bible

Psalms 118: 1-2, 19-29

Gospel

Luke 19:28-40

Contemporary reading

'The Donkey'

by G. K Chesterton

When fishes flew and forests walked
and figs grew upon thorn,
some moment when the moon was blood
then surely I was born.

With monstrous head and sickening cry
and ears like errant wings,
the devil's walking parody
on all four-footed things.

The tattered outlaw of the earth,
of ancient crooked will;
starve, scourge, deride me: I am dumb,
I keep my secret still.

Fools! For I also had my hour;
one far fierce hour and sweet:
there was a shout about my ears,
and palms before my feet.

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

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"

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.

ST ANDREW'S SINGERS

'O Light of Life.'

Words David Warner Music Mack Wilberg ©Oxford University Press, Inc. 2088
Conductor Vivien Chiu

REFLECTION **'Palms and Crowds and the Meaning of it all'** Susan Jones

HYMN

'Celebrate the life we're given'

Words (c) 2015 Susan Jones Tune WOV 577 Austria

Celebrate the Life we're given
grace on grace, where love abounds
celebrate the world around us
blue and green, where birdsong
sounds
Celebrate sun's rise and setting
'cross the harbour, over hills
everything reflects its maker
beauty, love, joy; each heart fills.

We choose to live lives of meaning
even when the sky turns grey.
We choose to continue journeying
taking brave steps, straight and gay.
We choose wrestling with doubt or
danger,
trials may shadow or haunt our way.
Every moment we're companioned,
love walks with us, every day.



'PASSION'



SILENCE

Albinoni 'Adagio'

Peter Franklin, organist

SILENCE

READINGS

Gospel

Susan Jones

Luke 22: 7-16 *Jesus eats the Passover with his disciples*

SILENCE

Luke 22: 39-53 *Jesus agonises in the Garden of Gethsemane*

Rosemary Lawrence

Luke 23: 1-25 *Jesus is brought before the Pilate. The crowd call for his death*

Roger Jones

HYMN *(sung seated)*

'Hymn of the Passion'

Enemy of Apathy Tune: WOV 177 Quem Pastores

Words: ©1988 The Iona Community

Jesus, donkey-carried treasure,
palm-waved prince, the people's pleasure
pounds to heaven in mangled measure:
loud hosannas fill the sky.

Jesus, temple trade upsetter,
gilt-edged greed needs every debtor;
rescue faith from human fetter:
turn the tables, let love fly.

Jesus, friend of saint and sinner,
winner's loss and loser's winner,
bread of life and host of dinner,
on your food we must rely.

Jesus, shame-faced Peter's brother,
mocked by soldiers, mourned by mother,
Pilate's crowd must choose another:
"Free Barabbas!" is their cry.

Jesus, man of God neglected,
Jesus, God in man rejected,
Crucified and unprotected:
“It is finished!” shout and die.

Lord, in mercy, pardon send us;
Lord, from our worst selves defend us;
by your broken body mend us,
let our prayers be heard on high.

REFLECTION AND POEM

‘Unseasonable Journey.’

Susan Jones

SOLO

‘O Rest in the Lord’

From Mendelssohn’s *Elijah*

Katrina Brougham, mezzo soprano
Peter Franklin, organist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Patricia Booth

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Nicaragua and the Christian World Service Partner organisation, CEPAD (Council of Evangelical Churches) working with Nicaraguan communities that feel forgotten by the government, helping them to identify their priorities then get the skills and support to make the changes they need for a better life. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name David Bennett and Chester Borrows, and the people of their electorates of Hamilton East and Whanganui. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Plimmerton Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW’S

on card

FLUTE ENSEMBLE

‘Trois Pieces: No 1’ by Eugène Bozza

Derek Holland, Duane McKibben, Fiona McDougal, Katrina Harper, Saki Fukawa

PREPARATION OF GIFTS FOR OFFERING

Palm ‘fronds’ will be handed round. Write on them what you want to offer

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.

HYMN

AA 87 'Lift high the cross'

Words: © Shirley Murray

Music: Hymns Ancient and Modern Ltd. Flute descant © 2016 Vivien Chiu

*Lift high the cross,
The love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world
Adore his glorious name!*

Come, Christian people,
sing your praises, shout!
If we are silent,
even stones cry out. *Lift high the cross...*

Jesus, you wept
to see our human strife,
teach us compassion
for each human life. *Lift high the cross...*

Peace was your plea
and peace your loving theme
let peace be our passport,
peace a living dream *Lift high the cross...*

Great is the cost
of walking on this road,
to follow and suffer
with the Son of God *Lift high the cross...*

Worlds to be born
and children yet to be
come, take up this song
into eternity *Lift high the cross...*

BENEDICTION

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

March from "Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg"

by Richard Wagner (1813 – 1883)

THANK YOU

Peter Franklin

Our organist 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	Margaret Rushbrook, Jeni Bryant
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	James Cone, Ann Barrie
Coffee/tea	Frank & Sue Cook, Dawn Cowdry
Time with the Children	Susan Jones
Readings	Annemarie Treadwell
Prayers of the People	Patricia Booth
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Molly Swee Keng Seah

On duty Sunday 27 March

Welcoming	Brian & Lynette Burrell, Richard Keller
Sound	Bronwyn White
Communion	Anna Smith & Douglas Wood, Margaret Pannett, Fiona McDougal
Offering	Norman & Linda Wilkins
Coffee/tea	Kath Kerr, Jon Schrader, Janet Horncy
Time with the Children	Susan Jones
Readings	Jennifer Bush-Daumec
Prayers of the People	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Ellen Murray

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 20 March 10am Palm Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones with Katrina Brougham, the St Andrew's Singers and Flute Ensemble. Followed by finger food lunch and presentation (see notices.)

Holy Week services see below

Wednesday 23 March Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 23 March 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Koru Trio

Thursday 24 March 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Thursday 24 March 5.30pm Maundy Thursday Gathering led by Susan Jones

Friday 25 March 10am Good Friday Gathering led by Fiona McDougal

Sunday 27 March 10am Easter Sunday Gathering with Communion led by Susan Jones

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

Maundy Thursday, 24th March, 5.30pm. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME. A reflective format with communion. Finish is planned for before 7pm.

Good Friday 25th March, 10am. Our Gathering, led by a team of people under the leadership of Fiona McDougal, reflects on those present with Jesus at the cross.

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

MODERATOR'S EASTER MESSAGE 2016

In his Easter message to the Church, Moderator, the Rt Rev Andrew Norton, reminds us that "death is not the final word - life is!" Andrew's message has been sent to all parishes, so look for it on the noticeboard at the back of the church or visit;

[http://www.presbyterian.org.nz/sites/public_files/for_ministers/Moderators Easter Message 2016.pdf](http://www.presbyterian.org.nz/sites/public_files/for_ministers/Moderators_Easter_Message_2016.pdf)

GATHERINGS IN APRIL

Susan will be on leave in the two weeks following Easter. The probable April plan is:

Sunday April 3rd Gathering led by Bronwyn White. There will be no communion but the Gathering will be followed by a community lunch in the Hall.

Sunday April 10th Gathering led by Sandra and Tony Kirby followed by the monthly Congregational Conversation

Sunday April 17th Gathering led by Susan Jones, followed by Social Justice meeting

Sunday April 24th Gathering will feature Anzac Day commemoration and a Peace emphasis followed by a first meeting of the Exploring Faith group for 2016.

THE SATRS DIALOGUES

The West and The Middle East. Dr. Christopher van der Krogt in conversation with Noel Cheer at St Andrew's on The Terrace, **Tuesday 12th April from 12.15pm-1pm.** Entry free – donation welcomed.

In many ways it can be shown that the Middle East is a Western construct. The involvement of Western powers (in which we must include the League of Nations and the United Nations) in the demarcation of states within that area accounts for much of today's tensions. These tensions are frequently expressed in religiously defined enmities as well as the territorial ambitions of jihadists, chief of which is ISIS.

In an attempt to offer a balanced view, we have invited Dr. Christopher van der Krogt from Massey University to discuss this subject.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

MUSIC FUTURES – SUPPORTING TOMORROW’S MUSICIANS TODAY

Music Futures is having a concert at Wellington College at 3 pm on **Sunday, 3rd April** Performing with Pizzazz (or playing for pizzas!). The Wellington College Chorale will present a selection of music ranging from traditional works from around the world to upbeat contemporary tunes. The RNZAF Trio - Mary Scott (clarinet), Calvin Scott (oboe) and Penny Miles (bassoon) will perform works by Bach & Mozart, some French songs and E toru nga hau (The Three Winds) by Michael Burns.

There will also be a singer/songwriter/guitar player performing – details later
Afternoon tea will follow the performance.

Entry will be by koha – fund-raiser for the supply of pizzas to young musicians during a Workshop Weekend in May.

If you would like to attend, please contact Valerie Rhodes phone 473 2224, or email valerierhodes@xtra.co.nz We need approximate numbers for catering purposes.

CLIMATE CHANGE PRESENTATION

"The demands from the climate after the Paris Conference". Dr. Kennedy Graham
Wednesday 6th April, beginning at 6:10pm at Khandallah Presbyterian Church Hall, 33 Ganges Road, Khandallah.

BOOK LAUNCH

Living in the planet Earth: Faith communities and ecology

Sunday, April 17th at 8.00pm in the Foyer of the Catholic Cathedral on Hill Street, Thorndon. This is another in the series of Catholic-based theology books to which Trish McBride has contributed. Her chapter this time features St Andrew's and the Season of Creation, and includes contributions from Sonia Groes-Petrie, Pat Booth and Margaret Megwyn. All welcome.

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 are attending. Join the group?

PRESBYTERY CENTRAL TWICE YEARLY GATHERING

Weekend of 13-15th May at St Alban's Presbyterian Church, Palmerston North. Ministers gather Friday. All welcome Saturday and Sunday.

NZ HE FOR SHE CAMPAIGN

Please consider visiting the HeForShe website: www.HeForShe.org This new online experience provides easily accessible tools to crowd-source, take concrete action and amplify equality issues worldwide. Also tracks global impact with real-time data about ongoing HeForShe conversations, commitments, and events happening across the globe. You can also visit the facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/HeForSheNZ/>

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
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Facilities Management Group	Douglas Wood
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Rainbow Room Coordinator	Chris Carey-Smith
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