

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

27 March 2016



EASTER DAY



Transforming through the ages



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

It was a surprise. We forget, with our two thousand years of liturgy, theology and music playing it through over and over again, dissecting, analysing. We forget it was a surprise that death was not suddenly all there was to it. That death was not a final answer. What there *was* to it was still somewhat of a mystery, but on that cool morning, on those hot middays, in their long, dark evenings, it was definitely a surprise there was another view on death of which they should take account. So let us today, take notice, pay attention, listen with intent - and be surprised.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

WOV 276 'Light's glittering morn'

Words: (anon) 7th century. Tune: Laast uns erfreuen (c. 1623)

Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky;

Heaven thunders forth its victory; *Alleluia!*

The glad earth shouts her triumph high

and groaning hell makes wild reply: *Alleluia!*

The pains of hell are loosed at last;

the days of mourning now are past; *Alleluia!*

O Lord of all, with us abide

in this our joyful Eastertide. *Alleluia!*

Jesus, the king of gentleness,

come now yourself our hearts possess, *Alleluia!*

that we may give you all our days

the tribute of our grateful praise. *Alleluia!*

OPENING RESPONSES *(please remain standing)* adapted from Janet Morley *All Desires Known*

God of terror and joy you arise to shake the earth,

open our graves and give us back the past,

so all that has been buried

may be freed and forgiven

and our lives may return to you

through the new life of Easter Day

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS' PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase *on card*

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

'The Easter Story' continued

Susan Jones

HYMN AS A ROUND

'Day of resurrection'

Original words John of Damascus (alt) c. 754, 8th century.

Tune: Tallis' Canon 16th century

O Day of resurrection bright
Earth tell it true, abroad, outright
O day of joy be our delight
God's passover brings us the light

Let heav'ns be joyful on this day
and earth her song begin this way
round world keep triumph high and strong
all that is therein sing the song

All things unseen and seen unite
our notes of gladness blend aright
Jesus the Christ lives on today
our endless joy let us display

BLESSING THE CHILDREN *(All stand)*

We send you to the back of the church where we hope you will enjoy
making something for us to see later and have fun while you are doing it!
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!

ST ANDREW'S SINGERS

'Hail the Day'

Words: Charles Wesley, 1742. Music: Robert Williams.
Arr: Mack Wilberg © Oxford University Press 2013
Helen Quaggin-Molloy, Trumpet. Conductor Vivien Chiu

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Jennifer Bush-Daumec

Hebrew Bible

Isaiah 65: 17-25

Gospel

John 20:1-10

Contemporary reading

'The Answer' by R S Thomas

Is there no way
or other thought of answering
its challenge? There is an anticipation
of it to the point of
dying. There have been times
when, after long on my knees
in a cold chancel, a stone has rolled
from my mind, and I have looked
in and seen the old questions lie
folded and in a place
by themselves, like the piled
grave-clothes of love's risen body.

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

'Always Transforming'

Susan Jones

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*St Andrew's is an open community and all are invited to Christ's table.
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
to participate in the communion. This is God's meal for all people.*

COMMUNION HYMN

Ch4 664 'Here, O my Lord.' vss 1, 3, 4

Words: Horatio Bonar 19th century. Tune St Agnes 19th century



Here, O my Lord, I see you face to face; here would I



touch and han - dle things un - seen, here grasp with firm - er



hand the e - ter - nal grace, and all my wea - ri - ness u - pon you lean.

Here, O my Lord, I see you face to face;
here would I touch and handle things unseen,
here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace,
and all my weariness upon you lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
here drink with you the royal wine of heaven;
here would I lay aside each earthly load,
here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

COMMUNION

O Eternal Wisdom,
We give thanks,

***because the beauty of death
could not contain you.***

You broke forth from the comfort of the grave;
before you the stone was moved,

and the tomb of our world was opened wide.

for on this day you were raised in power
and revealed yourself to women
as a beloved stranger

***offering for the rituals of the dead
the terror of new life
and of desire fulfilled,***

Therefore with the woman who gave you birth
the men and women who befriended you and fed you.
who argued with you and touched you,
the woman who anointed you for death

the women who meet you, on misty Sunday mornings
and with all your lovers throughout the ages,
we give thanks, saying

***Holy, holy, holy, resurrection God
heaven and earth are full of your glory
hosanna in the highest
blessed is the one
who comes in the name of God
hosanna in the highest***

Blessed is our brother Jesus
who walks with us the road of our grief,
and is known again in the breaking of bread;
who, on the night he was handed over,
took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:

***'This is my body which is for you
Do this to remember me'***

In the same also the cup, after supper saying words like

***'This cup is the new covenant
Do this whenever you drink it, to remember me.'***

Come now disturbing spirit of our God
breathe on these bodily things

and make us one body in Christ.

Open our graves, unbind our eyes,
and name us here;
touch and heal all that has been buried in us

***that we need not cling to our pain
but may go forth with power
to release resurrection in the world.***

Adapted from *All Desires Known* by Janet Morley

The original of this prayer was first used on Easter Day 1987 in the St Hilda Community

DISTRIBUTION

Communion is served by intinction. You are invited to come to the front of the church and receive the bread, or a gluten-free cracker, taking a piece large enough to dip into the wine (silver cup) or grape juice (pottery cup). Eat the bread dipped in wine or juice. Or, remain in your seat to be served if mobility is difficult. If you don't wish to receive communion, you may remain in your seat. We are glad you are here with us.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN CH 4 664 'Here O my Lord - Too soon we rise'

Words Horatio Bonar 19th century VSS 5, 6. Tune St Agnes 19th century

Too soon we rise; the symbols disappear;
the feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
the bread and wine remove, but you are here,
nearer than ever, still my Shield and Sun.

I have no help but yours; nor do I need
another arm but yours to lean upon;
it is enough, O God, enough indeed;
my strength is in your might, your might alone.

POEM

'Release'

By Joy Cowley from *Aotearoa Psalms*

ST ANDREW'S SINGERS

'Hear The Bells Ringing'

Words and music: Anne Herring. 20th century
Arr: Bradley Knight ©1974 by Latter Rain ASCAP

TIME WITH THE ADULTS

OFFERING HYMN *sung seated, standing for the last verse* **'Because you live, O Christ.'**

Words: © Shirley Murray 20th century
Tune: WOV 302 Vruechten 17th century

Because you live, O Christ,
the garden of the world has come to flower,
the darkness of the tomb,
is flooded with your resurrection power.

*The stone has rolled away
and death cannot imprison!
O sing this Easter day,
for Jesus Christ has risen!*

Because you live, O Christ,
the spirit bird of hope is freed for flying,
our cages of despair,
no longer keep us closed and life-denying.

The stone has rolled away

Because you live, O Christ,
the rainbow of your peace will span creation,
the colours of your love,
will draw all humankind to adoration.

The stone has rolled away

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

Graham Howell

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Niger and all those working to end slavery in Niger and throughout the world. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name David Carter and David Clendon, List MP's. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Ngaio Union Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

'Great is the glory of this newborn day'

Tune WOV 303 Maccabaeus 17-18th century. Words: © Susan Jones 21st century
Helen Quaggin-Molloy, Trumpet.

Great is the glory of this new born day
sunrise gilds the harbour, sparkles on the waves
children shout with wonder, old men greet the sun
all refreshed, transformed by the Creating One

*Great is the glory of this newborn day
life is full, abundant, opening up the way!*

Great is the glory of this brand new day
life is bright when Spirit shows us all the Way
Kowhai, 'hutukawa bask in Love's bright rays.
Earth and sky and sea combine in fervent praise. *Great is the glory....*

Sunshine now warms us from the chill of night
healed to grow and flourish, graced to love, not fight
people from the margins find space in the sun
men, and women too, delight new day's begun. *Great is the glory....*

Life's not just only sunshine everyday
sometimes darkened shadows with light interplay
wholeness is the goal we juggle in our time
real people, not just plaster saints, suit Jesus fine! *Great is the glory....*

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

'Music for the Royal Fireworks'

by G.F Handel 1685 -1759

Thank you to Peter Franklin, The St Andrew's Singers, Helen Quaggin-Molloy and Vivien Chiu, our musicians 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 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 "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 Quay, 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	Brian & Lynette Burrell, Richard Keller
Sound	Bronwyn White
Communion	Anna Smith & Douglas Wood, Margaret Pannett, Fiona McDougal
Offering	Joan Tyler and Graham Howell
Coffee/tea	Janet Horncy, Peter Bacos, Volunteer required
Time with the Children	Susan Jones
Readings	Jennifer Bush-Daumec
Prayers of the People	Graham Howell
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Ellen Murray

On duty Sunday 3 April	
Welcoming	Margaret Pannett, Trish McBride
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	Graham Howell, Jon Schrader
Coffee/tea	Jim&Maxine Cunningham, Judith Cowley, Kath Kerr
Time with the Children	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	John Morgan
Prayers of the People	Lois Robertson
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Ross Scott

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 27 March 10am Easter Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones
Wednesday 30 March Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre
Wednesday 30 March 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Chris Greenslade | Piano recital
Thursday 31 March 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre
Sunday 3 April 10am Sunday Gathering led by Bronwyn White followed by Congregational Brunch in the Hall (please bring a plate to share)

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

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.

MURAL PROJECT

Naylor Love have offered us the chance to paint a mural in the lane beside the church. Chris Barrand of Pablos is going to work with us in developing and completing the work. Everyone who wishes can be involved whether you think you are artistic or not. A workshop is planned for **Sunday 17th April** in the church hall from 12noon to 2.30pm when symbols will be developed and stencils made.
 All queries to Rosemary Lawrence Ph 801 5154

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.

DOING OUR BIT – MESSAGE FROM SUE MCRAE

There was an event held at St Andrew's organised by DOING OUR BIT – a small volunteer organisation running a campaign to Double the Quota (New Zealand's refugee quota). The tone of the event was very positive and realistic. They are not aiming to flood the country with refugees but merely double the very low NZ quota, which has not changed for over 25 years.

The plan is to gather in support of this idea and spell out the words DOUBLE THE QUOTA on Parliament lawn on **Thursday 31 March**. If you would like to be involved, be at Parliament just after midday to help spell out the words at 12.15pm. The petition to Double the Quota will be handed over to politicians at 12.30pm but we need to assemble there in good time to make it work. Talk to Sue McRae for more details or pick up one of the booklets or leaflets at the back of the church, which contain practical information on what we can all do to help refugees feel at home in New Zealand.

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!). Featuring The Wellington College Chorale, and The RNZAF Trio - Mary Scott (clarinet), Calvin Scott (oboe) and Penny Miles (bassoon). There will also be a singer/songwriter/guitar player performing 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 email valerierhodes@xtra.co.nz or Ph 473 2224.

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.

RSVP for catering purposes by April 8th to Catherine Gibbs at c.gibbs@tci.ac.nz

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.

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
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