

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua
Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

10 April 2016



Easter 3 Journeying through despair



Syrian artist Nizar Ali Badr depicts #refugee crisis

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

God is a verb
living within you and me
fleshing our flesh
rejoicing our joy
crying our sorrow
and empowering us to swim upstream.

Goding despair with a healing
that cancels resignation,
We act as if we are secure,
laughing as we falter,
singing through our pain
and celebrating the gift of being.

By Kris Minister

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA26 'Come to our land'

Words: © 1992 Shirley Murray

Music: © 1992 Colin Gibson Hope Publishing Company

Come to our land, come to our hearts,
Spirit of peace, Spirit of truth,
bring in the spring, the hope and the green,
Spirit of growth and Spirit of youth.

And all our people will sing together:
Wairua Tapu, holy your name,
there's one great Spirit in all creation,
one great Spirit of God!

Come to our land, come to our hearts,
Spirit of life, breath of new birth,
teach us to care for water and air,

nourish the seed and cherish the earth,
and all our people will sing together:
Come to our land, come to our hearts,
Spirit of bush, Spirit of bird,
speak to the soul of Aotearoa
joy in your world and joy in your Word,
and all our people will sing together:

OPENING RESPONSES *(please remain standing)*

We gather as a community of hope
believing in the dawning of light in the dark places
***Remembering the voices of prophets and visionaries
who told of new possibilities***

We gather as a community of hope
knowing for ourselves the birth of life in barren places
Seeking to be the embodiment of hope for others

We gather as a community of hope
***In this Easter season bearing witness to uncontainable love
let us give thanks this day.***

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.
Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Sue McRae

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!

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Valerie Rhodes

Hebrew Bible

Psalm 30

Gospel

John 21:1-19

Contemporary reading

“Home”

By Warsan Shire

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

HYMN

AA59 ‘He came singing love’

Words and music: © 1994 Colin Gibson. Hope Publishing Company

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.

REFLECTION

'Journeying through despair'

Tony & Sandra Kirby

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

'I am so weary (Song for refugees)'

Published on You Tube Mar 5, 2013. A Cliff McAulay song, written in response to the problems of refugees throughout the world. Film by Andy Freegard.2012. Recorded in Melbourne Australia. Paul Richards Drums, Phil Smith Bass, Toni McDonald violin, Charlie Gunn guitar, Cliff McAulay piano vocal.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*We believe
in God the creator
who gives birth to all that is, with labour and sighing
and looks on the world with joy and love.*

*We believe
in Christ the reconciler
who is earthed in our life
and enfleshed in its patterns of dying and rising
who gives honour to our reality
and grace to our way.*

*We believe
in God the free Spirit
who weeps with our grieving's
in the depths of our darkness
and dances among us high on life's mountains
the Spirit who finds us with newness and hope.*

*We believe
in the community of faith
which is born of our humanness
is nurtured in sharing
and grows whole in our struggling*

and our celebration as one people of God.

Dorothy McRae-McMahon

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

*May these offerings and our lives,
bring hope to those who have little,
and may these gifts be a symbol of our commitment
to justice in our world. 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

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Norway and the Christian Council of Norway. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Gerry Brownlee and Marama Davidson List MP's. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Tawa Union Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

'Go now in peace'

Words: ©Don Besig, Nancy Price
Music: © 1988 Harold Flammer Music

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know love will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

BLESSING

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 travels with you and blesses you.

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	Erlina Wati & Duncan Graham
Sound	Paul Satherley
Offering	Pauline Woolley, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Caroline Glass, Katrina Harper, Erlina Wati & Duncan Graham
Time with the Children	Sue McRae
Readings	Valerie Rhodes
Prayers of the People	Erlina Wati & Duncan Graham

Musician	Bruce Corkill
Rainbow Room Helper	Pam Fuller

On duty Sunday 17 April	
Welcoming	Heather Macfarlane, Jeni Bryant
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Paul Barber, Ann Barrie
Coffee/tea	Frank & Sue Cook, Ross Young
Time with the Adults	
Readings	Fiona McDougal
Prayers of the People	Bronwyn White
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Margaret Pannett

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's
<p>Sunday April 10am Sunday Gathering led by Sandra & Tony Kirby Followed by Congregational Conversation</p> <p>2.30pm Wellington Chamber Orchestra Concert (ticketed)</p> <p>Tuesday 12 April 12.15pm-1pm SATRS Lunchtime Lecture</p> <p>Tuesday 12 April 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday 13 April Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre</p> <p>Wednesday 13 April 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Nick Kovacev Piano Recital</p> <p>Thursday 14 April 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre</p> <p>Sunday April 17am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones Followed by Social Justice Meeting and Mural Project meeting 12Noon – 2.30pm</p>

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

GATHERINGS IN APRIL

Susan will be on leave in the two weeks following Easter.

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 and Mural Project 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.

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

THANK YOU

Thanks St Andrew's whanau for all the messages and gifts. I have survived my first two weeks even though my parents have struggled as I have let them have minimal sleep. My parents are so befuddled that they are still deciding on my name. Maybe Chloe Sofia Atawhai or Sofia Chloe ... I promise to come and visit one Sunday down the track. Aroha and thanks again.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

On **Sunday 1 May** there will be a special congregational meeting following the service to approve the updated Constitution. Copies of the constitution are available from the office.

PCANZ FEEDBACK REQUEST

PCANZ are reviewing their communications including their website, SPANZ and the e-news Bush Telegraph. If you have some feedback please feel free to complete the survey online <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PCANZSurvey2016>
There is a hard copy survey available from Sandra

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

EXPERIENCE THE ELECTRIC CAR FUTURE

Norman Wilkins has sent through some information regarding an event on the weekend of **15th -17th April** which you may be interested in. There will be public displays with information and a chance to test drive the latest in Electric Cars. Please see the poster at church or visit www.betternz.org for further details of when and where these will be available around Wellington.

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 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 people are intending to attend.

MARY POTTER HOSPICE VOLUNTEER COLLECTORS NEEDED

We are currently looking for people who are interested in volunteering as collectors during our annual appeal on **Friday 20th, and Saturday 21st of May**.

This year we hope to have 700+ volunteers collecting across the two days, so your involvement would be wonderful. Mary Potter Hospice provide free palliative to people living with life limiting conditions and their families, across Wellington, Porirua and the Kapiti Coast.

People who give their time to Hospice are vital – without our generous volunteers them we cannot maintain our excellent level of care. If anyone would like to register as a volunteer they can contact me directly or fill in the form here:

<http://www.marypotter.org.nz/support-us/events/annual-street-collection/>

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
Facilities Assistant	Rebecca Nodwell
Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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