

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

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ORDER OF SERVICE

24 April 2016



Easter 5 Anzac Weekend



The many stories of War and Peace

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

We gather to weep and to yearn;
to give thanks and to hope for the future
To give honour where it is due
and to challenge where that is needed;
To pledge ourselves to the cause of peace on earth
and support those fighting on the front lines of debate
confronting matters of truth and justice.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

HIOS 61 'Honour the Dead'

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Honour the dead, our country's fighting brave,
honour our children left in foreign grave,
where poppies blow and sorrow seeds her flowers,
honour the crosses marked forever ours.

Weep for the places ravaged with our blood,
weep for the young bones buried in the mud,
weep for the powers of violence and greed,
weep for the deals done in the name of need.

Honour the brave whose conscience was their call,
answered no bugle, went against the wall,
suffered in prisons of contempt and shame,
branded as cowards, in our country's name

Weep for the waste of all that might have been,
weep for the cost that war has made obscene,
weep for the homes that ache with human pain,
weep that we ever sanction war again.

Honour the dream for which our nation bled,
held now in trust to justify the dead,
honour their vision on this solemn day:
peace known in freedom, peace the only way.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.
Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TALK WITH THE CHILDREN

Fionnaigh McKenzie

CANDLES OF COMMEMORATION

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

Heather Macfarlane

Hebrew Bible

Micah 4: 3-5

³ And ... they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.



⁴ But they shall sit every one under their vine and under the fig tree; and none shall make them afraid: for ... the LORD of hosts hath spoken it.

⁵ For all people will walk everyone in the name of his god, and we will walk in the name of the LORD our God for ever and ever.

Gospel

Matthew 5:9

Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God

Contemporary reading

'Dead poets Speak'

By Rt Rev Andrew Norton (2016)

For this we died?
If not for love what have we done?
You know not the dust or the blood stained earth
and mourned not the death of another mother's son.
Your blind eyes see not their tears flow.

Freedom from what?
To be consumed by consumption
and to hell with the rest
as you admire your flat white silver fern.
Oh how we silence the hushed up wrongs.

Have you news of my boy Jack
washed upon the Turkish shore?

By wind and tide tens of thousands flee
and to you, if you will keep faith with we who died
we throw the torch; be yours so hold it high?

Let the dead poets voices be heard,
if not I fear their death was in vain.

My poem was inspired by and draws from works by noted wartime poets Rudyard Kipling, Charles Sorley, Wilfred Owen and James McRae. As you think about Anzac Day this year, I invite you to reflect on their poems that expose their feelings about and experiences of war. Let the dead poets' voices be heard.

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

'The many stories of War and Peace'

Susan Jones

AFFIRMATION *(please join in where you can)*

*We believe peace always has to be fought for
though weapons of destruction may not be used in the cause
but rather weapons of love and forgiveness.*

*We believe peace always needs cherishing
for it can be easily lost when individual wants and desires
are rated more important than the common good.*

*We believe peace is hard to win
for it requires sacrifices of many kinds;
the putting of others before ourselves
or the putting of ourselves before others.*

*We believe there are many ways to achieve peace;
through doing, or through simply being.*

*We believe peace is not peace when it does not walk
hand in hand with justice, security, love and hope.*

*We believe peace between nations, or peoples,
between individuals and within families
springs from peace in each heart
and that peace in the heart springs
from the mystery we call God.*

It is time! Let the white pop-pies bloom and the blood of the past stain no
 It is time that the white pop-pies grow through the hat-reds and hurts that sur-
 It is time: let the white pe-tals float o-ver coun-tries and cul-tures and

more; it is time for the sow-ing of seed that will out-grow the
 vive, it is time for the tun-b'ing of towers, and the build-ing of
 lands; it is time that the dreams that were lost be re-claimed by our

jun-gles of war.
 trust kept a-live. And the soul of the world will be healed and the
 hearts and our hands. (will be healed)

dark-ness give way to the sun, and the ter-ror of nu-cle-ar

night will be gone in a peace that will ne-ver be done.

HYMN

'It is time, let the white poppies bloom'

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It is time! Let the white poppies bloom
and the blood of the past stain no more;
It is time for the sowing of seed
that will outgrow the jungles of war.

*And the soul of the world will be healed (will be healed)
and the darkness give way to the sun,
and the terror of nuclear night will be gone
in a peace that will never be done.*

It is time that the white poppies grow
through the hatreds and hurts that survive,
it is time for the tumbling of towers,
and the building of trust kept alive.

And the soul of the world will be healed...

It is time: let the white petals float
over countries and cultures and lands;
It is time that the dreams that were lost
be reclaimed by our hearts and our hands.

And the soul of the world will be healed...

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 Palau, the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia and the United Church of Christ – Congregational in the Marshall Islands. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Judith Collins and Jacqui Dean and the people of their electorates of Papakura and Waitaki. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Upper Hutt Uniting Parish.

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.

Go now in peace, Nev-er be a - afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev-ry
day. Go now in faith, stead-fast, strong and true. Know love will guide you in
all you do. Go now in love, and show you be-lieve. Reach out to
oth-ers so all the world can see. God will be there watch-ing from a-bove.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

BLESSING

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 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	Pam Fuller, Anne Barrie
Sound	Norman Wilkins
Offering	Henry Boidya & Keith Rimmer
Coffee/tea	James Cone, Kath Kerr, Richard Keller
Time with the Children	Fionnaigh McKenzie
Readings	Heather Macfarlane
Prayers of the People	Graham Howell
Musician	Vivien Chiu
No Rainbow Room this week	Activities and toys at the back of the church

On duty Sunday 1 May

Welcoming	Frank & Nola Hanson, Judith Cowley
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Communion	Jim & Maxine Cunningham, Vhari McWha, Sue McRae
Offering	Linda & Norman Wilkins
Coffee/tea	Jim & Maxine Cunningham, Dawn Cowdry
Time with the Children	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Pauline Woolley
Prayers of the People	Linda Wilkins
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Rosemary Lawrence

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday April 24 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones – ANZAC Day Commemoration
Followed by Stencil making in the Hall till 12 noon- 1.30pm

Monday 25 April St Andrew's Centre Office will be closed for the public holiday

Wednesday 27 April Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 27 April 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Ingrid Culliford & Kristina Zuelicke | Piano & Flute

Thursday 28 April 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday May 1 10am Sunday Gathering with Communion led by Susan Jones. Followed by a special congregational meeting. Then café congregational lunch for those who wish to remain.

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

EXPLORING THE FAITH

gives way to stencil making this month, but begins for 2016 on fourth Sunday in June

THE MURAL PROJECT UPDATE

Great to see mural stencils produced on Sunday! Thanks to those who provided lunch.

STAGE 2 STENCIL MAKING this coming **Sunday (April 24th) 12 to 1.30pm in the**

Hall. By 1.30pm we hope to have our full stock of stencils. Already prepared are:

1.Hands 2. Question marks. 3. Sun 4. Fishing net 5. Jesus as a baby 6. Fern/Palm,

7. Treble Clef, 8. Candle 9. Musical notes, 10. Outline of St Andrew's church

11. Clown 11. Dolphins 12. '1840' 13. St Andrew's Centre logo 14. Celtic design.

What others can you think of? Do one stencil then go, or do more till 1.30pm. With

Chris we'll make colour choices too. Substantial morning tea for energy for the task.

What we learned Sunday: Some drew freehand no problem. Others used Google-sourced symbols. A4 size works best using just one stencil – e.g. star, fern, hand.

PAINTING: We hope to begin **Thurs 5th May 10am-1pm and again on Sat 7th May 10am-1pm.** We'll let you know other times - generally Mon, Thurs or Fri between 10am to 4pm – though not every Mon, Thurs or Fri. If needed, Sat 14th & Sun 22nd May

WORDS: On top of stencilled backgrounds will be words in 'pop-out' colours and different fonts and sizes. Sunday's brainstorm listed the words below. (Ten or so will be selected from this list and others you bring in the next 1-2 weeks): Equality, Whanau, Compassion, Diversity, Friendship, Hope, Aroha, Love, Rangimarie, Faith, Manaakitanga, Peace-with-Justice, Inclusivity, Great!, Home, Safety, Peace, Welcome, Charity, Imagination, Hospitality, Music, Dance, Discovery, Ideas, Nuclear free, Think!, Fun, Spirit, Questioning, Grounding, Meeting place, Justice. **How will you be involved?** Thanks to Pablos for Chris's time, Wattyl for paint and you for ideas/labour! Can't be there but have ideas? Email Rosemary at rosel@actrix.co.nz. Rosemary and Susan

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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

SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS 2016

Please diary **Monday May 2nd at 6.15pm** in Conference Rooms 1 & 2. Guest speaker Adrienne Jansen, co-author of "Migrant Journeys" interviewed 14 migrant cab drivers for this book and will talk about the issues it raised, and those of the 14 drivers. Adrienne will be joined by one or two of the drivers interviewed. Catered dinner at 6.15pm cost \$5.00pp. For numbers please sign the clipboard at the back of the church.

ADVANCE INFORMATION ABOUT GATHERINGS IN MAY, JUNE & JULY

All Gatherings in May are led by Susan except May 8th - Norman Wilkins will lead us. On May 15th (Pentecost) the Worship Committee will lead the Gathering. June 12th Jim Cunningham takes the service. This is followed by an afternoon wedding, so congregational conversation will be in Conference Rooms 1 & 2. On June 19th (Disability Sunday) a 'dance-as-sermon' entitled GRACE will be danced by Jennifer De Leon (Auckland). She will also perform STRIPPED BARE in St Andrew's Hall Friday night (17th June) and Saturday afternoon (18th June). (Suggested koha \$20 waged, \$10 unwaged.). Please promote this to people you know who are interested in dance. Work also in hand for celebration of the 30th anniversary of Homosexual Law Reform on July 10th. July 17th, we hope, will feature your poetry choices – more details soon.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

ANZAC DAY PEACE VIGIL: HONOUR THE WAR DEAD BY ENDING WAR

On **Monday, 25 April 2016**, from 6pm to 6.30pm at the Cenotaph, corner Lambton Quay and Bowen Street, Wellington

- * to remember all the casualties of war * to remember all who resisted war
- * to call for an end to war * to promote peace

In conjunction with peace and faith groups here and overseas who are holding vigils throughout the WW1 centenary, and to highlight our mutual belief that conflict must be resolved peacefully rather than by war.

Bring a candle and reflection to share if you wish; banners and placards will be available at the vigil. Organised by Peace Movement Aotearoa, RSVP at

www.facebook.com/PeaceMovementAotearoa/events

WEDNESDAY, 27 APRIL - BANNING KILLER ROBOTS:

A humanitarian disarmament forum with Mary Wareham, Global Coordinator of the Campaign to STOP Killer Robots / Advocacy Director, Arms Division, Human Rights Watch. Join them for: an update on the work of the Global Campaign to pre-emptively ban the development, production and use of lethal autonomous weapons systems ('killer robots') - weapons that are able to select and attack targets without any meaningful human control; a report back on the third Convention on Conventional Weapons Meeting of Experts on Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems held in Geneva from 11 to 15 April 2016; and discussion about New Zealand's position on killer robots. From 1pm to 2pm, St Andrew's Conference Centre, BYO lunch, tea / coffee available. Organised by the Aotearoa New Zealand Campaign to STOP Killer Robots / Peace Movement Aotearoa. RSVP to pma@xtra.co.nz or <https://www.facebook.com/events/951192244987154>

THE DYING MIND - SYMPOSIUM

Autonomy, control, consent, communication, they all depend on a well-functioning brain. We are our memories. Our actions define us to others. When we are dying, almost inevitably, the brain starts to falter. This strikes at the essence of who we are and how we want to die. 'The Dying Mind' was conceived and is led by Dr Brian Ensor, Director of Palliative Care at Mary Potter Hospice with several guest speakers.

They will spend a day updating ourselves on what is happening to the brain, how we can enhance function, mitigate losses, and work with deficits.

The Brentwood Hotel, Kilbirnie on **29th April from 8:30am - 4:30pm** \$200.00 for further details and to register visit <http://marypotter.org.nz/registration/node/1045>

PROGRESSIVE SPIRITUALITY NZ CONFERENCE

Friday 6th to Sunday 8th May, 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". Others: Jo Randerson, Rev David Clark MP. www.progressivespirituality.co.nz.

TE TIRITI O WAITANGI: HE KORERO

Three events on Te Tiriti o Waitangi - past with mana whenua, a current issue with local solutions and finally a future focus.

FREE LUNCH TIME KŌRERO: 12.30-1.15 PM on Fridays 29 April, 6 May, 13 May 2016

GROUND FLOOR: TE MATAPIHI KI TE AO NUI / WELLINGTON CENTRAL LIBRARY

Friday 29 April: Stories of local signatories to Te Tiriti o Waitangi, April, 1840, Honiana Love, Kura Moeahu, Mark Te One

Friday 6 May: Current issue: Clean water, (local solutions)

Kaikōrero: Ray Ahipene-Mercer, Morrie Love

Friday 13 May: Pākehā engagement with the Treaty – 30 years of collective action: Mary Haggie, Jeff Drane and Jen Margaret. Organised by Wellington Treaty Network
Contact for more information: wellingtontreatynetwork@gmail.com

MARY POTTER HOSPICE VOLUNTEER COLLECTORS NEEDED

Mary Potter Hospice need collectors during their annual appeal on **Friday 20th, and Saturday 21st of May**. Mary Potter Hospice provide free palliative care to those living with life-limiting conditions and their families, across Wellington, Porirua and the Kapiti Coast. If anyone would like to register as a volunteer they can fill in the form here: <http://www.marypotter.org.nz/support-us/events/annual-street-collection/>



DCM FOODBANK APPEAL

The shelves at DCM are looking pretty empty! With six weeks to go until the winter Foodbank Appeal, your assistance with the following items would be particularly appreciated: **Tinned fish, instant noodles, soups or ready meals, toilet paper and tea bags are especially needed.** A heads-up for those who take part: this winter's Foodbank Appeal is **Saturday 28 May**.

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
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Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley
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Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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