

# St Andrew's on The Terrace

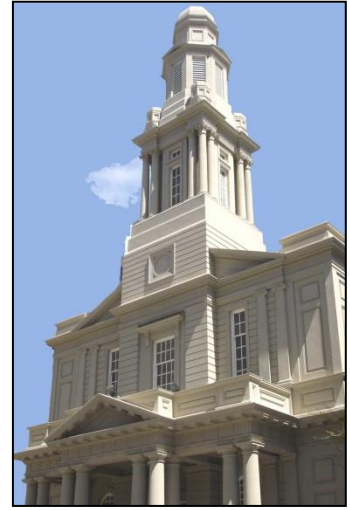
*Hato Anaru o Te Parehua*

Founded 1840

## ORDER OF SERVICE

22 May 2016

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### Trinity Sunday



The never ending dance of love



## 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 wonder at the mystery which is God  
shown to us in Jesus, communicated by the Spirit  
more than only three categories of holiness  
multi-faceted and magnificent  
simple and yet synchronous  
entangled with our lives even when we least observe it

***We gather to wonder and reflect***

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

## FFS 47 'Maker of Mystery'

Words: © Marnie Barrell. Tune: Down Ampney CH4 489

Maker of mystery,  
dreamer of what will be,  
well-spring and fertile ground of all our growing:  
tending the buried seed,  
foreseeing every need,  
you draw us into life beyond our knowing.

Christ, strong and living vine,  
spreading through space and time,  
deep rooted in the love of God our mother:  
dying, you live and share  
your strength with us, to bear  
ripe fruit in season for the life of others.

Wild Spirit, springing green,  
coiled in the depths unseen,  
promise of fruit within the seed maturing:  
new life, you grow and swell,  
burst from the outgrown shell,  
hundredfold yield in every age ensuring.

Living and loving God,  
sing in the pulse of our blood,  
help us to know you in your own creation,  
love you, the life of all,  
serve you and hear your call  
from our first forming to our full salvation.

## **WELCOME**

Kia ora tatou.

*Kia ora.*

## **PRAYER**

### **JESUS PRAYER**

Jim Cotter paraphrase *on card*

### **TALK WITH THE CHILDREN**

Cameron Smart

## **LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE**

### **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**

Margaret Megwyn

### **Hebrew Bible**

Psalm 8

### **Gospel**

John 16:12-14

### **Contemporary reading**

**'from *The Shack* by William Paul Young**

Once you have hierarchy you need rules to protect and administer it, and then you need law and the enforcement of the rules, and you end up with some kind of chain of command or system of order that destroys relationship rather than promotes it. Hierarchy imposes laws and rules and you end up missing the wonder of relationship that we intended for you.

## 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 never ending dance of love’**

**Susan Jones**

## HYMN

**‘Great Friend of All People’**

Words: ©1999 Jann Aldredge Clanton. Music © Edward Kremser

Great friend of all people, strong Sister and Brother,  
we pray for your blessings and tenderest care.  
May all lamentation become expectation  
of freedom to create new life full and fair.

Kind Sister and Brother, forever beside us  
to cheer and to guide as new missions we dare.  
Your light in us flaming, with you we’re reclaiming  
our voices long denied and gifts rich and rare.

True friend and companion through all of our journey,  
revealing new visions of wholeness for all.  
Through our celebration we join your creation,  
as partners we move on to answer our call.

## 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.*

## LAMENT FOR RELATIONSHIP

***We rejoice in moments when we ‘click’ with another  
but lament when rapport with the other is absent.  
We celebrate when family life ‘works’, bringing joy  
But lament the occasions when it all falls apart.***

***We affirm the potential of structure and rules  
But lament abuse of power which damages and limits human beings  
We silently name those who brought and bring love into our lives....  
Silence  
And we lament times when love’s only briefly felt or, worse, destroyed.***

***We affirm the ability of the church to hold all securely but  
lament how it can impede exchange of love between human beings***

***We affirm the beauty of the mystery we call God  
praying lamentation need not be everlasting  
but that joy will come in the morning.***

## **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**

**Bronwyn White**

### **CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Philippines and Christian World Service Partners in the Philippines working to improve family health and nutrition, income generation and community participation in vulnerable rural areas. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Peter Dunne and Te Ururoa Flavell and the people of their electorates of Ohariu and Waiariki. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Hutt City Uniting Congregations.

## **PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S**

*on card*

## **HYMN**

### **AA 110 'O Threefold God of Tender Unity'**

Words: ©Bill Wallace. Music: ©Jillian Bray

O threefold God of tender unity,  
life's great unknown that binds and sets us free:  
felt in our loving, greater than our thought,  
you are the mystery found, the mystery sought.

O blaze of radiance, source of light that blinds,  
the fiery splendour of prophetic minds,  
you live in mystery, yet within us dwell;  
life springs from you as from a living well.

Most loving Parent, Child of joys and pains,  
creative Spirit, life-force that sustains,  
in bone and flesh, in blood we touch your hand,  
your face we see in water, air and land.

In every making, each creative dream  
and in the flowing of life's healing stream,  
when love is born or people reconciled,  
we share your life, O Parent, Spirit, Child.

O threefold God of tender unity,  
life's great unknown that binds and sets us free:  
felt in our loving, greater than our thought,  
you are the mystery found, the mystery sought.

## BLESSING

## SUNG AMEN

## THANK YOU

**Judy Dumbleton**

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	Lois Robertson, Jeni Bryant
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Norman & Linda Wilkins
Coffee/tea	Janet Horncy, Caroline Glass, Peter Bacos
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Margaret Megwyn
Prayers of the People	Bronwyn White
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Rainbow Room Helper	Fionnaigh McKenzie

On duty Sunday 29 May	
Welcoming	Valerie Rhodes, Trish McBride
Sound	Bronwyn White
Offering	Fiona McDougal, Pauline Woolley
Coffee/tea	Anne Barrie, Kath Kerr, Rosemary Lawrence
Time with the Children	Sue McRae
Readings	Patricia Booth
Prayers of the People	Cameron Smart
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Margaret Pannett

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's	
<b>Sunday 22 May 10am</b> Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones Followed by Living the Questions in Conference Room 1. Finish by 1pm <b>Wednesday 25 May</b> Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre <b>Wednesday 25 May 12.15pm</b> Lunchtime Concert – Viola Students of the NZSM <b>Thursday 26 May 12.30pm</b> Centering Prayer in the Centre <b>Sunday 29 May 10am</b> Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones	

## ***ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES***

### **ADVANCE INFORMATION ABOUT GATHERINGS IN JUNE & JULY**

Susan will be leading all Gatherings except for the following: June 12th Jim Cunningham takes the service. This is followed by an afternoon wedding, so the 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. Plans are also in hand for celebrating the 30th anniversary of Homosexual Law Reform in July, probably July 3<sup>rd</sup>. July 17th will feature your poetry choices – see details below.

### **ST ANDREW'S GARDEN**

Sonia Groes-Petrie writes: As part of helping Wellington become a more sustainable city we are planning to turn the small area of garden by the carpark into an edible community garden. A small group are going to begin the planning and preparation phase of the garden in the coming months. Our initial planning meeting will be this coming **Thursday 26th May 2:30-4pm** at Sonia and Simon's place: 5/358 The Terrace. We will then meet fortnightly from the 16th June.

The meetings will include some gathering thoughts and prayers and some study of ecology and theology for the first 30 minutes with the remainder of the time spent on the practical planning for the garden.

If you are interested in being involved please talk to Sonia or contact me on Ph 027 4051302 or email: [soniapetrie@gmail.com](mailto:soniapetrie@gmail.com)

### **TALK WITH THE MODERATOR DESIGNATE**

Rev Richard Dawson, incoming Moderator of the PCANZ for 2016- 2018 will be visiting us on **Friday 27th May** for a tea meeting, 6.15pm – 9.00pm in Conference Rooms 1 & 2. Food provided, bring \$5 if you can. This is a good chance to talk with a Moderator before the General Assembly he will be moderating.

## THE SECOND PSALMS PROJECT AT POLL SALACH - EASTER SUNDAY 1998

*While I was looking for Easter snow on the hills  
You showed me, like a concentration of violets  
Or a fragment from some future unimagined sky  
A single spring gentian shivering at our feet.*

-Michael Longley

The Psalms in the Old Testament comprise poems/prayers/invocations directed to God and written by people a very long time ago. In the twenty first century let's compile another set of psalms.

We simply need poems nominated which St Andrew's people have found...

- a. nourish their soul and/or develop their wisdom
- b. inform about the sacred/human intersection
- c. offer help on the journey of life.
- d. develop and grow their spirituality/faith/discernment
- e. increase awe, wonder and reverence (any or all of the above)

It's easy:

1. Choose your poem - this may be a poem you have **written yourself** (bravo) or a poem **by someone else** chosen from your own reading (also bravo) –anything from the last 1600 years or so.
2. Write a brief paragraph about why this poem is your choice (connecting with at least one of the reasons above. It may help others access the intent of the poem in hearing your thoughts about it)
3. Type out the poem itself and its Author and title and also your "why" paragraph.
4. Email the poem and also your reason for choosing it to the church office - [office@standrews.org.nz](mailto:office@standrews.org.nz) - or post/hand it in to the office with your name and contact details and the details of the book where you got it from. Head your email 'The second psalms'.
5. Do this by the mid-June (say 15th).

A selection of nominations will be presented at a St Andrew's Sunday gathering on July 17th as part of the service. All nominated poems and the "why they were chosen" will be printed in a booklet available to everyone a little later.

Any questions about any part of this process, direct to Mike Wespel-Rose, Fiona McDougall or Susan Jones.

## THANK YOU FROM ROWENA

As many of you will know our fellow parishioner Rowena Somogyvary is currently unwell in Wellington Hospital and she would like to say a huge thank you for the wonderful and elegant flowers which were sent to her on behalf of her friends here at St Andrew's on The Terrace. Rowena is currently in Ward 5 South, room 15, and is happy to receive visitors but will be transferred back to Kenepuru Hospital next week.

## MORE COLLECTORS NEEDED FOR DCM

There will be a food collection at Newtown Supermarket on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May** in aid of DCM. If you can spare an hour or two to help, collectors are still needed between 1pm and 4pm. Speak to Margaret Pannett after church if you would like to help.



## ***WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES***

### **WELLINGTON TIMEBANK FUNDRAISER MOVIE**

Wellington Timebank will be holding a movie night fundraiser on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May** at the Lighthouse Cuba - gather from 5pm for 6pm screening. The movie will be Great Maidens Blush. For further information and to book tickets visit

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1czsz4Es3E1axpggU6yXQw8noZHHXx829444kqMgX0jI/viewform?usp=drive\\_web&edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1czsz4Es3E1axpggU6yXQw8noZHHXx829444kqMgX0jI/viewform?usp=drive_web&edit_requested=true)

### **SING FOR MS IN SUPPORT OF WORLD MS DAY**

Sing for MS! For anyone who loves to sing, you do not need to have, know of, or be aware of MS! **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May** from 10:30am–13:30pm Mezzanine Meeting Room, Wellington Central Library. Visit the webpage for further details:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1735643430017502/>

Sing for MS, is a community sing-along on World MS Day, for people living with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) and their support community.

Sing for MS will be led by Julian Raphael from Community Music Junction and joined by the Sing for Your Life Groups and music therapy students from Victoria University.

### **CHILD POVERTY ACTION GROUP - *Wellington Post Budget Breakfast***

Each year CPAG provides child-focused analyses and commentary of the year's budget. In Wellington, CPAG and the Public Health Association branch arrange a breakfast meeting to provide an accessible and affordable avenue for the community to come together and hear about how the budget affects children and young people, especially our most vulnerable who live in poverty. This year the breakfast will be held on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** from 7.15am. Breakfast served at 7.15am, speakers begin at 7.30am. Spaces are limited, so register now! Waged: \$20, Unwaged: \$10. To be held at St John's in the City, Cnr Willis Street & Dixon Street Te Aro.

For further information and to register visit:

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=nldfhomab&oeidk=a07eckxospt4b87d137>

### **ARE WE THERE YET? - CHILD POVERTY LECTURE**

The Institute for Governance and Policy Studies at Victoria University invite you to attend a lecture on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May** from 12.30pm-1.30pm at Old Government Building Lecture Theatre 3, Pipitea Campus, 15 Lambton Quay. For further information about this and other upcoming lectures please visit the website:

<http://igps.victoria.ac.nz/events/Upcoming%20events/index.html#31may>

### **HOSPICE CUPPA**

Mary Potter Hospice will be joining with other Hospices around New Zealand to take part in the 'Hospice Cuppa' promotion. You can join in by hosting a morning or afternoon tea for your friends, family or colleagues at your home or work place.

The hope is that your guests will make a donation to Mary Potter Hospice when they attend. You can arrange your morning or afternoon tea anytime between now and the end of July - just register to take part and you will be sent your own Hospice Cuppa pack which includes Dilmah Tea, Invitations, Recipe Cards and more!

Registration is free - please register online at [www.hospicecuppa.co.nz](http://www.hospicecuppa.co.nz)

## **WINTER FILM SERIES 2016 - "The Stories of Our Lives"**

This series looks at the "stories" of our personal lives. They shape our lives, our responses to life, and even our expectations about life. These stories come from our own experience, from our families, from the society and time we live in. But the stories also come from the way God sees and knows and loves us. Sometimes the "stories" of our lives are supported and reinforced by God's story for us.

At other times the stories conflict. The films in this series can be seen as contemplations which allow us to examine the stories of our past, how we live in the present and how we view the future. By reflecting on these stories we come to a deeper understanding of ourselves and of how God is with us throughout our life's journey. The format of the evenings will be: input; viewing of a movie; reflection material for personal use over the coming week. Dates (all Thursday evenings) **August 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>**. Time 7-9pm. Cost koha. Venue Pa Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon. Contact Brian Cummings (04) 212 4691 or [bgetcummings@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bgetcummings@xtra.co.nz)

## **CONFERENCE: WOVEN TOGETHER? CHRISTIANITY AND DEVELOPMENT BETWEEN NEW ZEALAND AND THE PACIFIC - Dates: 9-10 June 2016**

Venue: Hunter Council Chambers, Kelburn Campus, Victoria University of Wellington

Organisers: Philip Fountain and Geoff Troughton

Examining Christianity as a development actor by investigating roles Christianity played in influencing development and humanitarian practices, ideologies, rituals, networks and imaginations in the Pacific. It will also probe the flip-side of this relationship; namely, the ways in which development and humanitarianism have influenced and reshaped Pacifica Christianities. The conference is interested in analysing all aspects of the interweaving of Christianity and development in the Pacific. The conference is organised by the Religious Studies Programme with support from Victoria University of Wellington, UNESCO and the New Zealand Aid Programme. Draft programme and registration info at the conference website: <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/sacr/research/religious-studies/woven-together-conference>

## **FREE STORE UPDATE**

***(St Andrew's on The Terrace contribute to the Free Store with leftover food from our meeting Centre)***

The Free Store is a non-profit organisation that daily redistributes perfectly edible surplus food to those that determine themselves in need of it, right here in the heart of Wellington City.

Monday to Friday our committed team of volunteers pick up surplus food from cafés, bakeries and restaurants that wasn't sold that day and would otherwise be thrown out. This food is then given out freely from our shop front.

The Free Store fills a gap in the community where surplus goods aren't currently being used productively through other channels. We seek to work constructively alongside other organisations supporting our community.

"It's not charity; it's relationship". This is at the heart of everything we do at The Free Store. All are welcome at The Free Store and all are equals. Check out the video below profiling one of our daily helpers, Vincent. He came to us when money was tight and he needed help with food. Now, he's an integral part of The Free Store Community.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=00\\_fL-ycO2c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=00_fL-ycO2c)

## **GLOBAL DATABASE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**

An online resource, designed to provide comprehensive and up-to-date information on measures taken by Governments to address violence against women, in the areas of laws and policies, prevention, services, and statistical data. It also serves as an important tool to monitor the implementation of SDGs and its target areas on violence against women. To find out more visit: <http://evaw-global-database.unwomen.org/en>

## **TO ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE – A LETTER FROM JENI BRYANT**

Hello, I'm Jeni Bryant a member of the congregation. Some people may remember St Andrew's Study Trust has had a speaker, a couple of times I think, from the organisation, Skylight. Its patrons are Judy Bailey and Louise Nicholas. Skylight is a national, not-for-profit charitable trust, that supports children, young people, adults and family/whanau affected by change, trauma, loss and grief, whatever the cause, and with that agenda it offers a wide range of services.  
(The leaflet on the back table of the Church lists these).

I am a survivor of serious domestic violence and post-traumatic stress disorder and have had superb counselling support, which has kept me going. As a result of my therapeutic relationship with my counsellor/psychotherapist there, at Skylight, I wanted to give something back to help with the vital work Skylight does.

My sister died 2 years ago, we had her funeral right here in St Andrew's, and from her bequest to me I was able to give Skylight a substantial donation. I have named the fund The Flashlight Fund as in: shining a bit of light into the darkness of a traumatic and/or sad situation, via the support of a therapeutic counsellor.

The fund will pay for those who cannot afford any counselling and to that end, I'd like the fund to continue long into the future by continued donations into it. I have put some Skylight Brochures and some about The Flashlight Fund on the back table at Church. But feel free to talk to me also.

Thank you.  
Jeni Bryant

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# 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

<b>Minister</b>	Susan Jones
<b>Parish Council Convenor</b>	Sandra Kirby
<b>Parish Council Clerk</b>	Maxine Cunningham
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Barber
<b>Facilities Management Group</b>	Douglas Wood
<b>Pastoral Convenors</b>	Fiona McDougal, Brian Burrell, Linda Wilkins
<b>Church Music Coordinator</b>	Vivien Chiu
<b>Theologian in Residence</b>	Lloyd Geering
<b>Presbytery Representative</b>	Heather Macfarlane
<b>Concert Coordinator</b>	Marjan van Waardenberg
<b>Rainbow Room Coordinator</b>	Chris Carey-Smith
<b>Church, Conference and Arts Manager</b>	David Medland
<b>Office Assistant</b>	Karyn Bishop
<b>Custodian, SATRS Administrator</b>	Peter Cowley
<b>Facilities Assistant</b>	Rebecca Nodwell
<b>Roster Coordinator</b>	Rosemary Lawrence

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