St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

19 June 2016



Pentecost 5



Dance of Grace

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.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

GATHERING IN COMMEMORATION FOR ORLANDO FLORIDA

You are invited to bring the tea light candle you have been given, bring it to the front table and light it as the poem is being read

MOURN but do not look away

Sierra DeMulder

Take the time to count to 50

Now add family.

Add wounded

Acknowledge the shooting took place at a gay bar.

Acknowledge that the nightclub was most likely filled with predominantly queer people of colour.

Recognize those who knew the shooter in Orlando report that he was heavily homophobic and hardly practiced his faith.

Allow the condemnation of this violence and this broken person without anti-Muslim ideology.

Acknowledge that the shooter was, in fact, an American and a licensed gun owner who used a weapon meant for war....

Acknowledge that this is the worst mass shooting in US history but also the 134th (with four or more victims) this year...

Recognize that this has always been America; that technically, the worst mass shooting in our history was at Wounded Knee with an estimated three hundred Lakota murdered.

Know this was 126 years ago.

Do the math.

Count how few generations separate us from this.

Admit that this sort of violence is not new,

that it is not a product of Islam or radicalism but of us.

It is in our blood, our history--

the centuries of oppression and violence and exploitation that have gone unhealed.

Now, count to 50.

Count to 300.

Mourn but do not look away

PRAYER

SILENCE IN COMMEMORATION (standing)

HYMN

AA 132 'Tell my people I love them' verses 1, 2, 4 and 5.

Words: ©Leonard Barlotti, vss 1 Susan Jones, v 2 Guy Jansen vss 3 Music: Leonard Barlotti aar. Jan Harrington and Guy Jansen ©1972 Gospel Publishing House

Tell my people I love them,
Tell my people that I care
When they feel far away from me
Tell my people I am there

Tell my people where-e'er they go
To claim my risen power
My peace and joy and love
Is for them hour by hour.

Tell my people...

Tell my people who grieve and mourn
To hold the rainbow high
Live for a bright new world
Where no more lovers die.

Tell my people...

Tell my people throughout the world To strive for peace today Show love for enemies Be servants of the Way. *Tell my people...*

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!

Susan Jones

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Rosemary Lawrence

Gospel (read responsively)

Matthew 5 from

Good as New: A Radical Retelling of the Scriptures

By John Henson

Splendid are those who take sides with the poor:

they are citizens of the Bright New World

Splendid are those who grieve deeply over misfortunes:

the more deeply they grieve the stronger they become

Splendid are the gentle:

the world will be safe in their hands

Splendid are those who have a passion for justice:

they will get things done

Splendid are those who make allowances for others:

allowances will be made for them

Splendid are those who seek the best for others and not themselves:

they will have God for company

Splendid are those who help enemies to be friends:

they will be recognised as God's true children

Splendid are those who have a rough time of it because they stand up for what is right:

they too are citizens of the Bright New World.

Contemporary reading

by Frederick Beuchner

If we only had eyes to see and ears to hear and wits to understand, we would know that the Kingdom of God in the sense of holiness, goodness, beauty is as close as breathing and is crying out to born both within ourselves and within the world; we would know that the Kingdom of God is what we all of us hunger for above all other things even when we don't know its name or realize that it's what we're starving to death for. The Kingdom of God is where our best dreams come from and our truest prayers. We glimpse it at those moments when we find ourselves being better than we are and wiser than we know. We catch sight of it when at some moment of crisis a strength seems to come to us that is greater than our own strength. The Kingdom of God is where we belong. It is home, and whether we realize it or not, I think we are all of us homesick for it.

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

'GRACE'

danced by Jennifer De Leon

HYMN

FFS 50 'Nothing is lost on the breath of God'

Words and Music: ©1996 Hope Publishing Company. Colin Gibson

Nothing is lost on the breath of God, nothing is lost for ever;
God's breath is love, and that love will remain, holding the world for ever.
No feather too light, no hair too fine, no flower too brief in its glory; no drop in the ocean, no dust in the air, but is counted and told in God's story.

Nothing is lost to the eyes of God, nothing is lost for ever;
God sees with love and that love will remain, holding the world for ever.
No journey too far, no distance too great, no valley of darkness too blinding; no creature too humble, no child too small for God to be seeking, and finding.

Nothing is lost to the heart of God, nothing is lost for ever;
God's heart is love, and that love will remain, holding the world for ever.
No impulse of love, no office of care, no moment of life in its fullness; no beginning too late, no ending too soon, but is gathered and known in God's goodness

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Patricia Booth

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Romania and Moldova and the Reformed Church in Romania. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Marama Fox and Julie Anne Genter, List MP's. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of St Margaret's Presbyterian Church, Silverstream.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

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 not already in the order of service, please move to the front row, ready to speak **briefly** from the lectern.

For the benefit of newcomers, please introduce yourself before you begin.

TIME WITH THE ADULTS

HYMN

WOV 183 'I Danced in the Morning (Lord of the Dance)'

Music: adapted from Simple Gifts. Words: © Sydney Bertram Carter

I danced in the morning when the world was begun I danced in the moon, the stars and the sun I danced down from Heaven and I danced on Earth at Bethlehem I had my birth.

Dance, then, wherever you may be I am the Lord of the Dance, said He And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be and I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee they would not dance; they would not follow me so I danced for the fisherman, for James and John they came with me and the dance went on.

Dance, then ...

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame the holy people said it was a shame so they whipped, they stripped, they hung me high and they left me on the cross to die.

Dance, then..

I danced on a Friday, when the sky turned black It's hard to dance with the Devil on your back Oh they buried my body, they thought I'd gone But I and the dance still go on.

Dance, then ...

They cut me down, but I leapt on high I am the light that will never, never die But I'll live in you if you'll live in me I am the Lord of the Dance, said He. *Dance, then...*

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune

by Henry Purcell (1659 – 1695)

THANK YOU Peter Franklin

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 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 the Welcome to St Andrew's contact details 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 Pannett, Valerie Rhodes
Sound	Bronwyn White
Offering	Pauline Woolley, Joan Tyler
Coffee/tea	Richard Keller, Rosemary Lawrence, Pam Fuller
Time with the Adults	
Readings	Rosemary Lawrence
Prayers of the People	Patricia Booth
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Sonia Groes-Petrie

On duty 26 June	
Welcoming	Norman & Linda Wilkins
Sound	Paul Satherley
Offering	James Cone, Paul Barber
Coffee/tea	Jennifer Bush-Daumec, Peter Cowley, Ross Young
Time with the Children	Ellen Murray
Readings	Ann Barrie
Prayers of the People	Bronwyn White
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Fionnaigh McKenzie

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Saturday 18 June 7pm The Glamaphones celebrating 30 years of Homosexual Law Reform **Sunday 19 June 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones with Jennifer De Leon dancing Followed by Social Justice Meeting

2.30pm Wellington Male Voice Choir Concert with guest artist Roger Wilson (Baritone)

Wednesday 22 June Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 22 June 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert - Emma Sayers, Solo piano recital

7pm Wellington City Concert Band Mid-Winter Concert

Thursday 23 June 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday 26 June 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones

Followed by Living the Questions

3pm Wellington Chamber Music Trust Concert : Ludwig Treviranus

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

ADVANCE INFORMATION ABOUT GATHERINGS IN JUNE & JULY

Susan will be leading all Gatherings for the remainder of June and July except for July 17^{th} . Today we welcome Jennifer De Leon dancing 'Grace' as a 'dance-as-sermon'. Plans are in hand for celebrating the 30th anniversary of Homosexual Law Reform on 3^{rd} July, do invite those you know to be interested. July 17th will feature your poetry choices – see details below.

THE SECOND BOOK OF 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.

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 to those who have sent in their selections.

ADVANCE NOTICE JOY COWLEY BOOK LAUNCH

Keep the evening of **Sunday July 24**th free for the launch of Joy Cowley's latest book *Made for Love.* This book of reflections/poems has been created for all kinds of couples and situations. TVNZ's SUNDAY programme will be present to film part of the evening.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE GLAMAPHONES

Come along to St Andrew's on The Terrace on **Saturday 18**th **June** and help The Glamaphones celebrate 30 years of Homosexual Law Reform with another of their fantastic concerts. Beginning at 7pm. Tickets from www.eventfinda.co.nz. Also performing at St Peters Village Hall, Paekakariki on **Sunday 19**th **June at 2pm**.

WELLINGTON MALE VOICE CHOIR

Ride a Russian Chariot is the title of then next concert by the Wellington Male Voice Choir to be presented at St Andrew's on The Terrace on **Sunday 19th June from 2.30pm.** Conducted by Bruce Cash, accompanied by Shona Murray and featuring guest artist Roger Wilson, Baritone Soloist. Doors sales \$25pp in support of the Wellington Free Ambulance. For further information see the poster at church or contact ragtime@xtra.co.nz

WELLINGTON CITY CONCERT BANDS MID WINTER CONCERT

Come along and enjoy a mid-winter concert by the Wellington City Concert Band on **Wednesday 22 June** from 7pm. Koha entry.

WELLINGTON CHAMBER MUSIC TRUST CONCERT

The next concert by the Wellington Chamber Music Trust will be on **Sunday 26th June** from 3pm. Featuring Ludwig Treviranus.

CHILD POVERTY ACTION GROUP - PARK UP FOR HOMES

CPAG will be organising a peaceful protest near parliament on **Saturday 25**th **June**, **6pm – 6am**. Bring your kids, bring your aunty, bring your blanky: This will be a safe, alcohol free, family-friendly event with music and entertainment. For details check the Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/events/1175667419151037/

TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT AMENDMENT BILL

Public submissions are now being invited on the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement Amendment Bill. The closing date for submissions is **Friday, 22 July 2016**This bill is an omnibus bill that amends New Zealand law as part of the implementation of the free trade agreement named the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement.
A number of legislative and regulatory amendments would be required to align New Zealand's domestic law with certain obligations in the Agreement to enable New Zealand to ratify it. A copy of the Bill and information on how to make a submission is available at: http://www.parliament.nz/en-nz/pb/sc/makesubmission/51SCFDT_SCF_00DBHOH_BILL68998_1/

trans-pacific-partnership-agreement-amendment-bill

DCM BOOKFAIR, 27 AUGUST 2016 - CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

DCM's annual, fundraising Bookfair is on Saturday 27 August 2016, Shed 6, Queen's Wharf, 8am-8pm. Though shifting to a smaller venue this year we expect to be able to offer a similar number of high-quality second-hand books, as well as CDs, DVDs, puzzles and games, as in past years. We will hold a one-day event but with extended hours, and due to the vast quantity of donations coming in to DCM year round, you can expect another very high quality Bookfair in 2016.

We need many volunteers to help make this event a success. If people would like to help out, please email Matthew Mawkes at events@dcm.org.nz or call and leave your details at (04) 384 7699. For further information visit the facebook page; https://www.facebook.com/events/271147513233643/

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 our 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**th, **25**th, **Sept 1**st, **8**th **and 15**th. Time 7-9pm. Cost koha. Venue Pa Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 78 Hobson Street, Thorndon. Contact Brian Cummings (04) 212 4691 or bgcummings@xtra.co.nz

IULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Two-Week July School Holiday Programme with Northland Kidz Club from Monday 11th July – Friday 22nd July. Every day, they'll be out-and-about. Cost \$45 per child per day (third child onwards, \$20), 8.30am to 6pm each day. For details, check out the website www.nkc.org.nz, or contact Jan on cell 022 140 2612, e-mail nkc.jan@gmail.com.

WINTER @ WESLEY Upcoming events at Wesley Church, 75 Taranaki St, Wellington can be found on their website at; http://www.wesleychurch.org.nz/index.php/latest-news June and July will feature free concerts, choir & cultural evenings and a film series. Also see the poster at the back of the Church.

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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