

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

26 June 2016



Pentecost 6 Refugee Sunday



A Jewish man, with a woman and her child on a donkey, flee persecution by Herod, making for the Egyptian border circa CE 1 (approx)
The Flight into Egypt
painted 1500 Vittore Carpaccio



A Yazidi man and his children, fleeing violence from forces loyal to the Islamic State, ride a donkey towards the Syrian border 2016

photo 2016, Rodi Said/Reuters

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 here and we are welcome

Millions gather at borders where they are not welcome

We have homes we can go back to after this time is over

They have no home, their villages, towns and cities are piles of rubble

We gather in solidarity with them this Refugee Sunday

***As followers of the one who began his life in a foreign land and had
nowhere to lay his head***

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 85 'Let justice roll down like a river'

Words and Music: Colin Gibson

*Let justice roll down like a river,
let justice flow down to the sea;
let justice roll down like a river
let justice begin through me.*

Justice for all who go hungry,
crying to God to be fed,
left in a world of abundance
to beg for a morsel of bread. *Let justice roll...*

Justice for those who are homeless,
victims of war or of need,
trapped on the borders of nowhere,
lost in the canyons of greed. *Let justice roll...*

Justice for all who are powerless,
yearning for freedom in vain,
plundered and robbed of their birth-right,
silently bearing their pain. *Let justice roll...*

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase *on card*

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Ellen Murray

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

Ann Barrie

Gospel

Matthew 2: 7-18

Contemporary reading

'Christ The Lord: Out Of Egypt' (2005) by Anne Rice

I was seven years old. What do you know when you're seven years old? All my life, or so I thought, we'd been in the city of Alexandria, in the Street of the Carpenters, with the other Galileans, and sooner or later we were going home.

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.

'Changemakers'

Changemakers CEO Tayyaba Khan

'Welcoming refugees to Wellington'

Norman and Linda Wilkins

OFFERING

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.

OFFERING PRAYER: WELCOMING THE STRANGER :

AFFIRMATIONS FOR FAITH LEADERS from the UNHCR (*say as much as you can*)

Together with faith leaders, faith-based organizations and communities of conscience around the world, I affirm:

I will welcome the stranger

I affirm that my faith teaches

compassion, mercy, love and hospitality are for everyone:

the native born, the foreign born, the members of my community and the newcomer.

I will remember and remind members of my community that we are all considered “strangers” somewhere,

that we should treat the stranger to our community as we would like to be treated, and challenge intolerance.

I will remember and remind others in my community

that no one leaves his or her homeland without a reason:

some flee because of persecution, violence or exploitation; others due to natural disaster; others out of love to provide better lives for family.

I acknowledge that welcoming the stranger sometimes takes courage, but

the joys and the hopes of doing so outweigh the risks and the challenges.

I will respect and honour the reality that the stranger may be

of a different faith or hold beliefs different from mine

I will respect the right of the stranger to practice his or her own faith freely.

I will seek to create space where he or she can freely worship

I will speak of my own faith but not demean or ridicule the faith of others.

I will build bridges between the stranger and myself.

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, clearly and slowly** from the lectern.*

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

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of The Russian Federation and the Russian Orthodox Church. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Phil Goff and Peeni Henare, and the people of their electorates of Mt Roskill and Tamaki Makaurau. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Island Bay Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

AA 153 **'When we lift our pack and go'**

Words: Shirley Erena Murray © 1992;

Music LEONARD © 1992 Hope Publishing Company

When we lift our pack and go,
when we seek another country,
moving far from all we know,
when we long to journey free

*God is in the other place, God is in another's face,
in the faith we travel by, God is in the other place.*

Through the loneliness of night,
through the sky's uncharted spaces
not a sparrow falls in flight
but a loving God will care - *God is in the other place...*

Sons and daughters must depart,
friends will go on other journeys,
only constant is the heart
that can trust its God to be - *God is in the other place...*

In the hands outstretched to greet,
through the open doors of strangers
there is love we yet can meet
and believe that Christ is there - *God is in the other place...*

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	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	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Fionnaigh McKenzie

On duty Sunday 3 July

Welcoming	Jeni Bryant, Lois Robertson
Sound	Sarah Jobson
Offering	Henry Boidya & Keith Rimmer
Coffee/tea	Caroline Glass, Katrina Harper, Roger Jones, Jon Schrader
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Sandra Kirby
Prayers of the People	Bronwyn White
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Wendy Matthews

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 26 June 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones followed by Living the Questions
3pm Wellington Chamber Music Trust concert featuring Ludwig Treviranus

Wednesday 29 June Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 29 June 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Georgia Jamieson Emms & Megan Corby (Sopranos) with Catherine Norton (Piano)

Thursday 30 June 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday 3 July 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones with the Glamaphones, followed by a shared party lunch in the Hall. Please bring appropriate food in generous quantities.

World Refugee Day was first celebrated on 20 June, 2001 by the United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR) to recognise the contributions of forcibly displaced people throughout the world.

A refugee is a person who 'owing to a well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group, or political opinion, is outside the country of his nationality, and is unable to, or owing to such fear, is unwilling to avail himself of the protection of that country.' United Nations Convention on Refugees, 1951

"Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) are persons or groups of persons who have been forced or obliged to flee or to leave their homes or places of habitual residence, in particular as a result of or in order to avoid the effects of armed conflict, situations of generalized violence, violations of human rights or natural or human-made disasters, and who have not crossed an internationally recognized state border." UNHCR

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

LIVING THE QUESTIONS: ECLIPSING EMPIRE - FOURTH SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH

We are discussing DVD-guided material at the moment relating Jesus' concepts to those of Paul and tracing the very early days of Christianity through Paul's vocation, character and mission. We will also look at the letters he wrote and the cities he travelled to in the context of his times. The DVD is presented by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan against a backdrop of early Christian ruins. We aim to begin at 12.30-12.45pm and finish at 1pm. Everyone is welcome.

ST ANDREW'S GARDEN

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. Sarah Adams from the Wellington City Council is coming to have a look at the space and give us some ideas on how we could utilise the space. If you would like to join us meet in the SA's Centre reception at 1:30pm **Thursday 30th June**. All are very welcome.

To learn more about this project please talk to Sonia or contact me on 027 4051302 or email: soniapetrie@gmail.com

JULY 3 ANNIVERSARY OF HOMOESEXUAL LAW REFORM

The Glamaphones will join us on Sunday 3 July to celebrate this anniversary. One of the pieces they will sing has been commissioned by them from Gareth Farr. The choir are singing at Pataka, Porirua at 2pm so will not stay long, but we will break the 'even month' rule and have a party style lunch afterwards in the church Hall. Please bring plenty of appropriate food!

SPIRITED CONVERSATION Monday July 4th at 6.15pm in Conference Rooms 1 & 2

Soup and pizza \$5.00pp.

Jo Randerson will be sharing the presentation she gave at the Common Dreams Conference in Napier in May "Art as Radical Change Agent – can humans change our story?" along with a song video which illustrates the work she is doing. Please RSVP on the blue folder at the rear of the church.

JULY 17 - 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 24th** 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.

MISSING TEA-LIGHT HOLDERS –ANY IDEAS?

Two trays of glass holders for tea light candles are missing from the candle cupboard. They contain both red and smoked glass holders and number about 24 or so. You may recognise them from Henry and Keith's wedding. We would like them back please, so an amnesty is declared and you can return them any time to the North Vestry!

MESSAGE FROM JOHN MURRAY

Many thanks and warm greetings to all the St Andrew's community for remembering me and the 60th anniversary of my ordination.

Yes it all started on a wet windy wintry night in St David's, Taihape June 14th 1956 to be precise.

All my "parishes" are dear to me - Victoria University, Knox Christchurch - but then, best of all, St Andrew's on The Terrace.

I was with you for nearly 20 years - 1975-1993 - and recently have been writing my memories of my time with you. It was my most creative time of ministry.

Now at a distance, I watch your liveliness and faith journey and thank GOD that I was part of that rebirth. I pray for the whole Church with hopefulness, knowing that you, on The Terrace, are an inspiration for the Gospel in today's world.

Thank you again and especially to those of you who are old enough to remember our ministry together in the "old days".

*Cheers and blessings
John*

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

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 18th, 25th, Sept 1st, 8th and 15th**. 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

JULY 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.

INSPIRARE

Do you have a desire to sing for a choir that utilizes all your vocal range and performs various genres? ...join New Zealand's newest choral ensemble? ...be paid to perform with a high level of singers striving for a new level of artistry? ...transform and inspire your audiences?

If the answers are yes, then you should consider auditioning for this ensemble. Visit www.markstamper.com/Inspirare to learn more about the requirements, repertoire and vision for the choir.

Auditions 11-31 July. Visit www.markstamper.com/Inspirare to review the requirements and to email for an audition. Mark L. Stamper. t3maestro@yahoo.com 021 198 2344

Deborah Littman: Winning the Living Wage From London to Vancouver to Wellington



A Public Meeting with Deborah Littman 5.30-7.30pm, Wednesday 6 July St Peters On Willis, 211 Willis Street, Wellington

Deborah Littman was a leader in the successful community campaign for the Greater London Authority to become the UK's first Living Wage council. Over 10 years later the Living Wage has transformed the lives of thousands of low-paid London workers and is supported across the political spectrum as good for the council and good for London's economy.

Deborah is now the lead organiser of Metro Vancouver Alliance, an alliance of community and faith organisations and unions working for the common good. They have recently secured a commitment from Vancouver City Council to become a Living Wage employer.

Hear about what made these campaigns successful, how the Greater London Authority implemented the Living Wage, and what we can learn from Deborah's wealth of experience of building power in the community to make a difference.

**This inspiring speaker and
activist is not to be missed.**

Hosted by St Peters Church and
Living Wage Wellington.

For more information telephone
Lyndy McIntyre 0273 999 158 or email
lyndy.mcintyre@livingwage.org.nz



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
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