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Homosexual Bill Passes Amid Jeers And Cheers

Two last-minute defections in Parliament last night gave a surprising five-vote victory to the long-debated bill which will decriminalise homosexual acts between males over 16.

National MPs the Hon George Gair and Mr Ian McLean outraged some of their caucus colleagues by month-long fight for the reversing their earlier reform.

Wellington Staff

Katherine O'Regan voting with 46 Government MPs for the measure. There were eight Government MPs who voted

tacked Mr Gair, who has played a crucial role in the

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.

To use the loop system in the church, turn your hearing aids on to the appropriate setting.

Please note your nearest fire exit.

The church and hall have been earthquake strengthened. In an earthquake: drop, cover and hold.

GATHERING

With joy we gather to celebrate;

Celebrate life and love with laughter

We delight in the Mystery of Life

We celebrate the wisdom Jesus brought to the universe

We gather in the Spirit of Love

Rainbow people colouring the world

GLAMAPHONES

'Something inside so strong'

A reprise of a Glamaphones civil rights classic

From 2015's "Anthems" concert Labi Siffre; arr Jonathon Wikeley

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

FFS 15 'Fancy Noah sailing in the ark'

Words and Music: Colin Gibson © 1998 Hope Publishing Company

Fancy Noah sailing in the Ark,
ploughing through the wind and rain and dark;
all of a sudden, feel that bump,
landed safe on Ararat's hump,
welcome to the rainbow world.
Rainbow people, every creature too,
rainbow people, well what a motley crew,
with a snow white dove to guide them,
and an olive leaf their sign,
rainbow people in a rainbow world.

Some folk want a world of this and that,
mostly this, if that is what they're at;
all God's plenty is our store,
open wide the old Ark's door,

step into the rainbow world.
Rainbow people, bridging earth and sky,
rainbow people, God's promise in their eye,
and a shining arch to point them
to the harmony of all things,
rainbow people in a rainbow world.

Some folk want their world all black and white,
some folk like their world just wrong or right,
we like colour, we like hue,
we like me and we like you;
welcome to the rainbow world.
Rainbow people, children of the light,
rainbow people, declaring God's delight
in the multitudinous colours
of a multifarious world,
rainbow people in a rainbow world.

Some folk want a world of wrath and flame,
we prefer the gentle falling rain,
black clouds gather, still it shines,
pledge of seed and harvest times,
welcome to the rainbow world.
Rainbow people, joyful, full of mirth,
rainbow people, all colouring the earth
with the love and grace and laughter
of a plenitudinous God,
rainbow people in a rainbow world.

PRAYER

JESUS PRAYER

*Eternal Spirit
Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer, Love-Maker,
source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
loving God, in whom is heaven:
the hallowing of your name
echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed
by the peoples of the world!*

Jim Cotter paraphrase

*Your heavenly will be done
by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory
of the power that is love, now and for ever.
Amen.*

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.

We 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!

GLAMAPHONES

'During These Days'

A special commission to commemorate 30 years of homosexual law reform
Words by Philip Patspon and Brent Coutts; composed by Gareth Farr

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Bill Edginton and Pete Cowley

The Hebrew Bible

1 Samuel 12: 12-17

Gospel

John 13: 33-35

Contemporary reading

From *Songs from the Midst of the Flames*, p75

By David J Bromell, (Colcom Press, NZ, 1995)

Breaking the silence is the first and hardest step. Stand up; stand tall; stand together. My hope is that Christian churches will yet become places where it is possible to speak our truth, including the truth of sexual abuse, harassment and homophobia, and receive respect and support. Where the concerns of individuals are owned by the community.
Where men can listen to and respect the concerns of women, and act in

solidarity with women. Where, too, space is made for men to re-discover an authentic male identity and masculine spirituality. Where being confronted by a sister's or a brother's pain opens a door to wholeness for all. Where change agents are embraced by the community, instead of being banished from it, so that their vision and energy for change is balanced by the wisdom that is consensus. Where justice, healing and peace can be created. Then we will be a sanctuary, a place of refuge, and a symbol of hope to a society that hasn't even begun to handle sexuality well.

RESPONSE

For the Word in scripture and song
for the Word among us,
for the Word within us, ***We give thanks.***

A FEW WORDS

Grant Robertson, M.P.

A FEW MORE WORDS

Susan Jones

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Br Graham-Michael Wills

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Rwanda and the Protestant Council of Rwanda. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Paul Goldsmith and Joanne Hayes, List MP's. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Johnsonville Uniting Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

Henry Boidya

***Renew your people, God, and renew our life in this place.
Give us a new spirit of unity with all who follow Christ,
and a new spirit of love towards all people.
Bless the city in which we live that it may be a place
where honest dealing, good government,
the desire for beauty and the care for others flourish.
Bless this church, that what we know of your will
may become what we do, and what we believe,
the strong impulse of our worship and work. Amen***

COMMUNION AND CANDLES AND COMMEMORATION

*You are invited to take communion at the back of the church where the servers will be standing. **And** you may like to light a candle at the front of the church in memory of those you wish to remember today **And** you might like to sign the book for the victims in Orlando, Florida. **Or** you may like to remain seated and enjoy the organised chaos!*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

St Andrew's is an open community. All are invited to Christ's table. 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 to participate in the communion. This is God's meal for all people.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE ORIGINS OF THIS MEAL

Blessed is our brother Jesus who walks with us in the spirit of life, now always with us wherever we are, who, after a meal with his friends, people much like us, took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:

'This is my body which is for you

Do this to remember me'

In the same also the cup, after supper saying words like

'This cup is the new covenant,

Do this whenever you drink it, to remember me.'

Come now disturbing Spirit, brood over these earthly things
and make us one body.

Open our eyes, unlock our hearts, name us here;

touch and heal all that has been wounded

***transforming ugliness into beauty, transforming despair into hope
that we may go out with power to release new life in the world.***

Adapted from *All Desires Known* by Janet Morley

The original of this prayer was first used on Easter Day 1987 in the St Hilda Community

DISTRIBUTION

Communion is served by intinction (dipping). Simply go to the servers and receive the bread, or a gluten-free cracker, taking a piece large enough to dip into the wine (silver cup) or grape juice (pottery cup). You're then invited to eat. Or, remain in your seat to be served if mobility is difficult.

HYMN

'We shall go out with hope of resurrection'

Author: June Tillman (1993). Tune: LONDONDERRY AIR

We shall go out with hope of resurrection;
we shall go out, from strength to strength go on;
we shall go out and tell our stories boldly;
tales of a love that will not let us go.

We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted;
we'll dream our dream of hurts that can be healed;
we'll weave a cloth of all the world united
within the vision of new life who sets us free.

We'll give a voice to those who have not spoken;
we'll find the words for those whose lips are sealed;
we'll make the tunes for those who sing no longer,
expressive love alive in every heart.
We'll share our joy with those who are still weeping,
raise hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief,
we'll leap and dance the resurrection story
including all within the circles of our love.

BLESSING

THE GLAMAPHONES

'Pokarekare Ana'

As sung in Parliament at the passing of the
Marriage equality legislation in 2013. Arr Douglas Mews

THANK YOU

Peter Franklin

Our Musician today

Unless otherwise stated all hymns are used by permission CCLI Licence 3341550

There is a 2-hour parking limit on the street in the Wellington CBD on Sundays. If you are staying for lunch, 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 and a party lunch in the Hall.

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	Jeni Bryant, Lois Robertson
Sound	Pete Cowley
Communion	Jim & Maxine Cunningham, Linda Wilkins, Rosemary Lawrence and Bronwyn White
Offering	Henry Boidya & Keith Rimmer
Coffee/tea	Caroline Glass, Katrina Harper, Roger Jones, Jon Schrader
Readings	Bill Edginton & Pete Cowley
Prayers of the People	Br. Graham-Michael Wills & Henry Boidya
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Vivien Chiu

On duty Sunday 10 July	
Welcoming	Sandra & Tony Kirby
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Norman Wilkins, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Janet Horncy, Pam Fuller, Peter Bacos
Time with the Children	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Lynette Burrell
Prayers of the People	Sue McRae
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Rainbow Room Helper	Rosemary Lawrence

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's	
<p>Sunday 3 July 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones with the Glamaphones, followed by a shared party lunch in the Hall.</p> <p>2.30pm Wellington Chamber Orchestra ticketed concert</p> <p>Monday 4 July 6.15pm Spirited Conversations with Jo Randerson</p> <p>Wednesday 6 July Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre</p> <p>Wednesday 6 July 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Jonathan Berkahn 200 years on. Music from 1816</p> <p>Thursday 7 July 12.15pm Australian Girls Choir</p> <p>Thursday 7 July 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre</p> <p>Sunday 10 July 10am Sunday Gathering led by Chris Carey Smith and the Rainbow Room children followed by Congregational Conversation.</p>	

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

JULY 3 ANNIVERSARY OF HOMOESEXUAL LAW REFORM

We welcome The Glamaphones today to help us celebrate this anniversary. The choir are singing at Pataka, Porirua at 2pm so will not stay long, but we are having a party style lunch afterwards in the church Hall to which everyone is invited.

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 for catering numbers.

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.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

PUBLIC MEETING WITH DEBORAH LITTMAN

This inspiring speaker and activist is not to be missed. Hosted by St Peters Church and Living Wage Wellington at St Peters On Willis, 211 Willis St, 5.30pm-7.30pm on

Wednesday 6th July. For further information contact Lyndy McIntyre

Ph 0273 999 158 or email lyndy.mcintyre@livingwage.org.nz

WORDS INTO WINE

A Worship Resourcing Workshop on **Saturday 16th July** from 10am – 3pm at Johnsonville Uniting Church, 18 Dr Taylor Tce, Johnsonville. For anyone who enjoys worship, participants as well as leaders. For further information see the flyer at the back of the church. Expressions of interest to the organisers Clare and Anna via email to clare.morrison@clear.net.nz or anna.mary.gilkison@gmail.com

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

THE HUMAN IN QUESTION: A CONVERSATION

The St John's in the City scholar programme, in association with Religious Studies, Victoria University of Wellington warmly invites you to attend on **Thursday 28th July** from 7.30-9pm at JJ Murphy (upstairs) 119 Cuba Mall. Conversation partners; Professor Paul Oslington, Dr Derrick Lemons, Dr Eleanor Sanderson, Dr Derek Woodard-Lehman. For further information see the flyer at the back of the church or contact geoff.troughton@vuw.ac.nz or a.lane@stjohnsinthecity.org.nz

INSPIRARE

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Visit www.markstamper.com/Inspirare to learn more about the requirements, repertoire and vision for the choir.

Auditions **11th-31st July**. Visit www.markstamper.com/inspirare to review the requirements and to email for an audition. Contact Mark L Stamper t3maestro@yahoo.com or Ph 021 198 2344.

MUSIC FUTURES – SUPPORTING TOMORROW'S MUSICIANS TODAY

THE SOUND OF WELLINGTON YOUTH MUSIC 2016 at 3 pm on **Sunday, 31st July** at St Andrew's on The Terrace

Guest Artists: Malavika Gopal & Anna van der Zee (violins NZSO) & Thomas Guldborg (percussion NZSO) La Danse (Shanka arr. Malavika Gopal)

Blue Notes (Tawa College Chamber Choir) - Conductor: Isaac Stone, accompanist: Martin Burdan - Monument (Craig Utting); Agnus Dei I from Missa Brevis (Palestrina); The Miracle Song (Sondheim, arranged by Logan Hunt); Dem Dunkeln Schoss der Heil'gen Erde (Brahms); Karimatanu Kuicha (Ko Matsushita)

Mendelssohn & Daughters – Zephyr Wills (violin - Kapiti College), Vanessa O'Neill (piano – Kapiti College) & Emily Paterson (cello – Wellington Girls' College) Trio in D Minor Op 49 (Mendelssohn)

Lavinnia Rae (cello) & Hugh McMillan (piano) Cello Concerto No 1, 1st & 2nd movements (Shostakovich)

Door sales - \$15; students under 21 - \$5. (For further information, speak to Valerie Rhodes 473 2224). Concert sponsored by the Mokoia Masonic Perpetual Trust & St Andrew's on The Terrace.

FRESH HORIZONS NZ CONFERENCE

Fresh Horizons is a Christian Ministry raising awareness of the value of people in "life's second half" and to help inspire, educate and resource for ministry and community involvement. The New Zealand Conference will be held in Tauranga on **17th and 18th August**. For further information please visit; <http://freshhorizons.org.au/conference/> closing date for registration is 12th August. Key Note Speakers John & Jacque Coulombe from Fullerton, California, USA will unpack this theme in a blend of presentations and interactive discussions. Specific sessions will deal with Baby Boomers, Seniors and Pioneers. There will also be a variety of support speakers and topics that you will find

informative and helpful. This is an opportunity to examine the church's approach to the 2nd Half of Life and to see what happens if we dispell the myth 'one size fits all.'

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@dcn.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 brcummings@xtra.co.nz

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Rainbow Banner on the cross designed and executed by Fionnaigh McKenzie with structural assistance from Lois Robertson.

'Love is my Religion' stained glass window banner on the pulpit made by Christine Edwards, Dunedin.

Rainbow bunting made by Christine Edwards, commissioned by St Andrew's.

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

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