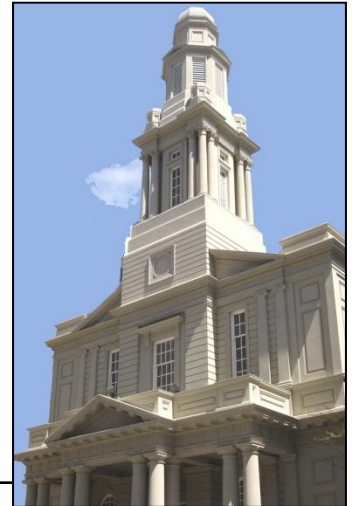


St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua
Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

10 July 2016



Pentecost 8

We are all valuable



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

Welcome to us all in our Precious Humanity

We rejoice in our sense of groundedness.

Welcome to us all with Mysterious Divine Nature

We are confounded by the immensity of the universe and those things we can't explain.

We come together in relationship to each other in our community,
intertwined to all people everywhere,
and connected to all aspects of our world.

We are grateful for those we share our lives with.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 76 'I've never seen an elephant'

Words: © Colin Gibson. 1994 Hope Publishing Company

I've never seen an elephant, and an elephant's never seen me.
I can't swing like a monkey can from the branch of a tropical tree.
I don't roar like a lion does, but a lion can't read my books;
I'm not as huge as a hippo is, but a hippo hasn't my looks.
Thank you God, Thank you God, for it's very plain to see,
that the animals like the way they are, and I'm glad that I like me.

I've never met an octopus, and no octopus ever met me.
I can't dive like a dolphin does through the waves of an indigo sea.
I can't flop like a flounder can, or sing like a whale in the blue;
I can't leap like a flying fish, but the fish can't think like I do.
Thank you God, thank you God, for it's very plain to see
that the fish all like the way they are, and I'm glad that I like me.

I'm never heard a mocking bird,
and a mocking bird's never heard me.
I can't climb like a sky lark climbs, or nest on the top of a tree.
I can't hold what a pelican, but a pelican cannot cry;

I can dream of an aeroplane even though I cannot fly.
Thank you God, thank you God, for it's very plain to see,
that the birds all like the way they are, and I'm glad that I like me.

OPENING RESPONSES

Each day is here for each of us
Our earth is here for our enjoyment
We cherish new encounters with others
We acknowledge our shared humanity
We accept our inadequacies and limitations
We delight in the worth of ourselves and each other

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.
Kia ora.

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!

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Led by Chris Carey-Smith

(Sung in Maori – music over page)

E to mātou Mātua i te rangi,
Kia tapu tōu ingoa.
Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.
Kia meatia tau e pai ai ki runga ki te whenua,
Kia rite ano ki to te rangi.
Homai ki a mātou āiane he taro mā mātou mo tēnei rā.
Murua o mātou hara, me mātou hoki e muru nei
I o te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.
Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia;
Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino.
Nou hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha, me te kororia,
Āke, āke, āke
Amine.

J=86 Chant-like

E to matou Matua i te rangi, Kia ta-pu tou Ingoa. Kia tae mai tou
ra-nga-ti-ra-ta-nga. Kia mea tia tau e pai ai ki ru-nga ki te whe-nu-a, kia rite an
J=92 Even tempo from here
ki to te ra - ngi. Ho-mai ki a ma-tou aia - nei he ta - ro ma ma-tou mo
te - nei ra. Mu-rua a ma-tou ha - ra, Me ma-tou ho-ki e mu-ru
nei i o te hu - nga e ha - ra a - na ki a ma - tou
Au-a ho-ki ma-tou e ka-we-a kia wha-ka - wai-a;
E - nga-ri wha-ka-o - ra-ngi-a ma-tou i te ki - no:
Nou ho-ki te ra - nga-ti - ra - ta - nga, te ka - ha, me te ko-ro - ri - a,
A - ke a - ke a - ke. A - mi - ne.

THE USELESS DONKEY (dramatised)

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Good Samaritan – Lego video

Contemporary reading

Lynette Burrell

“Good Samaritan”

From Come and see (2008) By Joy Cowley

RESPONSE

For the Word in scripture,
for the Word among us,
for the Word within us,
we give thanks

HYMN

AA160 'Will you offer me compassion'

Words: © Douglas Mews. Music: © John Weir

Will you offer me compassion?
Will you walk the road with me?
Brother, sister, will you feed me
ripe fruit from the Mercy Tree?

Will you utter words of comfort?
Will you bless me with your peace?
Mercy is the gift I long for:
mercy from the Mercy Tree.

I do not deserve your loving,
brother, sister, yet I plead
I am human, I have need of
mercy from the Mercy Tree.

If you offer me your friendship,
if you make your peace with me,
mercy will most surely touch you:
mercy from the Mercy Tree.

REFLECTION

Precious Humanity

Chris Carey-Smith

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Taken from *The New Zealand Prayer Book* (Anglican)

*You, O God, are supreme and holy.
You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us.
You are God.
You, O God, are infinitely generous,
good beyond all measure.
You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved
your love for us in Jesus Christ,
who lived and died and rose again.*

***You are with us now.
You are God.
You, O God, are Holy Spirit.
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.
You are our God. We worship you.***

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.*

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

We acknowledge we are privileged to be the managers of what is entrusted to us. We pray we can live generously each day, sharing the time, talents, treasures, and things we have been given us. We also desire that this money and this food will achieve our dreams for it – dreams of equity, compassion and hope. AMEN

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.

Reflective Activity

There are three stations to visit and pick up a piece of your holistic circle.

(Back left, back right, front left)

Please think about the question at each station.

Decide which of the three is most relevant to you (at this time)

Put a pin on the board (front right) in one of the three areas.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sue McRae

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Samoa and the Samoa Council of Churches. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Kennedy Graham and Kevin Hague, List MP's. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of St Ninian's Uniting Parish, Karori.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

TIS 648 'Help us accept each other'

Music: WOV 509 Morning Light. George James Webb

Words: © 1975 Stainer & Bell Ltd. Fred Kaan

Help us accept each other
as Christ accepted us;

teach us as sister, brother
each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us
and bring us to believe
we are ourselves accepted
and meant to live and love.

Teach us, O God, your lessons,
as in our daily life
we struggle to be human
and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people,
for all – not just for some,
to love them as we find them
or as they may become

Let your acceptance change us,
so that we may be moved
in living situations
to do the truth in love;
to practice your acceptance
until we know by heart
the table of forgiveness
and laughter's healing art.

God, for today's encounters
with all who are in need,
who hunger for acceptance
for righteousness and bread,
we need new eyes for seeing,
new hands for holding on:
Renew us with your Spirit;
God, free us, make us one!

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Bruce Corkill

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	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	No Rainbow Room – Children led service today

On duty Sunday 17 July

Welcoming	Frank & Nola Hanson
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Graham Howell, Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea	Frank & Sue Cook, Kath Kerr
Readings	Jennifer Bush_Daumec
Prayers of the People	Anna Smith
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	No Rainbow Room – Activities at back of the Church

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 10 July 10am Sunday Gathering led by Chris Carey Smith and the Rainbow Room children followed by Congregational Conversation.

Tuesday 12 July 1pm Memorial Service for Annemarie Treadwell. If attending please bring a plate of sandwiches or savouries.

Tuesday 12 July 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 13 July Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 13 July 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – NZSM Classical Voice Students

Thursday 14 July 12.15pm SATRS Lunchtime Lecture – Peter Lineham

Thursday 14 July 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre cancelled for this week.

Saturday 16 July and Sunday 17 July 6.30pm Lexus Songquest semi-final

Sunday 17 July 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones followed by Social Justice meeting
3pm Wellington Chamber Music concert

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

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If attending please bring a plate of sandwiches or savouries.***

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.

JOY COWLEY BOOK LAUNCH

Pleroma Press invites you to the book launch of Joy Cowley's latest book *Made for Love* at 6pm on Sunday July 24th at St Andrew's on The Terrace. Meet Joy Cowley, talk with Miranda Brown and view her display. Purchase a copy of Made for Love at a special price, have your copy autographed by Joy and Miranda, view Joy's other spiritual publications and enjoy light refreshments. 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. RSVP to management@pleroma.org.nz

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

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>

CCDHB INFORMATION EVENING

The Capital & Coast District Health Board Addiction Services are hosting an information evening on new treatments for Hepatitis C on **Thursday 21st July** from 7pm in the McKenzie room at St John's in the City (corner of Willis and Dixon St). Light refreshments will be served and questions answered. Any queries Ph 494 9170.

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

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 **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**
Music Futures, a charitable trust that supports young musicians from the Wellington region, is hosting its annual concert featuring top young performers. They will be joined by guest artists from the NZSO. Flyers available from Valerie Rhodes or Lynne Dovey. Door sales \$15; students under 21 \$5. Please come along and support these talented young people.

ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC – MAX REGER CENTENARY

The RSCM will present a unique opportunity to hear music by Max Reger (1876-1916) in a Service of Celebration on **Saturday 6th August**, 4pm-5pm at St Andrew's on The Terrace. The service will include Choir of the Day, Vocal Ensemble, Organ and Instrumentalists. If you would like to be part of the Choir of the Day, they will be

rehearsing earlier that afternoon and all are welcome.

For further information Ph 971 6326 or email amoment@paradise.net.nz by 15th July.

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 dispel 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@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 bkcummings@xtra.co.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
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Facilities Management Group	Douglas Wood
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Church Music Coordinator	Vivien Chiu
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
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Rainbow Room Coordinator	Chris Carey-Smith
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