St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

7 August 2016



Pentecost 12



Sing for Peace

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

Peace is more than a quiet morning with a calm sea more than cessation of noise when building stops
It is more than a warm feeling somewhere below your heart more than order and tidiness when the kids are in bed
Peace is strong and robust just and fair
Peace is hard won and worthwhile,
the work of communities of peacemakers worldwide.
Let us sing today for peace,

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

FFS 10(i) 'Come and find the quiet centre.

Words: © 1992 Shirley Erena Murray Music: © 1989 WGRG, Iona Community. Traditional arr John Bell

Come and find the quiet centre in the crowded life we lead, find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed: clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

Let us sing for peace together.

Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace, God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base, making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun, raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain, let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain: there's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care, in the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare!

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou. *Kia ora.*

PRAYER

HYMN-AS-PRAYER (tune below)

AA 44 'Gentle God when we are driven'

Words: © 1982 Shirley Murray Music: © 1982 Jillian Bray

Gentle God, when we are driven past the limits of our love, when our hurt would have a weapon and the hawk destroy the dove, at the cost of seeming weak, help us turn the other cheek.

Gentle Spirit, when our reason clouds in anger, twists in fear, when we strike instead of stroking, when we bruise and sting and smear, cool our burning, take our pain, bring us to ourselves again.

In the mirror of earth's madness let us see our ravaged face, in the turmoil of all people let compassion find a place, touch our hearts to make amends, see our enemies as friends.

Let our strength be in forgiving as forgiven we must be, one to one in costly loving, finding trust and growing free, gentle God, be our release, gentle Spirit, teach us peace.





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cost of seem-ing weak, help us turn the o-ther cheek.

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

BLESSING THE CHILDREN (All stand)

We send you to the Rainbow Room programme to hear stories, ask questions and have fun together.

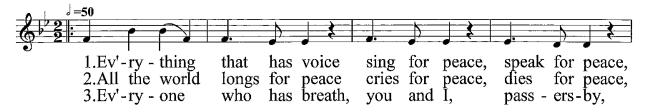
God bless you. Amen.

HYMN (tune below) HIOS 28 'Sing for Peace'

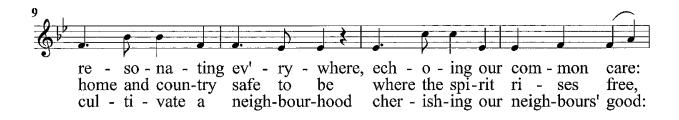
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Everything that has voice sing for peace, speak for peace, given chance, given choice, work for peace, write for peace, resonating ev'rywhere, echoing our common care: ev'rything that has voice, sing for peace!

All the world longs for peace cries for peace, dies for peace, let the children, every place sleep in peace, grow in peace, home and country safe to be where the spirit rises free, all the world longs for peace, cries for peace. Ev'ryone who has breath, you and I, passers-by, ev'ry tenant of the earth plant for peace, gather peace, cultivate a neighbourhood cherishing our neighbours' good: ev'ryone who has breath, live in peace! (Repeat final verse)











Gospel John 14:27

Contemporary Reading

'Peace' Gerard Manley Hopkins (1844-89)

When will you ever, Peace, wild wood dove, shy wings shut, Your round me roaming end, and under be my boughs? When, when, Peace, will you, Peace? I'll not play hypocrite To own my heart: I yield you do come sometimes; but That piecemeal peace is poor peace. What pure peace allows Alarms of wars, the daunting wars, the death of it? O surely, reaving Peace, my Lord should leave in lieu Some good! And so he does leave Patience exquisite, That plumes to Peace thereafter. And when Peace here does house He comes with work to do, he does not come to coo, He comes to brood and sit.

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

'Where does peace begin?' Susan Jones

SONG:

'It is time, let the white poppies bloom'

Words: ©2015 Shirley Murray. Music ©2015 Colin Gibson

It is time! Let the white poppies bloom and the blood of the past stain no more;
It is time for the sowing of seed that will outgrow the jungles of war.

And the soul of the world will be healed (will be healed) and the darkness give way to the sun, and the terror of nuclear night will be gone in a peace that will never be done.

It is time that the white poppies grow through the hatreds and hurts that survive, it is time for the tumbling of towers, and the building of trust kept alive.

And the soul of the world will be healed...

It is time: let the white petals float over countries and cultures and lands; It is time that the dreams that were lost be reclaimed by our hearts and our hands. And the soul of the world will be healed...

OFFERING PRAYER

It is out of gratitude that we give these gifts of food and money. They come with the prayer that all may know abundance of goods and of peace in all places in our world. So may it be 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.

HYMN

AA 27 'Come to the Celebration'

Words and Music: © Marnie Barrell

Come to the celebration, all who are hungry, the best wine is ready, and the loaves of bread; here he comes, the bridegroom, to welcome the people, to share out the food and see that all are fed.

Who is invited to the house of the bridegroom, to live while the dead are left to bury the dead? Beggars from the roadside, amazed at the asking, are called to the table where the feast is spread.

What kind of party is this wedding reception? The first are the last and yet the last are first. Royal guests of honour are standing and waiting until all the servants satisfy their thirst.

Come empty-handed when you come to the table; the drink flows forever, there is ample food. Taste the wine of heaven and never be thirsty, and see, as we break the bread, that God is good!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Paul Barber

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Slovakia and the Reformed Christian Church in Slovakia. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Gareth Hughes and Jan Logie List MP's. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of Knox/St Columba Presbyterian Church, Lower Hutt.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

St Andrew's is an open community and 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.

COMMUNION LITURGY

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up

Let us give thanks and praise

at this sacred table,

we give thanks and praise this day for Peace

It is right to give thanks and praise
for we have been granted access
to the deepest peace known to humanity;

Peace passing all understanding,

A peace hard won and deeply valued by all those over the centuries who have worked for peace and made peace and kept the peace.

soothing hearts, calming minds.

Hope in this peace has endured through war and nuclear bomb through riots and anarchy through chaos, abuse and violence.

And so as the choir sings the ancient words we range ourselves alongside all who have worked for peace through the ages, who lived and worked with Jesus and all his followers since.

Choir: Holy, holy One, filled with power and might Heaven and earth are filled with your glory The glory of the power that is love Blessed are they who come

in the name of all that is life giving and loving Hosanna in the highest Let gratitude ring across the sky

Blessed is our brother Jesus, sometimes called the Prince of Peace, who walks with us in the spirit of life, 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 way 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 breathe on these earthly things and make us one. Open our eyes, unlock our hearts, name us here;

Heal, in us and our world, all which needs healing transforming despair into hope that we may go out with power to release peace 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

Communion is served by intinction. You are invited to come to the front of the church 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). Then you're invited to eat the bread (cracker) dipped in wine or juice.

Or, remain in your seat to be served if mobility is difficult. If you don't wish to receive communion, please remain in your seat – we're glad you are here with us.

HYMN

HIOS 19 'Deep in the Human Heart'

Words: ©William L (Bill) Wallace. Tune: Diademata WOV 163

Deep in the human heart the fires of justice burn; with visions of a world renewed through radical concern. as Christians we are called to set the captives free, to overthrow the evil powers and end hypocrisy. This is our task today, to build a world of peace; a world of justice, freedom, truth, where kindness will increase; a world from hunger freed, a world where people share, where every person is of worth and no-one lives in fear.

Taking the step of faith, we leave the past behind and move into the future's world with open heart and mind. by grace we work with Christ, as one community, to bring new hope and fuller life to all humanity.

BLESSING and SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU

to Peter Franklin our musician today and Vivien Chiu for the music setting of 'Holy, holy'.

Unless otherwise specified all our music is 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 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 one of the welcome leaflets (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 Quay, 02-0534-0004022-02

Thanks to this week's volunteers	
Welcoming	Judith Cowley, Trish McBride
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Paul Satherley, Jon Schrader
Coffee/tea	Dawn Cowdry, Caroline Glass, Peter Cowley,
	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Time with the Children	TBC
Communion	Colma Froggatt, Ann Barrie, Margaret Rushbrook,
	Margaret Pannett
Readings	Frances Porter
Prayers of the People	Paul Barber
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty Sunday 14 August	
Welcoming	Frank & Nola Hanson
Sound	Paul Satherley
Offering	Norman Wilkins, Paul Barber
Coffee/tea	Kath Kerr, Graham Howell, Jon Schrader
Time with the Children	Sue McRae
Readings	Bronwyn White
Prayers of the People	Wendy Matthews
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Rainbow Room Helper	Roger Jones

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 7 August 10am Sunday Gathering with Communion led by Susan Jones.

Followed by Congregational Brunch in the Hall.

12.30pm Parish Council Planning Day

3pm Wellington Chamber Music Trust Concert

Monday 8 August 6.15pm Spirited Conversations

Tuesday 9 August Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 10 August Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 10 August 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Aroha String Quartet International Music Academy 2016 Tutors' Concert

Thursday 11 August 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre.

Sunday 14 August 10am Sunday Gathering led by Fiona McDougal.

Followed by Congregational Conversation.

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS - Monday August 8th at 6.15pm in the Centre

Speakers: Dr Ben Gray, Newtown Union Health Service and Grant Robertson MP. Topic: Problems with Health – Introduction by Dr Ben Gray: New Zealand has a good health service by international standards. However there are some significant problems. Ben will start his presentation by briefly discussing the impact of income inequality and how New Zealand is not addressing this issue well, and how this is a large contributor to health outcome inequities and conclude by arguing that an important issue is that we are trying to do too much and that it is unlikely that we will make a big difference to health outcome inequities if we don't ration more and stop providing some services. Grant Robertson to reply. Catered Meal \$10pp. RSVP in the blue clip folder at the back of the church.

HUI ON DIVERSITY TE MAUNORONGO MARAE, OHOPE, AUGUST 11th -12th

This *hui*, organised by our Moderator Rt Rev Andrew Norton, has an open invitation. So far there are seven confirmed attendees from St Andrew's who cover the lay/ordained; elder/member/attender; gay/straight continuums. Please hold them in your thoughts.

NEWCOMERS AND INFORMATION EVENING

On **Tuesday 30 August** in Conference Rooms 1&2 from 7-8.30pm.

This evening is for parish councillors, pastoral partners and most importantly for anyone who considers themselves to be a newcomer to St Andrews on The Terrace. During the evening you will receive information about belonging to St Andrews, have an opportunity to ask questions for clarification and a chance to meet each other. Tea/coffee and delicious cakes will be served from 6.45pm onwards, so it would be helpful if you would RSVP to office@standrews.org.nz by Friday 26 August please. If you are unsure about your status as a new comer, please come anyway, get informed and have some fun!

PREPARING FOR THE SERVICE DUTY ROSTER: SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER

Thank you to those who have already responded for the upcoming roster. If you haven't done so already please keep checking diaries and let us know of any dates you may be **unavailable** during this period. Email office@standrews.org.nz If you are new to St Andrew's and would like to participate in some small way then we would be happy to hear from you. Even once or twice per roster helps to share the load. Thank you.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

EXTRA SCREENINGS - THE 5TH EYE

The 5th Eye movie has had a great response, and the Film Festival has scheduled in a couple of additional screenings - so if you haven't yet made it, or if you have friends and family you ranted to about how great the film was, please do send them along: Wellington extra screenings: **Monday 8th August** at 6.15pm and **Tuesday 9th August** 4.00pm both at the Paramount.

PROGRESSING NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

Peace Movement Aotearoa will hold a humanitarian disarmament forum with Dell Higgie, NZ Disarmament Ambassador on **Monday 8th August** from 12.30pm – 1.30pm St Andrew's on The Terrace. BYO lunch, tea/coffee will be provided. RSVP to icanz@xtra.co.nz or at www.facebook.com/peacemovementaotearoa/events

HARD TO BELIEVE

Please consider attending the Wellington's Premiere screening of Hard to Believe (how doctors became murderers and why we turned a blind eye) on **Tuesday 16th August**, 6.30pm at Paramount Theatre, 25 Courtenay Place. Produced by the two-time Emmy Award-winning director, Ken Stone, this film presents a serious investigation into one of the most horrifying medical crimes of our time, that questions: "Why is it that so few people seem to be paying attention?"

Visit http://www.hardtobelievemovie.com/new-events/2016/8/16/new-zealand-premiere-wellington to view the trailer.

LIVING WAGE MOVEMENT AOTEAROA NZ - AGM

Notice is given of the Annual General Meeting of Living Wage Movement Aotearoa NZ on **Friday 19**th **of August,** 2016. The Wellington meeting will be held 4.30pm – 6pm at CTU: Education House, 178 Willis Street. RSVP <u>lyndy.mcintyre@livingwage.org.nz</u> Hear from Massey University about its longitudinal research on the Living Wage.

DCM BOOKFAIR, 27 AUGUST 2016

DCM's annual, fundraising Bookfair is on Saturday 27 August 2016, Shed 6, Queen's Wharf, 8am-8pm. For further information visit the facebook page; https://www.facebook.com/events/271147513233643/

Please note: Collections bins for the bookfair are now in the Church foyer.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS COLLECTION DAY - HELP NEEDED

This will be held on **Wednesday 31**st **August** for Wellington, Jenny Simpson is organising the Thorndon New World Collection and would be very grateful for help Ph 389 9426. There are also collections on Thursday 1st September, help with any other places would also be appreciated. All funds raised go to pay the community support workers.

DANGEROUS CONVERSATIONS' LECTURE SERIES - AUGUST 2016

The Wellington Cathedral of St Paul is hosting a lunchtime lecture series in August on important contemporary issues. Entitled 'Dangerous Conversations', the series focuses on four of the critical challenges facing New Zealand – the housing crisis, low wages, gender inequality, and the limitations of traditional models of charity in meeting social needs. The lectures will be held **each Wednesday during August** (except the last) from 12.30pm to 1.30pm. There is no charge. All are welcome.

Full information is available on the cathedral website -

https://wellingtoncathedral.org.nz/dangerous-conversations/

For further details, contact Richard Apperley, Events Manager at the Wellington Cathedral of St Paul: Ph 04 474 1554, richard@wellingtoncathedral.org.nz

LIVING WAGE

Norman Wilkins writes: Mayoral and Council candidates are to be asked to publicly commit to implementing the Living Wage. Wellington City: **Thursday 1st September**, 6pm - 8pm Wesley Methodist Church, Taranaki St. Hutt City: **Thursday 8th September**, 6.00 - 8.00pm St Paul's Anglican Church, cnr Guthrie St. and Waiwhetu Rd. This is an advance notice so it can go in your diary for it is really important for the venues to be full of people representing all sorts of groups in the community so the candidates know that the Living Wage matters to us.

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. 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. 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

DCM - 14 HOURS HOMELESS

On **Friday 7**th **October**, participants will come together at Mt. Cook School, from 6pm, to hear from those involved before sleeping out in a car, or on couch or cardboard to fundraise. Register your teams now for DCM and start fundraising before the event and help them make a real difference to New Zealand's homeless situation – visit http://www.14hourshomeless.org.nz/event/DCM2016

THE GREAT CARDBOARD CAMPOUT

This year, there will also be a separate event for youth called The Great Cardboard Campout. This will be a special event just for 13-17 year olds and youth leaders or teachers, run from 6pm on **Friday 7**th **October** until 8am the next day at The Salvation Army Wellington City Corps. But there are only 100 places available! Visit http://www.14hourshomeless.org.nz/event/wgtnyouth for all the details.

AWAKEN CONFERENCE NZ

This Labour weekend LGBT Christians, families, friends and church leaders will come together for a weekend-long LGBT Christian conference. This will an awesome opportunity to network and hear from NZ and international speakers, discussing how to creating safe spaces for LGBT Christians and exploring a variety of related topics. For further information visit the facebook page;

https://www.facebook.com/Awaken-Conference-NZ-1736867023227681/

71ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE ATOMIC BOMBINGS OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI: COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS IN AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

This year marks the 71st anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima (6 August) and Nagasaki (9 August) - details of the commemorative and related events in throughout New Zealand can be found at

Link: https://web.facebook.com/notes/peace-movement-aotearoa/71st-anniversary-of-the-atomic-bombings-of-hiroshima-and-nagasaki-commemorative-

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This year, for the first time since the detonation of the first atomic bomb in July 1945, there is the very real possibility that negotiations on a treaty banning nuclear weapons might begin soon.

Sunday, 7 August - Tumanako: Children's artworks for a peaceful world, opening from 1pm to 3pm, at Makaro, Te Wharewaka o Poneke, 109 Jervois Quay, Wellington. Organised by Wellington City Council, Soka Gakkai International of New Zealand and New Zealand National Commission for UNESCO,

Monday, 8 August - 'Progressing Nuclear Disarmament': A humanitarian disarmament forum with Dell Higgie, NZ Disarmament Ambassador, from 12.30pm to 1.30pm, in Conference Room 1, Third Floor, St Andrew's, 30 The Terrace, Wellington; BYO lunch, tea / coffee will be provided. Organised by iCAN Aotearoa New Zealand, please RSVP to icanz@xtra.co.nz or at https://www.facebook.com/events/277954085895444

St Andrew's Trust for the Study of Religion and Society



Science, Spirituality and the importance of NOT knowing.

Tuesday August 16, 12:15 - 1pm

Elizabeth Connor



Precis: Science and spirituality are usually pegged on opposite sides of a great divide. There are the debates of creationism versus evolution; traditional healing versus mainstream medicine; the 'evils' of genetic modification versus the 'sacredness' of nature. Elizabeth thinks these polarised debates cause more damage than good. In this talk she will present her vision, in which scientists, artists and mystics join forces as rebel explorers to tackle the biggest baddest issues facing humanity.

"The unknown is the most important part of science and spirituality," she says. ".

Let's face it. There is so much more that we don't know than what we do. Unless we find a way to feel comfortable in the unknown and work with it, we have no chance of tackling major issues like climate change, social collapse, war, hunger, overpopulation. Both science and spirituality give us tools to face the unknown and discover meaning in it."

In her talk Elizabeth will tackle such questions as:

- what is the essense of science?
- is science living up to its role in society?
- Is religion still important in this increasingly secular and globalised world?

Bio: When Elizabeth Connor was fourteen she had a dream of starting a renaissance that would reunite science, spirituality and the arts and spread across the world reconciling conflicts. Now, almost twenty years later, her plan is roughly the same.

She now directs The KinShip, a Wellington-based consultancy, which uses storytelling and other creative tools to help scientists, council staff and other groups to collaborate across sectors and communities. She has worked with regional council staff working in freshwater management, helped postgraduate scientists connect with industry, directed Magnificent Science Variety Shows combining science with dance, theatre and music, run storytelling competitions for scientists and produced reports, podcasts, publications and performances.

Elizabeth has a Masters in Science Communication from Imperial College in London and an Honours degree in Physics and Maths from Victoria University of Wellington. Her mentor was the late great kiwi scientist, Sir Paul Callaghan, who has been a great inspiration and kicked off her career. With Paul's support she was awarded the inaugural NZ Prime Minister's Science Communication Prize.

Watch my TEDx talk thekinship.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

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