

# St Andrew's on The Terrace

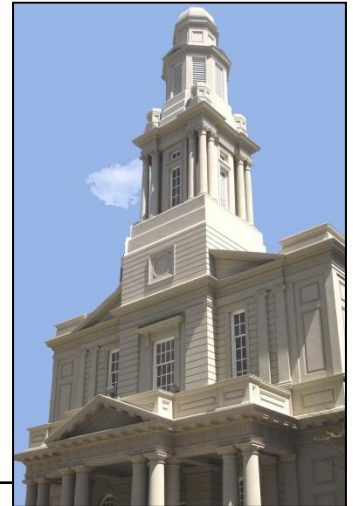
*Hato Anaru o Te Parehua*

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

11 September 2016

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**Te Tumu Herenga Waka and the Fishers—**  
A Te-Mana-nui-o Kiwa Kōrero



**Ocean Sunday**

## 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.*

### APPROACH

### God of the Waters

By Scott A Ressman (inspired by Mark 1:4-11, Luke 3:21-22)

God of the waters. Water of birth,  
***moving us from safety into the world.***

God of the waters. Water of connection,  
***engaging the playful Spirit,***  
***the passionate Christ,***  
***the challenging God.***

God of the waters. Water of life,  
***Sustaining, quenching, cleansing.***

God of the waters. Water of trouble,  
***journeying us from here to there,***  
***from the known to the unknown.***

God of the waters.  
***Birth us. Connect us.***  
***Live in us. Trouble us.***

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### 'Song of the Waters'

Words: ©Norman Habel. Tune (CH4 160): Praise, my soul 87.87.87

Watch once more the windswept storm clouds;  
Suddenly the sky has wings!  
God has come to rain among us,  
giving hope to all dry things.

Sing a song of splashing waters,  
pulsing through the veins of Earth.

Taste the moisture of the morning,  
smoother than the best red wine;  
toast the lifeblood of the planet:  
Here's to God's wild wet design!  
Sing a song of flowing waters,  
pulsing through the veins of Earth.

View anew the dark blue ocean,  
Whales cavorting, spraying foam;  
God at play with deep sea monsters,  
feeling very much at home.

Sing a song of laughing waters,  
pulsing through the veins of Earth.

Feel the breath of God move softly,  
gentle mists that brush the skin;  
Earth is breathing God's own spirit,  
life renewed from deep within.

Sing a song of living waters,  
pulsing through the veins of Earth.

## **WELCOME and SHARING THE PEACE**

This morning we remain seated as we share the Peace of Christ. With Rev Jim Cotter we remember that this is Christ's Peace, not ours, a blessing that is the same for everyone. As we offer peace, welcome and healing to others may we be open to healing and transformation for ourselves and for our world.

Kia ora tatou. ***Kia ora.***

Peace be with you. ***And also with you.***

Peace be with all living things and beings. ***Peace be with us all.***

## **GATHERING – MEDITATION - PRAYER**

This Season of Creation Sunday we reflect on rivers and lakes and oceans.

Prayers by Rex Hunt, Norman Habel & Lyn Cox (adapted)

As we reflect on the mysteries of the ocean depths,  
we celebrate the wondrous seas that surround us.

***May we empathise with the groaning of creation beneath us.***

***May we sense the Presentness of God in the tides and currents.***

***May we care for the oceans and all our waterways.***

***May it be so.***

*(silence)*

Creative spirit, source of life and love:

We give thanks for the beauty of this day and for the company of those  
assembled here.

We give thanks for the breezes of change, clearing our heads and bringing  
fresh ideas. May they cleanse our minds of the oppressions and isms that  
divide us.

***We give thanks for oceans of love, rivers of connection, tears of  
relief, and pools of serenity.***

***May healing waters flow over us and through us and among us,  
wearing down the sharp rocks of despair to bring joy in the  
morning.***

*(Silence)*

We remember our excitement when waves washed on our feet,  
and sand oozed between our toes.

***We remember and rejoice.***

Now away from the busyness of life and in the silence of this sacred place,  
***let us give thanks for the gift of water,  
and the mystery of an endless horizon, stretching out across the  
ocean.***

*(Silence)*

We give thanks for all these and more.

***We accept our gifts and commit to building, sculpting, painting,  
Singing and dancing them to life;  
to abundant life.***

#### **JESUS PRAYER – Give us water sufficient for our living**

This prayer was prepared by the Student Christian Movement India and first published by the Ecumenical Water Network a project initiated by the World Council of Churches comprising a network of churches and Christian organizations promoting people's access to water around the world.

***Our God, father and mother,  
from, through and to whom all lives flow,  
Your name is holy for you water every creature with life.  
May the 'waters rolling in justice' come down among us  
and dwell as in your presence.  
Give us water sufficient for our living,  
and help us to share water and other resources  
with those who are dying of thirst.  
Forgive us our insincerity, insensitivity and irresponsibility  
in saving and preserving water, and for our abuse of creation.  
And teach us to forgive one another.  
Lead us not into the temptation of accumulation,  
greed and power over water,  
and deliver us from avaricious life styles.  
For your word is like water cleansing us from evil,  
your reign is righteousness flowing like an ever-flowing stream  
dismantling the powers and principalities  
from generation to generation,  
from history to history, for ever and ever.  
Amen.***

# LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

## TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rosemary Lawrence

### BLESSING THE CHILDREN *(All stand)*

We send you to the Rainbow Room programme to discover the stories of our faith, to learn care for the earth and to celebrate the wonders of land and oceans and universe.

***We bless you. Amen.***

### CREATION HYMN

**'In our world'**

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In our world we find delight  
for creation, day and night,  
brings us solace, joy;  
Spirit grows, refreshes, gleams  
as the earth fuels richer dreams  
just by being here;

*Chorus:*  
*May this beauty never end*  
*May this solace always be here*  
*May the human race take notice*  
*And show divine compassion.*

Maui dolphin skims the waves  
Gray and sleek, graceful at play  
Aotearoa's child;  
Paua clings beneath the tide  
Hiding beauty deep inside  
Aotearoa's jewel;

*Chorus:*  
*May this beauty never end*  
*May this blueness always be here*  
*May the human race take notice*  
*And show divine compassion.*

Water trickles, rushes, spouts  
Deep calm lake drains to river  
mouth  
Power wrested from snow;  
Humans, animals and plants  
need hydration, need the chance  
to refresh and grow:

*Chorus:*  
*To make sure this never ends*  
*that this beauty does remain here*  
*that the human race take notice*  
*and show divine compassion.*

### THE WORD IN TEXTS

Hebrew Bible

New Testament

Gospel

Contemporary reading

Jennifer Bush-Daumec and Roger Jones

Genesis 1:10 and 2:4b-10, 15

Revelation 21:1-6 and 22:1-5, 17

Luke 5:1-11

**"We are the men in the upper room"**

By Bronwyn White

### RESPONSE

For Words of Wisdom in scripture and story,  
For inspiration in oceans and sparkling streams,  
for the proverb of river and the psalm of springs, ***we give thanks.***

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

## Ten Resolutions

From *The Greening of Christianity*. By Lloyd Geering

***Let us take time to stand in awe of this self-evolving universe.***

***Let us marvel at the living ecosphere of this planet.***

***Let us set a supreme value on all forms of life.***

***Let us develop a lifestyle that preserves the balance of the planetary eco-system.***

***Let us refrain from all activities that endanger the future of any species.***

***Let us devote ourselves to maximising the future for all living creatures.***

***Let us set the needs of the coming global society before those of ourselves, our tribe, society or nation.***

***Let us learn to value the human relationships that bind us together into social groups.***

***Let us learn to appreciate the total cultural legacy we have received from the past.***

***Let us accept in a self-sacrificing fashion the responsibility now laid upon us for the future of our species and of all planetary life.***

***These are our resolutions, our affirmations and intentions, for the healing of the earth, its oceans and seas.***

***So may it be. Amen.***

## HYMN

## AA85 '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...*

#### **OFFERING PRAYER** *(said together)*

Every good gift comes from our mother the earth, our father the sky  
from the goodness of the land and the bounty of the sea.

***May Sophia-Wisdom speak to us in all creation***

***and may these offerings be multiplied***

***like the fishes and loaves at Galilee—***

swelling tides of generosity to those in need:

***an earth transformed***

***through our generosity of spirit and our gifts. 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.*

#### **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.***

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

#### **CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Sri Lanka and Christian World Service Partners in Sri Lanka focussing on training and income generation, home gardens, research into sustainable agricultural and campaigning on the rights of the poor. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Sam Peseta Lotu-liga and Tim Macindoe and the members of their electorates of Maungakiekie and Hamilton West. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Pacific Islanders Congregation, Newtown.

#### **PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S**

*on card*

#### **HYMN**

**'Bring, O Morn, Thy Music'**

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Bring, O morn, thy music! Night, thy starlit silence!

Oceans, laugh in rapture to the storm-winds coursing free!

Suns and planets chorus, praise to all found holy. ~

Life was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Life, around, within us, witnesses our purpose, ~  
rises full and holy in beast and bird and tree.  
Watch all nature's beauty, rise in adoration. ~  
Life was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Life nor death can part us, from this Love eternal,  
shared amidst the beauty of our living, full and free!  
Homeward draws each spirit, to one spirit yearning ~  
Love was, and is, and evermore shall be.

## **BLESSING**

As the currents of our lives swirl us about  
blurring the clear and simple shoreline  
challenging our expectations, pushing us off-course

***at the still centre, Sophia-Wisdom  
speaks from the deeps in us  
re-charting our course  
reminding us to look to the stars***

When our footprints turn to puddles and our sandbars liquidise  
When through the cloud and mist we hear the shriek of gulls  
not the murmur of waves

***Christ-Spirit sings in us—Peace, be still  
And we go out where it's deeper  
letting down our nets.***

When the waves, disinterested, pound the rocks;  
As tempests rage in others' lives  
and we feel helpless

***We cast our bread upon the waters  
compass and chart to those imperilled on life's seas  
living compassionately, working for peace***

We pick up starfish, knowing each one is precious  
***returning with them  
to the Source of Life.***

Go in peace

And may the Creative Wisdom of the deep and wide sea  
The Challenging Teacher of calmed storms and healed lives  
And the Comforting Spirit who leads by still water  
be with you and all you love  
This day and always  
Amen

**SUNG THREEFOLD AMEN**





## THANK YOU

**Judy Dumbleton**

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 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 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	Frank & Nola Hanson
Sound	Paul Satherley
Offering	Kath Kerr, Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea	Peter Bacos, Richard Keller, Caroline Glass
Time with the Children	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Jennifer Bush-Daumec, Roger Jones
Prayers of the People	Bronwyn White
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Rainbow Room Helper	Rosemary Lawrence

#### **On duty Sunday 18 September**

Welcoming	Trish McBride, Lois Robertson
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Jon Schrader, Graham Howell
Coffee/tea	Katrina Harper, James Cone, Richard Owen
Time with the Children	Rainbow Room Service
Readings	Colma Froggatt
Prayers of the People	Sandra Kirby
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Not Required

### **This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's**

**Sunday 11 September 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Bronwyn White.

Followed by Congregational Conversation

**3pm** Wellington Chamber Music Concert

**Tuesday 13 September 7.30pm** Parish Council Meeting

**Wednesday 14 September** Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

**St Andrew's Music Week**

**Monday 12 September 12.15pm** – Peter Barber & Catherine McKay | Music for viola and piano

**Tuesday 13 September 12.15pm** – String Students of the NZSM

**Wednesday 14 September 12.15pm** – New Zealand School of Music Celli

**Thursday 15 September 12.15pm** – Piano Students of the NZSM

**Friday 16 September 12.15pm** – Jonathan Berkahn & Bernard Wells | music for recorder and piano

**Thursday 15 September 12.30pm** Centering Prayer in the Centre.

**Sunday 18 September 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Chris Carey-Smith and the Rainbow Room.

Followed by Social Justice Meeting

## ***ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES***

### **MISSING FOOD DONATION BASKET**

Our blue basket for the collection of food to be donated to DCM seems to have gone walkabout. If anyone has any knowledge of where this may be, please advise Brian Burrell or the office. Thank you.

*Jane Keller will be playing the deliciously nasty Penelope Pennywise in Stagecraft's upcoming production of Urinetown. The show runs from **14<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September** at The Gryphon Theatre on Ghuznee St. Book on Iticket.*

## ***WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES***

### **CWS SUPPORTERS COUNCIL**

You are invited to attend the CWS Supporters' Council plus "CWS @work in Uganda and South Sudan" **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September** 2016 from 6 to 8pm Hubbard Room, Parenting Centre, 300 Great South Road, Greenlane, Auckland.

Rob Wayne will report on his recent visit to the Centre for Community Solidarity in Uganda and his meeting with Wadalla Peter from the Maridi Service Agency in South Sudan. Rob is an experienced aid and development consultant and member of the CWS International Programmes Working Group.

The programme will include an overview of the work of CWS over the past year, and a chance to meet Board members, Pauline McKay (National Director) and David Lawson (Relationships Coordinator). There will be time for questions and an opportunity to share highlights or suggest improvements to our work. Supporters are also invited to attend the AGM of the Board as observers. It will be held on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September** from 9.30 to 10.30am in the McCann room at the same venue.

### **ALZHEIMERS WELLINGTON MEMORY WALK**

The Alzheimers Wellington Memory Walk is for people of all ages and abilities to raise awareness of dementia and to honour and remember family and community members affected by dementia. **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016.** Starting at 1.30pm. Walking along Wellington Waterfront from Waitangi Park to Frank Kitts Park. We will be

walking in any weather, so bring your family/whānau, wear purple, and join us for our 2016 Memory Walk.

### **YOUNG MUSICIANS PROGRAMME CONCERT**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September** 3pm, St Andrews on the Terrace. Celebrating our pre-tertiary programme students' work and achievements. This concert will feature performances from students in the piano, string, voice, guitar and chamber classical classes. Entry by koha. Kindly sponsored by Music Futures

### **CHILD POVERTY ACTION GROUP**

CPAG invite you to a Wellington seminar on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September** from 5.30pm-7pm at Victoria University, Pipitea Campus, Rutherford House. An evening to discuss benefit fraud and the effects on families and children in poverty. For more information contact [admin@cpag.org.nz](mailto:admin@cpag.org.nz) or visit <http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1112873799021&ca=95bf9237-0214-42ba-8790-2428f5db4d83>

### **DRAMA CHRISTI PRODUCTION**

Drama Christi presents "The Government Inspector", a comedy by Nikolai Gogol set in 1800's Russia is a tale of corruption, hubris and a delicate handling of the truth. A satirical play by the Russian and Ukrainian dramatist and novelist Nikolai Gogol, originally published in 1836. Performances over 2 weekends; Thurs 15 Sep at 7.30pm Fri 16 Sep at 7.30pm, Sat 17 Sep at 4.00pm, Sun 18 Sep at 4.00pm And Thurs 22 Sep at 7.30pm, Fri 23 Sep at 7.30pm, Sat 24 Sep at 4.00pm, Sun 25 Sep at 4.00pm. In Drama Christi Studio Theatre, behind carpark at Wesley Church, 75 Taranaki Street, Wellington. Waged; \$15 Unwaged; \$10 Family; \$45 For bookings, phone: Ph 389 9879 or email; [pawf@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pawf@xtra.co.nz) <https://www.facebook.com/DramaChristi/>

### **IMMUNE DEFICIENCIES FOUNDATION OF NEW ZEALAND ANNUAL APPEAL**

The KIDS Foundation Annual Appeal is very much child focussed - our aim is to raise funds for the Foundation and we choose to do this by hosting a series of Charity Shows - developed for family entertainment and offered free to thousands of disabled and disadvantaged children and their caregivers across New Zealand. Funds raised this year will help with the upkeep of our respite homes and also provide a variety of beneficial packs for children and families dealing with primary immune deficiencies or organ transplants. ***If members of St Andrew's are interested in supporting this cause please contact Susan Jones [minister@standrews.org.nz](mailto:minister@standrews.org.nz) so we can look to pool our resources and see how many children we can sponsor for these events.***

To find out further information about the charity you can visit [www.idfnz.org.nz](http://www.idfnz.org.nz)

### **AWAKEN CONFERENCE NZ – 21 – 24 OCTOBER**

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.

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

***Anyone wishing to donate towards Conference costs please speak to Susan.***

# 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

<b>Minister</b>	Susan Jones
<b>Parish Council Convenor</b>	Sandra Kirby
<b>Parish Council Clerk</b>	Maxine Cunningham
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Barber
<b>Facilities Management Group</b>	Douglas Wood
<b>Pastoral Convenors</b>	Fiona McDougal, Brian Burrell, Linda Wilkins
<b>Church Music Coordinator</b>	Vivien Chiu
<b>Theologian in Residence</b>	Lloyd Geering
<b>Presbytery Representative</b>	Heather Macfarlane
<b>Concert Coordinator</b>	Marjan van Waardenberg
<b>Rainbow Room Coordinator</b>	Chris Carey-Smith
<b>Church, Conference and Arts Manager</b>	David Medland
<b>Office Assistant</b>	Karyn Bishop
<b>Custodian, SATRS Administrator</b>	Peter Cowley
<b>Facilities Assistant</b>	Rebecca Nodwell
<b>Roster Coordinator</b>	Rosemary Lawrence

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