

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

6 November 2016



Pentecost 25

**“but what we call our despair
is often
only the
painful eagerness of unfed hope”**

George Eliot

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

We gather in this space where all are welcome,
in whatever condition they arrive here,
wherever they have come from;

*We gather whether from a night of despair
or whether full of hope for the future*

Ready to break bread together and drink from the cup of life;
food and drink drawn from a night of hope
and from a day of despair

So we together learn about the reality of life in this sacred space

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'And did those feet in former times'

Words: Susan Jones © 2000; this version 2014

Tune: Jerusalem CH4 106

And did those feet in former times
walk upon scree and tussock brown
and did the man, Jesus the Christ
cross mountains high and rolling downs?
and did he know the morning mist?
and did he know the harbour's sheen?
and did he love this cityscape
its terraced streets, the urban scene?

And does he still walk this our land,
talking and laughing with us yet?
And does he know that stab of need
when all our other friends forget?
And is he there when wine is poured?
And is he there when bread's prepared?
And does he laugh when life's alright?
And does he weep when it is not?

Be with us Christ, as we step out.
Come with us on our lifelong quest.
Be our true guide, on our right hand,
be with us, walking and at rest.
So we will know life to the full,
be there to see us through the night.
For we would be your followers
pursue your Way with all our might.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou. *Kia ora.*

PRAYER

JESUS' PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

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.

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!

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Lynne Dovey

Gospel

Luke 20:27-38

Contemporary reading

'The Invitation'

By Oriah Mountain Dreame

It doesn't interest me what you do for a living. I want to know what you ache for and if you dare to dream of meeting your heart's longing.

It doesn't interest me how old you are. I want to know if you will risk looking like a fool for love, for your dream, for the adventure of being alive.

It doesn't interest me what planets are squaring your moon. I want to know if you have touched the centre of your own sorrow, if you have been opened by life's betrayals or have become shrivelled and closed from fear of further pain.

I want to know if you can sit with pain, mine or your own, without moving to hide it, or fade it, or fix it.

I want to know if you can be with joy, mine or your own; if you can dance with wildness and let the ecstasy fill you to the tips of your fingers and toes without cautioning us to be careful, be realistic, remember the limitations of being human.

It doesn't interest me if the story you are telling me is true. I want to know if you can disappoint another to be true to yourself. If you can bear the accusation of betrayal and not betray your own soul. If you can be faithless and therefore trustworthy.

I want to know if you can see Beauty even when it is not pretty every day. And if you can source your own life from its presence.

I want to know if you can live with failure, yours and mine, and still stand at the edge of the lake and shout to the silver of the full moon, 'Yes.'

It doesn't interest me to know where you live or how much money you have. I want to know if you can get up after the night of grief and despair, weary and bruised to the bone and do what needs to be done to feed the children.

It doesn't interest me who you know or how you came to be here. I want to know if you will stand in the centre of the fire with me and not shrink back.

It doesn't interest me where or what or with whom you have studied. I want to know what sustains you from the inside when all else falls away. I want to know if you can be alone with yourself and if you truly like the company you keep in the empty moments.

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

'the painful eagerness of hope'

Susan Jones

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

We give for many reasons – among them that others will have food, or so this church can continue its work. We give out of gratitude, duty, love and obligation. May everything given be used effectively and purposefully. 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.

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** 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 Togo and the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Togo. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Jono Naylor and Parmjeet Parmar List MP's. Here in Wellington, we pray for Upper Hutt Uniting Parish.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

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 HYMN

'O love that will not let me go'

Music: A Pearce WOV 525

Words: © George Matheson (1842-1906)

Alt Gretta Vosper v 4 Susan Jones 2016

O Love, that will not let me go
I rest my weary soul in thee:
I give you back the life I owe,
that in your ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

O Light, that follows all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee:
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in your sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy, that seeks me through the pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee:
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.

O Feast, for body, spirit, head,
I cannot stay away from thee:
Into me I take living bread
"Drink in remembrance," Jesus said
So we may all one be.

O Hope, that lifts my weary head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust, life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

COMMUNION LITURGY

on card

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). You are invited to then eat the bread you've 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

'We shall go out with hope of resurrection'

Music: © Londonderry Air CH4 729. Words: © June Boyce Tillman

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 AND SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

Arrival of the Queen of Sheba from the Oratorio "Solomon"

by G.F. Handel (1685 - 1759).

THANK YOU

Thank you to Peter Franklin

Our musician today

*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 Quay, 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	Heather Macfarlane, Jeni Bryant
Sound	Jennifer Bush-Daumec
Offering	Paul Barber, Sonia Groes-Petrie
Coffee/tea	Sandra & Tony Kirby, Jon Schrader, Judith Cowley
Time with the Children	Chris Carey-Smith
Readings	Lynne Dovey
Prayers of the People	Colma Froggatt
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Linda Wilkins
Communion	Rosemary Lawrence, Sue McRae, Trish McBride, Sonia Groes-Petrie

On duty Sunday 13 November

Welcoming	Linda & Norman Wilkins
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	James Cone, Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea	Graham Howell, Peter Bacos, Kath Kerr
Time with the Children	Ellen Murray
Readings	Margaret Rushbrook
Prayers of the People	TBC
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Rainbow Room Helper	Molly Seah

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 6 November 10am Sunday Gathering with Communion led by Susan Jones.

Followed by lunch in a nearby café.

3pm Wellington City Concert Band

Wednesday 9 November Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 9 November 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert | 'Towards Bach' A programme of baroque music for violin, cello and harpsichord.

Thursday 10 November 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre.

Sunday 13 November Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones.

Followed by Annual General Meeting

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

SPRING SERIES

'Thinking about Important Things in Spring' is a series, continuing on **Sundays 6th, 13th and 20th November**. In these Gatherings, Susan wonder out loud on the following themes: Despair/Hope, Doubt/Certainty and Being Whole/Being Partial. The final Gathering will commemorate the International Transgender Day of Remembrance (see below). Where The Glamaphones will join us.

ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE AGM

An advance notice that the St Andrew's on The Terrace Annual General Meeting will take place on **Sunday 13th November** following the 10am Service. Annual Reports will be available in advance and on the day.

MURAL CARDS

During the month of **NOVEMBER** cards picturing 12 mural stencils and 12 words from the mural on the wall, will be on sale after each Sunday service.

\$10 for a packet of 6 cards. Has to be CASH sales only, so come with a stash of notes.

The cards are on display at the back of the church. They have no words inside so can be used for many occasions.

They will be packeted as 6 stencils, 6 photos and 6 mixed. If you would like 6 or more of one design you will need to place an order on the Order Form on the display board. The proceeds will go to a good cause yet to be confirmed. Any queries? Ask Rosemary Lawrence.

TIME TO PREPARE - ROSTERS DECEMBER 2016 - FEBRUARY 2017

We are now at the beginning of November (the final month for our current roster) which means it is time to begin looking at your diaries for the next roster period December - February. If you are planning to be away during this time and know the dates, please let us to know by **Friday 18th November** so that we can take them into account. By doing this you will ensure that you won't need to make swaps once the roster is sent out. Please note that for December there will be separate sign up sheets for the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Services. Please email Karyn in the office at office@standrews.org.nz to advise of only the date/s you are not available.

If we do not hear from you then we will assume that you are happy to be called on throughout the roster period. Thank you and kind regards, Rosemary & Karyn

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General Assembly is being held in Dunedin from **15-19 November**. The theme is 'HOPE for the world" You can sign up for daily updates on

<http://www.pcanzassembly.org.nz/>

A Hope Conference runs alongside the Assembly business for anyone who wishes to enrol. www.pcanzassembly.org.nz/.

The Moderator Designate is sending out regular GA updates on this link:

http://www.presbyterian.org.nz/sites/public_files/10_Aug_GA16_Update.pdf

ABOUT TDOR – 20 NOVEMBER

“The Transgender Day of Remembrance was set aside to memorialize those who were killed due to anti-transgender hatred or prejudice. The event is held in November to honour Rita Hester, whose murder on November 28th, 1998 kicked off the “Remembering Our Dead” web project and a San Francisco candlelight vigil in 1999. Rita Hester’s murder — like most anti-transgender murder cases — is yet to be solved. Although not every person represented during the Day of Remembrance self-identified as transgender — that is, as a transsexual, crossdresser, or otherwise gender-variant — each was a victim of violence based on bias against transgender people.

We live in times more sensitive than ever to hatred based violence, especially since the events of September 11th. Yet even now, the deaths of those based on anti-transgender hatred or prejudice are largely ignored. Over the last decade, more than one person per month has died due to transgender-based hate or prejudice, regardless of any other factors in their lives. This trend shows no sign of abating.

The Transgender Day of Remembrance serves several purposes. It raises public awareness of hate crimes against transgender people, an action that current media doesn’t perform. Day of Remembrance publicly mourns and honours the lives of our brothers and sisters who might otherwise be forgotten. Through the vigil, we express love and respect for our people in the face of national indifference and hatred. Day of Remembrance reminds non-transgender people that we are their sons, daughters, parents, friends and lovers. Day of Remembrance gives our allies a chance to step forward with us and stand in vigil, memorializing those of us who’ve died by anti-transgender violence.” Note: This page was taken from <http://www.rememberingourdead.org/day/what.html>

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Mike Wespel-Rose writes; "Recently a friend bought me a book called "Germany: Memories of a Nation". I read it mainly while travelling overseas. I found it highly interesting, informative, intelligent and sympathetic. And extremely well written. Subsequently I have found that the same author has written another book called "A history of the world in 100 Objects". Before buying the book I found that you can listen to the 100 episodes on the BBC website as podcasts - read by the author. I am 1/4 the way through. Completely fascinating. Can I recommend it to you all. You can find it at: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00nrtd2/episodes/downloads>

Thanks. Mike Wespel-Rose"

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

CENTRE FOR THEOLOGY AND PUBLIC ISSUES PUBLIC LECTURE

Activism, Despair, and the Practice of Hope: Rev Dr Rebecca Dudley.

Monday 7th November at St John's in the City Church, corner Willis and Dixon Streets, Wellington. 7pm refreshments for a 7.30pm lecture. For further details see the flier on the noticeboard or visit <http://www.otago.ac.nz/ctpi/news/>

DCM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DCM's Annual General Meeting will be held on **Monday 14th November** at DCM, 2 Lukes Lane. Starting with refreshments at 5:15pm, followed by a presentation on 'A Day in the Life of DCM' and the AGM at 5:45pm.

Please RSVP by **Wednesday 9th November** to office@dcm.org.nz or by ph: 384 7699. An Annual Report is available on request.

MUSIC FUTURES – end of year function

Valerie Rhodes writes: It's almost time to wind up another successful year with a celebratory event on **Sunday, 13th November**. Donald Armstrong will talk about his career in music, from an urchin in "Oliver" in the 1960s to his current role as Associate Concertmaster of the NZ Symphony Orchestra, chamber musician and teacher.

This will be followed by a concert by four of his students. After the concert in the church, we will meet and mingle over a festive afternoon tea in the church hall.

Here's another way you can help us raise a little more money. If you have CDs or music videos that are no longer your favourites, would you please donate them to us? Bring them along on the day and we will have a sales table. All CDs will be \$5 and music videos \$10 (or \$5 per DVD in a set).

2.30 pm on **Sunday, 13th November** at St Andrew's on The Terrace

Pay at the door: \$10 members; \$15 general admission; \$5 students up to age 21.

Just so we have an idea of numbers for catering purposes, would you please contact Rex Benson ph 971-7485 or email rex.benson@paradise.net.nz

If you decide to come at the last minute, that's fine – I'm sure there will be plenty of afternoon tea. It's going to be a great afternoon – please join us!

For further details, please speak to Valerie Rhodes 473 -2224

THE WELLINGTON MALE VOICE CHOIR

Presents "Brothers Sing On" a variety programme on **Sunday 27 November** at 2.30pm at St Andrew's on The Terrace. Cost \$25 door sales on the day or call Ph 234 6242.

Conducted by Bruce Cash, accompanied by Shona Murray, guest tenor soloist Noel Signal. Proceeds in support of the Wellington Free Ambulance.



Songs for Rallies & Marches

Tuesday November 8, 12:15 - 1pm

The Song Snatchers: Songs for Rallies and Marches



Precis: Anyone who's sung in a choir, at a ceremony or service, or even in an informal group at a party will know there is a power in people singing together, whether for pleasure, performance or some other purpose. Street demonstrations, pickets and marches often use singing - as well as the more pervasive chanting - to convey a message, buoy the demonstrators and build solidarity.

This session is a kind of musical essay, using talk, singing and composition to explore a few well-known songs for marches, but also introducing less-familiar numbers from New Zealand history, and the stories behind them. You will have the option of joining in on some of the songs, and with your help, the Song Snatchers will also create one or two new songs

suitable for rallies and marches, on the spot. A guest singer will perform one of his own compositions.

Bio: The Song Snatchers are Anne Russell, David Johnstone, Jane Shallcrass, Marie Russell and Robin Brew. This group of old friends has been performing together in different combinations (mostly as 'The Magpies') over the past two decades, singing a capella folk songs, madrigals and anything else that took their fancy. More recently we have researched and presented performances of 'musical essays', such as "Songs of work and workers", "Parodies and borrowed tunes" and "Singing from the same song sheet: 'Music to schools' broadcasts in New Zealand 1931-1979".

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 Administrator	Karyn Bishop
Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley
Facilities Assistant	Rebecca Nodwell
Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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