

# St Andrew's on The Terrace

*Hato Anaru o Te Parehua*

Founded 1840



## ORDER OF SERVICE

27 November 2016

Observing St Andrew's Day



## Advent 1 and Celebration of St Andrew



### The ordinary and the small

#### 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 to celebrate the one whose name our church bears  
Andrew, small town fisherman who left his livelihood  
To follow a compelling itinerant preacher

***We follow in his name on a Terrace far away from Galilee's nets  
In a world far removed from first century Palestine  
But following the same teacher all these millennia later***

Also today we begin the journey to Bethlehem,  
Anticipating advent of light and life into a darkened world

***We begin this journey in Wellington***

***In a world which still needs light and life as much as life did then.***

Let us walk in Andrew's footsteps,  
Let us walk with Jesus, as he did,

***Let us walk together.***

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

***Sing it Forward, p.11 'Amazing Grace'***

Words: © Original words by John Henry Newton 1779;  
v3 gretta vosper 2013; v4 Scott Kearns 2013 Music: New Britain

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a one like me!  
I once was lost but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;  
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

'Twas grace that taught me nature's art, and set, as truth, my goal;  
grace branded love upon my heart and grace my life makes whole.

Should time roll on ten thousand years bright shining as the sun,  
the sweet refrain of love divine shall evermore be sung.

## WELCOME

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

## PRAYER

### JESUS PRAYER

**Jim Cotter paraphrase on card**

### PIPER MEDLEY

**Rob Perry**

**Traditional Scottish Tunes**

**'Rocking the Baby', 'Glasgow City Police Pipers' and 'The Banjo Breakdown'**

## LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

## TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

**Sue McRae**

## **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 ADVENT WREATH**

## **'Give Us Hope Against Poverty this Christmas'**

### **Christian World Service partner story from South Sudan:**

Winie is a determined young leader in earth's newest country, South Sudan. Her parents said she couldn't go to high school, so she earned a scholarship. Maridi Service Agency pays her costs - through your donations. At school she leads a club teaching about HIV and AIDS, advocating free testing at the Agency's clinic. Pray Winie and her friends can stop the rising HIV infection rate in their poor, war torn country,

### **Lighting the Advent Candle of Hope**

The first Advent candle represents our call to hope.

We light it anticipating new life.

We gather, feeling hopeful for change, waiting with excitement.

This candle reminds us prophets longed for God's presence, that the early church longed for God's presence too.

This candle is a symbol of our own longing for God's presence, as we wait in hope for God to break anew into our lives.

***May Hope be present with us,***

***May the Light of the world inspire us to worship,***

***May the Spirit of new life fill us, so we might give hope to the world.***

## **THE WORD IN TEXTS**

**John Morgan**

### **Hebrew Bible**

**Isaiah 2:1-5**

### **Contemporary reading**

**'God Within'**

By Joy Cowley *Come and See*, p 8.

Hush, my busy little world.  
The voice at the door of my heart  
is soft with love  
and can only be heard in silence.  
"I am Light," it says, "I am Truth.  
Let me fill you with my life  
and you will give birth to me,

light in the shadows of your house,  
truth in the city of illusion."

I know this voice,  
better than I know myself,  
but still, I am greatly afraid.  
Lord, I'm so ordinary, so very small.  
How can this strange thing be?

I hear the answer before I've asked the question.  
"Beloved of God, everyone was made for this.  
But it's only the ordinary and the small  
who have room for me."

## RESPONSE

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

## REFLECTION

**'the ordinary and the small'**

**Susan Jones**

## HYMN

**'Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult'**

Words: © Cecil F Alexander, 1823-1895 (alt)

Music © Wraysbury 87.87 Edward John Hopkins. WOV 505

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea,  
day by day his voice still sounds here, saying, "Christian, follow me."

As of old Saint Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake,  
turned from home and work and kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship of the world's false golden store.  
From distractions that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."

Jesus calls us; by your mercies, may it be we hear your call,  
give our hearts to meet your challenge, serve and love you best of all.

## 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.*

## 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

**Jim Cunningham**

## CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Turkey and the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Turkey. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Alfred Ngaro and Maureen Pugh List MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for young people sitting their exams at this time.

## PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

*on card*

## HYMN

### 'You are born in us again'

COC 52 Music: Dunstan.

Words & Music: © Mark Wilson arr. Shona Murray, descant Colin Gibson

You are born in us again.

Like the warmth of the summer wind you come,  
to melt away the icicles of vanity and pride;  
you come to blow the very doors of loving open wide.

Like the warmth of the summer wind you come, (repeat)

You are born in us again.

Like the scent of the summer rain you come.  
You come to quench the thirsty and to freshen up the land;  
you come to clean away the dust that's settled in our hand.

Like the scent of summer rain you come, (repeat)

You are born in us again.

Like the light of the summer sun you come,  
to give light to the places that have never seen the Son:  
you come now to embrace us, you're the holy, holy one.

Like the light of the summer sun you come, (repeat)

## BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

## THANK YOU

**Judy Dumbleton and Rob Perry**

Our Musicians today

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*For the original candle lighting liturgy which we have adapted, thanks to Christian World Service & the Venerable Carole Hughes, Archdeacon of Auckland Central and Northern regions, Anglican Diocese of Auckland; Chairperson, Liturgical Commission Anglican Church in Aotearoa, NZ and Polynesia; Liturgy Lecturer, St John's Theological College, Auckland.*

*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 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	Brian & Lynette Burrell
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Graham Howell, Jon Schrader
Coffee/tea	James Cone, Sonia Groes-Petrie, Richard Keller
Time with the Children	Sue McRae
Readings	John Morgan
Prayers of the People	Jim Cunningham
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Rainbow Room Helper	Roger Jones

**On duty Sunday date 4 December**

Welcoming	Judith Cowley, Lois Robertson
Communion	Frank Cook, Colma Froggatt, Margaret Pannett, Vhari McWha
Sound	Bronwyn White
Offering	Norman & Linda Wilkins
Coffee/tea	Graham Howell, Peter Cowley, Sonia Groes-Petrie, Katrina Harper
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Patricia Booth
Prayers of the People	Pauline Woolley
Musician	TBC
Rainbow Room Helper	Molly Seah

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

**Sunday 27 November** Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones.

Followed by Exploring the Faith study session which can be an Assembly catch up if desired

**2.30pm** Wellington Male Voice Choir Charity Concert

**Wednesday 30 November** Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

**Wednesday 30 November 12.15pm** Lunchtime Concert | Nick and Christiana Hunter | music for flute and piano

**Wednesday 30 November 5.30-6.30pm** Sir Lloyd Geering book launch

**Thursday 1 December 12.30pm** Centering Prayer in the Centre.

**Sunday 4 December** Sunday Gathering including Communion led by Susan Jones.

Followed by Congregational Brunch in the Hall. Please bring a plate of food to share.

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

### **GREETINGS TO ST ANDREW'S FROM FIONA McDOUGAL**

Fiona writes: "Maybe you could let the St Andrew's people know that in a tiny church in the Scottish Borders we prayed for the people of NZ coping with the earthquakes this morning! Also we sang the Shirley Murray hymn "Touch the earth lightly". I was remembering how we went on the climate march with a couple of lines from that on our banner. It's a small world, love Fiona"

### **BRIDAL SHOWER**

Linda Wilkins writes: "We are holding a bridal shower for Melissa and Laura who will be married in the US in January. Everyone is invited for afternoon tea on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm** in the Centre. This is our opportunity to "shower" this couple with our best wishes and have a little fun!" No need to bring food, it will be provided.

### **SIR LLOYD GEERING BOOK LAUNCH**

You are warmly invited to St Andrew's Church, The Terrace, on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November**, 5-30-6.30 pm. for complimentary drinks, when Ken Irwin will launch **PORTHOLES TO THE PAST** by Lloyd Geering, and published by Steele Roberts. This partly autobiographical book records Lloyd's reflections on two world wars, the Great Depression, and the changes he has experienced in education, family life, growth in personal freedom, life in the churches and more.

### **RAINBOW ROOM CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

Chris Carey-Smith writes: "Our final Rainbow Room Christmas service will be held on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December**. The theme is giving and generosity and we will be presenting a number of Christmas traditions including the stories of St Nicholas. We plan to wrap some gifts during the service which will be given away through Presbyterian support - family works. Everyone is welcome to bring gifts (new, not second hand) any Sunday leading up to the service or on the day. Thanks Chris".

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

### **AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL PRESENTS BUILDING HOPE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS**

An evening with Anna Neistat on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December** 5.30pm at Sustainability Trust, Forrester Lane, Wellington. Refreshments provided. For tickets and further information visit:

<http://us1.campaignarchive1.com/?u=552e2eef05687afb40af93bf8&id=051bb1ad86&e=b2ed42c336>

### **PROGRESSING A GLOBAL BAN ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS**

A humanitarian disarmament forum with Dell Higgle, NZ Disarmament Ambassador Providing an update on the global ban treaty and other disarmament developments at the UN General Assembly First Committee

When: **Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016, from 12.30pm to 1.30pm**

Where: St Andrew's Conference Centre, 30 The Terrace, Wellington - BYO lunch, tea / coffee will be provided. A iCAN Aotearoa New Zealand forum. RSVP by email [icanz@xtra.co.nz](mailto:icanz@xtra.co.nz) or visit [www.facebook.com/peacemovementaotearoa](http://www.facebook.com/peacemovementaotearoa)

# 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>	Lynne Dovey
<b>Parish Council Clerk</b>	Maxine Cunningham
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Barber
<b>Facilities Management Group</b>	Douglas Wood
<b>Pastoral Convenors</b>	Lois Robertson, 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 Administrator</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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