

# St Andrew's on The Terrace



## ORDER OF SERVICE

7<sup>th</sup> January 2018

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### Epiphany 1



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## 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: stop, drop and hold.*

### GATHERING

William (Bill) Wallace

When the stars of the universe  
and the inner light of our spirit combine,  
***enlightenment grows.***

When the dance of the universe  
and the dance of our spirit interweave,  
***oneness unfolds.***

When the song of the universe  
and the song of our spirit resonate together,  
***celebration flourishes.***

The epiphany of laughter can lead to the epiphany of wonder.  
***The place to which we want to travel is already within us.***

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

### He Waiata mō Aotearoa (Song for Aotearoa)

Words: Bronwyn Angela White

Tune: Hanover (O Worship the King) WOV 67

Give thanks for Creation: orokohanga  
that cosmic explosion—our whakapapa;  
for logos and mythos, for spirit and word  
give thanks for the ethos through which they are heard.

Remember ngā tūpuna—those gone before  
their stars shining on us in Aotearoa  
for we are the ashes of stars as they die  
niho taniwha on the cloak of the sky.

Give thanks for the speakers: ngā kaikōrero  
we listen and hear—aroā whakarongo.  
With courage, with passion we greet the new day  
ngā pā harakeke of cosmos and clay.

## WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

*Kia ora.*

PRAYER *Harakeke*

from *Uenuku* by Trixie Te Arama Menzies

JESUS' PRAYER

*on card*

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

PASSING THE PEACE—*please remain seated*

*Quietly greet the people on either side of you, saying, "Peace be with you" or "Kia ora", then be still, readying for a time of silence and song.*

MUSIC for contemplation: 'Peace Carol'

Sung by Jess Brownell

Words © 1992 Shirley Erena Murray

Music © 2017 Vivien Chiu



*The Wise Ones*—Jan Richardson

WORD IN TEXTS

Hebrew Bible

Gospel

Contemporary reading

Fiona McDougal

Isaiah 60:1-6 English Standard Version

Matthew 2:1-12 New International Version

Wise Women Also Came—Jan Richardson

Night Visions (1998), United Church Press

RESPONSE

For the Star that shone in the beginning

for the Light reborn in our hearts

for the Word embodied in us:

**We give thanks.**

## TRADITIONAL CAROL: 'We three kings of Orient'

John H Hopkins Jr (1857)

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*Note: we will sing the midsection as one verse, without the refrain*

We three kings of Orient are;  
Bearing gifts, we traverse afar,  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
Following yonder star.

*Refrain:*

O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again,  
King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign.  
Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a Deity nigh;  
Prayer and praising, voices raising, worshiping God on high.  
Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

*Refrain*

Glorious now behold him arise;  
King and God and sacrifice;  
Alleluia, Alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies.

*Refrain*

## REFLECTION: Memory and Mystery

Bronwyn White



## HYMN: 'Wise Ones' Carol'—for Epiphany

Words: Bronwyn Angela White

Tune: *Come and See* © 2017 Vivien Chiu

*(Music on Handout)*

(1)

Come and see  
the star in the sky  
the spangle of angels  
the spark in our eyes.  
Come and see  
the gifts that we bring  
to welcome a baby,  
as if he's a king!

(2)

Resin of myrrh  
—the baby to calm—  
bitter, from wounding  
of small thorny trees.  
Frankincense oil—  
spiritual balm,  
focus and comfort,  
the mother to ease.

(3)

Where is the baby?  
What are our gifts?  
Who can we tell  
to come and see?  
Spinning our story  
Memory and mystery.  
Will you trust your heart  
and journey with me?

(4)

Gold for the baby,  
gold of the star.  
Presents and portents  
of death and rebirth—  
balm and embalming,  
spice in a jar.  
Gold for the dawn  
of heaven on earth.

(5)

Spangle of angels, babe in a manger  
Sparks in our eyes, stars in the sky.  
Spinning our stories, memory and mystery.  
Joy to the world! Come and see!

## 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 introduce yourself and speak **briefly** from the lectern.*

## OFFERING

*We recognise and bless the gifts brought to the table and those given to support the mission of the church through automatic payment.*

***We bring our gifts of money and food,  
symbols of hand and heart.***

We recognise the diversity and abundance of the world,  
and acknowledge that for many, such simple things as  
clean air and water, shelter and food, are scarce.

In offering these gifts,

we take part in Creation's transforming power:

***turning the mundane into the miraculous,  
receiving and giving of ourselves. Amen***

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Wendy Matthews

### CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Chad and the organisations working for justice and development in Chad. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Barbara Kuriger of Taranaki-King Country and Denise Lee of Maungakiekie electorate. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Taihape-Waimarino Presbyterian Parish.

### PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

*on card*

### HYMN: 'When the star in the sky is gone'

Words: Jim Strathdee

Tune: WOV 66 Light of the World © 1969 Strathdee Music

#### *Chorus*

I am the light of the world!  
You people come and follow me!  
If you follow and love  
you'll learn the mystery  
of what you were meant to do  
and be.

To find the lost and lonely one  
To heal the broken soul with love,  
To feed the hungry children  
With warmth and good food,  
To feel the earth below, the sky  
above!

#### *Chorus*

When the song of the angels is  
stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the magi and the shepherds  
Have found their way home,  
The work of Christmas is begun.

To bring hope to every task you  
do,  
To dance at a baby's new birth,  
To make music in  
An old person's heart,  
And sing to the colour of the earth!

#### *Chorus*

#### *Chorus*

### BLESSING

*Epiphany Blessing—Bronwyn Angela White*

Go with courage into this new year.  
Follow a star that's twinkling with curiosity,  
blazing with possibility  
leading to places you've dreamed of finding.

***We go in peace  
replenished in water and spirit  
for we have heard the angels,  
we have seen the star;  
we have gifts, received and given.***

Know you are gifted, healed and loved.  
And may the celestial brightness—star, spirit, sun—  
surround you,  
and those you love  
***this day and always—***





**AUDIO REFLECTIONS**

Sunday reflections are usually available on our website.

<http://www.standrews.org.nz/sunday-gathering/orders-of-service>

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**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	Pam Fuller
Sound	Jennifer Bush-Daumec
Offering	Paul Barber and John Morgan
Coffee/tea	Peter Bacos, Peter Cowley, Sonia Groes Petrie, Katrina Harper
Time with the Children	Graham Howell
Readings	Fiona McDougal
Prayers of the People	Wendy Matthews
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Rainbow Room Helper	Graham Howell

**On duty Sunday 14 January**

Welcoming	Lois Robertson and Trish McBride
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	James Cone and Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Richard Kerr and Sandra & Tony Kirby
Time with the Children	Colma Froggatt
Readings	Tony Kirby
Prayers of the People	Sandra Kirby
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Rainbow Room Helper	Sonia Groes Petrie

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

**Sunday 7 January 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Bronwyn White

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

**Sunday 14 January 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Barrie Keenan

**ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**KEEPING THE CHURCH HEALTHY AND SAFE**

In recent months a lot of work has been done sorting cupboards. Sometimes we have changed where goods are stored. Please return objects and especially hazardous substances to where you found them, even if it is a strange and new location for you. If you notice anything unsafe around the buildings please let the Office know. Incident reporting forms are available in the foyer, please use them if anything happens so we can follow up and eliminate or minimise risks.

## WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

### THE DCM FOODBANK IS SHORT OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Tuna, salmon and sardines
- Tinned stews, ready meals, spaghetti
- Pasta sauces and curries
- Spreads (e.g. honey, jam, marmite)
- Biscuits and crackers
- Soap, disposable razors, toilet paper, washing powder

### NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB'S SUMMER PROGRAMME – BEFORE & AFTER XMAS

Each day we're out-and-about. Lots of our old favourites (ice-skating, go-karting, mini-golf, Time Cinema, ten-pin bowling) and beaches, parks, play areas and swimming pools. We'll be on the ferry to Somes/Matiu Island, attending Circus School, learning jazz musical theatre style dance, touring Government House and the Lego Exhibition at Te Papa. \$45 per child per day (third child onwards : \$20), 8.30 a.m to 6 p.m each day. Check ([www.nkc.org.nz](http://www.nkc.org.nz)), or contact Jan (022-140-2612), e-mail ([nkc.jan@gmail.com](mailto:nkc.jan@gmail.com)).

### PREVENTING SUICIDE

**A series of one or two-day workshops on reducing suicide using the Solution Focused Approach.** Over 600 New Zealanders take their lives every year, with countless more experiencing suicidal ideas or acting on these thoughts in the form of non-fatal suicide attempts. We are committed to changing this. International trainer, author and therapist from the UK - John Henden presents a unique approach to working with the suicidal person which reduces both suicidal thinking, and the burden on the helper.

Wellington – Two Day Workshop – \$250.00 pp + GST (covering both days)

Visit the website for more information -

<http://zerosuicidesolutionfocused2018.grow.co.nz/venue>

### MARY POTTER HOSPICE

Mary Potter Hospice's new Patron, Kerry Prendegast asks us to please give generously this Christmas. Read newsletter here: [marypotter.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2017/12 Mary-Potter-Hospice-Summer-Newsletter-2017.pdf](http://marypotter.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Mary-Potter-Hospice-Summer-Newsletter-2017.pdf)  
[marypotter.org.nz](http://marypotter.org.nz). Donate here: <http://marypotter.org.nz/support-us/donations>

*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.

### 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