

ORDER OF SERVICE

14th January 2018

Epiphany 2



How do we see the future?

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 usually sing the hymns without announcement.

To use the ***loop system*** in the church, turn your hearing aids on to the appropriate setting.

Printed copies of the reflection are available at the back of the church for people with extreme hearing loss. For others they can be picked up at the end of the Gathering.

Please note your nearest fire exit.

The church and hall have been earthquake strengthened. In an earthquake: drop, cover and hold.

GATHERING

The start of each New Year gives us the opportunity to reflect

What has happened for us, and what we have benefitted from.

What have been the challenges, and what has not been achieved.

We can value but not change the past.

We have decisions to make in the present,

Decisions for ourselves - and also decisions that affect others.

Decisions that will affect our future – and the future of others.

The futures of communities we know – and also potentially of our planet.

Abraham left his idols and precious things behind and went out into the unknown.

What do we need to do in our day to get through our “Unquiet times”?

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Our delight is in the broadness

Words © 2014-15 Susan Jones

Music: Praise my Soul WOV 68

Our delight is in the broadness
of the world dawn brings to sight;
Harbour, beach and islands' structure,
plain and hilltop, mountains might;
Thanks be giv'n for nature's beauty,
celebrate each new day's light.

Our delight is in the living
of each moment every day,
working, playing, walking, sleeping,
being family, straight or gay;
Grace be giv'n for every minute,
wisdom for each interplay.

Our delight is in the creatures
sharing with us this our place,
moths and birds with stunning markings,
dolphins moving with sweet grace;
Thanks be giv'n for all creation,
celebrate each life, each space.

Our delight is in the loving
of each other as we may;
searching, finding, liking, loving,
talking, list'ning on the way;
Thanks be giv'n for our affections,
celebrate them night and day.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS PRAYER

*Jim Cotter paraphrase
on card*

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Colma Froggatt

BLESSING THE CHILDREN *(All stand)*

The children may return to sit with family or stay at the front of the church and use the activity bags.

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

Tony Kirby

Hebrew Bible

1 Samuel 3: 1 - 20

Gospel

John 1: 43-50

Contemporary reading

"Change can be unpredictable"
By Niall Ferguson from
"Complexity and Collapse"

"The political and economic structures made by humans share many of the features of complex adaptive systems. Whether the canopy of a rainforest or the trading floor of Wall Street, complex systems share certain characteristics. A small input to such a system can produce huge, often unanticipated changes – what scientists call the "amplifier effect". Causal relationships are often non-linear, which means that traditional methods of generalising through observations are of little use. Some theorists of complexity say that complex systems are wholly non-deterministic, meaning that it is impossible to make predictions about their future behaviour based on existing data. When things go wrong in a complex system the scale of disruption is nearly impossible to anticipate."

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

'How do we determine value?'

The Rev. Barrie Keenan

HYMN

"Give thanks for life" AA 45

Words © 1987 Shirley Erena Murray

Music: Sine Nomine WOV 384

Give thanks for life,
the measure of our days,
mortal, we pass through
beauty that decays,
yet sing to God our hope,
our love, our praise.

Alleluia!

Give thanks for those
who made their life a light
caught from the Christ-flame,
bursting through the night,
who touched the truth, who
burned for what is right,

Alleluia!

And for our own, our living
and our dead,
thanks for the love by
which our life is fed,
a love not changed by time
or death or dread,

Alleluia!

Give thanks for hope,
that like the wheat, the grain
lying in darkness
does its life retain,
in resurrection
to grow green again.

Alleluia!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*We are a community of faith.
We share a vision of God:
a God whose spirit is love,
accessible to all yet beyond our knowing,
the source of all being,
the way leading to wholeness,
the spirit which pervades everything.*

*We are reborn in the Spirit,
followers of that Way shown by Jesus:
to love God with our whole being;
to love our neighbors as ourselves;
to treat others as we would have them treat us;
to strive for justice and peace;
to have respect and compassion for every person
and for the whole of creation;
to forgive those who do us harm;
to love one another as Christ has loved us.
We journey together on this Way
towards reconciliation with the whole creation.
We break bread together and pray together.
We reach out to one another
for strength beyond our own.
This is our community. This is our faith.*

From St. John's-Grace Episcopal Church, May 2005

OFFERING PRAYER

Lord God we bring these gifts of money, food and our time and talents.
We acknowledge the earth does not belong to us.

We belong to the earth.

All things are connected and interdependent.

Like the blood that unities our families.

We did not weave the web of life.

We are however important strands in it.

Whatever we do to that web which is our community,

We do to ourselves and those who travel with us at this time.

So we give thanks for God's gift of creation and all its goodness

We give thanks that all things are held together in Christ.

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 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

Sandra Kirby

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Chile and the Pentecostal Church of Chile.
In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name
Andrew Little (Labour party) and Jan Logie (Green party) list MPs. Here
in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Takapau-
Norsewood-Ormondville Presbyterian Church.

HYMN

"We shall go out with hope into tomorrow"

Words: June Boyce-Tillman (alt), Music: "Londonderry Air"

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We shall go out with hope into tomorrow
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 dreams of hurts that can be healed;
we'll weave a cloth of all the world united
within the vision of a new life in Christ.

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,
expressing love alive in every heart.
We'll share our joy with those who still are weeping,
raise hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief,
we'll leap and dance Christ's new life's story,
including all within the circles of our love.

BLESSING

Go from this place committed to recognising human need.
Remember that you are part of a community of people
whose lives are made meaningful by loving service.

We go in the love of God,

We go with the grace of Christ,

We go in the powerful communion of the Holy Spirit,

For the God who is with each one of us is among us now and always.

SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Judy Dumbleton

Our musician today

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the source.

*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

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| Welcoming | Lois Robertson and Trish McBride |
| Sound | Peter Cowley |
| Offering | James Cone and Kath Kerr |
| Coffee/tea | Richard Keller 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 |

On duty Sunday 21 January

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| Welcoming | Jon Schrader and Margaret Pannett |
| Sound | Tony Cowdry |
| Offering | Linda & Norman Wilkins |
| Coffee/tea | Richard Owen and Wendy & Andrew Matthews |
| Time with the Children | Jim Cunningham |
| Readings | Lynette Burrell |
| Prayers of the People | Sue McRae |
| Musician | Peter Franklin |
| Rainbow Room Helper | Sandra Kirby |

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

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

Wednesday 17 January Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Sunday 21 January 10am Sunday Gathering led by The Rev. Jim Cunningham

Followed by Social Justice meeting

ST. OLAF BAND

"One of America's preeminent bands" - *New Yorker*



ST. OLAF BAND | *FLOURISH!*

Sunday, January 21 | 16:00

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With a history of international touring dating back to 1906, the St. Olaf College Concert Band will make its first ever tour to New Zealand and Australia in 2018.

Hailed as "one of America's preeminent bands" this 94 member ensemble will present a widely varied program of primarily American music, with a focus on the centennial celebration of **Leonard Bernstein's** birth, the music of **John Williams**, and classic works from the wind band repertoire. Works featuring soloists and a good march or two will also be presented along with Dr. Timothy Mahr's own award-winning composition, *The Soaring Hawk*.

The St. Olaf Band is the oldest music organization at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, a campus internationally renowned for its high caliber of musical ensembles. Since its first international tour to Norway in 1906, the band has subsequently toured several times in Norway, Great Britain, Japan, central Europe, and in June 2014, the Mediterranean.

Dr. Timothy Mahr '78, St. Olaf Band conductor and professor of music at St. Olaf College, is a nationally recognized composer with more than 60 works to his credit, including *The Soaring Hawk*, for which he received the ABA/Ostwald Award.

For Tickets Visit:

eventfinda.co.nz/2018/the-st-olaf-band/wellington

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ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

HEALTH AND SAFETY PLEASE BE AWARE

The health and safety of everyone in our community is important. It is good that lots of people remain after the Gathering for morning tea. Here we have a lively mixture of hot drinks, elderly people, children and a number of people in a small space. Please watch for children. We have supplied areas to sit and enjoy your conversation. Please feel free to move chairs in the last couple of rows to make more room. 'All' are welcome, let's keep 'all' safe! Susan

ROSTERS FOR MARCH-MAY

A reminder for those who help on our Sunday rosters that we will be putting together a new roster for the period from March to May shortly. If you have any dates during this period that you know you will be away please notify the office by 6th February - office@standrews.org.nz. Thank you.

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), or contact Jan (022-140-2612), e-mail (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>

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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| Minister | Susan Jones |
| Parish Council Convenor | Lynne Dovey |
| Parish Council Clerk | Colma Froggatt |
| Treasurer | Paul Barber |
| Facilities Management Group | Douglas Wood |
| Pastoral Convenors | Linda Wilkins and Maxine Cunningham Lois Robertson, Brian Burrell |
| Church Music Coordinator | Vivien Chiu |
| Theologian in Residence | Lloyd Geering |
| Presbytery Representative | Colma Froggatt |
| Concert Coordinator | Marjan van Waardenberg |
| Rainbow Room Coordinator | Jess McKnight |
| Centre Manager | Laetitia Brunell |
| Office Administrator | Jillene Everett |
| Custodian, SATRS Administrator | Peter Cowley |
| Facilities Assistant | Lillian Norman |
| Centre Assistant | Hilary Penwarden |
| Roster Coordinator | Rosemary Lawrence |

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