

ORDER OF SERVICE

21 January 2018

Epiphany 3



*We gather in community
to rest from our labours,
to greet our neighbours,
and to open our being to insight and intuition
of that greater reality of which we are a part.
(Adapt.PHL'Herrou)*

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

We come to be opened by visions
that can enlist us in larger causes
and more caring actions.

***We come to hear stories that might take us
into a deeper kind of integrity,
and reconnect us with our better selves.***

So may the warmer fullness that we seek
fill our hearts, our minds and our spirits.

Let us worship the One we name God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Christian Community

Words © Iris McCoy. Music: Mit Freuden Zart WOV 405

Now be aware, and glory in
this fellowship with others,
that learns to give and take with grace;
where there is life it gathers.
It deepens joy, it eases strain,
it heartens those who live with pain,
each strengthens each, together.

The wordless touch where sorrow is,
the sharing of a vict'ry;
the flash of mind when insight leaps
to truth, provoked by query.
The freedom of our fellowship
accepts us as we are, and this
is God's own gift of liberty.

Now be aware that hearts and hands
and minds are rich when sharing;
for here within this fellowship
the strength of God is growing.
Now life has reason, love has powers
beyond our own, for into ours
the love of God is flowing.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou
Kia ora

PRAYER

Dorothy McRae-McMahon (adapted)

We are called into community with each other;
to love and work, support and heal.

We are called into community with all people;
to bring justice and hope, freedom and truth.

We are called into community with the whole creation;
to live in harmony, to cherish and renew.

Silence

For our community gathered here,
for the spirit that called us together and drew us to this place:
We give thanks.

For moments we have shared with others;
for times we have reached out across barriers
of distance and fear;
for times when others have reached out to us:
We give thanks.

For our weaving together out of many separate selves
this hour of celebration and reflection;
this community of faith and hope:
We give thanks this day. Amen.

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Jim Cunningham

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

We welcome you today and now release you to work at the back of the church, read stories, play quietly 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 SONG AND TEXTS

Lynette Burrell

Hebrew Scripture (sung)

Isaiah 58: 5-9

Paraphrase by John Logan (1748-1788)

Music: WOV 435 Belmont by W. Gardiner (1770-1853)

Attend and mark the solemn fast
which to the Lord is dear;
Disdain the false unhallow'd mask,
which vain dissemblers wear.

Do I delight in sorrow's dress?
Saith he who reigns above;
The hanging head, the rueful look,
will they attract my love?

Let such as feel oppression's load
thy tender pity share;
and let the helpless homeless poor,
be thy peculiar care.

Go, bid the hungry orphan be
with thy abundance blest;
Invite the wand'rer to thy gate,
and spread the couch of rest.

Let him who pines with piercing cold
by thee be warm'd and clad;
be thine the blissful task to make
the downcast mourner glad.

Then, bright as morning, shall come forth,
in peace and joy, thy days;
and glory from the Lord above
shall shine on all thy ways. Amen.

New Testament Letter

Romans 13: 8-10

Love for One Another

Owe no one anything, except to love one another;
for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.
The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery;
You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet';
and any other commandment, are summed up
in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'
Love does no wrong to a neighbour;
therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

The calling of the First Disciples

Contemporary Reading:

Norman Shanks:

A counter-cultural vision and an eagerness to celebrate

The Church vocation in each and every locality
is to be a worshipping, healing, learning, serving community,
faithfully living by the values of the kingdom,
modelling and embodying a counter-cultural vision,
looking and reaching out beyond itself with a wider vision,
to discover the light and love of God
in engagement with the life of the world,
standing up and speaking out against
all that diminishes and disempowers humanity.

In so doing it will dream and explore;
it will be open, flexible and ready to take risks;
it will be generous, hospitable and ready to celebrate;
it will not be a ghetto but keen to co-operate and engage;
it will be a transforming community – influencing others for good,
and being transformed itself in the process;
it will be resilient and persistent, however hard the way,
and it will be marked by joy and an eagerness to celebrate.

RESPONSE

For the word in Scripture and Story
For the Word among us
For the Word within us
We give thanks.

REFLECTION

The Rev Jim Cunningham

“Nothing happens unless first we dream!”
*(*Carl Sandburg)*

ORGAN

The Impossible Dream from *Man from La Mancha*
by Mitch Leigh

LITANY: IN CELEBRATION OF THOSE WHO DREAM

How beautiful are the feet of those...
Who walk with a sense of purpose and reality,
Who walk unafraid to be challenged and to change,
Who walk with an understanding of people and an open faith,
Who have the courage to tread unknown paths.

How beautiful are the lips of those...
Who speak aloud the message of Justice,
Who question deeply why poverty exists and why there are poor,
Who dare to choose imagination and live creatively
our universal partnership.

How beautiful are the feet of those...
Who have the courage to walk through darkness
asking questions about human rights,
Who are to be compassionate leaders – inclusive
of the poor and understanding of them,
Who are willing to enter into humble partnership.

How beautiful are the lips of those...
Who proclaim aloud that we must never hesitate
to amplify the voice of those who go unheard,
Who recognised the deafness in our land,
the sound of all our people who are dispossessed,
Who celebrate the goodness of the human person
in every race and colour and walk of life.

How beautiful are the feet of those...
**Who walk in compassionate love,
Whose way proclaims a spirituality of action,
Who walk a partnership of justice, peace, love, and friendship,
Who know that every step we take is holy,
Who celebrate the goodness of the human person
in every race and colour and walk of life.**

- Adapted from Litany for the Journey, edited from Solidarity with the Poor; Sharing the Tradition. Shaping the Future Series, Catholic Campaign for Human Development, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. C3 Exchange, 2011.

HYMN

Past and Present

Words © William L Wallace. Music: Cwm Rhondda WOV 478

Past and present, with our dreaming,
join to make us what we are;
ancient wisdom, ancient follies
shape the way we love and care:
Give us reverence,
Give us wisdom,
From the past for life today.

Make us mindful of each moment –
ev'ry force, each strength, each flaw;
free us from those empty longings
which consume us more and more:
Give us vision,
Give us courage,
For this present age of change.

We must face the future's challenge
to create a better earth
hand in hand with all who labour
dream and suffer for its birth,
For through sharing
And through caring
We shall build community.

OFFERING AND OFFERING PRAYER

For the gifts we receive and the gifts we share
we give thanks.

For the abundant universe, with resources enough and to spare
we give thanks.

May our offerings of money and food, compassion and goodwill,
be multiplied to those who receive them
blessing them, as we are blessed to give. 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

Sue McRae

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of China and the China Christian Council. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Tim Macindoe, National Party, Hamilton West and Mahuta Nanaia, Labour Party Hauraki-Waikato Electorate MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Tamatea Community Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

Draw the circle wide

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*Draw the circle wide.
Draw it wider still.
Let this be our song,
no-one stands alone,
standing side by side,
draw the circle wide.*

God the still-point of the circle,
'Round whom all creation turns;
Nothing lost, but held forever,
in God's gracious arms.

Chorus

Let our hearts touch far horizons,
So encompass great and small;
Let our loving know no borders,
Faithful to God's call.

Chorus

(Begin to move to end of pew to form circle round walls of church. Keep singing!!)

Let the dreams we dream be larger,
Than we've ever dreamed before;
Let the dream of Christ be in us,
Open every door...

Chorus

repeat last verse and chorus



BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU

Peter Franklin

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

Welcoming	Jon Schrader and Brian Burrell
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

On duty 28 January

Welcoming	Sue Cook and Valerie Rhodes
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Sonia Groes Petrie and James Cone
Coffee/tea	Peter Cowley, Pam Fuller and Caroline Glass
Time with the Children	Jennifer Bush-Daumec
Readings	Ann Barrie
Prayers of the People	Bronwyn White
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Flonnaigh McKenzie

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 21 January 10am Sunday Gathering led by Jim Cunningham
Followed by Social Justice meeting.
Wednesday date Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre
Sunday 28 January 10am Sunday Gathering led by Ken Irwin

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.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE SPECIAL?

We are seeking a part time person to run the children's programme (Rainbow Room) at St Andrew's on the Terrace. This is an exciting opportunity to join a progressive Christian team. St Andrew's on The Terrace is an inclusive and welcoming faith community in the city.

For more information contact office@standrews.org.nz or check out the job posting at <https://www.trademe.co.nz/Browse/Listing.aspx?id=1515090784>.

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>.

NUNSENSE

Jane Keller is playing the part of the Mother Superior in an upcoming production of NUNSENSE. The show will be on from 30 January to 10 February at the Gryphon Theatre. Book on iTicket. It is a funny, quirky little show.

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

A second year university student is seeking accommodation. If you can help please contact Margaret Gurr 04 212 7288.

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	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	Vacancy
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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