

ORDER OF SERVICE

11 February 2018

Epiphany 6



Expanding Horizons

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

Wherever you are on your faith 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 have come into this place of hope
where our hearts and minds are opened to the future.

We have come into this place of justice
**where we set aside our fear
to name freely every oppression.**

We have come into this place of song
**where we unite our voices in the somber
and the beautiful melodies of life.**

(LDStoddard adapt)

So let us celebrate this richness and diversity of life

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, every way;
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

Cameron Smart

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

Margaret Rushbrook

Gospel

**Mark 9: 2-9
The Transfiguration**

People who are angry at injustice are compassionate people:
they are filled with passion and they do not make docile citizens:
angry people (slaves and free people) forced the end of slavery in the British
Empire; angry people (men and women) won the vote for women;
angry people (black and white) brought an end to apartheid in South Africa.
Angry people can change the rules.....

Compassion enlivens and empowers the heart and mind
so that with an informed anger we ask questions

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

'Let us reach down deep inside us'

Words © 2017 Susan Jones

Music: Trad Gaelic, John Bell arr. FFS 10(i)

Let us reach down deep inside us
to the place where quiet reigns;
Find the Self who lives inside us
knows our joy and knows our pains:
Let our ego stand aside there,
shadow sharing space with light.
Let our inner selves rejoice at
how Love shines in darkest night.

Wind and fire and earthquake pass but
Spirit is not found in them
Still, small voice is hardly heard, but
brings Love which does not condemn.
In lives buffeted by windstorms,
rocked by quakes and scorched by fire
stillness brings surprising solace
As we find there, heart's desire.

Sacred calm means minds can settle,
hearts grow quiet, souls grow still;
Busy thinking slows its rhythm,
gives compassion chance to fill.
Even long-forgotten scars heal
as new balm brings a new way;
Every space and every crevice
warms as Love arrives to stay.

REFLECTION

'Expanding Horizons'

Jim Cunningham

HYMN

'We wait upon the mountain'

Words: Mary Pearson. Tune: Thornbury, WOV 389

We wait upon the mountain,
our hearts and minds confused,
to penetrate the mystery
of love by light suffused.
The darkness of our living
obscures our sight till we,
with fear changed into boldness,
find life in Christ set free.

We find new inspiration
in glimpses of your grace;
we see once more before us,
your love with human face.
We see again the mystery
of Christ on earth, and find
life given for the needy,
and poor of humankind.

No selfish place of safety
will keep us in the light;
it's only in life's valleys
we truly find our sight,
O help us heed the prophets,
and clear our eyes to see:
the way you show before us,
where now our steps should be.

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

We give because we were first gifted with love and this world. We give because this church needs to flourish. We give food because others have little. May these gifts find their purposes. 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

Colma Froggatt

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Costa Rica and Panama and the environmental and conservation organisations in Costa Rica and Panama and throughout the world. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Trevor Mallard and Jenny Marcroft Labour and NZ First MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St John's Co-operating Church in Waipawa.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

'Inspired by love and anger'

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Inspired by love and anger, disturbed by need and pain,
informed of God's own bias, we ask him once again:
'How long must some folk suffer? How long can few folk mind?
How long dare vain self-interest turn prayer and pity blind'

From those forever victims of heartless human greed,
their cruel plight composes a litany of need:
'Where are the fruits of justice? Where are the signs of peace?
When is the day when prisoners and dreams find their release?'

From those forever shackled to what their wealth can buy,
the fear of lost advantage provokes the bitter cry,
'Don't query our position! Don't criticize our wealth!
Don't mention those exploited by politics and stealth!'

To God, who through the prophets proclaimed a different age,
we offer earth's indifference, its agony and rage:
'When will the wronged be righted? When will the kingdom come?
When will the world be generous to all instead of some?'

God asks, 'Who will go for me? Who will extend my reach?
And who, when few will listen, will prophesy and preach?
And who, when few bid welcome, will offer all they know?
And who, when few dare follow, will walk the road I show?'

Amused in someone's kitchen, asleep in someone's boat,
attuned to what the ancients exposed, proclaimed and wrote,
a saviour without safety, a tradesman without tools
has come to tip the balance with fishermen and fools.

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Vivien Chiu

Our musician today

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AUDIO REFLECTIONS



Sunday reflections are usually available on our website.

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

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

FEBRUARY/MARCH AT ST ANDREW'S

Wednesday February 14, 6.15-7.45pm, Ash Wednesday Gathering, Common Room,

February 18 10am Lent One Gathering led by Susan Jones

February 25 10am Lent Two Gathering led by Susan Jones. *Pride Festival*

March 4 10am Lent Three Gathering & Communion led by Susan Jones. Preacher:
Rev Dr Sir Lloyd Geering, (celebrating his 100th birthday, Feb 2018).
Pride Festival

March 11 10am Lent Four Gathering led by Susan Jones

March 18 10am Lent Five Gathering led by Susan Jones

March 25 10am Palm Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones. Members of the Class of 1980, Otago University Medical School will be with us.

Holy Week:

Thursday March 29 6.15-7.45pm Maundy Thursday Gathering, Conf. Rooms 1& 2,

Friday March 30 10am Good Friday led by liturgy team

Saturday March 31 Transgender Day of Visibility, events TBA

April 1 10am Easter Day celebration with communion.

ROSTERS FOR MARCH-MAY

A reminder for those who help on our Sunday rosters that I have started putting together a new roster for the period from March to May. If you have any dates during this period that you know you will be away please notify the office as soon as you can. office@standrews.org.nz. Thank you, Jillene, Office Administrator.

PRIDE FESTIVAL www.wellingtonpridefestival.org.nz

Pride Festival Wellington runs from February 24 to March 10. Our Sunday Gatherings are listed in the programme for Sunday February 25th and March 4th as open and inclusive events. Let's make sure they are! Check out the full programme and see what events you can attend to show your support of Wellington's Rainbow communities.

CHRISTMAS BAKING FUNDRAISER

Final total for Christmas Baking Fundraiser for the Organ Restoration is \$2,767.40. Many thanks to all volunteer bakers and sellers:- Ann Barrie, Sue Hirst, Sue McRae, Bronwyn White, Lois Robertson, Valerie Rhodes, Alastair Harray, Gillian Feist, Sandra Kirby, Pauline Patchett, Laura Van Echten, Wendy Matthews, Sonia Groes-Petrie, Margaret Pannett, Jon Schrader, Jenny Watson and Kath Kerr. Hope you all enjoyed eating your Christmas goodies. Maxine Cunningham

FAITH COMMUNITIES UNITED IN LOVE 2018 WELLINGTON PRIDE FESTIVAL

Baking is needed for the Out in the Park Day (February 24 and the inter faith LGBTIQ Café Evening on March 2, held 7-10:30pm at the Salvation Army, 72 Cuba Street Petone. There is a Koha entry to this café, proceeds going to intersex youth Aotearoa. If you can help with baking of slices, muffins or other finger food please talk to Susan.

REFORMATION RESOURCE

During the break Susan collated the five reflections on the Reformation from October 2017 together with the pamphlets she handed out each week. These will be produced as a spiral bound copy over the next few weeks. Let Susan or the office know if you will want a hard copy or an electronic copy.

AUTUMN SEMINAR - JOHN MURRAY MEMORIAL SEMINAR

Seminar Friday **23rd March**, 7pm at St Andrew's on The Terrace

He was an activist, a leader of the Presbyterian Church whose thinking was decades ahead of his time, fighting for the right of same-sex couples to marry, against All Black tours to a South Africa separated by apartheid, campaigning for peace, and, in later years, for the right for people suffering a terminal illness to die with dignity.

Programme:

- 6.30pm REGISTRATIONS OPEN - \$10 (Single) or \$15 (couple) waged; \$5 and \$7.50 unwaged. Tea and coffee available
- 7.00pm Welcome and Introduction|
- 7.20pm Ken Irwin 'A Man of his Times' followed by a Waiata
- 7.40pm Excerpts from the 1981 Springbok tour documentary
- 7.50pm Pam Ormsby to read her memoirs re the Springbok Tours & Waiata
- 8.10pm Hon Hugh Templeton - Memories of his schooldays and as John's Session Clerk
- 8.30pm Hymn – White Poppies
- 8.40pm Edwina Hughes – Peace Movement Aotearoa – Peace for all seasons
- 9.00pm Finish with the St Andrews prayer read by Rosemary Lawrence

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE WELLINGTON INTERFAITH CULTURAL CONCERT

You are invited to Wellington's first UN Interfaith Harmony Week Cultural concert, TODAY, Sunday **11th of February @ 5:30pm** at St Andrew's on the Terrace, 30 The Terrace, Wellington. Please bring a friend and a Vegetarian or Vegan plate to share. For more information on WIHW please visit these links:

<http://www.un.org/en/events/interfaithharmonyweek/> and
<http://worldinterfaithharmonyweek.com/>

WANT TO SING WITH A FRIENDLY COMMUNITY CHOIR?

We'd love to see you at Festival Singers of Wellington's Open Rehearsal Night 7-9pm **Monday 12 Feb 2018** at Newlands Christian Assembly, 126 Newlands Road, Newlands. All singers welcome. For more information, please contact: Jonathan Berkahn (musical director), jonathan@berkahn.net.nz 0210 241 7233, or Heather Collins (committee member) hetbruce@gmail.com 04 237 4070
www.festivalsingers.wordpress.com

TPPA 11 – LET'S *NOT* DO THIS!

Wednesday 14 February 2018, Wesley Church, 6:30pm. 75 Taranaki Street
Nationwide meetings. Dr Burcu Kilic, Jane Kelsey and Laila Harré.

KEEPING HOPE ALIVE IN THE HOLY LAND

You are invited to hear New Zealander Brother Peter Bray, Vice Chancellor of Bethlehem University, who will speak at Wellington Cathedral of St Paul on **Thursday February 15th at 6.30pm**. Mint Tea and Arabic Coffee and pastries will be served from 6.15pm.

During his recent sabbatical in Israel-Palestine Peter spent some time meeting people of faith involved in reconciliation and peace building, and visited the Bethlehem University.

Peter is currently visiting New Zealand sharing news from Bethlehem and says: "One of the things I find when I speak to groups is an amazing amount of mis-information or ignorance about this place. My key objective is to share something of the real lives of our students, the context in which we exist and the challenges we face, our response to those challenges and the impact Bethlehem University is having on our students' lives."

“In the midst of the unpredictability and uncertainty around them, we want to be an oasis of peace for these young people and provide them with a place where they can be safe, cared for and thrive academically.”

RAINBOW WELLINGTON SUMMER BBQ SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2018

To help make the most of the wonderful summer Rainbow Wellington invites you to a Pot-luck BBQ lunch in the Wairarapa on Saturday 17 February 2018.

One of our members, Malcolm Brodie, has graciously offered his country estate near Greytown as the venue. To add to the experience you are invited to travel there by train departing Wellington at 09.55am arriving Woodside station at 11.02am. You will be met and driven to Malcolm's nearby country residence. Return will be by train departing 5.18pm arriving Wellington 6.25pm. Super Goldcards can be used on this route. For those less adventurous there is also the option to drive. We will give you directions. Malcolm has a shaded dining area with chairs and tables.

Members of the new Waiguys group are also being invited. What to bring:

- Food: please bring either meat/sausages or salad or a dessert.
- Drinks: please bring your own wine/beer or soft drinks
- bathing costume, towel and old shoes/sandals to wear in the river (as it is gravel under foot) - There is a good swimming area in the very clean and not too cold, Waiohine river on the property
- Sun hat and sun screen

For planning purposes please email rainbowwellingtonevents@gmail.com by Wednesday 14 February 2018 stating whether you are planning to go by train or driving. You are welcome to bring friends.

Cancellation: If the weather is bad we will send out an email on Friday 16 February 2018 to those registered

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 – **19 & 20 February 2018**, Two Day Workshop– \$250.00 pp + GST (covering both days)

Visit the website for more information -

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

CHARITY CONCERT AT SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

Friday 2 March. Two musicians from Germany, Trio A Due (Dr Almut Seebeck and Felicitas Weyer) are performing a concert and proceeds will be given to Lifeline Aotearoa. Almut is a Soprano and Felicitas a Mezzo Soprano and pianist. They will sing a variety of songs including Lied, Sacred songs, Celtic, Yiddish and Jazz.

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.

*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.*

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	Peter Cowley
Offering	James Cone and Paul Satherley
Coffee/tea	Roger Jones, Rosemary Lawrence and Lois Robertson
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Margaret Rushbrook
Prayers of the People	Colma Froggatt
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room	Cameron Smart and Ellen Murray

On duty Sunday 18 February

Welcoming	Molly Seah & Lloyd Jobson
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Jon Schrader and Joan Tyler
Coffee/tea	Laura & Melissa Van Echten and Peter Bacos
Time with the Children	Sue McRae
Readings	Valerie Rhodes
Prayers of the People	Sonia Groes Petrie
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room	Colma Froggatt and Molly Seah

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday date 11 February 10 am Sunday Gathering led by Jim Cunningham
Followed by Congregational Conversation in the church

Wednesday 14 February Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre
Wednesday 14 February Ash Wednesday Gathering 6.15pm-7.45pm Common Room

Thursday 15 February 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday 18 February 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones

N B Followed by Exploring Faith study (swapping with the Social Justice group this month)

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
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Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley
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