

ORDER OF SERVICE

18 February 2018

Lent One



Packing for the Journey

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 begin another the journey this Lent, with its own twists and turns

A journey when we are called to reflect, and walk with care

Why embark on such a journey when others are more alluring?

How will the journey stretch us, and place demands on us?

What will we need to have with us?

What will we take along with us and what will we leave behind?

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 156 'Where the road runs out'

Words and Music: © 1992 Colin Gibson

Where the road runs out and the signposts end,
where we come to the edge of today,
be the God of Abraham for us,
send us out upon our way.

Chorus:

Lord, you were our beginning,
the faith that gave us birth.
We look to you, our ending,
our hope for heaven and earth.

When the coast is left and we journey on
to the rim of the sky and the sea,
be the sailor's friend, be the dolphin Christ
lead us in to eternity. *Chorus*

When the clouds are low and the wind is strong,
when tomorrow's storm draws near,
be the spirit bird hovering overhead
who will take away our fear. *Chorus*

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER *(1 of 6 possible renderings of the Aramaic Lord's Prayer)*

*O Divine Womb,
birthing forth the river of blessing which runs through all,*

*Soften the ground of our being,
and hallow in us a space for the planting of thy presence.*

*In our depths,
sow thy seed with its greening-power
that we might be midwives to thy Reign.*

*Then, let each of our actions
bear fruit in accordance with thy desire.*

*Impart to us the wisdom to bring forth the gifts of the earth
and share them daily according to the needs of each being,*

*And restore that which has been usurped
by injustice to its rightful owners,
as we restore to others that which is not our own.*

*Do not let us be seduced
by that which would divert us from our purpose,
but make us sensitive to the moment at hand.*

*For from thy fertile soil is born the creativity,
the life-energy, and the dance,
from birthing to birthing. Ameyn.*

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See their work on www.taoofliberation.com and www.abwoon.com

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

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!

A LENTEN MOMENT

Tony Kirby

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Valerie Rhodes

Hebrew Bible

Exodus 12: 1-11

Gospel

Luke 15: 11-20

Contemporary reading

From "The Highest Intent of Tradition"

by Brian McLaren in *Seeking Aliveness* (Hachette Book Gp, NY., 2017)

If tradition could be compared to a road that began in the distant past and continues to the present, Jesus dares to propose that the road isn't finished yet. To extend the road of tradition into the future – to fulfil its potential – we must first look back to discern its general direction. Then, informed by the past, we must look forward and dare to step beyond where the road currently ends, venturing off the map, so to speak. To stop where the road of tradition currently ends, Jesus realises, would actually end the adventure and bring the tradition to a standstill. So faithfulness doesn't simply allow us to extend the tradition and seek to fulfil its unexplored potential; it *requires* us to do so.

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

'Packing for the journey'

Susan Jones

HYMN

'The year is ever turning'

Words © Susan Jones. Tune Ewing WOV 346

The year is ever turning
Spring welcomes back the light
The heat of summer fades, then
In autumn birds take flight.
In winter, darkness closes
And temp'ratures grow chill,
Yet warmth will always be ours,
For love is primary still.

Among New Zealand's foothills
Our hearts are overcome,
The stars and planets tell us
creating's never done;
Aurora (the australis)
Streaks through the evening sky;
At this, and Spirit's myst'ry,
We question "How?" and "Why"?

In bright sunlight we wander
On hill and track and road;
Walking with one another
We carry each one's load;
The tussocks brush our ankles
The gradient tests our heart
The journey takes us onward
of cosmos, all are part.

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

May these scraps of paper, bits of metal and cans of food serve as symbols of our deep desire for Love to transform our time, effort, and substance into works of creative compassion for each other, for our wider community, and for the world beyond, through this church. So may it be, Amen.

Adapted from a prayer by James Burklo on
<https://progressivechristianity.org/resources/prayer-of-dedication-offering/>

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

Sonia Groes Petrie

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Cote d'Ivoire and the Church of Christ – Harrist Mission. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Ron Mark and Tracey Martin, list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Waipukurau.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

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HYMN

AA 153 'When we lift our pack and go'

Words © 1992; Shirley Erena Murray
Music Leonard © 1992 Hope Publishing Co.

When we lift our pack and go,
when we seek another country,
moving far from all we know,
when we long to journey free --

Chorus: God is in the other place,
God is in another's face,
in the faith we travel by,
God is in the other place.

Through the loneliness of night,
through the sky's uncharted spaces
not a sparrow falls in flight
but a loving God will care -- *Chorus*

Sons and daughters must depart,
friends will go on other journeys,
only constant is the heart
that can trust its God to be -- *Chorus*

In the hands outstretched to greet,
through the open doors of strangers
there is love we yet can meet
and believe that Christ is there -- *Chorus*

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU

Peter Franklin
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>

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

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

FEBRUARY/MARCH AT ST ANDREW'S

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.

RAINBOW NEWS

1. Wellington Pride Festival Saturday February 24th - Saturday 10th March

The festival commences with the Out in the Park fair and closes with the Pride Parade. As for 2017, St Andrew's Sunday Gatherings are in the official programme as open and inclusive events. (Let's make sure they are!) We are also partnering with Rainbow Wellington to put on two public talks -

Tuesday 27th, 'LGBTI+ In Schools', 5:30-7:30pm

Wednesday 7th, 'A Fresh Start for Human Rights', 5:30-7:30pm

Wednesday 13th March at 7:30pm. We are also hosting the AGM for Out Wellington who organise the festival. Full details -

<http://www.facebook.com/wellingtonpridefestival>

2. Passing of Dana De Milo

The rainbow community is mourning the loss of one of their most beloved kuia. Dana de Milo moved from Auckland to Wellington in the early 1960s, when still in her teens. She became part of Wellington's community of 'queens', most of whom were unable to find employment and turned to sex work to survive. Later in life de Milo became involved in HIV/AIDS prevention work, the Māori Women's Welfare League and support of the transgender community (Te Ara - The Encyclopedia of New Zealand). Last year an op shop was named in her honour. It raises funds for Gender Minorities Aotearoa who hope to open a Gender Centre later this year. 128 Abel Smith St by the Terrace Tunnel, open Wed-Sun 10am-6pm <http://www.auntydanas.com>

3. Submissions on changing gender on birth certificates close on March 2nd. Please support the transgender community by writing a submission to Parliament on the birth certificate issue. There are moves towards writing a submission in St Andrews' name.

http://action.greens.org.nz/document_dignity.

4. 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 bake slices, muffins or other finger food please talk to Susan.

LITURGY TEAM FOR GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 30TH MARCH 10AM

Our Good Friday service will be a team effort this year. If you are interested in contributing to that service please get in touch with Fiona McDougal

fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com or speak to me after the service. This will mean 2 or 3 meetings to discuss ideas and pull them together and a little bit of thought and creative work outside that. It's always an interesting and surprising experience and newcomers to the process are welcome!

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

John Murray 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, cofounding Te Kakano, 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 \$8 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 & "Patu" followed by a Waiata
- 8.10pm Hon Hugh Templeton - Memories of his schooldays and as John's Session Clerk
- 8.30pm "It's time" let the white poppies bloom
- 8.40pm Edwina Hughes – Peace Movement Aotearoa – Peace for all seasons
- 9.00pm The St Andrew's prayer read by Rosemary Lawrence

WORM FARM LIQUID FERTILIZER FOR SALE

Jon Schrader has fertilizer for sale at \$5 per 2 litre bottle (many report good results). Orders to Jon after the service on Sunday or call Ph 389 7082. Delivery and payment the following Sunday. Thank you

NEW ZEALAND FESTIVAL AND THE PERFORMANCE ARCADE 2018

You are invited to a cultural event, a Meet & Greet with the performance and multimedia artist Steffi Weismann.

Where: Goethe-Institut New Zealand, 150 Cuba Street, Wellington (level 6, entrance Garrett St)

When: Tuesday, the **20th of February**, 5:30 pm for a 6pm start

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

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>

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER SERIES FOR LENT

5 week series led by Father Alan Roberts , chaplain of Home of Compassion , at HOC, Rhine St, Island Bay, starting **Wednesday 21st February**. (Phone HOC 3837134). Topics include Our image of God, Growth in Prayer , Meditation and Contemplation.

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. 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 Lieder, Sacred songs, Celtic, Yiddish and Jazz.

2018 RACE RELATIONS DAY CELEBRATION EVENT AND PEACE WALK

This event will take place on **Saturday, 24 March 2018** at the TSB arena in conjunction with an inaugural Multicultural Peace Walk, starting from the Odlins Plaza (opp Macs Brewer) and ending at the TSB arena. We have scheduled the event to commence at 10am with a peace walk followed by a grand multicultural festival from 12pm to 7pm. RSVP to kirahundleby@gmail.com and/or if you are on facebook, please use this facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/136286060387145/>

NORTH ISLAND CYCLE

At Christmas Zita and Mike Wespel-Rose rode their cycles from Cape Rienga to Wellington. It took them 23 days all together. Mike kept a blog of the adventure. It can be found at the following link: <https://northislandcycle.wordpress.com> As the way blogs work you need to go to the bottom and read each day's entry from the bottom up if you want to read it in time order. They had a really great time.

CYCLONE GITA APPEAL

CWS has launched an appeal for those affected for people of Tonga who have been hit particularly hard by the storm in the path of Cyclone Gita with wind speeds of over 233 km per hour on the night of February 12. Trees and powerlines have come down. Buildings including Parliament House have been flattened. People have been injured and there is lots to clean up. I know you will want to help. Please make a donation to <https://www.cws.org.nz>.

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	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

On duty Sunday 25 February

Welcoming	Linda and Norman Wilkins
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Paul Barber and Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea	Sue Cook, Pam Fuller, Richard Owen
Time with the Children	Ellen Murray
Readings	Linda Wilkins
Prayers of the People	Cameron Smart
Musician	Bruce Cash
Rainbow Room	Lois Robertson and Roger Jones

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 18 February 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones Followed by Exploring Faith study (swapping with the Social Justice group this month)

Wednesday 21 February Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 21 February 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Brahms Trio and Psathas Island Songs

Thursday 22 February 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday 25 February 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones

Followed by Social Justice education group meeting

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
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