

ORDER OF SERVICE

4 March 2018

Third Sunday in Lent Second week of Wellington Pride Festival



**Gathering in Celebration of the 100th birthday of
Rev Prof Sir Lloyd G. Geering, ONZ, GNZM, CBE
(b. 1918)**



**Governor General Anand Satyanand makes Sir Lloyd Geering
a member of the Order of New Zealand in 2007,
in recognition of his contribution to public debate.**

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 continue the journey

From bondage to freedom, from imprisonment to liberation

We walk the road with trusting faith, some for more years than others

The journey stretches us and is demanding, may we find the courage.

INTROIT

COC 22 'Gloria' by Colin Gibson

Sung by the St Andrew's Singers conducted by Vivien Chiu

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'All people that on earth do hear'

Words © 2015 Susan Jones. Music: WOV 10 Old 100th

All people that on earth do hear, this parish has for all these years
Known all the numinous delight of faithful Love, transforming Light

Scots brought their faith to Petone Beach and celebrated Love's wide reach
From 1840; worship's been our way to ground Christ in our scene.

And many here found their first faith which morphs as we new meanings make
God has been constant and aloof, weaving in us both warp and woof.

O'er all our worship and our moods, Wairua Tapu always broods
forgiving ill, willing to heal, hosting at each communion meal.

For all who've gathered here to pray, for worshippers, and music played
for liturgy and Word preached true, we thank those faithful, brave first few.
Amen

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER *(3rd of 6 renderings of the Aramaic Lord's Prayer)*

*O creative Breath,
ebbing and flowing through all forms,*

*Free us from all constrictions,
so that the current of thy life
may move in us without hindrance.*

*Empower us with thy creativity,
and clothe us with royal dignity,*

*So that, fully at one with the vortex of thy desire,
sacred actions pour forth from us
with each breath we release.*

*Renew in us this day
our lifebreath, vigour, and passion,*

*And untie the tangled threads of destiny which bind us,
as we release others from the entanglement of past mistakes.*

*Do not let us lose ourselves in distraction,
but by the way of the breath,
lead us into mindfulness.*

*For from thy depths pour forth
the Way, the Life, and the Splendour,
from age to age, it is so. Ameyn.*

By Mark Hathaway and Neil Douglas -Klotz. Used with permission.
See their work on www.taoofliberation.com and www.abwoon.com

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH THE 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

Tony Kirby

Gospel

Luke 11: 1-4

Contemporary reading

In an interview on the radio program Religion for Life, Lloyd Geering responds to a question about the future of rituals and worship: "We need to celebrate togetherness, and I think the value of congregational worship is that it brings people together to form a community, a unity, a body of people who are sharing the faith they have. ... The other aspect I want to emphasize is that instead of focusing in our minds on some imagined picture of God and heaven ... we need to focus upon the universe itself and upon nature. It's interesting to note that our chief festivals, which were first of all Judaized and then Christianized, actually all began as nature festivals. ... Indeed, in many ways that's what we need to return to, but they won't simply be returning to what they used to be in the ancient world. They'll be doing it in a way which is consistent with how we see the world today."

<https://www.westarinstitute.org/blog/tag/lloyd-geering/>

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

Lloyd Geering

HYMN

AA137 'The Kingdom is within you'

Words and Music © 1993 Cecily Sheehy

Chorus:

*The kingdom is within you, the kingdom is within you.
Why do we go searching for the answers of the mighty?
The kingdom is within you, the kingdom is within you.
Like a little seed planted in the ground, let it grow.*

I will set my face to the wind, scatter my handful of seed on high.
Needn't have to worry where the great wind takes it;
seeds will grow where ever they're planted.
All we need is courage to keep on facing the wind. *Chorus*

I will set my hand to the plough; don't look back, it's too late now.
The fullness of the kingdom is not quite yet,
but the seed of the kingdom is here and now.
Don't split the seed; be patient, let it grow. *Chorus*

OFFERING AND OFFERING PRAYER

Response: *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

Wendy Matthews

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Cuba and the Council of Churches of Cuba. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name List MPs Kieran McAnulty and Clayton Mitchell. Here in Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people Waitara - Knox Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

COMMUNION HYMN

AA 158 'Who is my mother?'

Words © 1992 Shirley Erena Murray. Music © 1993 Ian Render

Who is my mother? who is my brother?
All those who gather round Jesus Christ
Spirit blown people born from the Gospel
Sit at the table round Jesus Christ

Differently abled differently labelled
Widen the circle round Jesus Christ
Crutches and stigmas cultures' enigmas
All come together round Jesus Christ

Love will relate us colour or status
Can't segregate us round Jesus Christ
Family failings human derailings
All are accepted round Jesus Christ

Bound by one vision met for one mission
We claim each other round Jesus Christ
Here is my mother here is my brother
Kindred in Spirit through Jesus Christ

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*St Andrew's is an open community and all are invited to Christ's table.
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 to participate in the communion. This is God's meal for all
people.*

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Peace be with you ***And also with you***
Let us this day lift our hearts in joy ***And give thanks.***

Let us give thanks for the continuity of the universe;
for the sun rising day by day, and the moon rising night by night;
for all the life with which we share this planet;
for the interactions and connections that bind us to it,
and the elements of which all is composed. Let us give thanks
And seek to live in harmony with all about us.

Let us give thanks for the flow of human history;
for the events that have shaped and moulded us
and all our sisters and brothers for the ones who question that history;
for the ones who unearth the stories of the vanquished,
the oppressed, the forgotten, the unrecorded. Let us give thanks

***And take our place in the human story,
struggling for the unity of humankind.***

Let us give thanks for the ones who have provided inspiration and hope;
for prophets and martyrs and poets; thinkers and preachers and healers;
for the ones who have linked thought and action;
for reformers and rebels and strikers. Let us give thanks

And join with them in the quest for justice.

Let us give thanks for all who have revealed or discovered
deep and lasting truths; let us celebrate their lives and deaths, their thoughts
and writings, their continuing witness in the world today. Let us give thanks

And share in spreading this prophetic vision.

Today we give thanks for Jesus of Nazareth,

one of the channels by which God was made known to humanity.

On the night that he was betrayed, he feasted with his followers;
took bread, gave thanks and broke it
and gave it to his disciples, saying words like

'Take this and eat it, broken for you.

Do this whenever you eat it in remembrance of me'.

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks,
and gave it to them, saying words like

***'Drink from it all of you, the wine of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many.***

Do this whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Today we share bread and wine together

***as a sign we are one humanity,
as a pledge that we will work for justice,
as a preview of that which can be
despite what is and what has been.***

May the Spirit that guides us all be present in this feast,
taking this bread and wine, the concerns that we have expressed
and the lives that we lead,
***transforming them all for the unity of all creation
and the service of love.***

THE DISTRIBUTION

*Communion is served by intinction. Please come to the front and receive bread, or a gluten-free cracker, taking a piece large enough to dip into the wine (silver cup) or grape juice (pottery cup).
One server, in the middle, has a gluten free option
Or, if mobility is difficult, remain seated to be served by the roaming server.
If you don't wish to receive communion, please stay – we're glad you are here with us.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The feast is ended and the work of the world lies before us.
Many who work for change suffer resistance.

So make us strong.

Many who do new things sometimes feel afraid.

So make us brave.

Many who challenge the world as it is, arouse anger.

So grant us inner peace.

So may it be

Amen

HYMN

'A safe stronghold we may seek still'

Words © Oct 2017 Susan Jones

Music: WOV 8 Ein' feste Burg by Martin Luther

A safe stronghold we may seek still; secure and safe, a loving embrace;
We look in different places, will career and fam'ly take God's place?
we seek a grounded life; an anchor in the strife;
a centre point of calm; hurts healed by holy balm;
Warm welcome at the gate to home.
We unwrap layers from ourselves, the baggage, stress and woundings
to find the Self which lives within where we can make deep soundings;
we find compassion, light; creative, sweet delight;
the heart which helps us thrive; where routine comes alive;
A stronghold sure, in our deepest self.

The energy we draw from there lights beacons which flame living hope
and fuels for all a warm, bright care, pushing back dark so all can cope;
and justice flows free too; compassion springs anew;
for everyone is free; loved always, you and me;
Our common wealth undisputed.

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

March from “Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg”

Richard Wagner (1813 – 1883)

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

MARCH AT ST ANDREW'S

March 11 10am Lent Four Gathering led by TBA
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, Parish brunch to follow.

RAINBOW NEWS

1. Wellington Pride Festival

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

Wednesday 14th 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. Submissions on changing gender on birth certificates closed on March 2nd. The submission signed last Sunday has been submitted to Parliament.

3. Faith Communities United in Love 2018 Wellington Pride Festival

Thank you for the baking provided for the inter faith LGBTIQ Café Evening on **March 2** and also for the Out in the Park day last week. It was *much* appreciated.

JOHN MURRAY: URBAN GUERILLA - SPIRIT FILLED RADICAL

Presentations in honour of the Very Rev'd John Murray

Friday March 23rd 6:30 - 9:15pm (Tea and Coffee from 6pm) in the church.

Speakers include Ken Irwin "A Man and his Times", Pam Ormsby "Anti - Apartheid," Edwina Hughes from Peace Movement Aotearoa, "Peace for all Seasons" and the Hon Hugh Templeton "Church and Schooldays."

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

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.

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/>

PEACE MOVEMENT AOTEAROA

The Prime Minister announced that the Cabinet-level Minister for Disarmament and Arms Control is being reinstated to "ensure New Zealand's voice is heard on disarmament and arms control issues"; the position was disestablished by the National-led government in 2011. https://www.facebook.com/note.php?note_id=278032558910787

The portfolio will be held by Deputy Prime Minister Rt Hon Winston Peters, currently Minister of Foreign Affairs (as well as Minister of State Owned Enterprises and Minister for Racing).

RAINBOW WELLINGTON AGM

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of Rainbow Wellington will be held Tuesday 17th of April 2018, 6 pm at Committee Room 1, Wellington City Council (Street address: 101 Wakefield St, Wellington)

RW Board Nominations

Nominations for the Rainbow Wellington Board are open. The nominee must be a RW member and be nominated by TWO other members. Nominations can be sent to the e-mail address below in advance of the meeting.

Items of General Business

The RW Board would appreciate any member who is proposing to raise notices of motion or items for discussion under General Business to send an indication of this to the Secretary at: email: rainbowwellington@gmail.com.

The AGM is for RW Members. If you are still need to renew your membership go to the website or send a message to: RWmembership@gmail.com.

LIVING WAGE

A training course is being run to facilitate involvement in the Living Wage Movement. It is planned to be a day in April followed by two days in May. It will not be a residential training. If you would like to have more involvement in the movement this will be a real help. Have a word with Norman if you would like to find out more about this.

A SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF KIDS AND TEENS WHO ARE STRUGGLING AT SCHOOL

Many families find their children and teenagers struggling with the school system; school can be a daunting experience for many reasons. We understand that as the parents, carers, family and whānau of these children, it can be stressful and worrying for you too. This support group gives you a chance to share how you're feeling, learn from each other's experiences and work together with other parents from all walks of life to develop strategies for supporting our children through school. It's all about walking alongside each other, sharing experiences and learning together so our children can get the best from their education. First Monday of the month, 7.30pm-9.30pm at Wadestown Presbyterian Church lounge, Cnr of Hanover Street and Wadestown Road Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served. To register, or to find out more, email Jeanette Brunton on exitcalcutta@gmail.com

PURSUING PEACE IN GODZONE

Victoria University Press warmly invites you to the launch of Pursuing Peace in Godzone edited by Geoffrey Troughton & Philip Fountain at Unity Books, 57 Willis St, Wellington on Wednesday 21 March, 6pm—7.30pm. \$30, p/b. No RSVP necessary.

PETROLEUM CONFERENCE PROTEST

The purpose of the protest on **26 March** will be to call on Energy Minister, Megan Woods, to rule out offering any new New Zealand land or sea for fossil fuels exploration.

You are welcome to get involved. Come to the Information Session on **Thurs 8 March** in Wellington (or watch the Livestream) to hear how you can take part in this action to protect the climate. For more information use these links:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1907237502890744/> and

https://www.facebook.com/events/354422248390400/?active_tab=about

DRIVING FOR MUSIC -

The orchestra memoirs of a bus-driving violinist by Peter van Drimmen

Peter van Drimmen is a retired viola player and was employed by the NZSO for 27 years up to May 2014. During the NZSO time, he set up the Michael Monaghan Young Musicians Foundation, and all the performances were held in St Andrews from 1996 to 2009. The ad hoc orchestra, which consisted of members of the NZSO and Wellington Orchestra was called 'The Academy of St Andrews on the Terrace'.

A copy of this book is available to view in the back of the church along with order forms (please take an order form). They are also available from Writes Hill Press Ltd,

www.writeshillpress.co.nz or directly from Peter van Drimmelen at vandrim@xtra.co.nz.

2018 LENTEN LECTURE

Wellington Cathedral of Saint Paul

When did we see you naked? – Cathedral Sanctuary, 9 March 6pm

Stigma and Silence in Scripture Workshop – Loaves and Fishes Hall, 10 March 9:15 am

Breaking the Silence, Ending the Violence Panel – Loaves and Fishes Hall, 10 March 11 am



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.

The Rainbow Room Coordinator reports to the Senior Minister and has key relationships with the children who attend the Rainbow Room and their families who are members of the congregation.

The role is 5 hrs per week in term time.

To be successful in this role you will need to demonstrate warmth and a natural facility in working with children.

You will also have experience of, or be sympathetic to, a progressive Christian environment. You will have:

- outstanding ability to work with children of a range of ages
- ability to present the faith journey in a twenty first century ethos
- excellent communication skills
- ability to work flexibly as part of a faith community
- ability to lead when working with volunteers
- high levels of energy and the desire to learn and teach

We offer a supportive working environment. For a copy of the position description please email the office as below or call us on 04 472 9211. For general information on St Andrew's on The Terrace go to our website: www.standrews.org.nz

Applications close at 5 pm on 14 March 2018.

Please send a CV and covering letter to office@standrews.org.nz

Notes:

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 and Lynette Burrell
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Graham Howell, Joan Tyler
Coffee/tea	Lois Robertson, Pam Fuller, Sandra Kirby & TBC
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Tony Kirby
Prayers of the People	Wendy Matthews
Communion	Jim and Maxine Cunningham, Barrie Keenan, Ken Irwin, Alastair Harray
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room	Ellen Murray, Margaret Pannett

On duty Sunday 11 March

Welcoming	Frank Hanson
Sound	Jennifer Bush-Daumec
Offering	Kath Kerr, Sonia Groes Petrie
Coffee/tea	Caroline Glass, Jon Schrader, Roger Jones
Time with the Children	Ellen Murray
Readings	Colma Froggatt
Prayers of the People	Lois Robertson
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Rainbow Room	Gillian Brookes and Fionnaigh McKenzie

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 4 March 10am Sunday Gathering led by Jim and Maxine Cunningham, Preacher and Celebrant: Rev Dr Sir Lloyd Geering followed by morning tea in the Hall to commemorate Lloyd's 100th followed by Social Justice education group meeting

Wednesday 7 March Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 7 March 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – NZ Music for Woodwind (part 1)
Woodwind ensemble co-ordinated by Ben Hoadley

Thursday 8 March 12:15pm Lunchtime Concert –NZ Music for Woodwind (part 2)
continuing the exploration of NZ woodwind music

Thursday 8 March 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday 11 March 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones followed by congregational conversation in the Church.

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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