

ORDER OF SERVICE

11 March 2018

Fourth Sunday in Lent



Signposts on 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 continue our journey of life and growth as individuals and as community
bringing our unique and diverse personalities.

***We acknowledge who we are in our fragile humanity,
we recognise our needs, motivations and responses;
we come with our past, we look to the future.***

Let us celebrate the journey together in the presence we name God.

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*

OPENING RESPONSES *(please remain standing)*

Universal Spirit, who leads us to growth
in whatever circumstances we find ourselves
When we don't notice our daily blessings

Remind us of your tender care

When we serve others out of duty

Remind us we are free to love and be loved

When we waste the earth's resources

Remind us that your Spirit renews us

When we lose our self respect

Remind us of our inherent value

When we are envious or dissatisfied

Remind us of the joy of awareness and contentment

We celebrate together the journey of our life in this place.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

(4 of 6 possible renderings of the Aramaic Lord's Prayer)

***O Source of the Radiance,
dancing in and about all-that-is,***

***Shine forth into the depths of our beings,
and enkindle there the flame of thy essence.***

***Grant that it may blaze forth
and fill us with its searing creativity,***

***Until, fully united with thy fiery desire,
light pours out from us, taking form.***

***May we be revitalised each day
with nourishment for body and spirit,***

***And be liberated from all that oppresses us,
as we struggle to mend the fabric of our world.***

***Let us not be enmeshed in the nets of illusion,
but illuminate the opportunities of the present moment.***

***For from thee shine forth
the precepts, the sustenance, and the generative fire,
from centring to centring. Ameyn.***

<http://visioncraft.org/aramaic/index.htm>

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Ellen Murray

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

Cameron Smart

HYMN

AA59 'He came singing love'

Words and music: Colin Gibson © 1994 Hope Publishing Company

He came singing love,
and he lived singing love:
he died singing love.
He arose in silence.
For the love to go on
we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.

He came singing hope
and he lived singing hope:
he died singing hope.
He arose in silence.
For the hope to go on
We must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.

He came singing faith
and he lived singing faith:
he died singing faith.
He arose in silence.
For the faith to go on
we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers

He came singing peace
and he lived singing peace:
he died singing peace.
He arose in silence.
For the peace to go on
We must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Colma Froggatt

Hebrew Bible

Numbers 21: 4-9

Gospel

John 3: 14-21

“My Dear Son,

I am so very proud of you. Now, as you embark on a new journey, I'd like to share this one piece of advice. Always, always remember that - adversity is not a detour. It is part of the path.

You will encounter obstacles. You will make mistakes. Be grateful for both. Your obstacles and mistakes will be your greatest teachers. And the only way to not make mistakes in this life is to do nothing, which is the biggest mistake of all.

Your challenges, if you let them, will become your greatest allies. Mountains can crush or raise you, depending on which side of the mountain you choose to stand on. All history bears out that the great, those who have changed the world, have all suffered great challenges. And, more times than not it's precisely those challenges that, in God's time, lead to triumph.

Abhor victimhood. Denounce entitlement. Neither are gifts, rather cages to damn the soul. Everyone who has walked this earth is a victim of injustice. Everyone.

Most of all, do not be too quick to denounce your sufferings. The difficult road you are called to walk may, in fact be your only path to success.”

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

‘Watching out for signposts on the journey’

Tony & Sandra Kirby

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Joan Baez; Poor Wayfaring Stranger

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*We believe in God,
who trusts us with the whole creation,
who calls us to honour that trust
by living in fairness, justice
generosity and grace.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
who walked the way of the cross
to honour God's love for us,
who shared all our struggles
and lived our deepest fears.
We believe in the Holy Spirit
who is present in our inner longings,
stirring us into new things,
calling us to the risks of faith.*

Dorothy McRae-McMahon

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

*May these offerings and our lives,
bring hope to those who have little,
and may these gifts be a symbol of our commitment
to justice in our world. 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

Lois Robertson

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Cyprus and the Church of Cyprus. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name MPs Stuart Nash (Napier electorate) and Damien O'Connor, (West Coast-Tasman electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Wanganui, St Andrew's Presbyterian Church and St James' Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

Go Now in Peace

Music: © Words: Don Besig and Nancy Price

© 1988 Harold Flammer Music (adapted)

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know love will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

BLESSING

Go as far as your courage takes you,
for we cannot go beyond the reach of God.
Give as extravagantly as you may,
for we cannot spend all the riches of God.
Care as lavishly as you are able,
for we cannot exhaust the love of God.
Keep journeying and searching
for God travels with you and blesses you.

SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Judy Dumbleton

Our musician today

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 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 14th March at 7:30pm. 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 "The 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."

SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION SESSION - FEBRUARY

After church on 25 February Sonia Groes-Petrie led a discussion on tools available to calculate our personal carbon footprints. Using New Zealand based carbon calculators we worked through a month's energy, travel and waste emissions. We also discussed carbon offsetting - it can be a useful tool as we transition to a zero carbon economy but not the end point. Useful resources: Personal carbon footprint calculator (NZ based):

<https://www.enviro-mark.com/calculators>

Ideas for reducing your carbon footprint:

<https://www.enviro-mark.com/tools-and-resources/for-individuals>

Carbon fast for Lent 2018 (some daily ideas for reducing our environmental footprint): <http://www.ipjc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/CfC-Lent-2018-calendar.pdf>

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

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 2018 Don't Bank on the Bomb report was released Wednesday night. The report is produced by PAX - a member of the Nobel Peace Prize winning International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear weapons (iCAN) - and is the only report published each year detailing the global investments by financial institutions in companies producing nuclear weapons.

Full details can be found here <https://www.facebook.com/notes/peace-movement-aotearoa/nuclear-investments-super-fund-banks-and-serco-/1627773640603332>

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

You are invited to the release of the 2018 Living Wage rate:

Wednesday 4 April 4-5:30 at the Rogue and Vagabond, 18 Garrett St, Wellington.

RSVP by 20 March to lyndy.mcintyre@livingwage.org.nz.

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. The Information Session was on Thurs 8 March but you can 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

VACANCY FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME

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

DRIVING FOR MUSIC -

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

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.

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	Linda and Norman Wilkins
Sound	Jennifer Bush-Daumec
Offering	Kath Kerr, Sonia Groes Petrie
Coffee/tea	Caroline Glass, Jon Schrader, TBA
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

On duty Sunday 18 March

Welcoming	Frank and Nola Hanson
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	Paul Satherley and Russell Feist
Coffee/tea	Gillian Feist, Laura and Melissa Van Echten
Time with the Children	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Roger Jones
Prayers of the People	Paul Barber
Musician	Bruce Cash
Rainbow Room	Linda Wilkins and Molly Seah

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 11 March 10am Sunday Gathering led by Sandra and Tony Kirby

Followed by congregational conversation in the Church.

Wednesday 14 March Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 14 March 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert - Romantic Trios for Violin, Viola and Piano

HyeWon Kim - violin, Sarah Martin - viola, Kris Zuelicke - piano

Thursday 15 March 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday 18 March 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones

Followed by Social Justice 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
Facilities Assistant	Lillian Norman
Centre Assistant	Hilary Penwarden
Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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