

ORDER OF SERVICE

1 April 2018

EASTER DAY



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'The Grace of Transformation'

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 sing most 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 for people with extreme hearing issues during the service and for others to take home after the service.

Please note your nearest fire exit. The church and hall have been earthquake strengthened.

In an earthquake: drop, cover and hold.

GATHERING

From the noise and racket of Palm Sunday

Through the events of a tense and awkward Holy Week

Into the twilight of Maundy Thursday

Through the darkness of Good Friday

Into the silence of Easter Saturday

Then! New life bursts upon us this Easter Day

From death to life,

We see and feel the grace of transformation

Hallelujah!

Praise for this brand-new beginning!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Great is the glory of this newborn day'

Words: © Susan Jones. 21st century

Tune WOV 303 Maccabaeus 17-18th century

Great is the glory of this new born day
Sunrise gilds the harbour, sparkles on the waves
Children shout with wonder, old men greet the sun
All refreshed, transformed by the Creating One

Great is the glory of this newborn day

Life is full, abundant, opening up the way!

Sunshine now warms us from the chill of night
Healed to grow and flourish, graced to love, not fight
People from the margins find space in the sun
Cis and trans, non-bin'ry, each new day's begun

Great is the glory of this new born day...

Life's not just only sunshine everyday
Sometimes darkened shadows with light interplay
Wholeness is the goal we juggle in our time
Real people, not just plaster saints, suit Jesus fine!

Great is the glory of this new born day...

Great is the glory of this brand new day
Life is bright when Spirit shows us all the Way
Kowhai, 'hutukawa bask in Love's bright rays.
Earth and sky and sea combine in fervent praise
Great is the glory of this new born day...

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.
Kia ora.

PRAYER AND JESUS' PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

'The Easter Story'

Susan Jones

BLESSING THE CHILDREN (All stand)

We hope now you will enjoy making something for us to see later and have fun while you are doing it!
God 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!

ST ANDREW'S SINGERS

'The Word of Life'

Words by John Bell.

Music: "Wild Mountain Thyme" trad Irish tune arranged by Joel Raney
Duane McKibben, flute; Vivien Chiu, conductor

Words available on handout.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Sandra Kirby

Gospel

Mark 16: 1-8

Contemporary reading (sung)

'Unseasonable Journey'

Sung by the St Andrew's Singers.

Words: © 1993 Susan Jones Music© 2017 Vivien Chiu

Words available on handout.

RESPONSE

For the word of God in scripture
for the word of God among us
for the word of God within us, *We give thanks*

REFLECTION

Susan Jones

OFFERING PRAYER

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, 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

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Djibouti and Eritrea and the Ecumenical Council of Churches in the Czech Republic. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament. Today we name list MPs Parmjeet Parmar and Mark Patterson. Here in Central Presbytery, we pray for leaders and people of Woodville - St James' Union Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

'Seeds of Change'

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This is a time when we honour and name
those who gathered before us.

This is a time we hear God's word
in the voices never heard who shatter all myths of pretension

Out of the truth of those turned away,
blamed, oppressed and discarded,
Who shall reap and who shall sow?
Who decides what seeds will grow and who lays a claim to the harvest?

CHORUS:

*Fire of passion, light of vision, into the ashes we sow seeds of change
rooting a wisdom, dark and fertile,
yielding a harvest of hope good for all people who live in the land.*

Cycles move; people can change,
turning fresh in the morning
Blossoms of joy amidst the pain
Love that died is born again and sacred all lands and all peoples

Out of the ash, a cauldron of green
fresh, eager, and faithful
hope long scorned by 'powers that be'
lives now as people free their dreams for tomorrow reviving
CHORUS

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

O Eternal Wisdom, We give thanks,
because the beauty of death cannot contain you.
Since you, the tomb of our world has been opened wide.

After you lived on this earth
Nothing has ever been quite the same again
You offered for the rituals of the dead
the terror of new life and of desire fulfilled,

Therefore with the woman who gave you birth
the men and women who befriended you and fed you.
who argued with you and touched you,
the woman who anointed you for death
the women who met you on a misty dawn-lit morning
and with all your lovers throughout the ages,
we give thanks, saying

Holy, holy, holy, life giving God
heaven and earth are full of your glory
hosanna in the highest
blessed is the one
who comes in the name of God
hosanna in the highest

Blessed is our brother Jesus
who walks with us the road of our grief,
and is known again in the breaking of bread;
who, on the night he was handed over,
took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:

***'This is broken for you
Do this to remember me'***

In the same also the cup, after supper saying

***'This cup is poured out for you
Do this whenever you drink it, to remember me.'***

Come now disturbing spirit of our God

***breathe on these bodily things
and make us one body in Christ.***

***Open our graves, unbind our eyes,
and name us here;***

***touch and heal all that has been buried in us
that we need not cling to our pain
but may go forth with power
to release resurrection in the world.***

Adapted from *All Desires Known* by Janet Morley

The original of this prayer was first used on Easter Day 1987 in the St Hilda Community

DISTRIBUTION

Communion is served by intinction. You are invited to come to the front of the church and receive the bread, or a gluten-free cracker, taking a piece large enough to dip into the wine (silver cup) or grape juice (pottery cup).

If you wish for a totally gluten free experience, please go to the server in the middle of the row of servers.

Eat the bread/cracker dipped in wine or juice.

Or, remain in your seat to be served if mobility is difficult.

If you don't wish to receive communion, do remain in your seat. We are glad you are here with us.

As we receive the elements we sing:

COMMUNION CHANT(sung during)

'Eat this Bread, Drink this cup'

Text: John 6; adapt. By Robert J Batastini, b.1942, and the Taize Community.

Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994.

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Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and nev-er be hun - gry.



Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN

APTT 37 'Thank God for Bursting Life!'

Words: Shirley Erena Murray © 2010 Hope Publishing Company. Tune: Vruechten WOV 302

Thank God for bursting life,
for greening leaf, for sign of Spirit's sowing!
The Easter sunrise brings
the light that can illumine all our knowing!
What crucifixion failed to kill, is well alive this Day:
a peace-determined Way,
God's realm of hope and promise,
of peace lived in promise, as Jesus lived this promise.

Thank God for courage raised
to roll away the stones of dead tradition,
to crack the codes of death,
to give the fearful powers no free permission!
What crucifixion failed to kill, is well alive this Day,
a fairer, kinder Way,
a signatory to justice,
commitment to justice, as Jesus lived this justice.

Thank God for feisty souls
who let no weight of history deter them!
Who liberate the faith
who let the Easter air revive and stir them!
What crucifixion failed to kill, is well alive this Day:
non-violent, this Way,
a charter for compassion,
the power of compassion, as Jesus lived compassion.

Thank God for fresh-baked bread,
the loaf we share, the yeasty fragrance rising,
the bubbling up of hope,
the wine outpoured in joy of God's devising!
What crucifixion failed to kill, is well alive this Day.
the Gospel- driven Way:
the human spirit's freedom,
the risen life's freedom as Jesus lived this freedom!

BLESSING

This Eastertide we embrace Life as shown to us that first Easter
and lived out through centuries since;
We take with us this day the sure knowledge of Life within
and Love surrounding us each moment of every day

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU

Peter Franklin
our musician today

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*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 a "Belonging" form (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 Quay, 02-0534-0004022-02

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

DONATIONS AND THE TAX YEAR

Shortly, people on automatic payments or our envelope system will get their annual donation total. If you're not using either system, it makes sense to do so. If we are able to keep a confidential record of what you give, we can write you a letter with the total at this time of year. Then, on application, you can receive back from the government a third of that total. You can keep this or re-donate it – whatever you choose.

While the Centre covers the costs of the Centre (wages, consumables etc,) we aim that Church activities and personnel are paid for with congregational giving and donations.

Please keep this under review, just as your costs will be going up, so do the church's expenses!

If you are an occasional cash giver, you can still use the envelope system. It does not commit you to a regular amount each week or month. What you give when you can, is recorded anonymously and then you can get the government tax refund! Just a thought – it's that time of year.

THE SEASON OF EASTER

The season of Easter stretches right until Sunday, 13 May. The colour for this season is white/gold. These six weeks will include a series of four reflections which will be 'sandwiched' around April 22 and 29 which have their own special themes. The series, led by Susan Jones, is "The Emerging Church: Why, What, Who and How?"

April 8	Emerging Church 1	Why? Shrugging off the carapace
April 15	Emerging Church 2	What? Rhythms of Life
April 22	Sunday nearest to Anzac Day	led by Fiona McDougal
April 29	Celebration of the 1840 signing of the Treaty	in Wellington
May 6	Emerging Church 3	Who? Renewing the apostolate
May 13	Emerging Church 4	How? Including and becoming

SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS

We will be having five of these gatherings this year alternating between parish-catered events in Conference Rooms 1 and 2 and public ones held in the church. All evenings will be on the second Tuesday of the month beginning in April and finishing in August. The first Spirited Conversation of the year will be on **Tuesday April 10th at 6.15pm in Conference Rooms 1 & 2**. Meal cost \$10.

Topic: 'Working for Médecins Sans Frontiers (Doctors without Borders)': Katrina Harper talks with Ben Gray. Katrina and Ben are both parishioners and members of the staff at Newtown Union Health Service. Katrina has worked with MSF in several roles. RSVPs via the blue clipboard at the back of the church as usual.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

NAMING NEW ZEALAND

"... an organisation to help transgender, gender diverse and intersex youth with updating their identity documents to correctly reflect their sex and gender. We provide resources about the process of correcting identity documents within New Zealand, connect trans youth with organisations that can help, and assist with the costs of making these important changes." They take donations. Find them at www.naming.nz/

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 as a day in April then two days in May, not a residential

training. If you would like 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.

EXPLORE THE MEANING OF HUMAN LIFE IN OUR VAST UNIVERSE

Join astrophysicist Dr. Jennifer Wiseman on as she reflects on the relationship between religion and science through the lens of her research with the Hubble Space Telescope
Tuesday, 10 April 6:00 pm Refreshments, 6:30 Lecture, St. John's Centre Wellington

RAINBOW WELLINGTON AGM

6pm 17 April 2018 Wellington City Council Meeting Room 1, 101 Wakefield Street
Agenda available on website <http://www.rainbowwellington.org.nz/agm-minutes/>

We are seeking nominations for Board member positions (Two members need to nominate each). Any motions need to be notified to the RW secretary at: email: rainbowwellington@gmail.com by 16 April. See you there!

WELLINGTON REGIONAL FORUM DINNER

Tuesday, May 15th, 7-9:30pm.

Church of Christ the King, 207 Champion St., Porirua, Koha Entry.

With Guest speaker: Kim Workman. Topic: Faith Crime and Prison.

Personal and Theological Reflections. RSVP by May 11th to paul@muc.org.nz.

COMMON GROUND 2018 CONFERENCE


The informal Progressive Christianity Aotearoa Network invites you to

New Zealand's 3rd Progressive Spirituality Conference

Friday 7–Sunday 9 September 2018, St Andrew's on The Terrace, Wellington

Creation: Ecology, Theology, Revolution

Purposes of the Conference include:

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- to bring together, support, encourage and engage with those already in, or associated with, the Progressive Christian movement
 - to explore the boundaries and outreach of spirituality and faith, especially in the areas of evolving theology and social justice
 - to share how we can honour the earth and care for the environment
 - to draw in and meet with others: interfaith or no faith, 'spiritual' progressives, those working for social justice—anyone whose ideals are compatible with, or who wish to know more about, Progressive Christianity in New Zealand.

Sign up for updates & registration at www.progressivechristianityaotearoa.com

Can you help?

We'll need volunteers to staff the kitchen, serve morning and afternoon teas, lunches and a dinner; "local experts" to help attenders find their way around the Conference Centre and around Wellington; meet and provide transport from airport or ferry; manage lost property etc.

Let us know if you're interested in helping—it's not a commitment yet—by emailing progressivechristianitynz@gmail.com

NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB'S APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME, 16 – 27 APRIL.

Join us in our adventures each day as we're out-and-about in the Wellington area. We'll be ice-skating, swimming, go-karting and barbecuing, playing laser tag, going to a puppet theatre production, and doing breakdancing & jive – not to mention Time Cinema, where we'll see a selection of original cartoons and films.

\$45 per child per day (third child onwards :\$20), 8.30 a.m to 6 p.m each day.

For details, check out our website (www.nkc.org.nz) , or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612) , e-mail (nkc.jan@gmail.com).

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	Trish McBride and Russell Feist
Communion	Kath Kerr, Colma Froggatt, Cameron Smart, Graham Howell
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Joan Tyler and John Morgan
Coffee/tea	Gillian Feist, Peter Cowley, Lois Robertson, Katrina Harper
Time with the Children	Susan Jones
Readings	Sandra Kirby
Prayers of the People	Jennifer Bush-Daumec
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Roger Jones

On duty Sunday 8 April

Welcoming	Trish McBride, Valerie Rhodes
Sound	Bronwyn White
Offering	Jon Schrader, Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea	James Cone, Roger Jones, Rosemary Lawrence
Time with the Children	Patricia Booth
Readings	Rosemary Lawrence
Prayers of the People	Lois Robertson
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Rainbow Room Helpers	Linda Wilkins, Pat Booth

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 1 April 10am Easter Day Celebration with Communion followed by Congregational Brunch in the Hall with celebration of Linda and Norman Wilkins 50th wedding anniversary.

Wednesday 4 April Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 4 April 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert | Music for voice and solo piano, Works by Chopin, Finzi and Tchaikowsky

Thursday 5 April 12:15pm Lunchtime Concert | The Main Street Singers – An American Chamber Choir in Concert

Thursday 5 April 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday 8 April 10am Sunday Gathering "Shrugging off the Carapace" 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	Brian Burrell, Linda Wilkins, Lois Robertson, and Maxine Cunningham
Church Music Coordinator	Vivien Chiu
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	Colma Froggatt
Concert Coordinator	Marjan van Waardenberg
Rainbow Room Coordinator	TBA
Church, Conference and Arts Manager	Laetitia Brunell
Office Administrator	Jillene Everett
Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley
Facilities Assistant	Lillian Norman
Office Assistant	Hilary Penwarden
Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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