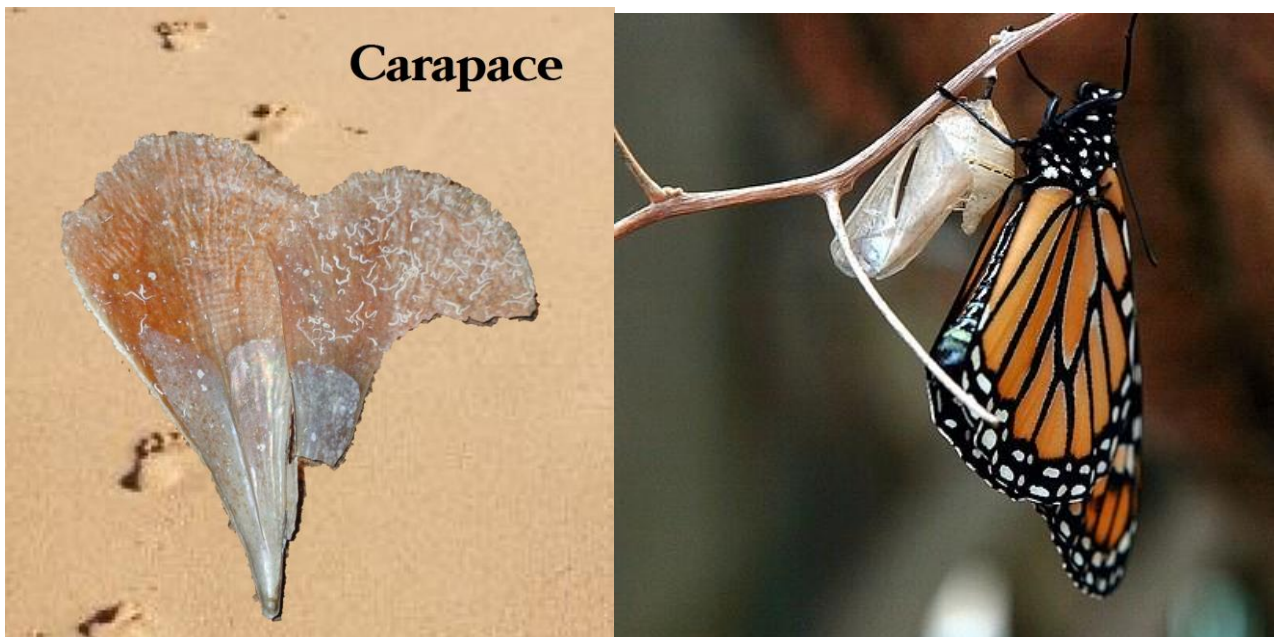


ORDER OF SERVICE

8 April 2018

Second Sunday in Easter



The Emerging Church (1)
Why? Shrugging off the Carapace

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

What do you do after the world has ended?

How do you carry on?

What do we do now our world has changed?

Do we carry on?

What and who is calling us into the future?

Do we follow the call?

How will the church emerge from this transition?

We are the ones who will decide

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA15 'Christ is alive!'

Words: © 1993 Shirley Erena Murray

Music: © 1993 Jillian Bray

Christ is alive, and the universe must celebrate,
and the stars and the suns shout on this Easter Day!

Christ is alive, and his family must celebrate

in a great alleluia,

a great alleluia

to praise the power that made the stone roll away.

Here is our hope: in the mystery of suffering
is the heartbeat of Love, Love that will not let go,
here is our hope, that in God we are not separate,

and we sing alleluia,

we sing alleluia

to praise the power that made the stone roll away.

Christ Spirit, dance through the dullness of humanity
to the music of God, God who has set us free!
You are the pulse of the new creation's energy;
 with a great alleluia,
 a great alleluia
to praise the power that made the stone roll away.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.
Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Patricia Booth

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

Rosemary Lawrence

Hebrew Bible

Psalm 133: 1-3

Gospel

John 20: 19-31

Contemporary reading

"The Great Emergence"

by Fr Richard Rohr, OFM

<https://cac.org/the-great-emergence-2017-11-26/>

Protestants and Catholics recently honoured the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Reformation is the perpetual process of conversion that is needed by all individuals and institutions. We appear to be in the midst of another period of significant turmoil and rebirth, thus my focus on rebuilding Christianity "from the bottom up" in this year's Daily Meditations.

... we are witnessing a dramatic increase in “Nones,” people who don’t identify with a particular faith tradition. While I ache for those who have been wounded by religion and no longer feel at home in church, the dissatisfaction within Christianity has sparked some necessary and healthy changes. Episcopal Bishop Mark Dyer (1930-2014) aptly called these recurring periods of upheaval giant “rummage sales” in which the church rids itself of what is no longer needed and rediscovers treasures it had forgotten.

As Phyllis Tickle (1934-2015) reflected, in the process of building necessary structure in institutions, we eventually “elaborate, encrust, and finally embalm them with the accretion of both our fervour and our silliness. At that point there is no hope for either religion or society, save only to knock the whole carapace off ourselves and start over again.” [1]

With each reformation, we don’t need to start from scratch but return to the foundations of our Tradition. We don’t throw out the baby with the bathwater, but reclaim the essential truths. And remember that truth anywhere is truth everywhere. With each rebirth, Christianity becomes more inclusive and universal, as it was always meant to be.

Tickle continues, describing how we might participate in shaping our history and present:

Called the Great Emergence, this time of radical shift is, like its predecessors, one of total and all-encompassing change. It is effecting and being effected as much by shifting cultural, economic, political, and intellectual circumstances as by religious ones. Yet it is the religious shifts that ultimately will inform and interpret all the others. . . . [It] is sufficient to say that this thing is a-borning, and it is we who must faithfully and prayerfully attend to its birthing. [2]

This emergence is not something we create or invent so much as name and join. “Two or three” gathered in deep truth create a whole new level of energy, collaboration, and interdependent life.

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'

Words © 2016 Susan Jones

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

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. *(Silence)*

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, hearts' desire. *(Silence)*

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. *(Silence)*

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)***Words.****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.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Dominican Republic and Haiti and the Christian World Service partner organisations working in Haiti to support income generation, community education, training and strengthening of local organisations to fully engage in civil society and democracy. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Chris Penk (Helensville electorate) and Shane Reti (Whangarei electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Matthew's Co-operating Parish, Brooklyn.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

'We shall go out with hope of resurrection'

Words: June Boyce Tillman

Music: Londonderry Air

Words & Music © 1993 Stainer & Bell Ltd

We shall go out with hope of resurrection;
we shall go out, from strength to strength go on;
we shall go out and tell our stories boldly;
tales of a love that will not let us go.

We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted;
we'll dream our dream of hurts that can be healed;
we'll weave a cloth of all the world united
within the vision of new life that sets us free.

We'll give a voice to those who have not spoken;
we'll find the words for those whose lips are sealed;
we'll make the tunes for those who sing no longer,
expressive love alive in every heart.

We'll share our joy with those who are still weeping,
raise hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief,
we'll leap and dance the resurrection story
including all within the circles of our love.

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Bruce Corkill

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>

*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 one of the welcome leaflets (at the back of the church) and hand it to a minister or a welcoming team member.

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

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 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, BYO.

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.

"URBAN GUERRILLA – SPIRIT FILLED RADICAL"

Friday March 23rd evening of presentations in honour of the Very Rev John S Murray. This evening was recorded and the audio version has now been loaded onto the SATRS website. <www.satrs.org.nz>

If you were unable to attend or would like to hear it again, click on the 'HERE' on the home page and you'll get the whole evening.

If however you'd prefer to listen to it in smaller bites go to **EVENTS / 2018** and you'll find the programme displayed with a separate 'HERE' for each of the sections.

We also videoed the evening and hope to have copies available for people to buy in a month or so.

THANK YOU FROM LINDA AND NORMAN WILKINS

Linda and Norman want to say thank you to all of you who made our Golden Wedding Anniversary such a special occasion. To those of you who sent cards of congratulations, to those of you who brought extra good food for the brunch, to those of you who worked long and hard in the kitchen, to Peter Cowley who helped us with the music, to Peter Franklin who played "our" pop tunes on the organ and to Susan who gave us a great Easter service.

HEALTH AND SAFETY PLEASE BE AWARE

The health and safety of everyone in our community is important. It is good that lots of people remain after the Gathering for morning tea. Here we have a lively mixture of hot drinks, elderly people, children and a number of people in a small space. Please watch for children. We have supplied areas to sit and enjoy your conversation. Please feel free to move chairs in the last couple of rows to make more room. 'All' are welcome, let's keep 'all' safe! Susan

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/

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!

WHITE POPPIES FOR PEACE ANNUAL APPEAL, 17 - 24 APRIL

The white poppy is an international symbol of remembrance for all the casualties of war - civilians and armed forces personnel - and of peace; further information about the white poppy and the Annual Appeal; how you can help with the street collections on Thursday, 19 April; and how you can support the White Poppy Peace Scholarships is at <http://www.whitepoppies.org.nz> and <https://www.facebook.com/notes/peace-movement-aotearoa/2018-white-poppies-for-peace-appeal-orders-collectors/1655466834500679>.

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.

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).

OPERATION REFUGEE

We are looking for people willing to do something practical for refugees from 16-20 June.

You can choose to make your meals from the refugee Food Box for 5 days – or 2 days if you are at school - or sponsor someone else doing the challenge.

Families have fled Syria's bitter seven-year war. They need support to keep going.

Children need food, healthcare and schooling. Mothers need skilled training so they can set up small businesses and earn an income – saving their children from work or an early marriage. More information here: <https://www.cwsoperationrefugee.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:

- 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



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

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| 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 Helper | Linda Wilkins, Pat Booth |

On duty Sunday 15 April

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| Welcoming | Graham Howell, Jennifer Bush-Daumec |
| Sound | Peter Cowley |
| Offering | Paul Barber, Russell Feist |
| Coffee/tea | Frank Cook, Jim and Maxine Cunningham |
| Time with the Children | Cameron Smart |
| Readings | Margaret Pannett |
| Prayers of the People | Sue McRae |
| Musician | Judy Dumbleton |
| Rainbow Room Helper | Fionnaigh McKenzie |

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 8 April 10am Sunday Gathering "Shrugging off the Carapace" led by Susan Jones followed by Congregational Conversation in the Church.

Wednesday 11 April Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 11 April 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Duo Eolienne, Music for saxophone and harp. Genevieve Davidson (saxophone) and Michelle Velvin (harp).

Thursday 12 April 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday 15 April 10am Sunday Gathering "Emerging Church 2 What? Rhythms of Life" led by Susan Jones followed by Exploring the faith.

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

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| 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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