

# ORDER OF SERVICE

06 May 2018

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## Sixth Sunday in Easter



Emerging Church 3  
Who?  
Renewing the apostolate

## 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

Who's a church goer these days?

***Where do you find them?***

What is church and who is there?

***Where? Why?***

What church? Which context?

***A church for every context? How would you do that?***

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### AA 72 'In this familiar place'

Words & Music by Colin Gibson

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In this familiar place I know the mystery of your grace.

*Refrain:* For the love that I receive, for the truth that I believe,  
I praise and thank you; for this here and now.

In halting song and word the music of your voice is heard. *Refrain*

Among these friends of mine I taste the company divine. *Refrain*

Within this narrow sphere I learn that you are everywhere. *Refrain*

## WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

***Kia ora.***

## PRAYER AND JESUS' PRAYER

**Jim Cotter paraphrase on card**

## LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

## TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

**Dawn Cowdry**

## **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**

**Margaret Rushbrook**

**The Epistle**

**Acts 10:44-48**

**The Gospel**

**John 15:9-13**

**Contemporary reading**

**Beyond Business-as-Usual Christianity**

Interview with Brian McLaren.

<http://www.beliefnet.com/faiths/christianity/2005/05/beyond-business-as-usual-christianity>

### **Who would be a typical member of the "emerging church"?**

Could I give you two typical kinds? A significant proportion would be people who grew up in traditional churches but now feel they don't fit there anymore. If they don't feel that they can function in the churches of their upbringing, the emerging church provides a good alternative to leaving the faith entirely. But increasing numbers of people involved have very little or no religious background. They are searching for God, for meaning, for purpose. If they were to attend a traditional church, they would find so many obstacles in their way before they could even hear what the Christian message was. In many of these [emerging] churches, some of those obstacles are removed so they have a chance to evaluate the Christian message.

### **What would be some obstacles of the traditional church?**

A lot of traditional churches in the United States are caught up in the culture wars. When many people encounter the religious right, what they sense from these people is anger, judgment, a kind of rejection and combative attitude. People look at our world and say, 'I don't want to be part of a religion that is combative and judgmental and angry...Jesus doesn't seem that way.' Most of the obstacles are a matter of tone and attitude. I think a lot of people are asking, 'How did the Christian faith come to be associated with something that is pro-war and sort of anti-poor and pro-judgment?' Those things don't seem to match with the teachings of Jesus...

## **How would you suggest that the church work in a postmodern world?**

A good start would be for us to talk less about being Christians and more about being followers of Jesus. If we were to actually live the way Jesus taught us to live, it would humble us. We can be very proud if we understand the right doctrines and have certain opinions. But when we deal with the very nitty-gritty of living the way Jesus taught us, none of us can act very proud. We would start taking seriously the things Jesus said about caring for the poor. If we see our neighbour in need, we go and do what we can to help. The most important thing is that we stop being content as members of the Christian religion and actually aspire to start living in the way of Jesus

### **RESPONSE**

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

### **LIFE MOMENT**

**Anna Smith**

### **REFLECTION**

**'Who? Renewing the Apostolate'**

**Susan Jones**

### **OFFERING PRAYER** *(said together)*

Like the disciples at Emmaus, we offer what we have. They offered their company, their table, their bread. We offer these gifts with our love.

***Through this act of giving, and as these gifts are received,  
may eyes be opened to the Holy among us, now and always. 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, 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**

**Patricia Booth**

### **CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of El Salvador and the Christian World Service Partner Las Dignas, working to open opportunities for women at every level of Salvadoran life - politics, health, economics and education. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Adrian Rurawhe (Te Tai Hauauru electorate) and Deborah Russell (New Lynn electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Island Bay Presbyterian Church.

### **PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S**

*on card*

## 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

## FFS 17 'For everyone born, a place at the table'

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For everyone born, a place at the table,  
for everyone born, clean water and bread,  
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,  
for everyone born, a star overhead,

*Refrain:* and God will delight when we are creators  
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
yes, God will delight when we are creators  
of justice, justice and joy!

For woman and man, a place at the table,  
revising the roles, deciding the share,  
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,  
for woman and man, a system that's fair, *Refrain*

For young and for old, a place at the table,  
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,  
for young and for old, the right to belong, *Refrain*

For just and unjust, a place at the table,  
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,  
in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,  
for just and unjust, a new way to live, *Refrain*

For gay and for straight, a place at the table,  
a covenant shared, a welcoming space,  
a rainbow of race and gender and colour,  
for gay and for straight, the chalice of grace, *Refrain\**

For everyone born, a place at the table,  
to live without fear, and simply to be,  
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,  
for everyone born, the right to be free, *Refrain*

*\*At St Andrew's we also recognise more than only the categories of gay and straight – also bi- trans- and non-binary for example. Yes, you are welcome!*

## COMMUNION LITURGY

on card

*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). Eat the bread dipped in wine or juice.*

*In the centre one of the servers has a completely gluten free option of crackers and juice and wine. Please only use this if you need to be gluten free.*

*Or, remain in your seat to be served if mobility is difficult. If you don't wish to receive communion, please remain in your seat – we're glad you are here with us.*

## CLOSING PRAYERS

### HYMN

### FFS 67 'We are many, we are one'

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We are many, we are one,  
and the work of Christ is done  
when we learn to live in true community,  
as the stars that fill the night, as a flock of birds in flight,  
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;  
as the branches of a tree, as the waves upon the sea,  
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

All division is made whole  
when we honour every soul,  
find the life of God in every you and me,  
as the fingers of a hand, as the grains that form the sand,  
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;  
as the threads upon the loom, as a field of flowers in bloom,  
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

We will join creation's song,  
make a world where all belong,  
build as one in peace and loving harmony,  
as the voices of a choir, as the flames within a fire,  
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;  
as the snowflakes in the snow, as the colours of a bow,  
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

### BLESSING

### SUNG AMEN

## POSTLUDE

## THANK YOU

**Thank you to Bruce Cash**

our musician today

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acknowledged. If Susan Jones is the worship leader any liturgy will have been written by her. These words  
can be used in other worship and small group situations without seeking permission. Please acknowledge  
the source.



### **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 Quay, 02-0534-0004022-02

## ***ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES***

### **THE SEASON OF EASTER**

The season of Easter runs until Sunday, 13 May. This season's colour is white/gold. These six weeks have included a series of four reflections, led by Susan Jones, on "The Emerging Church: Why, What, Who and How?"

May 6 Emerging Church 3 Who? Renewing the apostolate

May 13 Emerging Church 4 How? Including and becoming

### **RHYTHM OF LIFE EXPERIMENTAL WORKSHOP**

After April 15's Gathering some expressed interest in an informal group on personal Rhythms of Life. This meets today 11.45am and 1pm. This may be a one-off or continuing opportunity, the group decides. If you want to come it is not too late.

### **SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Spirited Conversations will not happen in May. (Join the Presbytery Dinner instead!) On June 10<sup>th</sup> a publicly open Spirited Conversation will

happen in the church (5.30-7.00pm) with a panel brought by Mani Mitchell on the topic of gender identity. Title and details will be available soon.

**WHITE POPPIES FOR PEACE ANNUAL APPEAL:** At least \$111.60 was raised here at St Andrew's on the Terrace. It was probably more as some of you were going to go on line to make your donation. *Thank you!* If you missed the Annual Appeal date, you can still contribute to the White Poppies for Peace Scholarships by going to [www.whitepoppies.org.nz](http://www.whitepoppies.org.nz) any time during the year. You'll receive a tax credit receipt.

**LET'S CELEBRATE FAIRTRADE as members of St Andrew's on the Terrace** to show our support for Fairtrade farmers and workers. **HOW?**

- 1. World Fair Trade Day, Sat 12 May,** at Trade Aid Wellington, in Victoria St, between 10 am and 5 pm. Trade Aid makes Living Fair easy to do, both on an everyday basis and for when you need quality specialty treats or gifts ..... energise your mornings with a cup of perfectly roasted fair trade coffee; add fair trade and organic nuts or dried fruit to your muesli; decorate your house with unique handmade home wares; accessorise with on-trend bedding, naturally textured baskets or wall hangings. And perhaps the most delicious option of all, purchase Trade Aid New Zealand-made chocolate which uses ingredients from small producers around the world.
- 2. World Fairtrade Challenge, 11 - 13 May.** Last year more than 2 million people participated around the world! Let's help make it even more this year .... **Theme: Stand4Fairness.** On Sunday, 13 May, let's all symbolise that we 'Stand4Fairness' by coming to church bringing something we have made that emphasises the 'four' in some way (ie we stand 4 fairness) ..... maybe wear 4 scarves/ties, or 4 earrings, or 4 brooches, or 4 farming garments, or build a 4 into a portable display or a poster or a rap or ..... ? ..... (there are a few idea starters at [www.fairtradechallenge.org](http://www.fairtradechallenge.org) ). You will have the chance for a show and tell.
- 3.** (Indirectly, our Pink Shirt Day on 18 May, will be a fair trade event also, as we will be using Trade Aid tea, coffee and chocolate.)

### **MISSING ITEM**

Missing, one large wooden chopping board which belongs in the tray cupboard in the downstairs cupboard. If you have it, please return to the church.

### **ROSTERS FOR JUNE-AUGUST**

A reminder for those who help on our Sunday rosters that we will be putting together a new roster for the period from June to August shortly. If you have any dates during this period that you know you will be away please notify the office **by 8<sup>th</sup> May** - [office@standrews.org.nz](mailto:office@standrews.org.nz). Thank you.

### **PINK SHIRT DAY**

PINK SHIRT DAY\* is **Friday 18 May** and we are hosting a Tea on the Terrace at St Andrew's from 2.30-3.30 pm.



You can help in five different ways:

1. Make something pink to serve at afternoon tea (pink-iced biscuits, cupcakes, popcorn, candyfloss, salmon pate on crackers, beetroot humus & sour cream etc.) Be creative!
2. Help set up and serve on Friday 18 May from 2 pm.
3. Stay a little later to help clean up and do the dishes 3.30-4.00 pm
4. Tell all your friends, workmates and neighbours about it.
5. Wear a pink shirt (or tie) for the occasion and enjoy some Tea on the Terrace with us.

If you can help with 1, 2 or 3, please let Sue McRae know by phone: 475 7899 or 027 4490 601 or email: [sue.mcrae.nz@gmail.com](mailto:sue.mcrae.nz@gmail.com) - Pink pikelet recipe available on request!

\*The message of Pink Shirt Day is: Speak up - Stand together - Stop bullying  
visit the Facebook page for more information: <https://www.facebook.com/PinkShirtDayAotearoa>

### **WORKING BEE**

This will be held Saturday 19 May 9am-12 noon. All able-bodied people please attend!

### **SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING**

On June 10th a Special General Meeting will be held. Proposed business includes budget, Parish Council nominations brought by Council, and the business plan for Pipe Organ Refurbishment fundraising.

## **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, *hosted by the St Andrew's congregation.*

**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](http://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](mailto:progressivechristianitynz@gmail.com)



## **WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **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.

**RSVP by Sunday 06 May via the blue clipboard**

If interested in joining a St Andrew's group for this dinner, enter your name on the blue board. If you need a ride or could offer seats please indicate on the same form. How to find your way will be available this Sunday. Pam F or Colma will advise total numbers.

### **MARY POTTER HOSPICE STREET APPEAL**

Can you spare a few hours for our Street Appeal? Collectors needed in Wellington, Porirua and Kapiti, Friday 18 & Saturday 19 May, and we'd love your help. Register to collect here : <https://marypotter.org.nz/events/volunteer-for-our-street-appeal-2018/>

### **POST BUDGET EVENT**

**Friday 18 May, The Boat Shed - 7:15am**

Each year Child Poverty Action Group (CPAG) provides child-focused analysis and commentary of the budget. The aim is to provide an accessible and affordable avenue for the community to come together and hear about how the budget affects children and young people, especially our most vulnerable who live in poverty.

Event information here: <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07efao7dje5d016cad&llr=nldfhomab&show>

### **BOOK LAUNCH OF "THE LAST EARTH: A PALESTINIAN STORY"**

St Andrews on the Terrace, **22nd May, 6.00-7.30 pm.**

Wellington Palestine invite you to join Gaza-born Palestinian author Dr. Ramzy Baroud visiting Wellington as part of a world tour to launch his new book: "The Last Earth: A Palestinian Story". VicBooks will be offering copies of the book for sale and signing by Dr. Baroud at the event. Eventfinda link: <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2018/the-last-earth-palestinian-story-book-launch/wellington>.

### **OPERATION REFUGEE**

We are looking for people willing to do something practical for refugees 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 who fled Syria's bitter seven-year war need support to keep going; children need food, healthcare, schooling. Mothers need skilled training to set up small businesses and earn an income – saving their children from work or an early marriage. More info here:

<https://www.cwsoperationrefugee.nz/> **Please contact Susan or Margaret Rushbrook if you are interested in either participating or sponsoring someone else.**

### **PEACE MOVEMENT AOTEAROA**

More info from Peace Movement Aotearoa on Global military spending increases.

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/peace-movement-aotearoa/global-military-spending-increases-again-will-nzs-in-this-years-budget/1684351504945545>.

## ACCESSIBILITY AWARDS

These awards will acknowledge the contribution of organisations, initiatives and people involved in making the Capital a more accessible and user-friendly environment for the whole community. You can find out more about these awards, the categories, and how to make nominations in the accessibility section of our website, <https://wellington.govt.nz/services/community-and-culture/accessibility-services/accessibility-awards> Prize is \$500 to put towards accessibility.

### 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	Jim and Maxine Cunningham
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	Joan Tyler, Graham Howell
Coffee/tea	Tony Kirby, Gillian Feist, Graham Howell
Time with the Children	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Margaret Rushbrook
Prayers of the People	Patricia Booth
Communion	Ken Irwin, Rosemary Lawrence, Heather Macfarlane, Norman Wilkins
Musician	Bruce Cash
Rainbow Room Helper	Molly Seah

#### On duty Sunday 13 May

Welcoming	Jon Schrader, Jeni Bryant
Sound	Bronwyn White
Offering	Graham Howell
Coffee/tea	Norman and Linda Wilkins, Roger Jones
Time with the Children	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Lynette Burrell
Prayers of the People	Sandra Kirby
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Rainbow Room Helper	Rosemary Lawrence

#### This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

**Sunday 6 May 10am** Sunday Gathering "Emerging Church 3 Who? Renewing the apostolate" Followed by lunch out at a nearby café.  
**Wednesday 9 May** Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre  
**Wednesday 9 May 12.15pm** Lunchtime Concert - Music for Viola d'amore – Jane Curry and Donald Maurice  
**Thursday 9 May 12.30pm** Centering Prayer in the Centre  
**Sunday 13 May 10am** Sunday Gathering "Emerging Church 4 How? Including and becoming" 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

<b>Minister</b>	Susan Jones
<b>Parish Council Convenor</b>	Lynne Dovey
<b>Parish Council Clerk</b>	Pam Fuller (temp)
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Barber
<b>Facilities Management Group</b>	Lynne Dovey for Douglas Wood
<b>Pastoral Convenors</b>	Linda Wilkins and Maxine Cunningham Lois Robertson, Brian Burrell
<b>Church Music Coordinator</b>	Vivien Chiu
<b>Theologian in Residence</b>	Lloyd Geering
<b>Presbytery Representative</b>	Colma Froggatt
<b>Concert Coordinator</b>	Marjan van Waardenberg
<b>Rainbow Room Coordinator</b>	Jules Collinson
<b>Centre Manager</b>	Laetitia Brunell
<b>Office Administrator</b>	Jillene Everett
<b>Custodian, SATRS Administrator</b>	Peter Cowley
<b>Facilities Assistant</b>	Lillian Norman
<b>Centre Assistant</b>	Hilary Penwarden
<b>Roster Coordinator</b>	Rosemary Lawrence

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