

ORDER OF SERVICE

13 May 2018

WORLD WIDE FAIRTRADE CHALLENGE WEEK



Seventh Sunday in Easter

**"A LIFE THAT IS
HONEST TO GOD
AND
HONEST TO NOW"**

MOOT

Emerging Church 4
How? Including and becoming

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

How can I be honest to now?

How can I be honest to God?

How can I become honest?

How can I become honest to God?

How are people included in ways they appreciate?

How do I like to be included? Are others the same?

Including, becoming, is a hard road

And the journey on which everyone is invited

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA94 (i) 'Loving Spirit'

Words © 1989 Shirley Murray

Music © 1990 David Dell

1. Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be,
you have drawn me to your
wonder,
you have set your sign on me.
2. Like a mother you enfold me,
hold my life within your own,
feed me with your very body,
form me of your flesh and bone.
3. Like a father you protect me,
teach me the discerning eye,
hoist me up upon your shoulder
let me see the world from high.
4. Friend and lover, in your
closeness
I am known and held and
blessed:
in your promise is my comfort,
in your presence I may rest.
5. Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be,
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER AND JESUS PRAYER FROM THE ARAMAIC

O cosmic Birther of all radiance and vibration.

Soften the ground of our being

and carve out a space within us where your Presence can abide.

Fill us with your creativity

so that we may be empowered to bear the fruit of your mission.

Let each of our actions bear fruit in accordance with our desire;

endow us with the wisdom

to produce and share what each being needs to grow and flourish.

Untie the tangled threads of destiny that bind us,

as we release others from the entanglement of past mistakes.

Do not let us be seduced

by that which would divert us from our true purpose,

but illuminate the opportunities of the present moment.

For you are the ground and the fruitful vision,

the birth, power and fulfillment,

as all is gathered and made whole once again.

Some early Christian groups sought to maintain Aramaic, the language of Jesus. As early as Constantine, translations of the Lord's Prayer and other scripture appeared. You can find information at the following website: www.thenazareneway.com/lords_prayer.htm.

This was discovered at: <http://8th-day.org/lords-prayer-translations-paraphrases>

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rosemary Lawrence

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

*Today we'll use the passing of the peace to talk with each other about what we have done to highlight the '4' in the **standing4 fairness** slogan of the Worldwide Fairtrade Challenge. Use the time to decide which '4's' would be good for the 'show and tell' at notice time!*

Hebrew Bible

Genesis 21: 1-21

Gospel

John 17:20-21

Contemporary reading

The Impact of Fairtrade

by Rachel Carr

from The New Women Included: a book of services and prayers from the St Hilda Community

Coffee-farming community Keto Tapasi, is an association of 3000 farmers in the Eastern Highlands of Papua New Guinea. They've seen many benefits since selling their high quality coffee beans on the Fairtrade market in 2010. The organisation has farmers from eighteen villages and eight clan groups who come from different tribes and speak different languages. What unites them is a belief in high standards and seeing Fairtrade benefits reach more than 4,500 people locally.

In its first year as part of Fairtrade, Keto Tapasi sold 8.5 metric tonnes of green bean coffee to its exporter, Monpi Coffee Exports. By the end the following year that had increased to 42.7 metric tonnes, and has increased every year since.



Fairtrade Impact

Keto Tapasi has used funds from the Fairtrade Premium it's earned to acquire 11 new coffee pulpers. Farmers have built a new warehouse to store coffee and can now hire a vehicle to transport coffee from members' gardens to the processing mill, increasing productivity and outputs.

They plan to invest future Fairtrade Premium funds to tackle high levels of illiteracy among adults — the result of very long distances to the nearest schools and the price it costs to attend. This investment will mean it will soon be possible for more community members to have formal education.

The organisation also has plans to improve current health services: by increasing medical supplies and generating greater awareness of the risks of HIV and AIDS and how best to manage these.

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 inside us'

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*)

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*)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*We believe that the feminine in our world is worthy of respect
not to be relegated to the dark shadows of consciousness
but brought into the open with dancing and with joy
recognising the role of the feminine in the divine.*

*We believe the creativity and birthing
traditionally associated as feminine
are vital to continuing health of body and soul
not to be denigrated or devalued.*

*We celebrate that women can be graceful and strong
that they can lead and nurture
working with men as equal partners, making this world a better place.*

*We celebrate the art of mothering
as it can be practised by male, female and all genders
nurturing the young,
protecting the vulnerable,
educating and forming mind and body.*

*We celebrate the art of homemaking
as it can be practised by females and males and all genders
creators of comfort
gatherers and providers of food
cleaners and maintainers of safe spaces.*

*We rejoice in a world which is multigendered
Where we all can learn to birth new life and mother it to maturity.
So all can be like God, the Mother of all mothers.*

OFFERING AND OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

We have been given much, whether by gift or income, interest or benefit

So we give this money and this food, passing the gift forward

so that others benefit from this grace too

May both food and money be used wisely and well

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

Cameron Smart

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Equatorial Guinea, Sao Tome and Principe and the Council of Protestant Churches of Equatorial Guinea. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name James Shaw and Jamie Strange list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Johnsonville Uniting Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

AA156 'Where the road runs out'

Music and Words © 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)*

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Judy Dumbleton

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

WEAR FLAME COLOURS FOR PENTECOST!

Next Sunday is Pentecost, whose symbols are flame and rushing wind. See if you can wear flame colours next Sunday so the church is colourful and bright – **red, orange, yellow, blue, and purple**. And practice, (in a language other than English), the phrase 'The Spirit has come!' so we can all shout it out all at once!

SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Spirited Conversations will not happen in May. On **Tuesday June 12th** 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.

ROSTERS FOR JUNE-AUGUST

A reminder for those who help on our Sunday rosters that I have started putting together a new roster for the period from June to August. If you have any dates during this period that you know you will be away please notify the office as soon as you can - office@standrews.org.nz. Thank you.

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.

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 Fairtrade Challenge, 11 - 13 May. Last year over 2 million people took part worldwide! We're helping make it even more in 2018. **Theme: *Stand4Fairness*.** Today, we're symbolising we 'Stand4Fairness' by bringing something that emphasises the 'four' in some way (ie *we stand 4 fairness*). Maybe wearing 4 scarves/ties, earrings, or 4 brooches or farming garments, or you've built 4 into a display, poster or rap or ? www.fairtradechallenge.org You'll have the chance for a show and tell!

2. 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.

LIVING WAGE

Parish Council recently made a submission to the Hutt City Council recommending that they adopt the Living Wage for their employees. Norman will be speaking to the Council in support of the submission on **Thursday 17th** at 11.30am in the Council Chambers in Laings Road, Lower Hutt. He would like as much support as possible, so if you can please go and support our submission. Copies of the submission are available from Norman.

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 - 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!

JUNE - A MONTH FOR REFLECTING ON COMPASSION

Compassion is the ground from which our Faith in Action springs. In June the reflections will focus on Karen Armstrong's Charter for Compassion:

- 3 June 'Compassion from the womb of life' with Communion and Community brunch
- 10 June 'Compassion: antidote to violence' followed by the Social Justice Education Gp
- 17 June 'Compassion transcending religion' followed by Special General Meeting
- 24 June 'Compassion: force for Good' followed by Exploring the Faith study group

CHANGE OF DATE

The Social Justice Education Group will meet after the Gathering **on the second Sunday June 10th**. Sonia Groes Petrie will talk about Water.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

On June 17th (note: different date from last week) a Special General Meeting will be held. Proposed business includes 2018/9 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

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.



RHYTHM OF LIFE EXPERIMENTAL WORKSHOPS

After April 15's Gathering some expressed interest in an informal group on personal Rhythms of Life. 7 adults and 2 children met Sunday May 6 from 11.45am to 1pm. The group has decided to meet again to 'check in' with each other on Sunday, 1 July 2018, same time, 11.45-1pm, (pizza is served). If you want to know what happened on May 6 and join in the process of developing your personal Rhythm of Life, get in touch with Susan on minister@standrews.org.nz. To see what this is about, look up the reflection from 15 April 2018 and also the reference to this in the e-news Friday 4 May 2018. To find some background, try this internet link:

<http://www.ianmobsby.net/blog/page/2/> and this one:

<https://citydesert.wordpress.com/2014/08/30/a-rule-of-life/>

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

WELLINGTON REGIONAL FORUM DINNER

This event is on Tuesday **15 May at 7pm**, Church of Christ the King in Porirua East. Please remember entry is by koha. If you need driving directions please see Pam Fuller. Any other enquiries please ask Pam F or email Colma. colma@frogs.co.nz

INVITATION TO POWHIRI

Thursday 17 May, 4pm at the Chapel at Ratonga Rua O Porirua Hospital. Wellington Hospital Chaplaincy Trust Powhiri to recognise the commencement of a new initiative to support hospital chaplaincy in the mental health environment. Further information is available from Barrie Keenan.

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 choose to make your meals from the Refugee Food Box for 5 days – or 2 if you are at school - or sponsor someone else. Families who fled Syria's bitter seven-year war need support; children need food, healthcare, schooling. Mothers need skilled training to set up small businesses – saving their children from work or an early marriage.

More info: <https://www.cwsoperationrefugee.nz/> **Please contact Susan or Margaret Rushbrook if interested in participating or sponsoring someone else. Sonia Groes Petrie has signed up. She'd love sponsors and someone to do the week with her.**

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	Jon Schrader, Jeni Bryant
Sound	Bronwyn White
Offering	Graham Howell
Coffee/tea	Barrie and Jen Keenan, Roger Jones
Time with the Children	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Lynette Burrell
Prayers of the People	Cameron Smart
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Rainbow Room Helper	Rosemary Lawrence

On duty Sunday 20 May

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This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday date 13 May 10am Sunday Gathering "Emerging Church 4 How? Including and becoming" led by Susan Jones followed by congregational conversation in the Church.
Wednesday 16 May Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre
Wednesday 16 May 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Piano students of the NZSM
Thursday 17 May 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre
Sunday 20 May 10am **Pentecost Gathering** led by Susan Jones then Social Justice Education Group meets

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	Lynne Dovey (acting)
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	Jules Collinson
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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