



ORDER OF SERVICE

20 May 2018

Pentecost Sunday



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

As autumn flames into life

We celebrate the Spirit's fire

Falling on the earth, leaves carpet the ground

Falling on the church, the Spirit warms each heart

Spirit of truth and power

Spirit of light and love

Come, Spirit, Come

THE SPIRIT HAS COME!

Now again in your different languages

THE SPIRIT HAS COME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Send us the fire'

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*Chorus Send us the fire of your justice, Send us the rains of your love;
Come, send us the Spirit, breathe life in your people,
and we shall be people of God.*

Call us to be your compassion, Teach us the song of your love;
Give us hearts that sing, give us deeds that ring,
Make us ring with the song of your love. *Chorus*

Call us to learn of your mercy, Teach us the way of your peace;
Give us hearts that feel, give us hands that heal,
Make us walk in the way of your peace. *Chorus*

Call us to answer oppression, Teach us the fire of your truth;
Give us yearning souls, 'til your justice rolls,
Make us burn with the fire of your truth. *Chorus*



Send us the fire of your jus-tice,

Send us the rains of your



love,

Come send us the Spir-it, breathe life in your peo-ple, and



we shall be peo-ple of God.



- 1) Call us to be your com - pas - sion,
- 2) Call us to learn of your mer - cy,
- 3) Call us to an-swer op - pres - sion,

teach us the song of your
teach us the way of your
teach us the fire of your



love,
peace;
truth;

Give us hearts that sing, give us deeds that
Give us hearts that feel, give us hands that
Give us yearn - ing souls, 'til your jus - tice



To Refrain

ring, make us ring with the song of your love.
heal, make us walk in the way of your peace.
rolls, make us burn with the fire of your truth.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

Spirit-power colours our lives with light;
*We celebrate the crimson red of fire,
energy captured in bright yellows,
warmth and brilliance in orange;*

we celebrate the boldness of blue
the significance of purple;

*All fire's colours present in our lives;
Lighting up corners,
warming cold places;*

We rejoice that Spirit is with us this day;

*Thanks be given for
fire in our belly,
energy in our hearts,
vitality brought to our soul.
So may it be. Amen*



LORD'S PRAYER

Jim Cotter version on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH THE 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

Jennifer Bush-Daumec

Hebrew Bible

selected verses from Genesis 1

The Epistle

Acts 2: 1-15

Contemporary reading

'Pentecost' from "Sounding the Seasons"

by Malcolm Guite

Today we feel the wind beneath our wings,
Today the hidden fountain flows and plays,
Today the church draws breath at last and sings,
As every flame becomes a tongue of praise.
This is the feast of Fire, Air and Water,
Poured out and breathed and kindled into Earth....

The right words come today in their right order
And every word spells freedom and release,
Today the gospel crosses every border,
All tongues are loosened by the Prince of Peace.
Today the lost are found in his translation,
Whose mother-tongue is love, in every nation.

RESPONSE

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

ST ANDREW'S SINGERS

'Spirit of Springtime'

Words by Shirley Erena Murray. Music by Vivien Chiu
Words used by permission. Conducted by Vivien Chiu

REFLECTION

'Fire and Air and Water'

Susan Jones

OFFERING

*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.*

HYMN IN RESPONSE

CH4 593 'She sits like a bird'

Words & Music by Graham Maule, John L Bell

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She sits like a bird, brooding on the waters,
hovering on the chaos of the world's first day;
She sighs and she sings, mothering creation,
waiting to give birth to all the Word will say.

She wings over earth, resting where she wishes,
lighting close at hand or soaring through the skies;
She nests in the womb, welcoming each wonder,
nourishing potential hidden to our eyes.

She dances in fire, startling her spectators,
waking tongues of ecstasy where dumbness reigned;
She weans and inspires all whose hearts are open,
nor can she be captured, silenced or restrained.

For she is the Spirit, one with God in essence,
gifted by the Saviour in eternal love;
She is the key opening the scriptures,
enemy of apathy and heavenly dove.

AFFIRMATION

from 'A Trinity I can live with'

by Abby Smith

I love beauty

I love rhythm and music, a flute, a saxophone, a madrigal, reggae

I love buildings, and sculpture, and paintings, and china

I love weaving and tapestry, paper and books

I love soup and crunchy vegetables and chocolate and hot bread

*I love kindness and care, medicine and research, ideas and dreams,
invention*

I love faith, belief, trust, and respect

I love community, I love family,

I love reunions and surprise parties, celebrations and balloons

I love beauty, Spirit.

And God made a wonderful world,

And Jesus loved the people there,

And the Spirit helped them to create beauty,

And it was enough.

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

Tony Kirby

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Estonia and Latvia. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Jenny Salesa (Manukau East electorate) and Alastair Scott (Wairarapa electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Kapiti Uniting Parish.

HYMN

AA 109 'O the Spirit she moves on the water'

Words © 1993 Cecily Sheehy, , arr. Jenny Bennett

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O the Spirit she moves on the water,
and her breathing is felt far and near,
O the Spirit she gave us a birth and a life.
Do you see, do you hear?
And she sweeps us all up in the flame of her love, she is here!
La la la

O the Spirit she's dark and she's brooding,
unpredictable, wild without fear,
She can roar with the power of a hurricane wind.
Do you see, do you hear?
And her silence becomes so profound we forget she is there.
La la la

O the Spirit, the great liberator,
living energy, given to all
Till at last we surrender our life to her –
and we hear and we see:
Being one with creation and life and the Spirit are we.
La la la....

BLESSING

May the divine breath stream within us.

May the divine breath renew us.

***May the divine breath invigorate us,
so we may walk with confidence into this world.***

Amen.

traditional Jewish blessing

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

"Tuba Tune in D Major, Op. 15"

by C.S. Lang (1891 – 1971)

THANK YOU

Peter Franklin

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>

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 Quay, 02-0534-0004022-02

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

ROSTERS

Rosters for June to August 2018 have been emailed, and paper copies are available at the back of the Church. If you are unable to do your duty please arrange a swap/substitute and inform the office – office@standrews.org.nz.

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.

WORM FARM LIQUID FERTILIZER FOR SALE

Jon Schrader has fertilizer for sale at \$5 per 2 litre bottle (many report good results). Orders to Jon after the service on Sunday or call Ph 389 7082. Delivery and payment the following Sunday. Thank you.

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.

REQUEST FROM PAM ORMSBY

Please could someone check out Pam's computer for her so she can complete her archive of her activist days in the Springbok Tour times. Contact her at church.

SATRS MID-WINTER SEMINAR

Friday and Saturday June 22nd and 23rd.

PARADISE LOST – PARADISE RESTORED.

A weekend reflecting on what we have lost in the de-greening of the earth and ways in which we might grow our understanding of inclusion and diversity to create a new paradise which honours our Ecumenical, Economic and Ecological values.

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.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

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>.

WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES PRESS STATEMENT

The World Council of Churches have released a press statement calls for just peace and an end to impunity in the Holy Land following the excessive violence by Israeli forces on civilian protesters in Gaza during the past week:

<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/press-centre/news/wcc-calls-for-just-peace-and-an-end-to-impunity-in-the-holy-land>

NGĀ KŌRERO: THE CLIMATE CHANGE CHALLENGE

Hosted by St Peter's on Willis (211 Willis St, Te Aro, Wellington)

Wednesday **23 May 2018** 5:30pm – 7:00pm

We will welcome Climate Change Minister the Hon James Shaw, Minister for Energy and Resources Hon Megan Woods, Senior climate campaigner Greenpeace Aotearoa and Climate Advisor to the Iwi Chairs Forum Mike Smith, and National Convenor Generation Zero Lisa McLaren who will discuss how New Zealand is going to answer the Climate Change Challenge.

CWS OPERATION REFUGEE - FUNDRAISING FOR SYRIA

Sonia Groes-Petrie writes: "I'm taking part in the CWS Operation Refugee challenge from 16-20 June to raise funds to support families who have fled Syria's bitter seven-year war. CWS works with partners in Lebanon and Jordan to provide food, medical care, education and skills training. If you would like to support me I have a fundraising page: <https://cwsoperationrefugee2018.everydayhero.com/nz/sonia> or have a chat to me after church. Thank you very much for your support!

ORPHEUS CHOIR OF WELLINGTON

Concert at 7.30pm on **Saturday 26th May** at Wellington Cathedral of St Paul. Doors open at 6.30pm and tickets (priced \$30 / \$15) can be obtained from Ticketek (<http://ticketek.co.nz/>) or at the door.

The concert's programme features the Te Deum by Dvorak and Durufle's Requiem, the latter the first NZ performance in its full orchestral version. The concert is presented in collaboration with the New Zealand School of Music Orchestra and our acclaimed soloists are Jenny Wollerman (soprano) and James Clayton (baritone).

INVITATION TO CHARITIES SERVICES LUNCHTIME WEBINAR SERIES 2018

Becoming A Registered Charity – The Benefits And Obligations

31 May 2018, From 12pm (approx. 45 minutes)

On completion of the webinar you will be clear about the benefits and obligations of being a registered charity and have more information to decide whether registering as a charity is the best decision for your organisation.

Link to register: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5462961296088080641>

Good Practice In Grant Management And Reporting

21 June 2018, From 12pm (approx. 45 minutes)

The webinar will cover some basic practices for governance and financial reporting and explain some controls you can put in place to help ensure that your charity stays financially healthy and keeps meeting its funders' requirements.

Link to register <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7034757148458806017>

INVITATION TO THE PEACE MOVEMENT AOTEAROA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, 12 June 2018, from 5.45pm to 7.30pm

Centre for Sustainability, 563 Castle Street, Dunedin

Key developments relating to iCAN Aotearoa New Zealand's work will be covered during the AGM. Link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/467336397036594>

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.**

NZ TO RATIFY TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Disarmament Minister Winston Peters has announced that New Zealand will join a new international treaty outlawing nuclear weapons.

"New Zealand's ratification of the treaty expresses New Zealand's abiding commitment to a nuclear weapon-free world." Further information in the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/PeaceMovementAotearoa/posts/1696517210395641>

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	Lloyd Jobson, Molly Seah
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Paul Barber, Paul Satherley
Coffee/tea	Janet Horncy, Lois Robertson, Sandra Kirby
Time with the Children	Patricia Booth
Readings	Jennifer Bush-Daumec
Prayers of the People	Tony Kirby
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Sonia Groes Petrie

On duty 27 May 2018

Worship Leader	Rev Barrie Keenan
Welcoming	Frank Hobson, Nola Hanson
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Norman and Linda Wilkins
Coffee/tea	Laura and Melissa Van Echten, Pam Fuller
Time with the Children	Ellen Murray
Readings	Valerie Rhodes
Prayers of the People	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Rosemary Lawrence

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 20 May 10am **Pentecost Gathering** led by Susan Jones then the Social Justice Education Group.
Wednesday 23 May Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre
Wednesday 23 May 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Woodwind students of the NZSM
Thursday 24 May 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre
Sunday 27 May 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Barrie Keenan. No Exploring the Faith study group this week.

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
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Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley
Facilities Assistant	Lillian Norman
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Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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