

ORDER OF SERVICE

10 June 2018

3rd Sunday in Pentecost



Compassion

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

Compassion springs from the Womb of Life in each of us

True compassion is passionate and emotional;

Today let us see what happens to others when compassion is missing

How we might act or speak without compassion;

True compassion acknowledges another's worth

May we all embrace our common humanity by showing divine compassion.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Celebrate the Life we're given'

Words: © 2015 Susan Jones Music: WOV 577 Austria

Celebrate the Life we're given
Grace on grace, where love abounds
Celebrate the world around us
Blue and green, where birdsong sounds
Celebrate sun's rise and setting
'cross the harbour, over hills
Everything reflects its making
Beauty, love, joy; each heart fills.

We choose to live lives of meaning
even when the sky turns grey.
We choose to continue journeying
Cis and trans, bi, straight and gay.
We choose wrestling doubt or danger,
Trials may shadow, haunt our way.
But we know that we're companioned,
Love walks with us, every day.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Sue McRae

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

Patricia Booth

Hebrew Bible

Hosea 11: 1-4

Gospel

Matthew 5:43-48

Contemporary reading

'Second stanza from the Compassion Charter'

Inspired by Karen Armstrong

It is also necessary in both public and private life to refrain consistently and empathically from inflicting pain. To act or speak violently out of spite, chauvinism, or self-interest, to impoverish, exploit or deny basic rights to anybody, and to incite hatred by denigrating others—even our enemies—is a denial of our common humanity. We acknowledge that we have failed to live compassionately and that some have even increased the sum of human misery in the name of religion.

RESPONSE

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

LIFE MOMENT

Colma Froggatt

REFLECTION

'Compassion: antidote to violence'

Susan Jones

HYMN

'We thank the many people'

Words © Susan Jones Music © Ellacombe WOV 277

(1) We thank the many people
who bring the Christ to birth,
both hidden and identified
in past and present earth;
Who feed and clothe and water
all children of the womb
and toil to make a home for
them
from dawn, through night and
noon.

(2) Bathsheba was disrupted
from marriage to the throne;
And Tamar found when
widowed
she suddenly was alone;
Rahab was brave when Joshua
put Jericho under threat;
Ruth changed her country,
followed love,
gleaned well, so safety met.

(3) We all face times of turmoil true
and questions that are hard;
Complex decisions try our hearts,
allegiances are marred;
Through every crisis, we decide
whom we call friend or foe;
Let's call on Love to reconcile
To Fear, let us say "No!"

OFFERING

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH said as an OFFERING PRAYER

(You are invited to join in with the affirmation, saying as much as you can with integrity)

***Compassion calls us,
in both public and private life, to refrain from
causing consistent and emphatic pain
acting or speaking violently from spite, chauvinism, or self-interest,
impoverishing, exploiting or denying basic rights to anybody,
inciting hatred by denigrating others
and denying our common humanity with even our enemies.***

We acknowledge that we have failed to live compassionately even, sometimes, in the name of religion.

We acknowledge our failures;

We re-commit to compassion, to strong, firm loving and to respecting all who share this earth with us

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

Sandra Kirby

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Finland and the the Orthodox Church of Finland. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Scott Simpson (Coromandel electorate) and William Sio (Mangere electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Kilbirnie Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

AA 44 'Gentle God when we are driven'

Words: ©1982 Shirley Erena Murray. Music: ©1982 Jillian Bray

Gentle God, when we are driven
past the limits of our love,
when our hurt would have a weapon
and the hawk destroy the dove,
at the cost of seeming weak,
help us turn the other cheek.

Gentle Spirit, when our reason
clouds in anger, twists in fear,
when we strike instead of stroking,
when we bruise and sting and smear,
cool our burning, take our pain,
bring us to ourselves again.

In the mirror of earth's madness
let us see our ravaged face,
in the turmoil of all people
let compassion find a place,
touch our hearts to make amends,
see our enemies as friends.

Let our strength be in forgiving
as forgiven we must be,
one to one in costly loving,
finding trust and growing free,
gentle God, be our release,
gentle Spirit, teach us peace.

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Judy Dumbleton

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
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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 Qy, 02-0534-0004022-02

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

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 the Charter for Compassion inspired by Karen Armstrong.

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

SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS – GENDER IDENTITY NIGHT

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. Six community groups dealing with gender issues have agreed to briefly share what and who they are and what resources they offer in this area: Insideout, Outerspaces, Rainbow Wellington, genderminorities, Agender and a facebook based parents' support group. Please click on 'interested' on the facebook link even if you can't come as this sends the information to all on your contact list. Flyers at the back of the church.

Facebook event link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/467841797010115/>

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

On **Sunday June 17th** a Special General Meeting of congregational members will be held. Proposed business includes approval of the 2018/9 budget, Parish Council nominations brought to the meeting by Council, and the business plan for Pipe Organ Refurbishment fundraising.

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. Flyers are at the back of the church.



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

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

COMPASSION TE PŪAROHA - INVITATION TO JUNE EVENTS

Burying a Poet – Photographic Exhibition

Open from 1 June 10-3pm Mon-Sat, 12 noon to 3pm Sunday at Our Lady's Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street (Off Murray St), Island Bay.

Matariki Stories

An afternoon of Matariki Stories: Speaking of Hope, In the Chapel at Our Lady's Home of Compassion, Island Bay. Saturday **16 June**

1pm – Doug Avery – Author of The Resilient Farmer,

2:30pm Glen Colquhoun – Celebrated New Zealand poet and community GP

5:30pm Evening Prayer – Farewell the shortest day and await the longest night. The Chapel will remain open until 6pm.

Commemorative Birthday Mass

Tuesday **19 June** at 6pm - St Anne's Church, Newtown. Hospitality to follow in St Anne's Hall.

Donate a Food item for the Compassion Soup Kitchen - at the Birthday Mass there will be a collection of food items. Groceries which are especially useful to the The Soup Kitchen include tins of lentils (not baked beans), vegetables, fruit, soup, coconut milk, fish; dried goods such as coffee (fresh and instant), lentils, split peas, pearl barley.

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!

INVITATION TO CHARITIES SERVICES LUNCHTIME WEBINAR SERIES 2018

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>

PEACE MOVEMENT AOTEAROA

Securing our common future: an agenda for disarmament has been launched.

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/notes/peace-movement-aotearoa/securing-our-common-future-an-agenda-for-disarmament/1706986012682094>

DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

Semester 2 papers for the Department of Theology and Religion, University of Otago are available at: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/theology/news/otago685430.html>.

The second semester starts on 09 July and new enrolments are due by 25 June.

To enrol go to www.otago.ac.nz. Enquires to theology@otago.ac.nz or phone 03 479 8901.

UNDERSTANDING AND TREATING SELF-INJURIOUS BEHAVIOURS

A Workshop held by Grow Ltd. with Dr Wendy Lader – Tuesday **26th June 2018**.

<http://www.grow.co.nz/page/understanding-and-treating-self-harm/>

WHY ARE THE POOR POOR ?

The case for a Social Dividend [Universal Basic Income]

Wednesday **27th June**, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Anvil House [floor one], 138 Wakefield Street
Perce Harpham will outline one feasible UBI policy. We will also discuss, following the Forum, what else Labour Seniors in Wellington can/should be doing.

DCM BOOKFAIR

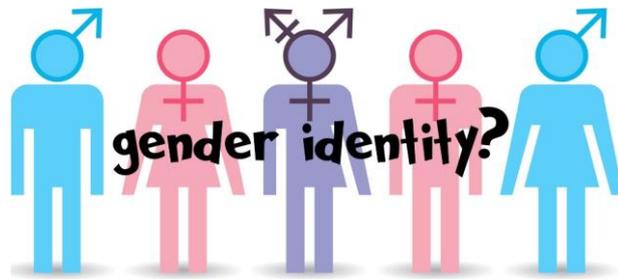
DCM are looking forward to another great Bookfair on Saturday **4 August**, Shed 6, 8am-6pm. Book donations will be appreciated and these can be left in the donation bin in the foyer. Facebook event link:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/915426378628750/>

St Andrew's on The Terrace



Gender Identity Night



This evening is open to the Wellington community to assist us all in learning about gender identity .

Greater understanding is needed as more people reveal varied responses to our society's binary choice of only male and female.

The gender identity continuum has people in many different places on that line.

Tuesday 12 June 2018
5.30-7.00pm
refreshments served

St Andrew's on The Terrace
30, The Terrace
Wellington Central
Wellington
Phone: 04 472 9211
reservations@standrews.org.nz
www.standrews.org.nz

FAIR TRADE

Fair Trade have thanked us for taking part and standing for fairness for producers and their communities. See this link: <http://www.standrews.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Fair-trade-thanks.pdf>

Fairtrade Fortnight is coming up from 3-16 August. Stay tuned to find out how you can remove the shadow of doubt from your everyday purchases.

TWO-WEEK JULY (9 – 20) HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB

Join us in our adventures each day as we explore the Wellington region.

We'll be ice-skating, swimming, go-karting and playing mini-golf ; going to a kids theatre production, touring the National Library, doing a circus workshop and watching magician Nigel Kennedy at work, not to mention Time Cinema where we'll see another 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, Pam Fuller
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Joan Tyler, Pauline Woolley
Coffee/tea	Janet Horncy, Jon Scradar, Mike Wespel-Rose
Time with the Children	Sue McRae
Readings	Patricia Booth
Prayers of the People	Sandra Kirby
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Rainbow Room Helper	Roger Jones

On duty Sunday 17 June

Welcoming	Graham Howell, Jennifer Bush-Daumec
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Graham Howell, John Morgan
Coffee/tea	Katrina Harper, Margaret Harper, Peter Cowley
Time with the Children	Ellen Murray
Readings	Joan Tyler
Prayers of the People	Barrie Keenan
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Ross Scott

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 10 June 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones. Social Justice Education Group; Sonia Groes Petrie talking on Water

Wednesday 13 June Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 13 June 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Viola Students of the NZSM

Thursday 14 June 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday 17 June 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones followed by the Special General Meeting 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	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	TBC
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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