

ORDER OF SERVICE

17 June 2018

4th Sunday in Pentecost



‘Compassion transcending Religion’

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 spiritual people we have a responsibility

We are called to guard the role of compassion in our religious life.

The most important commandments which Jesus cited

focused on love of the sacred

and compassion towards humankind.

We are called to treat others as we would treat ourselves;

Who does not want to be treated with compassion?

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'And did those feet in former times'

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Tune: CH 4 #106 Jerusalem

And did those feet in former times
walk upon scree and tussock brown
and did the man, Jesus the Christ
cross mountains high and rolling downs?
and did he know the morning mist?
and did he know the harbour's sheen?
and did he love this cityscape
its terraced streets, the urban scene?

And does he still walk this our land,
talking and laughing with us yet?
And does he know that stab of need
when neighbours snub, and worse, neglect?
And is he there when wine is poured?
And is he there when bread's prepared?
And does he smile when compassion's real?
And does he weep when it is not?

Be with us Christ, as we step out.
Come with us on our lifelong quest.
Be our true guide, on our right hand,
be with us, walking and at rest.
So we will know life to the full,
be there to see us through the night.
For we would be your followers
pursue your Way with all our might.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Jim Cotter version on card

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Ellen Murray

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

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

Joan Tyler

Hebrew Bible

**Deuteronomy 6: 4-9
and Leviticus 19: 13-18**

Gospel

Mark 12: 28-34

Contemporary reading

from “the third stanza of the Compassion Charter

inspired by Karen Armstrong

We therefore call upon all men and women to restore compassion to the centre of morality and religion ~ to return to the ancient principle that any interpretation of scripture that breeds violence, hatred or disdain is illegitimate ~ to ensure that youth are given accurate and respectful information about other traditions, religions and cultures ~ to encourage a positive appreciation of cultural and religious diversity ~ to cultivate an informed empathy with the suffering of all human beings—even those regarded as enemies.

RESPONSE

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

LIFE MOMENT

Reflection on Parihaka

Fionnaigh McKenzie

REFLECTION

‘Compassion transcending religion’

Susan Jones

HYMN

AA 94(i) ‘Loving Spirit’

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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.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH said as OFFERING PRAYER

*We are called, all of us
to restore compassion to the centre of morality and religion,
that compassion might be our goal.*

*We are called, all of us
to return to the ancient principle that
interpreting scripture in ways which breed violence, hatred or disdain
is illegitimate, and damaging to humanity.*

*We are called, all of us,
to raise our young with accurate and respectful information
about other traditions, religions and cultures.*

*We are called, all of us,
to encourage positive appreciation of cultural and religious diversity
and to cultivate informed empathy with the suffering of all beings.*

*We are called, all of us,
to show compassion to all,
even those we regard as enemies.*

*We are so called,
and in the silence we make our response*

Silence

So may it be

*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

Barrie Keenan

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of France and the Reformed Church of France. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Jan Tinetti and Nicky Wagner, list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Knox Presbyterian Church, Lower Hutt.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

'Give thanks for life'

Tune WOV 384 Sine Nomine Words: © Shirley Erena Murray

Give thanks for life,
the measure of our days,
mortal, we pass
through beauty that decays,
yet sing to God our hope, our love, our praise, *Alleluia!*

Give thanks for those
who made their life a light
caught from the Christ-flame,
bursting through the night,
who touched the truth, who burned for what is right, *Alleluia!*

And for our own,
our living and our dead,
thanks for the love
by which our life is fed,
a love not changed by time or death or dread, *Alleluia!*

Give thanks for hope,
that like the wheat, the grain
that lies in darkness
does its life retain
in resurrection to grow green again, *Alleluia!*

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

"End Credits" from Jurassic Park by John Williams

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/category/sunday-gathering>

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 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.

17 June 'Compassion transcending religion'

24 June 'Compassion: force for Good' followed by Exploring the Faith study group

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Ben Gray's father Vincent Gray died on Thursday. So, the Dovey-Gray family are focused right now on making their farewells. Our thoughts are with them.

Therefore the Special General Meeting which was scheduled for this coming Sunday (June 17) after church has been postponed. We will let you know the new date with at least two weeks' notice as required. It will probably be in July now.

Proposed business includes approval of the 2018/9 budget, Parish Council nominations brought 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

We have reduced the number of chairs stored in the foyer and the back of the church to increase the space available for morning tea and to reduce risk. We are planning to have only 20 chairs at the back of the church and 40 in the foyer. These need to be stacked only 5 chairs high to be safe. Please do not carry more than 2 chairs at a time. Chairs do move around a lot in this place! If you can tidy them away when you see them out of place, that would be helpful. Only shift chairs if your body can stand the strain! Thank you. 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 Mon-Sat, 12 noon to 3pm Sundays, at Our Lady's Home of Compassion,
2 Rhine Street (Off Murray St), Island Bay.

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!

THE EXTRA-PARLIAMENTARY LEFT

Keeping Labour on track, or “an infantile disorder” ?

Thursday **21st June 2018** - 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

St. Andrews on the Terrace in the Common Room

A Discussion led by Tyler West - This will include:

- A reassessment of Helen Clark's Fifth Labour Government from the left
- The socioeconomic context of that reassessment.
- A rough narrative of New Zealand's radical left since 1990
- An incomplete history of the major socialist groups of the era
- A call to the left to take up the project of working towards a people's history of N.Z.
- More Information on his thesis “The Extra-Parliamentary Left during the Fifth Labour Government”

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>

FESTIVAL SINGERS – HAYDN'S CREATION

2.00pm, Sunday **24 June 2018**, Khandallah Presbyterian Church,

33 Ganges Road, Khandallah Wellington. Featuring: Soprano – Rowena Simpson, Tenor – Tehezib Lathiff, Bass – William McElwee & Heather Easting – organ.

\$25 / \$15 (Children 12 and under free). Tickets from Choir members or email Philip to pay online: books@pgpl.co.nz. Door sales available.

Facebook Event: www.facebook.com/events/1703859946348362/

Website: <https://festivalsingers.wordpress.com/>

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.

THE GLAMAPHONES SING A RAINBOW (THE COLOURS CONCERT)

St Andrews on The Terrace, Saturday **30 June 2018** 7:00pm

Tickets \$20, concession/unwaged \$15, children 12 and under free, ask Fionnaigh
McKenzie at church, or buy from <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2018/the-glamaphones-sing-rainbow-the-colours-concert/wellington>

The Glamaphones are back and we are more colourful than ever! This season we will
be bringing you every colour under the rainbow. There's a colour to match every genre
and a hue for every mood. The Glamaphones is Wellington's LGBTIQ community choir.

RAINBOW WELLINGTON MID-WINTER DINNER

At Italian Restaurant Cin Cin, 156 Cuba Street Wellington.

Saturday **30 June 2018**, 7pm. Cost \$45 (RW members) \$55 (non-members)

Includes three course meal with choices of each course. Drinks not included - please
pay on the night at the time of purchase.

Please book early as we are expecting a big turnout this year and had to turn people
away from the recent vineyard lunch as we reached full capacity.

Please reserve your place by making an online payment to:

Rainbow Wellington, Bank Account 03-0566-0164688-000.

In the Payee information please include your name and reference "Cin Cin".

WORLD CHRISTIANITY

A Public Lecture from St John's Visiting Scholar in Religion lecture for 2018

Professor David Maxwell: "World Christianity: Conceptualising Local and Universal
Expressions of the Christian Faith". Tuesday **17 July**, 6-7pm. Council Chamber, Hunter
Building, Victoria University of Wellington (Gate 2, Kelburn Parade).

THE LIVING WAGE MOVEMENT AGM

Wednesday, **July 25 2018**, : 5.00-6.30pm (Wesley Church, 75 Taranaki St),
refreshments from 4.45pm.

DCM BOOKFAIR

DCM's 23rd annual, fundraising Bookfair will be held on Saturday **4 August 2018** at
Shed 6, Queen's Wharf, from 8am-6pm. They're calling on your help to make it a huge
success for DCM once again. If you're able to volunteer this year on tills, floor, handing
out bags/maps at door, crown control, publicity, please let them know your name and
phone number and the shift you can do. 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/>

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.

**NZ NUCLEAR-FREE ANNIVERSARY / NUCLEAR BAN TREATY SUBMISSION
 ICAN AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND** Link to share:

<https://www.facebook.com/PeaceMovementAotearoa/posts/1721161641264531>

The key points in the submission are under three main headings - Ratification and New Zealand's domestic legislation and policy, Ratification and New Zealand's international obligations, and Other reasons for New Zealand to ratify the TPNW - followed by a section with information about iCAN Aotearoa New Zealand. The submission is available on the iCAN Aotearoa New Zealand site,

<http://www.icanw.org.nz>.

Thank you to everyone who contributed points for inclusion in the submission, and to the NGO and individual submitters who have sent us a copy of their submission - if you would like to send a copy of yours for our files, please email it to icanz@xtra.co.nz - thank you.

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	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

On duty 24 June

Welcoming	Sonia Groes-Petrie, Trish McBride
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	Jon Schrader, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Jim and Maxine Cunningham, Jenny & Gavin Watson
Time with the Children	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Anne Barrie
Prayers of the People	Patricia Booth
Musician	Viven Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Margaret Pannett

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 17 June 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones.
Wednesday 20 June Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre
Wednesday 20 June 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Organ Recital – Jonathan Berkahn – various composers including Bach
Thursday 21 June 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre
Sunday 24 June 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones followed by Exploring the Faith study group.

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	Pam Fuller (temp)
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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