

ORDER OF SERVICE

15 July 2018

8th Sunday in Pentecost



Prophecy, Poetry and Imagination

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

Scripture travels through law to history to wisdom,

We arrive at the prophets in scripture's library

Who and what is prophecy? Is it about now and or the future?

The prophetic imagination has enhanced our world and our faith

How do the prophets then inform us as prophets today?

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Ancient words ring through the aeons'

Words © 2018 Susan Jones Tune: Hyfrydol WOV 148 (ii)

Ancient words ring through the aeons

Urging, chiding, giving praise;

Prophets all, both men and women

led the people through life's maze;

They were those who lived the message

of the true life, spirit-filled;

They were leaders through life's passage

They showed strong, courageous will.

Living simply, prophets focus

on the truth and how to live;

They read well the heart of the people,

marching to the Word, they give

warnings, guidelines for true living,

bravely they speak truth to power;

they see through pretence and posture,

they see when our leaders cower.

Knowing truth requires right action,
speaking out, and staying true
to those principles so ancient,
knowing me and knowing you.
May we too, like them, imagine
worlds where true compassion reigns,
where love shows its many faces
where rights, justice, are sustained.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER AND JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Graham Howell

BLESSING THE CHILDREN *(All stand)*

We send you to the back of the Church to use the activity bags and have fun.

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

Jim Cunningham

Hebrew Bible

Hosea 2: 16-20

Gospel

Mark 6: 1-6

Contemporary reading

David Alton writing about Robert Kennedy

<https://davidalton.net/2011/08/09/to-see-a-newer-world-robert-kennedy/>

Kennedy's own passionate analysis was not silenced by his assassin. The civil rights he advocated are now commonplace; ... Robert Kennedy's Catholic faith, his belief in human dignity and the common good animate the text [of his book *To Seek a Newer World*]. It is tempting to wonder whether, had he lived, if in another ten year he would have been forced to compromise that faith ... But, mercifully, in 1968 he was not required to make that tryst.

The book takes its title from some stirringly beautiful lines penned by the Victorian poet laureate Alfred Lord Tennyson in his poem “Ulysses”,
Come, my friends.

*‘Tis not too late to seek a newer world....
Though much is taken, much abides; and though
We are not now that strength which in old days
Moved earth and heaven, that which we are, we are—
One equal temper of heroic hearts,
Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will
To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.*

By invoking Ulysses Kennedy perfectly catches the thought that every generation has to seek a newer world and that whatever calamities may befall us individually, or collectively, we should not allow them to incapacitate us; that we should be ready to take on impossible odds.... Kennedy uses the words of Albert Camus to remind us that although we may not be able to solve every injustice it is a poor excuse for failing to solve any of them:

“Perhaps we cannot prevent this world from being a world in which children are tortured. But we can reduce the number of tortured children. And if you don’t help us, who else in the world can help us do this?”

During the 1968 campaign for the Presidency this sense of refusing to accept the inevitability of how things are was challenged by Kennedy again and again. In what became a defining remark he said: [quoting George Bernard Shaw] *“Some men see things as they are and say, ‘Why?’ I dream of things that never were and say, ‘Why not?’”*

This idea of the active citizen taking on a rotten and decaying system of politics and seeking its renewal was based on a view of citizenship which was rooted in Kennedy’s love of the ancient world and the purity of public service. He insisted that every claimed right had to be matched by a duty... *“Since the days of Greece and Rome when the word ‘citizen’ was a title of honour, we have often seen more emphasis put on the rights of citizenship than on its responsibilities. And today, as never before in the free world, responsibility is the greatest right of citizenship and service is the greatest of freedom’s privileges.”*

RESPONSE

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

SOLO

Jamie Young

*Recitative & aria: "Ye people, rend your hearts" and
"If with all your hearts" from Elijah by Mendelssohn"*

REFLECTION

'Prophecy, Poetry and Imagination'

Susan Jones

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN SUNG AS THE OFFERING PRAYER

AA 62 'Here we bring, small or great'

Music © Colin Gibson

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Here we bring, small or great,
gifts to offer on this plate,
what we've earned, what we own,
tithe or token, bread or stone,

REFRAIN:

*Jesus said, "Have a care – your heart will always be
where your riches are, where your riches are."*

Food and drink, things obsess,
drug us to false happiness;
what we keep, what we give,
tells the truth of how we live. *Refrain:*

Moth and rust breed decay,
thieves break in and steal away;
love and trust need no hoard,
richest treasure can't be stored, *Refrain:*

Wild flowers grow, birds find seed,
God attends to each one's need;
as we share, all can live,
as we love, we learn to give, *Refrain:*

*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

Lois Robertson

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Greece and the Church of Greece. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name list MPs Angie Warren-Clark and Michael Woodhouse. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Otaki Waikanae Presbyterian Parish.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

AA 85 'Let justice roll down like a river'

Words & Music: Colin Gibson © 1994 Hope Publishing Company

Refrain:

*Let justice roll down like a river,
let justice flow down to the sea;
let justice roll down like a river
let justice begin through me.*

Justice for all who go hungry,
crying to God to be fed,
left in a world of abundance
to beg for a morsel of bread. *Refrain*

Justice for those who are homeless,
victims of war or of need,
trapped on the borders of nowhere,
lost in the canyons of greed. *Refrain*

Justice for all who are powerless,
yearning for freedom in vain,
plundered and robbed of their birth-right,
silently bearing their pain. *Refrain*

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

The Stars and Stripes Forever

by J.P. Sousa (1854 – 1932)

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>

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

JULY – REFLECTING ON SCRIPTURE

July has been designated Bible month - so let's look at the different genres within ancient scripture and how they speak to us now

July 15 – Prophecy, Poetry and Imagination

July 22 – First Century Social Media

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

The Special General Meeting of congregational members will be held today:

Sunday 15th July at 11:30am.

The agenda will be:

1. Presentation of the fundraising plan for refurbishment of the pipe organ and request for ideas and support
2. Election of new Parish Councillors
3. Presentation of the Budget for the period 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019.

Creation: Ecology, Theology, Revolution

Common Ground 2018 Conference

Friday 7–Sunday 9 September 2018, St Andrew's on The Terrace, Wellington

REGISTER NOW!

Thank you to all who've offered to help—but don't forget to register.

Guest Speakers

Prof **Martin Manning**: *One Earth, One Future, One People*

Dr **Emily Colgan**: *A Place to Call Home? Reading the Bible from the Perspective of Earth*

Hon **Grant Robertson** MP: *People, environment, economy—the triple bottom line*

Matt Matāmua (Te Kakano: Presbyterian Māori Pastorate)—*Wellbeing for tangata whenua*

Workshops

Creating down to earth prayers—Bronwyn White

Earthed! Progressive Funerals—Rev Dr Jim Cunningham

Full immersion: Jungian slow release from the Christian ties that bind—Sande Ramage

+ *Labyrinth* and guided local walks

Lively panel discussion: *How we “do” Progressive Christianity*

Sign up for updates & registration at www.progressivechristianityaotearoa.com

Any questions? Please contact working group secretary Bronwyn White at

progressivechristianitynz@gmail.com



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

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

ST JOHN'S IN THE CITY VACANCY

St John's in the City is looking for a part-time/job share Parish Secretary, normally working 15 hours per week on Monday & Tuesday with flexibility. A full position description is available from enquiries@stjohnsinthecity.org.nz or by phoning 04 385 1546. Closing date is 5pm, Monday 16 July 2018. (Jillene is applying?)

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).

WINTER SUNDAY AFTERNOON CAFÉ GUITAR

22nd July - 2pm until 3pm (approx) - The Days Bay Pavillion - Mike Wespel-Rose – Solo Fingerstyle guitar -Classical, Jazz and Pop- Including music by: John Dowland, J.S. Bach, Astor Piazzolla, Harold Arden (Over the Rainbow), Duke Ellington, Sting, Luiz Bonfá, Beatles, Metallica, Charlie Byrd.

DRAMA CHRISTI

"Potted Austen" by Lou Treleavan is a play of radically abbreviated versions of six Jane Austen novels, run as a whole show

- Sense and Sensibility, Pride and Prejudice, Mansfield Park, Emma, Northanger Abbey and Persuasion.

Performances are run over two weekends;

Friday 20 July at 7.30pm, Saturday 21 July at 4pm, Sunday 22 July at 4 pm.

Thursday 26 July at 7.30pm, Friday 27 July at 7.30pm, Saturday 28 July at 4pm, Sunday 29 July at 4pm.

Bookings Ph.389 9879, Email pawf@xtra.co.nz for tickets

Door sales also available if not already booked out. Tickets; \$10 unwaged & \$15 waged.

THE LIVING WAGE MOVEMENT AGM

Wednesday, **July 25 2018**, : 5.00-6.30pm (Wesley Church, 75 Taranaki St), refreshments from 4.45pm. Nominations for positions on the Governance Committee are open until 11 July. Please email annie.newman@livingwage.org.nz for nomination forms.

Living Wage submission on Hutt City Council's 2018-2028 Long Term Plan

Link to reply to submission from Hutt City Council: <http://www.standrews.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/DAP18-118-N.-Wilkins.pdf>

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.

Facebook event link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/915426378628750/>

MS SOCIETY COLLECTION

The MS Society's collection day in Wellington is Wednesday **August 29th**. It is to fund the field workers for greater Wellington/Wairarapa/Kapiti.

Jenny Simpspon is arranging the collection at Thorndon and Chaffers St New World , and would be really grateful if anyone could collect for 1-2 hours sometime at either site.

Please call 3899426 or email simpsath@xtra.co.nz.

PEACE MOVEMENT AOTEAROA

Nuclear Ban Treaty: Select Committee report released

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/PeaceMovementAotearoa/posts/1756877967692898>

The Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Select Committee has now reported back to parliament on the international treaty examination of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) which concluded last week,

<https://www.facebook.com/PeaceMovementAotearoa/posts/1750734711640557>

NZ's instrument of ratification will be lodged later this month, after Tokelau has indicated whether it also wishes to ratify - Tokelau currently does not have a separate international legal personality, and NZ therefore enters into binding treaty obligations on Tokelau's behalf following consultation and a decision by the General Fono.

Nuclear ban treaty: First birthday

From nuclear weapons-free Aotearoa New Zealand to a nuclear weapons-free world ... happy birthday wishes from iCAN Aotearoa New Zealand on the first anniversary of the adoption of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons are available on Facebook at

<https://web.facebook.com/PeaceMovementAotearoa/posts/1762779590436069> and Twitter at <https://twitter.com/PeaceMovementA/status/1015403154085560320>

Belgium moves to ban killer robots

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/PeaceMovementAotearoa/posts/1759646767416018>

In a world first, Belgium is moving towards banning the use of killer robots ☺.

We received the great news from Pax Christi Vlaanderen overnight that the Belgian parliament (Defence Committee) has adopted a resolution that asks the government:

- 1) To support international efforts for a prohibition on the use of killer robots,
- 2) To ensure that the Belgian army will never use killer robots,
- 3) to participate in UN meetings to reach agreement on a definition of fully autonomous weapons, and
- 4) to fully support civilian applications of robot technology.

The resolution is available at

<http://www.dekamer.be/FLWB/PDF/54/3203/54K3203001.pdf>

RAINBOW WELLINGTON

Save the date! The RW Spring dinner is on Tuesday **18 September 2018** 6.30-9pm at Mediterranean Foods. More details to come in August.

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	David and Pauline Patchett
Sound	Peter Cowley, Carmen Goldsmith
Offering	Paul Satherley, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Janet Horncy, Jenny and Gavin Watson
Time with the Children	Graham Howell
Readings	Jim Cunningham
Prayers of the People	Lois Robertson
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Graham Howell

On duty Sunday 22 July

Welcoming	Frank Cook, Lois Robertson
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	Joan Tyler, John Morgan
Coffee/tea	Margaret Harper, Mike Wespel-Rose, Richard Owen
Time with the Children	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Lynette Burrell
Prayers of the People	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Roger Jones

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 15 July 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones followed by Special General Meeting
Tuesday 17 July 12.45pm Centering Prayer in the Centre
Wednesday 18 July Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre
Wednesday 18 July 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Jonathan Berkahn and Friends
Sunday 22 July 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	TBC
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 (on leave July and August)
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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