

ORDER OF SERVICE

5th August 2018

11th Sunday in Pentecost Peace Service



Tongan Peace Flag.

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

New buds burst from branches,

Hope grows inside us.

Mornings lighten and days lengthen,

Fresh energy makes our heartbeat quicken.

Old hurts are healed and untrodden ways discovered,

Bless the creator who calls us and inspires us!

Bless the One whose essence is peace!

PROCESSION

'To God the praise'

Words William Livingstone Wallace

Music: Kingsford WOV 500

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1. To God the process, God the life,
to God compassion's spring.
to God the boundless way of love,
to God in everything.
to God the inner Christ of faith,
to God the wine and bread,
to God the sacred energy,
the fabric and the thread.

2. To you, O God, we sing our praise,
we join the cosmic song,
we walk the path that Jesus walked,
we turn our thoughts from wrong.
For you delight in each of us
and we delight in you.
With hearts on fire we live your praise
in all we think and do.

3. Amen, Amen, Amen O God,
to you be endless praise.
Shalom, Shalom, Shalom O God,
our hearts to you we raise.
For you empower and you fulfil
our latent energy,
the universe within our lives
shall dance your liturgy.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

Sue McRae

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase *on card*

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Cameron Smart

BLESSING THE CHILDREN *(All stand)*

We send you to the Rainbow Room programme to play and learn and make friends together. *We bless you. Amen.*

LIFE MOMENT

Russell Feist

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

Bronwyn White

Hebrew Bible

Genesis 8: 6-11 and 9:12- 15

Noah, the Dove, and the Rainbow Promise

Gospel

Matthew 7:12

"In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets"

Contemporary reading

International Committee of the Red Cross President
Peter Maurer 7th July 2017

"We urge all States, those with and those without nuclear weapons, to sign the treaty as a humanitarian imperative and to work steadfastly towards its implementation....Do not extinguish this light for all humanity. It is our hope for today, and our legacy for future generations."

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

Paul Barber

White doves of peace

Please take some time to write a prayer for peace on the white dove in your order of service.

This may be a pledge to action, a prayer for insight and change, or for a specific situation/person.

These can be placed in the basket during the Offering.

CHANT Dona Nobis Pacem

3-part round attributed to
Palestrina 1525-1594

1 Do - na no - bis, pa - cem, pa-cem, Do-na no - bis, pa - cem.

2 Do - na no - bis pa-cem, Do-na no-bis pa - cem.

3 Do - na no - bis, pa-cem, Do-na no-bis, pa - cem.

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

We bring these prayers and gifts of money, trusting that our peaceful intentions and readiness to enact them will help create harmony, wholeness and wellbeing in our world, 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, 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

Paul Barber

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Guyana and Suriname and the Hindu people in Guyana, Suriname and throughout the world. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Duncan Webb (Christchurch Central electorate) and Meka Whaitiri (Ikaroa-Rāwhiti electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of the Church of Christ The King in Porirua.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jim Cunningham

St Andrew's is an open community and all are invited to Christ's table. Wherever you are on your faiths journey, wherever you have come from and wherever you are going to, whatever you believe, whatever you do not believe, you are welcome to participate in the communion. This is God's meal for all people.

Communion is served by intinction. You are invited to come to the front of the church and receive the bread, or a gluten-free cracker, taking a piece large enough to dip into the wine (silver cup) or grape juice (pottery cup). Eat the bread dipped in wine or juice.

In the centre one of the servers has a completely gluten-free option of crackers and juice and wine. Please only use this if you need to be gluten free.

Or, remain in your seat to be served if mobility is difficult. If you don't wish to receive communion, please remain in your seat – we're glad you are here with us.

COMMUNION HYMN

AA 105 'O Christ who by a cross'

Words: © 1992 Shirley Murray
Music: Sursum Corda WOV 182

O Christ, who by a cross made peace your sign,
who gives your peace in water, bread and wine
O Spirit Christ who is our spirit's home,
teach us the secret of the true shalom.

We speak of peace when in our hearts we war
and, unforgiving, keep our grudges sore;
we promise peace while yet we strive to win,
and in our enemy, see not our kin.

Two deaths now face the starving and the fed -
the blinding bomb, the simple lack of bread;
with riches of the earth at our command,
from weaponry to welcome, turn our hand.

The selfishness which is our human curse,
the arsenal of hatred which we nurse -
all are dispelled when in our hearts we say:
"There is no way to peace: peace is the way."

COMMUNION

The Great Prayer:

God of Peace

We are nurtured and sustained as your people.

We are blessed with abundance and graciousness.

We are gifted with health and wholeness.

We are called to work for justice and peace;

to share your table with all creation;

to feed the hungry and to see that no one is left in need.

This Table of Shalom is spread with the gifts of creation;
gifts given for all to share in equality and justice and peace;
a table where all are accepted.

***As followers of Jesus we celebrate the open table,
proclaimed by Jesus our liberator and our example,
a table of abundant life, inclusive love and redemptive liberation.***

In the power of the creative Spirit, Jesus lived life to the full,
We, too, are blessed in the power of that same Spirit,
which we now invoke upon all gathered here
to celebrate the transformative energy
symbolised in these gifts of bread and wine
given to nourish and sustain us as we work for justice and peace.

We remember how Jesus took bread,
blessed it and broke it and gave it to his followers.

We give thanks for the bread of life.

We remember how Jesus took a cup of wine
and blessed it and offered it to his followers.

We give thanks for the cup of solidarity and empowerment.

May the creative Spirit who energises these gifts,
activate in our hearts a hunger for that justice
that will bring sustenance and peace to all people.

We offer this prayer in union with all God's people,
living and dead,
and particularly with those working for justice and peace
in our world

***May we all be held together by that love which knows no bounds.
Amen.***

The Bread and Wine are served

Prayer

***As we have received the hospitality of Shalom
so let us go to share it with others.***

HYMN

AA 16 'Christ is our peace'

Words: © 1992 Shirley Murray
Music Suantrai WOV 401

Christ is our peace, Christ is our health,
he the true Word, his the true wealth –
gifts to be shared by the simple and poor:
peace in your land, peace at your door.

Peace in your mouth, peace in the hands
open to truth, to love's demands:
those who would go with Christ also must bleed –
bright is the flower, burst is the seed.

Who work for peace find the true wealth,
who heal the hurt find their own health –
peace will flow on through the hearts that believe:
this may we know, thus may we live.

BLESSING

"If there is to be peace in the world,
There must be peace in the nations.

If there is to be peace in the nations,
There must be peace in the cities.

If there is to be peace in the cities,
There must be peace between neighbours.

If there is to be peace between neighbours,

There must be peace in the home.

If there is to be peace in the home,

There must be peace in the heart.

(Lao Tzu)

We go in peace to love and to serve.

SUNG AMEN

Tongan Peace flag on front of Order of Service

Fuka 'o e Melino depicts the image of a dove with an olive leaf (Lupe mo e Lou 'Olive) which is a commonly used motif design in Tongan ngatu (tapa cloth). Tongan women, when designing ngatu motifs reference the dove from the Biblical story of Noah in which a dove is sent to find dry land and returns with a fresh olive leaf. The dove is also part of the Tongan coat of arms, symbolizing peace, unity and Christianity. Therefore the use of the dove in a Tongan Fuka 'o e Melino (Tongan Flag of Peace) has meaning to our Tongan culture and heritage. Yet it also connects as a worldly symbol through the use of different colours representing peace and hope for the embrace of cultural diversity across our world.

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU

Peter Franklin

Our Musician today

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*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.

AUDIO REFLECTIONS



Sunday reflections are usually available on our website.

<http://www.standrews.org.nz/sunday-gathering/orders-of-service>

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

AUGUST – BEING CHRISTIAN

August 12 Being Christian - Truth, Talk and Anger

August 19 Being Christian – Seize the Day

August 26 Being Christian – Suit up.

FAREWELL - PETER COWLEY

Peter Cowley finished as our Custodian on 27th July. He has been with us for many years. The parish will Farewell him at the parish brunch next Sunday **12th August**.

ROSTERS FOR SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER

A reminder for those who help on our Sunday rosters that we will be putting together a new roster for the period from August to September to shortly. If you have any dates during this period that you know you will be away please notify the office by **7 August** - office@standrews.org.nz. Thank you.

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



BOOK LAUNCH - WITNESS TO CHANGE

Reflections on Reaching 100 by Lloyd Geering

Steele Roberts Aotearoa Publishers, 2018

Friday **August 17th** at 6pm in Conference Rooms 1 & 2, St Andrew's on the Terrace. This book starts with the address Lloyd gave at the luncheon to celebrate his 100th birthday and then proceeds to narrate the many changes he has witnessed during his lifetime. This is followed by a collection of addresses and sermons in which he discusses the changes that took place in Christian thought and practice during the 20th century, as a result of which his own thinking also underwent a radical change. His book concludes with a sketch of the life of 'God' from conception to death. Guest Speaker: Mary Harray.

HEALTH AND SAFETY CAN YOU HELP?

In our Health and Safety planning it would be good to know if we have medically trained personnel in our congregation, or trained first aiders, happy to be called on if needed during Sunday Gatherings and other church events. We would be discreet about such a list, but if Susan or other leaders of church event know who is qualified they can more rapidly turn to those people first. Of course in a city like Wellington we would very quickly ask for ambulance aid, but it is good to know who is trained in what to do initially. Please let Pam Fuller know if you are one of these people. Susan

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

RAINBOW WELLINGTON

Wellington Rainbow Drinks - Friday 10th August 2018

5 - 7pm at Fringe Bar, Cnr Vivian and Cuba Sts.

Cash bar, no door charge, no bookings needed - Bring your friends.

Spring Dinner - Keep Tuesday, 18th September FREE in your diary for a Dinner event. Mediterranean Food Warehouse, Cnr Constable and Daniel Sts, Newtown. Details to come soon!

VESPERS FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Wednesday August 15th 7:30pm. The Choir of St Mary of the Angels will celebrate Vespers for the Feast of the Assumption. The liturgy, which lasts for about 50 minutes, includes Latin psalms, the Gregorian antiphons and Palestrina's Magnificat. Following that will be a short, thirty-minute concert of music for the feast, and for the Feast of the Transfiguration, with music by Tallis, Tavener, Victoria, and including Monteverdi's wonderful setting of 'Beatus Vir' with violins, and featuring choir soloists: Olivia Webb, Wendy Kale, John Sullivan, Paul Beres and Emmanuel Godinez.

MS SOCIETY COLLECTION

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

Jenny Simpson 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.

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.

PEACE AOTEAROA

NZ Ratifies nuclear ban treaty

<https://www.facebook.com/PeaceMovementAotearoa/posts/1801327306581297>

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	Frank and Nola Hanson
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Jon Schrader, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Andrew Matthews, Linda Wilkins, Wendy Matthews
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Bronwyn White
Prayers of the People	Paul Barber
Communion	Trish McBride, Sandra Kirby, Pam Fuller, Paul Barber
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Ross Scott

On duty Sunday date

Welcoming	Linda Wilkins, Margaret Rushbrook
Sound	Jennifer Bush-Daumec
Offering	Fiona McDougal, Graham Howell
Coffee/tea	James Cone, Lois Robertson, Norman Wilkins, Sue Hirst
Time with the Children	Ellen Murray
Readings	Jenn Kennan
Prayers of the People	Bronwyn White
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Rainbow Room Helper	Ellen Murray

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 5 August 10am Sunday Gathering led by Fiona McDougal followed by Congregational conversation

Tuesday 7 August 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Wednesday 8 August Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 8 August 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – NZ Six Hands Trio – three Wellington pianists: Hamish Robb, Nicole Chao and Beth Chen

Sunday 12 August 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones followed by Congregational Brunch in the hall

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
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)
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	Lois Robertson
Concert Coordinator	Marjan van Waardenberg
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Jules Collinson
Centre Manager	Laetitia Brunell
Office Administrator	Jillene Everett
Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Vacancy
Facilities Assistant	Hamish Dick and Elissa Lim
Centre Assistant	Hilary Penwarden
Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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