

12 August 2018

## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Pentecost



## ***'Being Christian'*** ***Truth, Talk and Anger***

## 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 followers of Jesus we seek to live

***As he might have lived were he here***

What truths would he speak into our society?

***What talk might he encourage?***

What anger might he express?

***How might we do all of those here and now in this place and time?***

We seek wisdom and guidance

***Wisdom and guidance greater than our own***

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### 'Celebrate the life'

Words: © 2015 Susan Jones

Music: Austria WOV 577

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

**Rosemary Lawrence**

### 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

**Barrie Keenan**

### Epistle

**Ephesians 4: 25-5:2**

### Gospel

**Mark 11: 15-19**

### Contemporary reading

### **"Understanding and befriending anger"**

By Karla McLaren

<https://karlamclaren.com/2013/03/29/understanding-and-befriending-anger/>

Anger's job is to help you set and maintain effective interpersonal boundaries. At its most subtle level, anger helps you uphold mutual respect and keep open the lines of communication in your relationships. Sadly, most of us weren't taught about the subtleties of **emotional nuance** (understanding nuance helps you identify emotions at many different levels of activation), and as a result, we tend to identify anger only *after* it gets to the level of a mood. Since most of us were never taught how to take effective actions with our anger, this mood-state can often be acted out in very painful ways.

We've all been on the wrong end of someone's badly managed anger, and we've all used anger as a bludgeon (or sarcasm as a stiletto). In fact, when most of us think of anger, we see a red-faced bull or something like it. Anger has a pretty terrible reputation.

However, people can also experience a great deal of pain and trouble in their lives if they don't have *enough* anger...

...Anger is also connected with justice; not only for yourself, but for others as well. Your anger can be evoked when you see someone being stripped of their sense of self, their rights, or their position. Anger is a very social emotion; if you can understand its nuances and subtleties, it can help you become an effective voice for social justice.

Anger contains a great deal of focused, protective energy, and when you don't have enough of it, you may struggle to set boundaries and protect yourself in relationships (or to protect the rights and dignity of others). Without your healthy anger, you can lose your vitality and your capacity to react and respond in resilient ways.

## RESPONSE

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

## REFLECTION

**'Truth, talk and anger'**

**Susan Jones**

## HYMN

**'Let us reach down deep inside us'**

Words © 2016 Susan Jones

Music: FFS 10(i) Gaelic Trad Melody arr John Bell

Let us reach down deep inside us to the place where quiet reigns;  
Find the Self who lives inside us knows our joy and knows our pains:  
Let our ego stand aside there, shadow sharing space with light.  
Let our inner selves rejoice at how Love shines in darkest night. (*Silence*)

Sacred calm means minds can settle, hearts grow quiet, souls grow still;  
Busy thinking slows its rhythm, gives compassion chance to fill.  
Even long-forgotten scars heal as new balm brings a new way;  
Every space and every crevice warms as Love arrives to stay. (*Silence*)

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Dorothy McRae McMahon

*Liturgies for the Journey of Life*

*Even as we seem to be dying  
in weakness,  
in fear,  
overwhelmed by all the forces against us,  
there are moments when we know  
that we will never be determined  
by any of that.*

***There is a God  
who says to us  
weep strongly,  
be strongly afraid,  
care strongly,  
choose life strongly in faith  
in all of that.***

***There is a God  
who moves from hill to mountain top  
who stands high in the depths of the pit,  
who gasps free of the waters of drowning  
and plants the cross-shaped tree  
in the very shaking ground on which we stand  
as though our trembling earth is like a rock.***

***There is a God  
who steps free  
of the binding chains around our souls  
and calls us in a voice  
which always knows our name,  
who always feels our pain,  
who lifts our feet  
as though our life  
stands cupped in a saving hand  
and cherished forever in a life-filled place.***

**OFFERING PRAYER** *(said together)*

***So may it be  
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 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**

**Bronwyn White**

## CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Honduras and the work of development organisations in Honduras. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Jian Yang and Kiritapu Allan, list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Margaret's Presbyterian Church in Silverstream.

## PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

*on card*

## HYMN

### FFS 48 'May the anger of Christ be mine'

Words: © Colin Gibson

Music: © 1992 Colin Gibson, Hope Publishing Company

1. May the anger of Christ be mine,  
when the world grows hard and greedy,  
when the rich have no care for the poor,  
when the powerful take from the needy.

#### Refrain

*In a world of restless change,  
Standing for love and faith and justice,  
In a dark confusing time,  
Bearing the light, the shining light of Christ.*

2. May the pity of Christ be mine,  
when the outstretched hand's not taken,  
when the jobless stand in line,  
when the lonely live forsaken. *Refrain*

3. May the love of Christ be mine  
for the anguished, for the ailing,  
for the frail disabled life,  
for the fallen, for the failing. *Refrain*

4. May the actions of Christ be mine,  
bringing hope, bringing new direction,  
making peace in a warring time,  
offering welcome and not rejection. *Refrain*

## BLESSING

## SUNG AMEN

## THANK YOU

**Bruce Corkill**

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***

### **AUGUST – BEING CHRISTIAN**

August 19 Being Christian – Seize the Day

August 26 Being Christian – Suit up.

### **ROSTERS FOR SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER**

A reminder for those who help on our Sunday rosters that I have started 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 as soon as you can - [office@standrews.org.nz](mailto:office@standrews.org.nz). Thank you, Jillene.

### **WELLINGTON HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY TRUST NEWSLETTER**

Copies of the Trust's latest newsletter are available on the table at the back of the church. It has information on an exciting new initiative the Trust is taking to fund training in specialised chaplaincy in the challenging area of ministering to mental health patients. The Trust welcomes your interest and support.

## **NEW SOCIAL JUSTICE COORDINATOR POSITION AT ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE**

Several months ago, about 20 people within our community were involved in a open discussion. It revolved around how best to organise ourselves to respond to the variety of social justice issues we care about here at St Andrew's on The Terrace. Some issues, like peace and being inclusive of the Rainbow community are long standing commitments.

At our meeting it was thought it would be useful to distinguish between the social justice education group which meets after church on the third Sunday of the month and other areas of social justice activity which may require a different approach. In other words it is a diverse field.

The Sunday group, led by Graham Howell, is largely concerned with information and education and, since the open meeting, has been named the Social Justice Education Group.

After a period of deliberation and discussion, it was decided to establish a Coordinator position for St Andrew's other social justice activities. The person who filled this role would ideally sit on Parish Council so there were good communication flows between people who participate in each activity and Parish Council.

We are very pleased to announce that Margaret Rushbrook has agreed to become the Social Justice Coordinator. Margaret has recently been elected to Parish Council. Our congratulations and thanks to Margaret for picking up this new role, as well as making herself available for Parish Council.

It would be great if, as a consequence of this development, you would contact Margaret if you have ideas on the social justice front or a specific initiative that you wish to lead. She will then be happy to liaise with Susan and Parish Council as necessary.

Susan and Lynne

## **BOOK LAUNCH - WITNESS TO CHANGE**

*Reflections on Reaching 100* by Lloyd Geering

Steele Roberts Aotearoa Publishers, 2018

Friday **August 17<sup>th</sup>** 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.



St Andrew's Trust for the Study of  
Religion and Society



## NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING ON 2 SEPTEMBER 2018

As foreshadowed at the Special General Meeting on 15 July 2018, when a draft plan for the Organ Refurbishment project was presented, Parish Council gives notice of its intention to call a Special General Meeting on 2 September 2018 to be held at 11:30 am, following our Sunday gathering.

The purpose of the SGM is to make a decision about whether we as a congregation recommend to Presbytery and the Church Property Trustees that we draw on our property cash reserves to help fund the organ project.

At the same time, because the process required by the Church Property Trustees is comprehensive, we would like to include the request to fund in principle all or part of the disability access project that the Finance and Facilities Management Group is currently working on.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Lynne Dovey, Parish Council Convenor

## 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](http://www.progressivechristianityaotearoa.com)

Any questions? Please contact working group secretary Bronwyn White at

[progressivechristianitynz@gmail.com](mailto:progressivechristianitynz@gmail.com)



## **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

## ***WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES***

### **TAX JUSTICE FOR ALL**

Nicky Hager and Louise Delany discuss tax justice at 5:30pm on **Monday 13th August** at Lecture Theatre 1, Old Government Buildings, Victoria University, Stout Street, Wellington. This event is being held in association with the Institute for Governance and Policy Studies. Please register at [https://fabians.org.nz/index.php?option=com\\_civicrm&task=civicrm/event/register&reset=1&id=328&Itemid=44](https://fabians.org.nz/index.php?option=com_civicrm&task=civicrm/event/register&reset=1&id=328&Itemid=44) .

### **BUSH FIRE NEWSLETTER**

The August newsletter of the Presbyterian Women of Aotearoa New Zealand BushFire newsletter is at the back of the church.

### **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.

### **SPECIAL CLASSICAL GUITAR CONCERT**

World renowned player Martha Masters. Featuring works by Bach, Brouwer, Piazzolla. **Thursday August 16<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm.** Adam Concert Room, NZ School of Music, Victoria University. Tickets \$25/\$20. Book through Eventfinder or cash at door. For more details contact Mike Wespel-Rose - [mikewr09@gmail.com](mailto:mikewr09@gmail.com)

### **MS SOCIETY COLLECTION**

The MS Society's collection day in Wellington is **Wednesday August 29<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto:simpsath@xtra.co.nz).

### **RAINBOW WELLINGTON**

Save the date! The RW Spring dinner is on **Tuesday September 18<sup>th</sup>** 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>

## iCAN AOTEAROA NZ

73rd anniversary of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki: Commemorative events in Aotearoa New Zealand <https://www.facebook.com/notes/peace-movement-aotearoa/73rd-anniversary-of-the-atomic-bombings-of-hiroshima-and-nagasaki-commemorative-/1804987252881969>

## WALK A MILE

This short film is written by Judith Cowley and the walk a mile Boosted campaign is now live! They are raising funds to create a remarkable short film based on the power of acts of kindness. Your donation is tax refundable and if they don't reach the target of \$10,000 in 30 days your donation will be refunded.

You can donate here! <https://www.boosted.org.nz/projects/walk-a-mile-film>

Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/Walk-A-Mile-Film-582244875459075/>

### 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	Linda Wilkins, Margaret Rushbrook
Sound	Jennifer Bush-Daumec
Offering	Fiona McDougal, Graham Howell
Coffee/tea (Brunch)	James Cone, Lois Robertson, Norman Wilkins, Sue Hirst
Time with the Children	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Barrie Kennan
Prayers of the People	Bronwyn White
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Rainbow Room Helper	Rosemary Lawrence

#### On duty Sunday 19 August

Welcoming	Trish McBride, Valerie Rhodes
Sound	Paul Satherley
Offering	James Cone, Russell Feist
Coffee/tea	Gillian Feist, Jon Schrader, Roger Jones
Time with the Children	Sue McRae
Readings	Heather McFarlane
Prayers of the People	Lynne Dovey
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Molly Seah

#### This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

**Sunday 12 August 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones followed by Congregational Brunch in the hall. Farewell to Peter Cowley.

**Tuesday 14 August 12.45pm** Centering Prayer in the Centre

**Wednesday 15 August** Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

**Wednesday 15 August 12.15pm** Lunchtime Concert - Katherine McIndoe - Soprano

**Sunday 19 August 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones followed by Social Justice Education 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

<b>Minister</b>	Susan Jones
<b>Parish Council Convenor</b>	Lynne Dovey
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Barber
<b>Facilities Management Group</b>	Lynne Dovey (acting)
<b>Pastoral Convenors</b>	Linda Wilkins and Maxine Cunningham Lois Robertson, Brian Burrell
<b>Church Music Coordinator</b>	Vivien Chiu (on leave)
<b>Theologian in Residence</b>	Lloyd Geering
<b>Presbytery Representative</b>	Lois Robertson
<b>Concert Coordinator</b>	Marjan van Waardenberg
<b>Rainbow Room Coordinator</b>	Jules Collinson
<b>Centre Manager</b>	Laetitia Brunell (on leave)
<b>Office Administrator</b>	Jillene Everett
<b>Custodian, SATRS Administrator</b>	Vacancy
<b>Facilities Assistants</b>	Hamish Dick and Elissa Lim
<b>Centre Assistant</b>	Hilary Penwarden
<b>Roster Coordinator</b>	Rosemary Lawrence

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