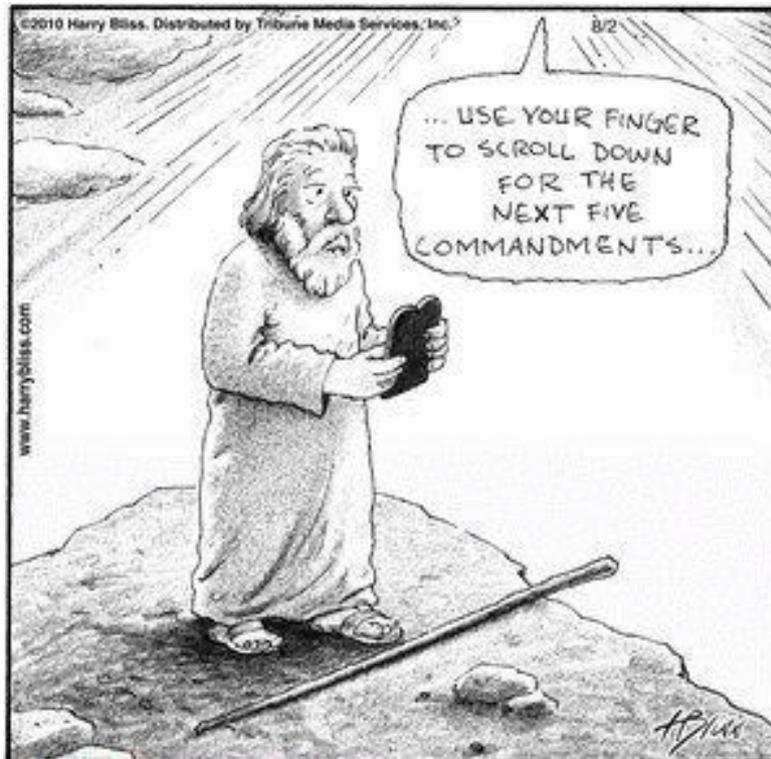


ORDER OF SERVICE

7 October 2018

World Communion, Pentecost 24



The new old faith

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Flowers are blooming, early vegetables are growing and once again we are in the Spring season.

Our world is constantly changing but many changes are the cycles of nature on this planet.

This morning we hope that we will be able to stand back from the cycle of our daily routines and glimpse some wider vision to help us make more sense of our lives and our faith.

As we will sing we seek reverence and wisdom from our past to guide our lives today.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Past and present'

Words: W.H. Wallace [adapted]

Tune: "Cwm Rhondda" WOV 478

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| 1. Past and present, with our dreaming
Join to make us what we are;
Ancient wisdom, ancient follies
Shape the way we love and care:
Give us reverence,
Give us wisdom,
From the past for life today | 2. Make us mindful of each moment
Ev'ry force, each strength, each flaw;
Free us from those empty longings
Which consume us more and more:
Give us vision,
Give us courage,
For this present age of change |
| 3. We must face the future's challenge
To create a better earth
Hand in hand with all who labour
Dream and suffer for its birth,
For through sharing
And through caring
We shall build community. | |

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Roger Jones

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

Matthew Wilkins

Gospel

Mark 8:27-38

Secular reading

All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten

by Robert Fulghum

1. Share everything.
2. Play fair.
3. Don't hit people.
4. Put things back where you found them.
5. CLEAN UP YOUR OWN MESS.
6. Don't take things that aren't yours.
7. Say you're SORRY when you HURT somebody.
8. Wash your hands before you eat.
9. Flush.
10. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you.
11. Live a balanced life - learn some and drink some and draw some and paint some and sing and dance and play and work everyday some.
12. Take a nap every afternoon.
13. When you go out into the world, watch out for traffic, hold hands, and stick together.

14. Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the Styrofoam cup:
The roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how
or why, but we are all like that.
15. Goldfish and hamster and white mice and even the little seed in the
Styrofoam cup - they all die. So do we.
16. And then remember the Dick-and-Jane books and the first word you
learned - the biggest word of all - LOOK.”

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

‘Inspired by love and anger’

Words: © 1987 WGRG, Iona Community,
(Admin. by Willow Publishing Pty.) Music: Aurelia WOV 385

Inspired by love and anger, disturbed by need and pain,
Informed of God’s own bias we ask him once again:
“How long must some folk suffer? How long can few folk mind?
How long dare vain self interest turn prayer and pity blind?”

From those forever victims of heartless human greed,
Their cruel plight composes a litany of need:
“Where are the fruits of justice? Where are the signs of peace?
When is the day when prisoners and dreams find their release?”

From those forever shackled to what their wealth can buy,
The fear of lost advantage provokes the bitter cry,
“Don’t query our position! Don’t criticise our wealth!
Don’t mention those exploited by politics and stealth!”

To God, who through the prophets proclaimed a different age,
We offer earth’s indifference, its agony and rage:
“When will the wronged be righted? When will the kingdom come?
When will the world be generous to all instead of some?”

God asks, “Who will go for me? Who will extend my reach?
And who, when few will listen, will prophesy and preach?
And who, when few bid welcome, will offer all they know?
And who, when few dare follow, will walk the road I show?”

Amused in someone's kitchen, asleep in someone's boat,
Attuned to what the ancients exposed, proclaimed and wrote,
A Saviour without safety, a tradesman without tools
Has come to tip the balance with fishermen and fools.

REFLECTION

'The new old faith'

Norman Wilkins

HYMN

'Here I am, Lord'

Words based on Isaiah 6: Dan Schutte. Music Dan Schutte
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- 1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

- 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

- 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

OFFERTORY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

*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

Lois Robertson

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Ireland and Churches Together in Britain and Ireland. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Paula Bennett (Upper Harbour electorate) and Chris Bishop (Hutt South electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the Presbytery Staff.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

St Andrew's is an open community and all are invited to Christ's table. 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 to participate in the communion. This is God's meal for all people.

COMMUNION HYMN

'Take my life and let it be'

Music by F R Havergal (1874)

Words by H A C Malan (1827)

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| 1 Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, all for thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise. | 3 Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee;
take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose. |
| 2 Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and purposeful for thee. | 4 Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne. |
| 5 Take my love: and I will pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee. | |

COMMUNION LITURGY

on card

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.

There is a completely gluten free plate in the centre of the servers.

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.

BENEDICTION

Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours, yours are the eyes through which he is to look with compassion on the world, yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good, and yours are the hands with which he is to bless us now.

So we go to reach out and heal, to hold and bless, to look at the word with compassion and to act with justice.

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU

Thank you to Judy Dumbleton

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 pay and display 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 Quay, 02-0534-0004022-02

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

OCTOBER

Sunday 7 October General Assembly Sunday – the Gathering at St Andrew's on The Terrace will be led by Rev Norman Wilkins, including communion and followed by the November congregational conversation.

Sunday 14 October Gathering led by Susan Jones, including a report on General Assembly, followed by Community brunch.

Sunday 21 October Gathering led by Fiona McDougal followed by Social Justice Education Group.

Sunday 28 October Gathering led by Susan Jones followed by the Exploring Faith study group which will begin a new DVD series "Victory and peace or Justice and peace?" featuring John Dominic Crossan.

NOVEMBER

November will include Peace Week being developed by Paul Barber and others. Watch this space for details of week running from Sat 2nd November through Mon 5th November (Parihaka Day) to Sun 11th November (100th anniversary of Armistice Day). The month also includes more commemorative Sundays:

Sunday 4 November, the Gathering will be led by Rev Norman Wilkins

Sunday 11 November, the Gathering will be led by Rev Dr Jim Cunningham

Sunday 18 November Transgender Day of Remembrance, led by Susan Jones.

Sunday 25 November St Andrew's Day, led by Susan Jones.

DECEMBER

Just to make you feel like the year has almost ended already – here's a general outline of Advent and Christmas to put on your fridge!

Sunday 2 December 10am First Sunday in Advent with communion. Gathering led by the Parish Council

Sunday 9 December 10am Second Sunday in Advent. Rainbow Room.

Sunday 16 December 10am Third Sunday in Advent, Carol Service with St Andrew's Singers.

Wednesday 19 December 12.15pm Lunchtime singalong Carol Service "Carols Old and New", led by Susan Jones with Bruce Cash, organist.

Sunday 23 December 10am Fourth Sunday in Advent

Monday 24 December 7.30pm Christmas Eve Gathering with Communion

Tuesday 25 December 10am Christmas Day Gathering

Sunday 30 December 10am Sunday Gathering.

HOME MADE LEMON CORDIALS

There are two kinds of lemon cordials left over from the Conference - Lemon and Lemon ginger and honey. They will be at the back of the church. Please take a bottle - optional donations to go to the organ restoration fund. Maxine Cunningham.

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

INDONESIA EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI APPEALS

As you will no doubt know, a magnitude 7.5 earthquake and a five-and-a-half metre tsunami wreaked havoc over last weekend, destroying lives, homes and livelihoods.

More than 1.5 million people have been affected. 1,407 people have lost their lives and 70,821 displaced. 65,733 houses have been damaged. These figures are expected to rise. Links to appeals: <https://www.tearfund.org.nz> , <https://www.cws.org.nz/>

JULIEN VAN MELLAERTS, TERENCE DENNIS & MARLENA DEVOE IN CONCERT

Sunday 7 October (tonight) at 6:30pm

The Programme will include the Four Last Songs of Strauss .

The pianist is the incomparable Terence Dennis. Both artists will be singing in NZOpera's season of La Boheme - Mimi and Schaubard - and are indulging in a recital of music they love while they are back in their own country for a few weeks .

BENEFIT RIGHTS ADVISORY SERVICE

The Benefit Rights Advisory Service is a charitable trust which runs on 'the smell of an oily rag'. They empower beneficiaries when they need to appeal decisions made or are neglected by MSD.

Their AGM is on Friday **12 October**, 4pm in Anvil House.

The Service always appreciates donations. Their bank account is Kiwibank 38 9014 0184 294 00 Beneficiary Education Advisory Service Inc.

STRINGS VS BRASS

Saturday 13 October 2:30pm, St Andrews on The Terrace

Troubadours Brass Quad

Claudia Tarrant Matthews, Tony Pringle, Grace Stainthorpe, Patrick Macaskill-Webb, Grant Baker, Andrew Yorkstone, Olivia Wilding, Luke Spence.

'PEACE, PEOPLES AND PLANET': INVITATION TO CONTRIBUTE TO 2018 NATIONAL PEACE WORKSHOPS

Link to share: <https://www.facebook.com/events/273862176558630>

'Peace, peoples and planet' is the theme of the 2018 National Peace Workshops which will be held in Wellington over the weekend before Parihaka Day and Armistice Day, 2 to 4 November.

Plans for the Peace Workshops include: presentations on demilitarisation, decolonisation and climate justice here in Aotearoa and in the Pacific; the launch of the new Disarmament Hub and yDisarm, the by youth for youth disarmament project; workshops; the Peace Pavilion, with information and displays on a range of peace related issues; the return of Poets for Peace; peace art activities for all abilities and ages; music; laughter and learning ... and more.

Invitation to contribute: if you or your group would like to offer a presentation, workshop, information or a display for the Peace Pavilion, or anything else, please send an outline of what you would like to contribute to Peace Movement Aotearoa, email icanz@xtra.co.nz as soon as possible.

DCM FOODBANK APPEAL

The next foodbank appeal is Saturday 17 November, they need:

- Instant coffee, sugar, milk. This is specifically for Te Hāpai, a place for those who have been sleeping rough where we offer hospitality and have staff on hand for advice and korero. Being able to offer a nice cuppa is a great way for our staff to work alongside taumai, but we're out of supplies at the moment!
- Stews and ready meals
- Instant noodles
- Tinned fish
- Toilet paper and toiletries

RAINBOW WELLINGTON

Wellington Rainbow Drinks

Friday 12th October 2018, 5 - 7pm at The Fat Angel, 31 - 35 Dixon St (above Eva Beva)
Cash bar, no door charge, no bookings needed, Bring your friends.

XMAS FUNCTION

Put this date in your diaries! - Saturday, 1 December 2018.

Phu Thal Lana (Thai restaurant), cnr Tory and Vivian Streets.

Another great banquet to enjoy with others in Rainbow Wellington

Arrive at 6.30PM for pre-dinner drinks and the meal will begin soon after 7.00PM.

BYO wine (no corkage fee) and fully licensed

Cost: \$40 for Rainbow Wellington Financial members, Non-Members \$50

LEONARD COHEN A COMMEMORATIVE CONCERT

3 November 4:30pm, St Andrews on the Terrace, Wellington.

www.imperfectoffering.nz.

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	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Offering	Barrie and Jenn Keenan
Coffee/tea	Fiona McDougal, Gillian Feist, Richard Keller
Time with the Children	Roger Jones
Readings	Matthew Wilkins
Prayers of the People	Lois Robertson
Communion	Ken Irwin, Sandra Kirby, Ann Barrie, Fiona McDougal
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Rainbow Room Helper	Molly Seah

On duty Sunday 14 October

Welcoming	David Patchett, Jon Schrader
Sound	Jennifer Bush-Daumec
Offering	Linda and Norman Wilkins
Coffee/tea/Community lunch in the Hall	Barrie and Jenn Keenan, Margaret and John Harper
Time with the Children	Sue McRae
Readings	Valerie Rhodes
Prayers of the People	Sandra Kirby
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Rainbow Room Helper	Graham Howell

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 7 October 10am Sunday Gathering led by Norman Wilkins

Followed by Congregational Conversation.

Tuesday 9 October 12.45pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Wednesday 10 October Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 10 October 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert - Students of the NZSM Guitar Programme

Sunday 14 October 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones including General Assembly report, followed by Community lunch.

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	Sandra Kirby
Pastoral Convenors	Linda Wilkins, Maxine Cunningham and Brian Burrell
Church Music Coordinator	Vivien Chiu
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	Lois Robertson
Concert Coordinator	Marjan van Waardenberg
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Jules Collinson
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