

ORDER OF SERVICE

11 November 2018

Pentecost 25
RE-MEMBERING
11am the 11th November 1918

Red Poppies
for Remembrance



White Poppies
for a Peaceful future

“Peace” by Allan Boesak

**In the Bible, peace and justice are never separated.
Peace is never simply the absence of war,
it is the active presence of justice.
It has to do with human fulfilment,
with liberation, with wholeness,
with a meaningful life and well-being,
not only for the individual,
but for the community as a whole.
The prophets speak of peace as the offspring of justice.**

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

Let us remember our heroic past,
actions of courage and selflessness,
of compassion and generosity,
**and work to make such actions
part of the people we are today.**

Let us remember the ugly happening,
acts of greed and power-seeking,
of hate and bitterness,
of sordidness, degradation and dishonour;
**learning from them,
so that such actions cease to be
part of our on-going story.**

Let us remember those who give themselves
to the tasks of reconciliation and peace-making,
and add our vision and commitment to theirs.

Let us celebrate life in the presence we name God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 105 'O Christ who by a cross'

Words © 1992 Shirley Erena 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."

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Patricia Booth

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!

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.

COMMEMORATING THE ARMISTICE 1918

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2018

Introduction

Poem:

Reader: Frances Porter

The parable of the old man and the young
by Wilfrid Owen 1893-1918

Reflection 1

Hymn

'Wounded world that cries for healing'

Words © 1996 Shirley Erena Murray

Music: Blawern WOV 165ii

Wounded world that cries for healing –
here we hold each other's pain,
wounded systems, bruised and bleeding
bear the loads, the scars of strain;
dollars ration out compassion,
hard decisions rule the day,
Jesus of the healing Spirit,
free us to another way.

Through our nation's pent frustration,
through the corridors of stress
may there move a kindlier wisdom
all may feel, and all may bless;
Tax and tithe are for a purpose
shared to shield the poor and weak:
past the systems of our sickness
let the voice of justice speak.

Honour those whose loving spirit
nurses hope, restores and heals,
towel and basin used in service
like the Christ who comes and kneels;
in the tending, in the mending
may we see the right and fair,
in our common quest for wholeness
heal each other by our care.

WORD IN TEXTS

Romans 8:31-39

Jennifer Bush-Daumec

More Than Conquerors

Gospel:

*Responsive Reading of Contemporary Version of the Beatitudes
by Peter Matheson*

Jesus, is this what you say to us today?
How blest are those who abhor easy pieties;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
How blest are those who train in non-violence;
they shall have the earth for their possession.

How blest are those who fast for justice;

they shall be satisfied.

How blest are those who see enemies as human;

mercy shall be shown to them.

How blest are those who live what they profess;

they shall see God.

How blest are those who build bridges of reconciliation;

they shall be called friends of God.

How blest are those who show the outcast
that someone understands;

the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Reflection 2

Hymn

AA 59 'He came singing love'

Words & music: Colin Gibson © 1994 Hope Publishing Company

He came singing love
and he lived singing love;
he died singing love.

He arose in silence.

*For the love to go on
we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.*

He came singing faith.....

He came singing hope.....

He came singing peace.

Story: The Cellist of Sarajevo

Music:

Tomaso Albinoni
Adagio in G minor



Vedaran Smailovic playing in ruins of Sarajevo

11 O'clock Two minutes silence

Trumpet: *To Compassion and Justice*

Jess Brownell

We sing:

Words: John Murray, Music: Vivien Chiu

To compassion and justice
we commit ourselves,
to the care and nurture of the earth
we commit ourselves,
to work out your love and your purpose
we commit ourselves.

The Offerings are Gathered

Commitment

Isaiah said:

“It shall come to pass that the peoples shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.”

This is our vision:

***That a world of harmony and peace
will replace our world of injustice and war.***

Jesus said: “Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.”

This is our calling:

***To know God's ways of peace,
and so to make peace,
in our family and community,
our nation and world.***

Paul said:

“In Christ God was reconciling the world ... not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.”

This is our faith:

***That in Jesus, we meet the God
who makes peace with
our wayward and hurting world;
and that by this reconciling love,
we are moved to bridge the chasms of
fear and estrangement. May it be so.***

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.

Lighting Candles for Peace

(You are invited to come to the front to light a candle.)

Music:

Better is peace than always war

from "The Armed Man: a Mass for Peace" by Karl Jenkins

The National Youth Choir of Great Britain

The London Philharmonic Orchestra

(as the candles are being lit)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Wendy Matthews

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Jordan and the muslim people in Jordan and throughout the world. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Clare Curran (Dunedin South electorate) and Kelvin Davis (Te Tai Tokerau electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Bulls/Turakina Presbyterian Parish.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

CALL TO SERVICE (standing)

Spirit of God, brooding over the waters of our chaos,

Inspire us to generous living.

Wind of God, dancing over the desert of our reluctance,

Lead us to the oasis of celebration.

Breath of God, inspiring communication among strangers,

Make us channels of your peace.

HYMN

HIOS 61 'Honour the Dead'

Words © 2005 Shirley Erena Murray. Tune: ANZAC © 2005 Colin Gibson

Honour the dead, our country's fighting brave,
honour our children left in foreign grave,
where poppies blow and sorrow seeds her flowers,
honour the crosses marked forever ours.

Weep for the places ravaged with our blood,
weep for the young bones buried in the mud,
weep for the powers of violence and greed,
weep for the deals done in the name of need.

Honour the brave whose conscience was their call,
answered no bugle, went against the wall,
suffered in prisons of contempt and shame,
branded as cowards, in our country's name.

Weep for the waste of all that might have been,
weep for the cost that war has made obscene,
weep for the homes that ache with human pain,
weep that we ever sanction war again.

Honour the dream for which our nation bled,
held now in trust to justify the dead,
honour their vision on this solemn day:
peace known in freedom, peace the only way.

BENEDICTION & SUNG AMEN

Go in peace and in joy to love and to serve.
May the love that gives to life its beauty,
the reverence that gives to life its sacredness,
and the purposes that give to life its deep significance
be strong within each of you
and lead you into ever deepening relationships
with all of life.

Amen

POSTLUDE

Benedictus

from "The Armed Man: a Mass for Peace" by Karl Jenkins
The National Youth Choir of Great Britain
The London Philharmonic Orchestra

THANK YOU

Judy Dumbleton, Jess Brownell

Our musicians today

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acknowledged. If Susan Jones is the worship leader any liturgy will have been written by her. These words
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the source.

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

A POST SCRIPT TO LAST SUNDAY'S REFLECTION

Norman mentioned in his reflection that he had a New Zealand MP and a mayor in his distant ancestors and they may have supported the invasion of Parihaka. These ancestors were in the Nelson area, and he has discovered a photograph of Nelson Military Volunteers at their camp before they took part in the Parihaka invasion. So members of his family almost certainly took part in that invasion.

NOVEMBER

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

Sunday 18 November Transgender Day of Remembrance, led by Susan Jones, with the Glamaphones and followed by the Annual Meeting.

Sunday 25 November St Andrew's Day, led by Susan Jones, and maybe followed by the Social Justice Education Group – details to be confirmed.

DECEMBER

Outline of Advent/Christmas Note change of 2nd and 9th December.

Sunday 2 December 10am First Sunday in Advent led by Susan with the Rainbow Room Christmas play. Communion includes commissioning Parish Councillors and welcoming of newcomers. Followed by congregational conversation.

Sunday 9 December 10am Second Sunday in Advent. Gathering led by the Parish Council followed by a plastic-free Christmas brunch in the hall.

Sunday 16 December 10am Third Sunday in Advent, led by Susan with Carols and the 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 led by Susan.

Monday 24 December 7.30pm Christmas Eve Gathering with Communion.

Tuesday 25 December 10am Christmas Day Gathering led by Susan.

Sunday 30 December 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 18 November at 11:45 following tea and coffee after the Gathering. The Annual Report is available.

We are seeking nominations for two Parish Councillors. Please let Lynne know if you are willing, or you know someone else who is willing, to serve on Parish Council before 10 am on 11 November.

Nominees need to be associate members or members of the parish. The term is for three years with a possibility of extending for another three years.

ROSTERS FOR DECEMBER-FEBRUARY

A reminder for those who help on our Sunday rosters that we are putting together a new roster for the period from December to February, which you will have shortly. If you have any dates during this period that you know you will be away, please notify the office as soon as possible - office@standrews.org.nz. Thank you.

WELLINGTON REGIONAL FORUM DINNER

Tuesday November 13th, 7-9:30pm, St John's in the City. Koha Entry, RSVP by Nov 9th to paul@muc.org.nz. With guest speaker: Bishop Eleanor Sanderson (Assistant Bishop, Anglican Diocese of Wellington.) Topic: "Spiritual Journeys within the Family of Faith."

CHRISTMAS CAKES:

This is the last Sunday for Christmas cake orders which will raise money for the Organ Restoration Fund. Cakes are Large, \$45, Med, \$22 and Small \$12. (GF are \$45, \$28 and \$14 respectively), Complete the order form at the back of the church or email Maxine Cunningham on jimax117@gmail.com by Wednesday 14 November.. Pay on delivery. Bakers and donations for ingredients are welcome. There are 'sample' cakes for viewing at the back of the church.

WELCOMING AND COMMISSIONING SERVICE

On Sunday 2 December we will be holding a special service during which we will welcome newcomers and commission new Parish Councillors. If you have started attending St Andrew's in the last 6 months (or longer if you have been unable to be at a previous welcoming service) and would like to be part of the welcoming service, please speak to Susan by 25 November. You can contact her at minister@standrews.org.nz or at her office 04 472 9211 or speak to her after a Sunday service.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

TEACHERS' STRIKE DAY, 16 November 2018

Northland Kidz Club is offering a holiday programme day from 8.30 a.m. to 6 p m, based at St Anne's Hall. Bring morning tea, lunch and swimming gear - afternoon tea provided. Cost \$45 per child per day (\$20 for the third child onwards from the same family). Please book ASAP Contact Jan (022-140-2612), e-mail (nkc.jan@gmail.com).

THE GLAMAPHONES PRIDE CONCERT Singing Out and Loud and Proud

Saturday 17 November 2018 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Massey University Theatrette, Block 10 (Old Museum Building), Buckle Street, Wgtn.

Waged: \$15.00, Unwaged: \$10.00, Children under 13: Free

This November we are celebrating Pride in all its forms. Our programme is full of sing-along anthems that will have you on your feet, reaching into the vault of rainbow classics (Gaynor, Madonna and Streisand) and through to modern classics from Swift and Cyrus. There will be music from local composers, and contributions from special guests, Les Ukes, and a chorus of local primary school singers. Tickets from Eventfinda.co.nz or ask Fionnaigh McKenzie.

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

FROM DISTANT LANDS

Come and enjoy the music of Bach, Rinck and Shostakovich and more. 'From Distant Lands' is being presented on: **Sunday 18 November** 2.30pm at St Peter's on Willis.

RAINBOW WELLINGTON

Christmas Function- Saturday, 1 December 2018.

Phu Thal Lana (Thai restaurant), cnr Tory & Vivian Streets. Another great banquet. 6.30PM for pre-dinner drinks, meal begins soon after 7.00PM. BYO wine (no corkage fee) and fully licensed. Cost: \$40 for financial members, Non-Members \$50.

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 and Norman Wilkins
Sound	Carmen Goldsmith
Offering	Graham Howell, TBC
Coffee/tea	Margaret Harper, Andrew and Wendy Matthews
Time with the Children	Patricia Booth
Readings	Jennifer Bush-Daumec
Prayers of the People	Wendy Matthews
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Rainbow Room Helper	Sonia Groes-Petrie

On duty Sunday 18 November

Welcoming	Margaret Pannett and Richard Keller
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	James Cone, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Sandra and Tony Kirby, Rosemary Lawrence
Time with the Children	Ellen Murray
Readings	John Harper
Prayers of the People	Sandra Kirby
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Rainbow Room Helper	Pam Fuller

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 11 November 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Jim Cunningham
Followed by lunch at a nearby Café.

Tuesday 13 November 12.45pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Wednesday 14 November Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 14 November 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert - Vivanti will be performing Brahms String Sextet No. 1 in B flat major Op. 18. Performers are Yuka Eguchi, Malavika Gopal - Violin; Victoria Jaenecke, Martin Jaenecke - Viola; Ken Ichinose, Rowan Prior - Cello

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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 Brian Burrell and Pat Booth
Church Music Coordinator	Vivien Chiu
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	Lois Robertson
Concert Coordinator	Marjan van Waardenberg
Social Justice Co-ordinator	Margaret Rushbrook
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Jules Collinson
Centre Manager	Laetitia Brunell
Office Administrator	Jillene Everett
Facilities Assistants	Hamish Dick and Susana-Christie Malaki
Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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