

ORDER OF SERVICE

25 November 2018

Pentecost 27
St Andrew's Day & Suffrage125



'Andrew and Kate and us'

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.

Note: St Andrew's Day falls on 30 November.

On 28 November 1893, New Zealand women participated in a general election for the first time. (Cook Island women had voted earlier on 14 October 1893).

GATHERING

Two millennia ago a fisherman decided on a career change

125 years ago women decided on a voting change

Each statement contains within it much work and toil,

disappointment and triumph

both fear and courage,

determination and devotion to a cause.

Who are we in 2018 and to what and who are we devoting our lives?

May we find answers to that question today and in days to come

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'All people that on earth do hear'

Words: ©2015 Susan Jones Music: WOV 10 Old 100th

All people that on earth do hear
This parish has for all these years
Known all the numinous delight
Of faithful Love, transforming Light

Scots brought their faith to Petone Beach
And celebrated Love's wide reach
From 1840; worship's been
Our way to ground Christ in our scene.

And many here found their first faith
Which morphs as we new meanings make
God has been constant and aloof
Weaving in us both warp and woof.

O'er all our worship and our moods
Wairua Tapu always broods
forgiving ill, willing to heal;
Hosting at each communion meal.

For all who've gathered here to pray
For worshippers, and music played
For liturgy and Word preached true
We thank those faithful, brave first few

Amen

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS PRAYER

**One of three versions of the Laird's Prayer
suggested by the Kirk 'o Scotland**

Wir Faither in Hivin,
Yir name be keepit in awe,
Yir ring begin,
i the warld as in Hivin.
Gie us ilk day wir breid
for the day,
An forgie whit we are awin tae Yirsel,
As we forgie ithers whit is awin tae us.
An dinna trachle us sairly,
but free us frae the Deil;
fur the Croun is yir ain,
An the micht an the glorie,
Warld upo warld.
Sae be it.

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Cameron Smart

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

Heather Macfarlane

Hebrew Bible

Genesis 2: 18-25

Gospel

John 1: 35-42

Contemporary reading

'Women's Suffrage in New Zealand'

by Dr John Tucker

<https://www.carey.ac.nz/2018/09/womens-suffrage-new-zealand/>

The women's movement of the late 19th century – first-wave feminism – largely emerged from the churches. The feminist writer, Sandra Coney, acknowledges that "all the prominent early feminists were active Christians." ... Well over half the leading women of the suffragist movement were members of the Women's Christian temperance Union (WCTU). While [the suffrage movement] did not begin with the WCTU, that organisation's activism after 1887 gave huge impetus to the franchise struggle and was crucial to its success.

... the WCTU was strongly Christian in its impulse. Its members were expected to observe "noon-tide prayer," stopping what they were doing to pray at noon each day. Its vision was profoundly Christian... These women had a broad vision of the Christian gospel. It drove them to evangelism and social action, personal renewal and political reform. Through the activities of the WCTU they played a critical role in the suffrage movement....

What motivated them?

... the primary goal of the WCTU was temperance and suppression of the liquor traffic. However, the WCTU's members were concerned not just with the social harm caused by alcohol... According to Kate Sheppard, the organisation's objective was to apply "the Golden Rule to the affairs of ... civic life." This meant social action. WCTU members ran soup kitchens, rehabilitated women prisoners in society, aided "fallen women," operated night shelters, ran nutrition, cooking and sewing classes, and provided pre-school care (which grew into New Zealand's kindergarten movement).

But the women of the WCTU did not just want to drive the ambulance at the bottom of the cliff. They wanted to erect a fence at the top, through political reform. The breadth of their vision was remarkable. At their meetings they debated ...: repealing the Contagious Diseases Act (which protected men but not women involved with prostitution), preventing Sabbath desecration, raising the age of consent for sexual activity (to 21), suppressing gambling, equalising the conditions for divorce for both men and women, reducing smoking, and preserving Maori fishing rights on Lake Rotorua. To achieve all these objectives, the WCTU made obtaining suffrage for women a central concern. Political reform would require political action. Women with a social conscience would need to vote.

The suffrage campaign was ... motivated by a deep concern for justice and equality between the sexes. In an early issue of the temperance magazine, *White Ribbon*, Kate Sheppard wrote of the “humiliating fact” that there was “one law for man and another for woman.” According to the *Prohibitionist*, lack of the vote implied inferiority, and even suggested that women had no more status than things. In Sheppard’s words, gaining the franchise would allow women to become “persons” at last.

This concern for equality was rooted deeply in Christian theology. Miss H.R. Morrison asserted ... in 1892, “Jesus Christ was the first founder and head of the women’s franchise movement. He said that in Him there was neither male nor female in his sight. He considered both sexes equal.” Raewyn Dalziel has argued that the ... WCTU were motivated more by a Puritanical moralism rather than by a concern for justice and liberty. But the evidence clearly suggests that justice and liberty were central concerns.

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

‘Jesus calls us o’er the tumult’

Words: Cecil F. Alexander, 1823-1895 alt Susan Jones 2018

Music: St Andrew (Thorne) BHB 416 (i)

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild, restless sea,
Day by day His sweet voice sounding,
Saying, "Christian, follow Me."

As of old Saint Andrew heard it
By the Galilean lake,
Turned from home and toil and kindred.
Leaving all for His dear sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store.
From distractions that would keep us,
Saying, "Christian, love Me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love Me more than these."

Jesus calls us; by Thy mercies,
Saviour, make us hear Thy call,
Give our hearts to journeying with you,
Serve and love you best of all.

REFLECTION

'Andrew and Kate and us'

Susan Jones

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

Andrew gave his life to the cause,

Kate gave her energy to the vote.

We bring money and we bring food this day

so the word of justice and liberty can still ring out
from this church

named for Andrew

and within this country

which celebrates Kate and the band of women
who fought for the vote.

We bring ourselves also

May every gift given with love and devotion
be blessed and effective in its work

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, 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

Catriona Cairns

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Kenya and the Methodist Church in Kenya. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Jacqui Dean (Waitaki electorate) and Matt Doocey, Waimakariri electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Francis Cooperating Parish in Clive and Haumoana, Hawke Bay.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

'Come celebrate the women'

Words © 1992 Shirley Erena Murray

Tune: WOV 277 Ellacombe

1.

Come, celebrate the women
who brought the Church to birth!
the gentle revolution
that shall transform the earth:
whose faith was salt and leaven,
whose hearts and minds were free,
and this was their direction --
to peace and unity.

2.

The teachers, saints and mothers
who lived and died unsung
kept safe the gospel story
and taught it to the young;
the Christ child Mary cradled,
the living Word to be,
was crucified for pleading
this peace and unity.

3.

Daughters of the disciples,
you weave the story still,
the fabric of the future
with warmth and love and skill,
you make the bread of wholeness,
the wine of harmony --
and all shall share your feasting
in peace and unity!

BLESSING

Like Andrew we hear the call

Like Kate and the other suffragists, we name the need;

Today we leave here, followers of Jesus' Way

and thereby sisters and brothers

of Andrew, Kate and the rest who have followed

so may we too follow in our time and place.

SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Vivien Chiu (organ) and Hamish Dick (bagpiper)

Our Musicians 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

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 (if we have any energy left!)

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, Carol services led by Susan with 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 for 8pm start: Christmas Eve Gathering with Communion led by Susan.

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

Sunday 30 December 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan.

WELCOMING AND COMMISSIONING SERVICE – TALK TO SUSAN TODAY

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) and would like to be part of the welcoming service, speak to Susan by 25 Nov. You can contact her at by email minister@standrews.org.nz or at her office 04 472 9211 or after a Sunday service.

LOST PROPERTY

In the North Vestry there is a large box of lost property that has been in the office for over 3 months. If you've lost something, check if it's there and please take it. Anything unclaimed will go to the Salvation Army Family Store this week. More recent lost property is in the office.

REQUEST FOR KNITTING WOOL

At Cuppa 'n Chat, Jean Knowles showed us some lovely baby blankets she had knitted using odd balls of wool. She gives them to a Pregnancy Support group that needs them. She mentioned she was running out of wool, so if anyone has any leftover wool they could donate, please give to Jean or Linda Wilkins, who will pass them on. Thank you!

KEEPING THE CHURCH HEALTHY AND SAFE

In recent months a lot of work has been done sorting cupboards. Sometimes we have changed where goods are stored. Please return objects and especially hazardous substances to where you found them, even if it is a strange and new location for you. If you notice anything unsafe around the buildings, please let the Office know. Incident reporting forms are available in the foyer, please use them if anything happens so we can follow up and eliminate or minimise risks. Important: All matches and lighting wands are to be locked in the resources cupboard when not in use.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

SUFFRAGE 125 SERVICE

Sunday 25th November 2018 (this afternoon) 2.00pm to 4.30pm, at St Ninian's Uniting Church, Karori, You are all cordially invited to join Presbyterian Women and Methodist Women's Fellowship of the greater Wellington area to celebrate 125 years since women in NZ earned the right to vote. This is near the day in 1893 when women first went to vote. (Nov 28th). Afternoon tea will be provided. The Hon Luamanuvao Dame Winnie Laban will be the guest speaker.

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.

SINGALONG MESSIAH CONCERT

Sunday 2 December 2018 at Wesley Methodist Church, 75 Taranaki Street, Wellington.

People are invited to sing with us or just come and enjoy listening to this wonderful music.

Two choirs, Festival Singers (director Jonathan Berkahn) and Northern Chorale (director Monika Smith) are joining with the Tawa Orchestra (conductor Thomas Nikora) to host this concert.

Soloists: Shayna Tweed – Soprano, Linden Loader – Alto, Declan Cudd - Tenor
William King – Bass.

Entry is \$20 and primary school children get in free.

Tickets are available from Choir & Orchestra members. Limited Door sales (Cash only. No EFTPOS)

Singers: Please bring your own score and arrive at 6:30 so that we can seat you in your SATB sections. Note that parking at the church is limited, so people should plan to park elsewhere or catch public transport.

There is more information about the concert, including the choruses the public will sing with us, at: <https://festivalsingers.wordpress.com/>.

SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB

Every day, we're out-and-about exploring the Wellington area.

We'll be ice-skating, swimming, go-karting and playing mini-golf, seeing kids theatre, productions, going on tours, playing ten-pin bowls, not to mention "Mission Inflatable", "Time Cinema", going to Somes / Matiu Island, doing a Circus Workshop and much more. \$45 per child per day (third child onwards :\$20), 8.30 a.m to 6 p.m each day.

For details, check out our website (www.nkc.org.nz), or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612), e-mail (nkc.jan@gmail.com).

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	Margaret Rushbrook, Trish McBride
Sound	Bronwyn White
Offering	Mike Wespel-Rose, Paul Satherley
Coffee/tea	Barrie and Jenn Keenan, Roger Jones
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Heather Macfarlane
Prayers of the People	Catriona Cairns
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Lois Robertson

On duty 2 December

Welcoming	Frank Cook, Graham Howell
Sound	Jennifer Bush-Daumec
Offering	Joan Tyler, Sonia Groes-Petrie
Coffee/tea	Janet Horncy, Kath Kerr, Sue Hirst
Time with the Children	Susan Jones
Readings	N/A
Prayers of the People	Patricia Booth
Communion	Jim Cunningham, Norman Wilkins, Pam Fuller, Trish McBride
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Linda Wilkins

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 25 November 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones followed by Exploring Faith study group (the last for 2018, lunch provided).

Tuesday 27 November 12.45pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Wednesday 28 November Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 28 November 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert - Chamber and solo baroque music, Works by J.S. Bach, Giacobbe Cervetto, Jean-Marie Leclair and G.F. Handel.

Sunday 2 December 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones, with Communion, Rainbow Room play, Commissioning of Parish Councillors and elder's ordination, followed by congregational conversation. (It's all on!).

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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