

ORDER OF SERVICE

20 January 2019

Epiphany 2

Jesus did



Go and do likewise

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

Today we think carefully about Jesus and how we can follow him

And God will be with us

We share stories of journey of challenge and of opportunity

And God will be with us

With every story and every question the Way of Jesus becomes clearer

And God is with us Amen

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

FFS 63 'These Hills'

Words and music by Colin Gibson

Words and music © 1998 Hope Publishing Company

These hills where the hawk flies lonely,
beaches where the long surf rolls,
mountain where the snows meet heaven,
these are our care.

Pastures where the sheep graze calmly,
orchards where the apples grow,
gardens where the roses cluster,
these are our prayer.

Cities where young roam restless,
lives brought to deep despair,
homeless and powerless people,
these are our care,

Places where the Word is spoken,
hands held in serving love,
faiths of our many cultures,
these are our prayer.

All that the old world gave us,
all that the new world brings,
language, ideas and customs,
these are our care,
Life finding joy and value,
faith seeking truth and light,
God heard and seen in all things,
this be our prayer.

WELCOME

Naumai haeremai, tena koutou katoa.

Kia ora.

PRAYER concluding... [said together]

*And now, teach us to live our own lives gently and kindly
with each other, looking at ourselves and our world through
your eyes of respect and hope and light*

AMEN

LORD'S PRAYER

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

A QUESTION & AN OLD OLD STORY

PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN

One more step along the world I go

Words and Music by Sydney Carter,
Words and music: © 1971 Stainer & Bell Ltd
Tune: Southcote

One more step along the world I go,
one more step along the world I go;
from the old things to the new
keep me travelling along with you:

*And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me travelling along with you.*

Round the corner of the world I turn,
more and more about the world I learn;
all the new things that I see
you'll be looking at along with me
And it's from the old I travel to the new....

Give me courage when the world is rough,
keep me loving though the world is tough;
leap and sing in all I do,
keep me travelling along with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the new.....

You are older than the world can be,
you are younger than the life in me;
ever old and ever new,
keep me travelling along with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the new....

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Heather Macfarlane

Hebrew Bible

Psalm 36:5-9

Gospel

John 2:1-11

Contemporary reading

From "How to Spell Presbyterian"

by James W Angell

German Theologian Helmüt Thielecke says Christians are people who believe life is symphonic and that their encounter with Jesus helps them know the score. The symphony moves simultaneously on two levels.

One forms the bass accompaniment. On this lower register, the ebb and flow of history continues, of fortune and misfortune, of celebration and of pain. Ships put to sea. Governors govern. Young adults grow older, make chosen careers and have children who do the same thing. Seed is planted, harvested, planted again. Sunrise, sunset. Hellos and goodbyes. An eternal wash of years.

Joseph and Mary make the trip to Jerusalem for an enrolment. The innkeeper works out an overnight arrangement. The shepherds come, they look, marvel and leave. The baby cries. A star looks down. A donkey brays, and the sound is lost on a Bethlehem wind.

But there's also a treble accompaniment. On this upper level, another faint melody can be heard. A divine purpose is unfolding. A counterpoint is at work, helping to form a harmony.

Life is symphonic. Encountering and following Jesus helps to know the score.

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

“Doing likewise...”

Ken Irwin

SILENCE

THE MILLENNIUM AFFIRMATION

Let there be:

Respect for the earth

Peace for its people

Love in our lives

Delight in the good

Forgiveness for past wrongs

And from now on

A new start

OFFERING & OFFERING 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 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 Libya and the All Africa Conference of Churches . In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Brett Hudson and Garth Hughes, list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St John's Presbyterian Church and St Mark's Presbyterian Church, Hastings.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

Great Creator God, You call us

Jane Parker Huber Tune: Cwm Rhondda

Great Creator god, you call us
Through the church to do your will.
Stewards of both past and promise,
May we each our work fulfil,
Building up in faith and nurture
Christ's own mission lively still.

Out of all our varied stories
May we weave a single tale.
Here confessing sin and discord,
Times we stumble times we fail.
Yet, forgiven, cleansed, re-fashioned,
In Christ's strength shall we prevail

Christ still calls to peace and justice,
Health and wholeness, love and grace.
We are partners in that mission
For this time and in this place.
O God grant us sense and courage
In the daily tasks we face.

Without vision, people perish,
Without challenge drift and die.
Give us then the tools of daring
And the clarity of eye
For creating in the present
Visions far and wide and high

THE BENEDICTION

We go now into God's world, with love

And we are sure the God of Love is already there!

E aroha me tumanako me te rangimarie tatou tatou e

May love, hopefulness and peace be with us all

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

"Processional" from Music for the Royal Fireworks

G.F Handel (1685 - 1759)

THANK YOU

Peter Franklin

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>

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.

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.

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

JANUARY & FEBRUARY

Sunday Gathering 10am, 20 January 2019: Rev Ken Irwin

Sunday Gathering 10am, 27 January 2019: Rev Dr Jim Cunningham

Sunday Gatherings in February will be led by Rev Dr Susan Jones

HOLIDAY PASTORAL SUPPORT

Rev. Norman Wilkins (04 970 1010) can be contacted until January 21 2019. After January 21 please phone the office in the first instance.

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

Gillian and Russell Feist's 32 year old transgender English granddaughter, Rachel wants to make a fresh start in New Zealand.

She hopes to complete her Computer Science degree stated in England at Victoria University.

Rachel has been trying to find accommodation in Wellington, preferably within walking distance of the University. So far she hasn't been successful and is feeling discouraged.

If anyone has any suggestions please let Gillian and Russell know.

Ph. 04 905 3696, 027 4440896 email gandrfeist@outlook.com.

AFTER CHURCH EVENTS

The usual brunch, conversational conversation, social justice group and study groups will resume in February with a congregational conversation after the Sunday Gathering on Sunday 3 February 2019.

ROSTERS FOR MARCH-MAY

A reminder for those who help on our Sunday rosters that we will be putting together a new roster for the period March to May to shortly. If you have any dates during this period that you know you will be away please notify the office by 5 February - office@standrews.org.nz. Thank you.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

RAINBOW WELLINGTON

First RW Drinks for 2019 Friday 25 January 2019 details out closer to the time.

Lunch in the Wairarapa, Sunday 17 February 2019 (*note changed date*)

This will be a pot-luck lunch at Malcolm's country estate near Greytown. We are combining with WaiGuys for this event.

DCM

DCM FOODBANK

Thanks to all who have generously supported the foodbank over Christmas/January. Needs are still high – all donations are gratefully accepted.

DCM BOOKFAIR

This year's Bookfair will be held on Saturday 17 August at Shed 6.

Books can be dropped off to DCM, 2 Lukes Lane, any week day.

If you'd be interested and willing to help with sorting this year please contact Joan Tyler at joanmctyler@gmail.com.

NOTES

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	Lloyd Jobson, Molly Seah
Sound	Jennifer Bush-Daumec
Offering	James Cone, Paul Satherley
Coffee/tea	Sue Hirst, Gillian Feist, Richard Keller
Readings	Heather Macfarlane
Prayers of the People	Bronwyn White
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Graham Howell

On duty 27 January

Welcoming	Sandra and Tony Kirby
Sound	Sue Hirst
Offering	John Morgan, Sonia Groes Petrie
Coffee/tea	Kath Kerr, Margaret Harper, Caroline Glass
Readings	John Harper
Prayers of the People	Bronwyn White
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Rainbow Room Helper	Graham Howell

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 20 January 10am Sunday Gathering led by Ken Irwin

Wednesday 23 January Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Sunday 27 January 10am Sunday Gathering led by Jim Cunningham.

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	TBA
Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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