

# ORDER OF SERVICE

27 January 2019

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## Epiphany 3



## 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

We come to be opened by visions that can enlist us  
in larger causes and more caring actions.

We come to hear stories that might takes us  
into a deeper kind of integrity,  
and reconnect us with our better selves.

***So may the warmer fullness that we seek  
fill our hearts, our minds and our spirits.***

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### Sing Praise to all

Words © Gretta Vosper; Music WOV 28 'Lobe den Herren'

Sing praise to all that has offered us life and sustains us –  
all that has opened our hearts to the love borne within us:  
Family and friends,  
Beauty we see without end –  
gifts that our lives lay before us.

Sing praise to all that has opened our mind to new vistas –  
all that has called us to seek out new truths through the ages:  
Vision and word,  
Music that sought to be heard,  
These are the gifts that will mould us.

Sing praise to minds that will fashion our bold new tomorrows  
yesterdays wisdom released from its dogma and credos.  
Evermore free  
to live out what we believe  
walking the path that Life hallows.

## WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

*Kia ora.*

## PRAYER

Dorothy McRae-McMahon (adapted)

We are called into community with each other;

***to love and work, support and heal.***

We are called into community with all people;

***to bring justice and hope, freedom and truth.***

We are called into community with the whole creation;

***to live in harmony, to cherish and renew.***

*Silence*

For our community gathered here,

for the spirit that called us together and drew us to this place:

***We give thanks.***

For moments we have shared with others;

for times we have reached out across barriers

of distance and fear;

for times when others have reached out to us:

***We give thanks.***

For our weaving together out of many separate selves

this hour of celebration and reflection;

this community of faith and hope:

***We give thanks this day. Amen***

## JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

## LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

### BLESSING THE CHILDREN *(All stand)*

The children may return to sit with family or stay at the front of the church and use the activity bags.

***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, MUSIC AND REFLECTION

## Introduction

### Reflection 1: Behind the text: the theme of “reversal”

## HYMN

### WOV 109 Tell out my soul

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith © 1990 Hope Publishing Company

Tune: Woodlands

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul. The greatness of his name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
his holy name – the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn lips are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children’s children and for evermore!

## THE TEXT: Luke 4: 14-22

Valerie Rhodes

### Reflection 2: Inside the text – we meet Josiah from Nazareth

## Silence

### Reflection 3: In front of the text – does it speak to us?

One of my favourite old Hollywood films .... is a James Stewart black-and-white classic, *Mr Smith goes to Washington*. It is a kind of fairy tale about a decent man in small-town America, who in the pursuit of honesty and public concern is precipitated into politics and ends up in Washington on the threshold of the White House. One memorable line of dialogue has stuck in my mind: '*All good things in the world come from fools with faith.*' The distinguished anthropologist Margaret Mead put the same thought in a slightly different way that challenges us to commitment, and also reassures us in our quest for social and political change: '*Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful citizens can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has.*'

## RESPONSE

For the Word in scripture, story, song and reflection  
For the Word within us changing our perceptions  
For the Word among us challenging and giving direction  
***We give thanks.***

## LITANY

We honour those:  
***Who walk with a sense of purpose and reality,***  
***Who walk unafraid to be challenged and to change,***  
***Who walk with an understanding of people and an open faith,***  
***Who have the courage to tread unknown paths.***

We honour those:  
***Who speak aloud the message of Justice,***  
***Who question deeply why poverty exists and why there are poor,***  
***Who dare to choose imagination and live creatively***  
***our universal partnership.***

We give thanks for those:  
***Who have the courage to walk through darkness***  
***asking questions about human rights,***  
***Who are to be compassionate leaders – inclusive***  
***of the poor and understanding of them,***  
***Who are willing to enter into humble partnership.***

We give thanks for those

***Who proclaim aloud that we must never hesitate  
to amplify the voice of those who go unheard,  
Who recognised the deafness in our land,  
the sound of all our people who are dispossessed,  
Who celebrate the goodness of the human person  
in every race and colour and walk of life.***

We would be like those who:

***Who walk in compassionate love,  
Whose way proclaims a spirituality of action,  
Who walk a partnership of justice, peace, love, and friendship,  
Who know that every step we take is holy,  
Who celebrate the goodness of the human person  
in every race and colour and walk of life.***

*Adapted from Litany for the Journey, edited from Solidarity with the Poor; Sharing the Tradition. Shaping the Future Series, Catholic Campaign for Human Development, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. C3Exchange, 2011*

## **HYMN**

## **HIOS 19 Deep in the human heart**

Words: © 2009 William Livingstone Wallace;

Music: Diademata WOV 163

Deep in the human heart  
the fire of justice burns;  
a vision of a world renewed  
through radical concern.  
As Christians we are called  
to set the captives free,  
to overthrow the evil powers  
and end hypocrisy.

This is our task today:  
to build a world of peace;  
a world of justice, freedom, truth,  
where kindness will increase;  
a world from hunger freed,  
a world where people share,  
where every person is of worth  
and no one lives in fear.

Taking the step of faith,  
we leave the past behind  
and move into the future's world  
with open heart and mind.  
By grace we work with Christ,  
as one community,  
to bring new hope and fuller life  
to all humanity.

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

***We give thanks for our life  
and the courage we are given to live it.  
Let our gratitude for life be expressed in our generosity.  
Let our faith be expressed in engagement with the world  
for the purpose of transformation,  
for peace and love and justice.  
Let our hope for our world find full expression  
in our daily attitude of mind. 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**

**Lois Robertson**

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Serbia, Montenegro and the Republic of Macedonia and the Ecumenical Council of Churches in Serbia and Montenegro. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Raymond Huo and Willie Jackson, list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of the Ecumenical Council of Churches in Serbia and Montenegro.

**PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S**

*on card*

## THE CALL TO SERVICE *(standing)*

Go as far as your courage takes you,  
*for we cannot go beyond the reach of God.*  
Give as extravagantly as you may,  
*for we cannot spend all the riches of God.*  
Care as lavishly as you are able,  
*for we cannot exhaust the love of God.*  
Keep journeying and searching,  
*for God will always travel with us.*

## HYMN

## FFS 29 God speed you on your way

Words: © 1999, 2000 Shirley Erena Murray

Music: © 2000 Shona Murray

God speed us on our way, safe keep us every day,  
give us wing, cause to sing, all this we wish and pray.

God give us space to thrive, all senses kept alive,  
health and hope, means to cope, joyfully to arrive.

God lead us to the new, places and points of view,  
roads to take, friends to make, more life to travel through.

## THE BENEDICTION & SUNG AMEN

## THANK YOU

**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 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***

**JANUARY & FEBRUARY**

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**

Please contact the office for details.

**FROM JANET HORNCY**

Janet Horncy wants to thank Jim Cunningham and everyone who worked so hard with the catering and arrangements for her husband, Mervyn Barrett's funeral last Wednesday. Jim made it wonderful meaningful service. She is also grateful to Tony Cowdry for his work controlling the complicated sound required. If any of you need to organise a funeral (or any other function) don't think twice about choosing St. Andrew's: it is a beautiful venue with a host of kind and supportive members. For those who knew Mervyn please look at or add to his online tributes page at [www.tributes.co.nz](http://www.tributes.co.nz). As someone of Scottish descent, Janet is pleased to say you don't have to pay to do so.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:office@standrews.org.nz). 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.

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

### **RAINBOW WELLINGTON**

#### **Lunch in the Wairarapa, Sunday 17 February 2019**

We are combining with Waiguys for a potluck Lunch at Malcolm's country estate near Greytown. The event is under cover so should proceed wet or fine.

What to bring:

- A main, salad or dessert to share with others. There are barbecues, so you can cook meat if you wish.
- Something to drink
- Swimwear and Towel as if it is hot we can swim in the river
- Sunscreen

How to get there:

- By Train. There is a train departing Wellington at 9.55am arriving Woodside at 11.03am, return is 5.17pm from Woodside arriving Wellington 6.25pm ( if you have a Goldcard , you can use it on this service).
- Tell us at [Rainbowwellingtonevents@gmail.com](mailto:Rainbowwellingtonevents@gmail.com) if you are coming by train and we will arrange for you to be picked up and driven 5 minutes up the road to Malcolm's.
- By Car, address is 230 Waiohine Valley Road, Greytown, see GPS link on RW website or as you enter Greytown from the South turn left at the Challenge Service Station, follow the road for about 5km and cross the railway line. About 150m from the railway line there is a T intersection, turn right and follow the unsealed road for another 2km. You will see a pine plantation on your right, in the middle is a driveway to Malcom's. We will also have a rainbow flag at the entrance.

Let us know if you are coming. For seating purposes, it would be helpful if you can drop us an email: [Rainbowwellingtonevents@gmail.com](mailto:Rainbowwellingtonevents@gmail.com) to let us know if you are coming.

## 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.

#### **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              | Sandra and Tony Kirby                        |
| Sound                  | Sue Hirst                                    |
| Offering               | John Morgan, Sonia Groes Petrie              |
| Coffee/tea             | Kath Kerr, Rosemary Lawrence, Caroline Glass |
| Time with the Children | N/A  |
| Readings               | Valerie Rhodes                               |
| Prayers of the People  | Lois Robertson                               |
| Musician               | Judy Dumbleton                               |
| Rainbow Room Helper    | Pam Fuller                                   |

#### **On duty Sunday 3 February**

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|------------------------|--|
| Welcoming              | Linda Wilkins, Trish McBride                             |
| Sound                  | Frank Cook   |
| Offering               | Norman Wilkins, Paul Satherley                           |
| Coffee/tea             | Laura and Melissa Van Echten, Roger Jones                |
| Time with the Children | Graham Howell  |
| Readings               | Frank Hanson   |
| Prayers of the People  | Barrie Keenan  |
| Communion              | Andrew Matthews, Kath Kerr, Ken Irwin, Rosemary Lawrence |
| Musician               | Peter Franklin   |
| Rainbow Room Helper    | Ellen Murray   |

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

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

**Wednesday 31 January** Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

**Sunday 3 February 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones followed by Congregational Conversation in the church.

# 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> | Sandra Kirby   |
| <b>Pastoral Convenors</b>          | Linda Wilkins, Maxine Cunningham,<br>Brian Burrell and Pat Booth |
| <b>Church Music Coordinator</b>    | Vivien Chiu  |
| <b>Theologian in Residence</b>     | Lloyd Geering  |
| <b>Presbytery Representative</b>   | Lois Robertson   |
| <b>Concert Coordinator</b>         | Marjan van Waardenberg   |
| <b>Social Justice Co-ordinator</b> | Margaret Rushbrook   |
| <b>Rainbow Room Coordinator</b>    | Jules Collinson  |
| <b>Centre Manager</b>              | Laetitia Brunell   |
| <b>Office Administrator</b>        | Jillene Everett  |
| <b>Facilities Assistants</b>       | Susana-Christie Malaki and TBC                                   |
| <b>Roster Coordinator</b>          | Rosemary Lawrence  |

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