



ORDER OF SERVICE

3 March 2019

Epiphany 8 'Transfiguration'



**Launch of the Don Borrie Memorial Fund
for aiding communication with North Korea**

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 join in familiarity and community

We welcome visitors and new associations

Today we begin the month which celebrates 'Pride' and 'Festival'

We join this celebration of being human and being free

May this freedom be available for all orientations, races and people

***May friendship amongst those who are different, be our goal,
in the same way Jesus befriended all***

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 72 'In this familiar place'

Words & Music by Colin Gibson

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In this familiar place

I know the mystery of your grace.

Refrain: For the love that I receive, for the truth that I believe,
I praise and thank you; for this here and now.

In halting song and word
the music of your voice is heard. *Refrain*

Among these friends of mine
I taste the company divine. *Refrain*

Within this narrow sphere
I learn that you are everywhere. *Refrain*

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH THE 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

Roger Jones

Gospel

Luke 9: 28-36

Contemporary reading

A reflection on Don Borrie by Robert Reid

...Don was a significant influence on scores of students who passed through university in the late 1960s and 1970s. As General Secretary of the Student Christian Movement he confronted us relatively privileged students with the injustices of the time; the Vietnam War, apartheid, Korea and to confront the white institutional racism in Aotearoa that we Pakeha all benefit from.

For Don the Christ of the gospels was the revolutionary, the liberator. Although a number of us moved on to embrace more recent revolutionaries and liberators this was not a rejection of what we had discovered with Don's help, rather a continuation of a thirst for justice and love that can never be extinguished and continues to drive many of us in the work we do and the lives we lead.

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

'Transfiguration'

Rev Richard Lawrence

HYMN

'Hope Springs Anew'

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Hope springs anew throughout the earth
as Holy Wisdom brings new birth.
She guides us on Her paths of peace,
that loving kindness will increase.

Peace flows within us every day,
As Holy Wisdom shows the way.
She blesses those who hold her fast,
That we may all be free at last.

Love rises up to end the strife,
As Holy Wisdom brings new life.
She gives us grace to welcome all,
To take down each dividing wall.

Joy blossoms freely through each land,
When touched by Wisdom's tender hand.
She leads to sacred healing springs,
As all creation claps and sings.

OFFERING PRAYER

We bring in faith and love, these gifts of money and food.

We also bring ourselves, freely offering what is needed
in the continued work towards freedom and justice and peace.

May all gifts be given and received with joy.
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.*

LAUNCH OF THE DON BORRIE MEMORIAL FUND



Don Borrie's work in links with DPRK (North Korea)

**Projects
Prayer**

**Robert Reid
Peter Wilson
Stuart Vogel
Richard Lawrence**

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

Sandra Kirby

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of Mexico and the Methodist Church in Mexico. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Andrew Little and Jan Logie, List MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Okato Cooperating Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

St Andrew's is an open community. 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

'This day we journey'

Words: © 2017 Susan Jones Music: Finlandia WOV 48

This day we journey with a much-loved friend
the days are long, the path beneath us wends
up hill and down to valleys deep and frightening
where night falls quickly, courage must be found.
The path unfolds, we walk with our companion
who knows the way, the place to where we're bound.

Here on this path we need someone to feed us
the living bread which nourishes our soul
to give us wine which slakes our thirst and buoys us,
for each new day some trial may unfold.
At this broad table, gathered round together
we all are fed and blessed and so made bold.

This table round allows each one to gather,
there are no corners where we might get lost.
Each one is equal, each one loved, accepted
For each the cup, the space, the love, the host.
Gen'rous the sharing, all get more than crumbs
in all we're given, we gain love the most.

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. At the centre of the servers is a gluten free plate.

Or, remain in your seat to be served if mobility is difficult. If you don't wish to receive communion, also please remain in your seat – we're glad you're with us.

HYMN

AA 85 'Let justice roll down'

Music and Words: Colin Gibson © 1994 Hope Publishing

Refrain:

Let justice roll down like a river,
let justice flow down to the sea;
let justice roll down like a river
let justice begin through me.

Justice for those who are homeless,
victims of war or of need,
trapped on the borders of nowhere,
lost in the canyons of greed. *Refrain*

Justice for all who go hungry,
crying to God to be fed,
left in a world of abundance
to beg for a morsel of bread. *Refrain*

Justice for all who are powerless,
yearning for freedom in vain,
plundered and robbed of their birth-right,
silently bearing their pain. *Refrain*

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

'March of the Thunderbirds'

by Barry Gray (1908 – 1984)

THANK YOU

Thank you to 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.

Wellington City Council now charges for weekend parking on the street. As well as that, there is a two hour parking limit. If you have parked on the street initially and are staying for an after-church activity, it may be possible to move your car into the St Andrew's/Braemar car park but please be careful that you do not block anyone in.

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

MARCH THEMES AT ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

All Sunday Gatherings are led by Susan Jones during this period.

March 3 Preacher Rev Richard Lawrence; Introduction of Don Borrie
Memorial Fund to facilitate communication with North Korea by
Robert Reid, Peter Wilson and Rev Dr Stuart Vogel; Communion

(Lent March 6-April 20; Stations of the Cross will be put up in the Church during Lent)
Wed March 6 Ash Wednesday, Gathering in Conference rooms 1 & 2, 7:00pm,
Refreshments to follow the 45-60 minute ritual for those who wish to stay.

(Pride Festival: Gatherings on March 10,17,24 advertised in the Festival programme)
March 10 Lent One **'Rainbow God'** Congregational conversation follows
March 17 Lent Two **'Bible Reinterpreted'**
March 24 Lent Three **'Being Human, Rainbow, and Christian'**

HARVEST CAFÉ @ ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE, SATURDAY MARCH 9

This café runs from 6-10pm with a koha entry.

The aim is an intergenerational, alcohol-free space suitable for all rainbow people and allies from high school to old age. Children welcome too. Thank you for all the offers of help. Café style home baking is needed (actually needed three times: March 9, 16 and 23 – so please pace yourselves!)

Help needed: performers; donations of money to assist providing a coffee cart. Please contact Susan if you can help on minister@standrews.org.nz, or Margaret Rushbrook mrushbrook@xtra.co.nz. The Harvest Café also happens Saturday 23rd March 6-10pm Salvation Army, Petone. Baking will be needed for that also.

MINDFULNESS, MEDITATION AND BUILDING COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITIES.

Sunday evenings: 5.30 – 7.00 pm March 24 & 31 and April 7 & 14

Conference Rooms 1 & 2, 2nd Floor, St Andrew's Centre, behind the church at 30 The Terrace.

Cost: \$40.00 for the course or \$15.00 per session.

SATRS autumn events will start with a four-week course providing practical meditation instructions

as well as opportunities to discuss what meditation and mindfulness mean to us and how we can use them in our lives.

The course will also explore:

- How to make a path for the modern world that is at once secular and yet filled with spirit and hopefully, the acquisition of wisdom
- How mindfulness meditation could help align people from both faith and secular traditions to build greater mutuality and understanding so that diverse communities can work together?

The course covers a sequential programme and committing to all four weeks is the best approach but if not, people can attend and pay for individual sessions separately.

Led by Jan Rivers, SATRS board member and part-time meditation teacher.

Registration: admin@satrs.org.nz.

Payment: online banking to: Bank account 38 012 0627 755 700

Or by cheque to SATRS, C% P O Box 5203, Wellington 6140

For more information email: admin@satrs.org.nz

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This year we will be revisiting our New Zealand/St Andrew's Stations of the Cross for **Good Friday, 19th April at 10am**. You are invited to contribute your own response to one of the stations in the form of a short meditation and a prayer for others. This could be done on your own, or with a partner, friends or family. For more information please speak to Fiona or Sonia or contact Fiona at fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com or phone/text 021 253 8911.

“The stations of the cross go back to the earliest centuries of the church. Many people wanted to walk the land where Jesus lived, and trace his path from the Garden of Olives to the hill of Calvary, the garbage dump outside the city, and then at last to tomb in the garden. Yet many couldn't get to Jerusalem. This led to the ritual devotion of walking the Way of the Cross.

These invite us to a large Way of the Cross, crisscrossing along the earth's face, crossing borders and nationalities, cultures and languages, economic and social lines.

At their truest, they are done in community, walking around the perimeter of the church, or even the neighbourhood or city itself, stopping along the way at sites representing the station of each event in Jesus' journey, so that these events can be remembered and reflected upon. There are moments for silence, for watching, for shared and ritual prayer; and then the community moves on to the next station”

Megan McKenna.

SAVE THE DATES: 2019 ORGAN FUNDRAISING CONCERTS

Saturday 27 April at 7:30 pm, Friday 24 May and 7 June at 6:30 pm.

Top musicians from the New Zealand School of Music, Victoria University will perform to help us raise funds to refurbish the organ. Please take a poster and flier and put them up in your community. Invite friends to come to the concerts now.



**Restoring
the organ**

2019 ORGAN FUNDRAISER CONCERT SERIES

NZSM STRING ORCHESTRA
performs two Haydn cello concertos
with **Inbal Megiddo** and
Bartok's Divertimento conducted by
Donald Maurice

7.30 pm
Saturday 27 April 2019
St Andrew's on The Terrace

Tickets \$25 waged, \$20 unwaged
Book at eventfinda.co.nz Door sales available

BE AN ORGAN DONOR
www.standrews.org.nz

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

RAINBOW WELLINGTON

Friday 8th March, Rainbow Wellington Drinks 5 - 7 pm at Fat Angel, Dixon Street.
NB: March event after opening of Pride Festival, 4pm. No bookings. Pay for own drinks.
Bring your friends.

THEATRE PRODUCTION 16-18 MARCH

Jess Brownell is Producer/Creator/Performer in Who Is Coming For Dinner in the 2019 NZ Fringe Festival, a devised physical theatre/dance show in which "Individuals are meeting, hungry to connect. Carrying different needs, beliefs, experiences and knowledge, yet, with much in common, here they are now: feeding themselves, nourishing and celebrating their state of being or the perception of what they think they are." The show runs 16-18 March at 6:30pm at BATS Theatre. Tickets are \$14-20 and can be purchased by ringing the Box Office on 04 802 4175 or visiting bats.co.nz.

FOUR WINDS – AN INTERFAITH SPIRITUAL GATHERING

Tuesday, 19th March, 6.30pm, Entry from 5:45pm at St Andrews on the Terrace
An open invitation to a relaxed Spirituality & Faith gathering for Rainbow communities and allies. This is an opportunity for people of all faiths and none to gather in a safe and prayerful environment.

ILGA (INTERNATIONAL LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANS AND INTERSEX ASSOCIATION) conference **March 18-22** held in the Michael Fowler Centre. During this conference the Rainbow Room will be available as a chill-out room for any conference delegates or workers who need a respite. Please be alert to anyone looking lost.

KEEP THE PEACE - NZ

Saturday 18th May wear white (not cream), turn up at 12pm and stand along the rim of the waterfront (starting at Oriental Bay) for 1 hour only. Choose to stand, or add one or more of the options on the facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/events/1555225411991662/>). The intention is to make a strong peace statement on behalf of Aotearoa NZ and send it out to the wider communities and to the world. Rather than anti-war this event is pro-peace. We hope to gain wide media coverage, and get this message out with impact!

DCM BOOKFAIR

This year's Bookfair will be held on Saturday 17 August at Shed 6. Books can be dropped off to DCM, 2 Luke's 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	Jim and Maxine Cunningham
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Graham Howell, Mike Wespel-Rose
Coffee/tea	Laura and Melissa Van Echten, Lois Robertson
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Roger Jones
Prayers of the People	Sandra Kirby
Communion	Sue Hirst, Laura VanEchten, Catriona Cairns, Ellen Murray
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Molly Seah

On duty 10 March

Welcoming	Richard Keller, Trish McBride
Sound	Bronwyn White
Offering	Barrie and Jenn Keenan
Coffee/tea	James Cone, Pam Fuller, Roger Jones
Time with the Children	Susan Jones
Readings	Wendy Matthews
Prayers of the People	Cameron Smart
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Rainbow Room Helper	Linda Wilkins

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 3 March 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones with Richard Lawrence, Robert Reid, Stuart Vogel and Peter Wilson, with Communion and followed by congregational conversation.

Tuesday 5 March 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Wednesday 6 March Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 6 March 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Bernard Wells and Duncan Robbie – Improvisations on guitar and keyboard

Wednesday 6 March Ash Wednesday Service 7pm Conference Rooms 1 & 2.

Saturday 9 March 6-10pm Harvest Café St Andrew's Hall

Sunday 10 March 10am Sunday Gathering '**Rainbow God**' led by Susan Jones followed by the first meeting of the 2020 Celebration Committee.

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 Assistant(s)	Nick Lee
Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

St Andrew's on The Terrace

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