

ORDER OF SERVICE

10 March 2019

Lent 1

Pride 1: 1st Sunday of Wellington Pride Festival



Rainbow God

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S 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

All colours of the earth enrich our life

Exciting red, fresh orange and bright yellow

new green, calm blue and regal violet

All unite in a rainbow of promise and hope

So we can become one together, with the rainbow God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Our delight is in the living'

Words: © 2014-2015 Susan Jones

Tune: Praise my Soul WOV 68

Our delight is in the broadness
of the world dawn brings to sight;
Harbour, beach and islands' structure,
plain and hilltop, mountains' might;
Thanks be giv'n for nature's beauty,
celebrate each new day's light.

Our delight is in the living
of each moment every day,
working, playing, walking, sleeping,
being family, straight, bi, gay;
Grace be giv'n for every minute,
wisdom for each interplay.

Our delight is in the creatures
sharing with us this our place,
moths and birds with stunning markings,
dolphins moving with sweet grace;
Thanks be giv'n for all creation,
celebrate each life, each space.

Our delight is in the loving
of each other as we may;
Searching, finding, liking, loving,
talking, list'ning on the way;
Thanks be giv'n for our affections,
celebrate them night and day.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.
Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Susan Jones

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

Wendy Matthews

Hebrew Bible

Genesis 9:16

Ezekiel 1:28

Gospel

Luke 4: 1-13

Contemporary reading

"2016 Community Hero Awards, Australia"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B3R2UJcyirY>

Community Hero Award winner – Rev Dorothy McRae-McMahon.

For over 30 years Dorothy has been a spiritual leader for LGBTI people and the LGBTI community and has championed acceptance and inclusion of LGBTI people in faith-based organisations. A peace activist in the 1960s, Dorothy was ordained a minister in the Uniting Church in 1982, leading the

Pitt St congregation in Sydney and then taking on the role of National Director of Mission before becoming one of the first Uniting Church ministers to 'come out', subsequently becoming a leader in the successful campaign to have homosexual ministers formally accepted within the Uniting Church, arguing that homosexuality was a sign of wholeness rather than evidence of moral decay. After retiring in 1997, [Dorothy] has remained engaged in ministry in an inner-Sydney Uniting Church, worked as co-editor of the South Sydney Herald and has continued to be recognised as an internationally renowned writer, liturgist and feminist theologian.

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

'Rainbow God'

Susan Jones

HYMN

FFS 67 'We are many, we are one'

Words and Music © 1998 Colin Gibson

We are many, we are one, and the work of Christ is done
when we learn to live in true community,
as the stars that fill the night, as a flock of birds in flight,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;
as the branches of a tree, as the waves upon the sea,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

All division is made whole when we honour every soul,
find the life of God in every you and me,
as the fingers of a hand, as the grains that form the sand,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;
as the threads upon the loom, as a field of flowers in bloom,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

We will join creation's song, make a world where all belong,
build as one in peace and loving harmony,
as the voices of a choir, as the flames within a fire,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;
as the snowflakes in the snow, as the colours of a bow,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

AFFIRMATION FOR AN INCLUSIVE CHURCH

*The doors of this church are open to all;
just as Jesus welcomed all kinds and types of people
we seek to keep doors and arms open wide.*

*We believe that the love of God,
as expressed in the life of Jesus,
now is available to all through the Spirit.*

*We celebrate the red of passion,
warm orange of sunrise, bright yellow of hope;
we yearn for the greenness of new life
the clear blue of overarching love
and share the royal, purple status of being children of God together.*

*We give thanks that this is possible
through sacred human promise and everlasting divine love.*

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

We give this food and this money
so others will feel the Love which is always there for them.

We pray these gifts will be used in a way which makes them most effective and helps to make this world a better place.

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 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

Cameron Smart

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Mongolia and we pray for the continued development of indigenous ways of life in a changing world. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Agnes Loheni and Marja Lubeck list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of First Presbyterian Church, Martinborough.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

'When we were young'

Words © March 2019 Susan Jones

Tune: Amazing Grace WOV 56

When we were young our God was huge,
grey bearded, distant, tall;
He ruled the earth and knew each move,
judged all, both great and small.

We learned of Love shown by the man
who walked here long ago,
but others blotted out, with guilt,
the peace we longed to know.

Then as we grew, we changed our view,
we questioned, thought and prayed;
We found God was less gruff and cold,
her colours more displayed.

So we have learned that God is like
a rainbow in the sky,
embracing many different hues,
trans, gay, straight, and bi.

A Rainbow God is colourful
accepting, bright and gay;
Like joy which shines out through the rain,
Joy which won't go away.

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Judy Dumbleton

Our musician 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>

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 .

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

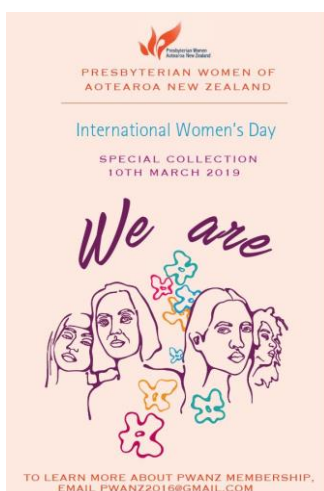
ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

MARCH THEMES AT ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

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

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| March 10 | Lent One | 'Rainbow God' |
| March 17 | Lent Two | 'Bible Reinterpreted' |
| March 24 | Lent Three | 'Being Human, Rainbow, and Christian' |
| March 31 | Lent Four | 'Feeling Lost?' |

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN - SUNDAY MARCH 10 AND 17



You are invited to support the Presbyterian Women Aotearoa Special Collection on Sundays, 10 and 17 March 2019.

International Women's Day on 8 March 2019 celebrates social, cultural, economic and political achievements of women across the globe. The day focuses on unity, equality and advocacy – especially in a world where differences and injustices between women and men are as great as ever. General Assembly 2016 recommended:

That a PWANZ Special Collection be taken on the Sunday nearest to International Women's Day each March to support the ongoing advocacy role of Presbyterian Women Aotearoa New Zealand locally, regionally, internationally, as well as at the United Nations.

A box for your offering is on the small tables at the back of the church – thank you for your generosity: PWANZ writes: "We need funds to expand the work we do – we send delegations to the UN, we held inspiring gatherings around the country with more events planned this year – we all have lots of ideas and even though we are frugal, it all costs. We get no funds from PCANZ and we are asking parishes to support us." PWANZ each year carries out two special projects alongside Methodist women.

<https://www.presbyterian.org.nz/national-ministries/presbyterian-women-aotearoa-new-zealand/special-project> This year their projects support: a. *Bellyful* which provides meals to NZ families with newborn babies and families with children struggling with illness, b. The Fijian Social Empowerment Education Programme (SEEP). The PWANZ Special Project will help support Go Organic! Grow Organic! in villages where it works and new villages specifically targeting i-Taukei (indigenous Fijians) landowning units where major developments are planned or underway. <https://cws.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Special-Project-Fiji-2018-Backgrounder.pdf>

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

Thank you to everyone who loaned goods, did baking, helped with running of the Harvest Café. Much appreciated. Baking is again needed for Saturday 16 March for the inter faith stall at the Out in the Park celebration. Please deliver to the office on Friday.

CHILDREN AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE STRIKE 15 MARCH

Also, today Norman Wilkins will speak about his desire to support the Children's Strike on Climate Change on Friday March 15. Do people think as St Andrew's we should corporately respond to this?

MINDFUL PEOPLE BUILD THE FUTURE

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

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

Cost: \$40.00 for the course or \$15.00 per session. A four-week course providing practical meditation instructions and opportunities to discuss what meditation and mindfulness mean to us and how to use them in our lives.

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're 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 info 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.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

RAINBOW WELLINGTON (RW)

Seeking Volunteers and Books for Out in the Park (Square) Saturday 16 March
RW are looking for people for one hour 10-4 pm. RW are seeking LGBTI books (fiction or non fiction but not R18) If you can, contact rwchairperson@gmail.com

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
Open invitation to relaxed Spirituality & Faith gathering for Rainbow communities and allies. Opportunity for those of all faiths & none to gather safely in a prayerful place.

ILGA (INTERNATIONAL LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANS AND INTERSEX ASSOCIATION) conference March 18-22 held in the Michael Fowler Centre. This week the Rainbow Room will be a chill-out room for conference delegates or workers needing respite. Please be alert to anyone looking lost.

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.

KORE HIAKAI ZERO HUNGER - HUI INVITATION

The Kore Hiakai Zero Hunger collective is forming: Auckland & Wellington City Missions, Salvation Army Social Policy and Parliamentary Unit and NZ Council of Christian Social Services have joined to begin a wide collective of organisations, whānau and individuals committed to



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

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systemic change to eliminate food insecurity in A-NZ. We're holding a series of hui to build a collective impact network seeking long term sustainable solutions to end food poverty and empower all NZers to source sufficient nutritious food in an ongoing way. Our three hui are being held in Christchurch 12 March, Auckland 14 March and **Wellington 21 March 2019**. You are invited to come; The website is :

<https://zerohunger.org.nz/> (includes registration page.) Or you register here:

<https://kore-hiakai-zero-hunger-christchurch.lilregie.com/>

<https://kore-hiakai-zero-hunger-auckland.lilregie.com/>

<https://kore-hiakai-zero-hunger-te-whanganui-a-tara.lilregie.com/>

Food poverty is a significant issue in A-NZ with wide reaching consequences, and yet is solvable. We're hopeful that when we draw wisdom and resources from across a wide range of sectors all investing in this, we will find long term sustainable solutions. We would be pleased and honoured if you were able to come and participate in the hui.

DONALD BORRIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Donald Borrie Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established in memory of the late Rev. Ian Donald (Don) Borrie and is intended to further the work that he began as a co-founder of the New Zealand DPRK Society.

For over four decades Don was a tireless worker advocating friendly relations and understanding between New Zealand and DPRK (North Korea) as well as peace and justice in the world. Over those years he was involved in many joint NZ – DPRK people to people projects. The Memorial Fund will continue in this tradition by fully (or partly) financing projects that promote relations between the two countries primarily, but not exclusively in the education sector.

The Memorial Fund will be administered by a Steering Committee comprised initially of the following persons:

Robert Reid, President First Union. Chair.

Peter Wilson, Secretary of the NZ DPRK Society. Secretary.

Rev. Dr. Stuart Vogel. Project Officer.

Rev. Richard Lawrence, Co-chair of the NZ ROK Friendship Society.

As the Donald Borrie Memorial Scholarship Fund is neither a registered Charitable Organization nor an Incorporated Society, donations will not qualify for a tax rebate.

Donations may be made by direct credit to the memorial Fund account, by cheque or by cash. Each donation will be acknowledged with a receipt and the NZ DPRK Society will report back to donors on projects funded.

If you make a donation, please tell the organisers by email: borriefund@gmail.com so they can send a receipt.

Bank Account Name: Donald Borrie Memorial

Bank Account Number: 12-3089-0004430-00

It is hoped that people will want to promote and further the understanding and cooperative efforts that have arisen as a result of Don Borrie's work and thus contribute to a growing understanding between the two countries in the 21st century.



QSA LEADERSHIP HUI 30-31 MARCH

This hui is for all high school students leading, interested in leading, or starting QSAs/Rainbow Diversity Groups. We'll look at everything from facilitation skills and planning, to dealing with disclosures and making kai! They've been asked by some QSAs to support them to be culturally inclusive, so we've included some topics around Te Tiriti, culture, accessibility, etc. Registration link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/18WIAfQoFD1F6w8zbKnyIXsxLxWjHx7Wbc08eiWEnDCA/viewform?edit_requested=true

KEEP THE PEACE - NZ

Saturday 18th May you're invited to wear white (not cream), come at 12pm and stand on the rim of the waterfront (starting at Oriental Bay) for 1 hour. Choose to stand, or add one or more options from the facebook page. 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!

(<https://www.facebook.com/events/1555225411991662/>).

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	Richard Keller, Gillian Feist
Sound	Sue Hirst
Offering	Barrie and Jenn Keenan
Coffee/tea	James Cone, Lois Robertson, 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

On duty Sunday 17 March

Welcoming	Frank Cook, Margaret Pannett
Sound	Bronwyn White
Offering	James Cone, Sonia Groes Petrie
Coffee/tea	Ann Barrie, Gillian Feist, Janet Horncy
Time with the Children	Susan Jones
Readings	Tony Kirby
Prayers of the People	Sue McRae
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Pam Fuller

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

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

Tuesday 12 March 12.45pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Wednesday 13 March Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 13 March 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert - Gabriel Gschwendter, solo piano

Sunday 17 March 10am Sunday Gathering 'Bible Reinterpreted' led by Susan Jones

Followed by Exploring Faith Study Group in the Centre 11.45 - 1.00pm

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

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