

# ORDER OF SERVICE

17 March 2019

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**Lent 2**

**Pride 2**



**Bible – reinterpreted**



**Christchurch 2019**

## 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 meet, shocked, enraged, saddened  
that sisters and brothers worshipping together  
were gunned down without mercy;

***We seek the truth for today***

***so we can be one company of pilgrims together  
in love and trust and solidarity of faith***

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

## FFS 50 'Nothing is lost on the breath of God'

Words and music © 1994 Colin Gibson

Nothing is lost on the breath of God,  
nothing is lost for ever;  
God's breath is love, and that love will remain,  
holding the world for ever.  
No feather too light, no hair too fine,  
no flower too brief in its glory;  
no drop in the ocean, no dust in the air,  
but is counted and told in God's story.

Nothing is lost to the eyes of God,  
nothing is lost for ever;  
God sees with love and that love will remain,  
holding the world for ever.  
No journey too far, no distance too great,  
no valley of darkness too blinding;  
no creature too humble, no child too small  
for God to be seeking, and finding.

Nothing is lost to the heart of God,  
nothing is lost for ever;  
God's heart is love, and that love will remain,  
holding the world for ever.  
No impulse of love, no office of care,  
no moment of life in its fulness;  
no beginning too late, no ending too soon,  
but is gathered and known in God's goodness.

## **WELCOME**

Kia ora tatou.  
*Kia ora.*

## **PRAYER**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

*Jim Cotter version on card*

### **LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE**

### **TIME WITH THE 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**

**Tony Kirby**

### **Hebrew Bible**

**1 Samuel 20: 12-42**

*David and Jonathon together defy the king*

### **Gospel**

**Luke 13: 10-17**

*Jesus adapts ancient rules in favour of people*

### **Contemporary reading**

David Gushee (2014) cited by Wei Zhu in  
**'David Gushee shifts on homosexuality'**

<https://tif.ssrc.org/2014/11/07/david-gushee-shifts-on-homosexuality/>

I do join your crusade tonight. I will henceforth oppose any form of discrimination against you. I will seek to stand in solidarity with you who

have suffered the lash of countless Christian rejections. I will be your ally in every way I know how to be... Traditionalist Christian teaching produces despair in just about every gay or lesbian person who must endure it...It took me two decades of service as a married, straight evangelical Christian minister and ethicist to finally get here. I am truly sorry that it took me so long to come into full solidarity with the Church's own most oppressed group.

## RESPONSE

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

## HYMN

### 'Let us reach down deep inside us'

Words Susan Jones © 2016

Music: FFS 10(i) Gaelic Trad Melody arr John Bell

Let us reach down deep inside us to the place where quiet reigns;  
Find the Self who lives inside us knows our joy and knows our pains:  
Let our ego stand aside there, shadow sharing space with light.  
Let our inner selves rejoice at how Love shines in darkest night.

*(Silence)*

In the quiet we can face what is in our shadow side  
Fears and worries, hates, anxieties, all preventing making friends  
of those people quite unlike us; colour, race, or gender too,  
orientation, culture; bias lurks in us, in me and you

*(Silence)*

Sacred calm means minds can settle, hearts grow quiet, souls grow still;  
Busy thinking slows its rhythm, gives compassion chance to fill.  
Even long-forgotten scars heal as new balm brings a new way;  
Every space and every crevice warms as Love arrives to stay.

*(Silence)*

## REFLECTION

'Bible – reinterpreted: Christchurch 2019'

Susan Jones

## OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

Our gifts come with love and gratitude and a sense of duty

We pray they will be effective:

***money used well for the continuation of this church's mission,  
food used for those who are homeless.***

We pray for the grace to also use well that which we have retained,

***so all we have, works for good.***

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

**Sue McRae**

## CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Mozambique and the Council of Churches in Namibia. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we think especially of all MPs associated with Christchurch and Canterbury. We name Tim Macindoe (Hamilton West electorate) and Todd McClay (Rotorua electorate), and especially our Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern as she leads our country at this time of high alert. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Bell Block/Lepperton Co-operating Church, Brooklands Co-operating Church, and St James' Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth.

## PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

*on card*

## HYMN

### **'And did those feet in former times'**

Words: © Susan Jones 2000: this version 2014, & 2019

Tune: CH 4 #106 Jerusalem

And did those feet in former times  
walk upon scree and tussock brown  
and did the man, Jesus the Christ  
cross mountains high and rolling downs?  
and did he know the morning mist?  
and did he know the harbour's sheen?  
and did he love this cityscape  
its terraced streets, the urban scene?

And does he still walk this our land,  
talking and laughing with us yet?  
And does he know that stab of need  
when neighbours snub, and worse, attack?  
And is he there when wine is poured?  
And is he there when bread's prepared?  
And does he smile when Pride runs high?  
And does he weep when it does not?

Be with us Christ, as we step out.  
Come with us on our lifelong quest.  
Be our true guide, on our right hand,  
be with us, walking and at rest.  
So we will know life to the full,  
be there to see us through the night.  
For we would be your followers  
pursue your Way with all our might.

## **BLESSING**

We have watched and thought and prayed

*We have cried, and yearn for our innocence back*

We go out now into a fractured world

*May we know how to be the glue which pieces us back together*

*May we know how best to love and support those who are afraid,*

Making sure they know

*Love surrounds us all every moment of every day*

## **SUNG AMEN**

## **POSTLUDE**

## **Fugue in D Major BWV 532**

by J.S Bach (1685 -1750)

## **THANK YOU**

**Peter Franklin**

our musician today

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Words/music to new hymns and gathering statement, prayers and affirmation are original unless acknowledged. If Susan Jones is the worship leader any such liturgy will have been written by her. These words can be used in other worship and small group situations without seeking permission. Please acknowledge the source.



## **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

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## ***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 10	Lent One	<b>'Rainbow God'</b>
March 17	Lent Two	<b>'Bible Reinterpreted'</b>
March 24	Lent Three	<b>'Being Human, Rainbow, and Christian'</b>
March 31	Lent Four	<b>'Feeling Lost?'</b>

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN - SUNDAY MARCH 10 AND 17**

Today is your second opportunity to support the Presbyterian Women Aotearoa Special Collection. 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 table at the back of the church – thank you for your generosity:*** PWANZ writes: "We need funds to expand the work – 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. Even though we are frugal, it all costs. We get no funds from PCANZ and ask 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 helps 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-Background.pdf>

### **CHRISTCHURCH TRAGEDY – DEVELOPMENTS**

- On behalf of the congregation, St Ninian's and Knox Church Christchurch have been offered any help we can give if they need it in assisting Christchurch forward.
- St Andrew's was open 2-5pm yesterday.
- A 'ring of human protection' is planned for the Kilbirnie mosque at 6pm Sunday. Also, some are wondering about offering the same protection for Friday prayers. We will keep you in touch through the e news.
- A book of condolence has been opened at St Paul's Cathedral.
- With the cancellation of gay pride events and also Saturday Jewish meetings, it is clear not only Muslims may be feeling unsafe. Please reach out to anyone you can.
- Ideas for further help you can help us offer should be sent to Susan, [minister@standrews.org.nz](mailto:minister@standrews.org.nz), Margaret Rushbrook [mrushbrook@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mrushbrook@xtra.co.nz) and/or Lynne Dovey, [lynnedoveynz@gmail.com](mailto:lynnedoveynz@gmail.com).

### **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 also needed for Saturday 23 March for the Harvest Café, Petone Salvation Army but we have some stored in the freezer at church. If you are contributing anything, please deliver to the office on Friday 22 March.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.*  
**A new booklet about the Stations of the Cross is at the back of the church.**

## **VOLUNTEERS TO HAND OUT FUNDRAISER FLYERS BEFORE 27 APRIL**

We need a few volunteers to hand out flyers at upcoming concerts:

30 March and 13 April (NZSO), 7 April (Wellington Chamber Orchestra),

Please contact Lynne (029 279 8120) or talk to Jillene in office if you can help out.

Thanks.

## **WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **FOUR WINDS – AN INTERFAITH SPIRITUAL GATHERING**

**Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

Can anyone help with serving refreshments afterwards? See Susan.

### **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.

### **THE GLAMAPHONES**

The Glamaphones have two big concerts coming up to round off the Wellington Pride Festival. They have a full concert at St Andrews on the Terrace, performing some of our favourite songs from the past four years - 7pm, **Thursday 21 March** - tickets from [eventfinda.co.nz](http://eventfinda.co.nz) - \$10. They also open for the Topp Twins at the ILGA Farewell Concert the next night - 7.30pm, **Friday 22 March** at the MFC - we will be doing a mini-set - tickets \$25 from [ticketmaster.co.nz](http://ticketmaster.co.nz) (search for ILGA)

### **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,



## **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](http://eventfinda.co.nz) Door sales available

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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 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. One hui is being held in **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 significant in A-NZ with wide reaching consequences, yet solvable.

We're hopeful drawing wisdom and resources from a wide range of sectors, we will find long term sustainable solutions. Do come and participate in the hui.



### **DONALD BORRIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The Donald Borrie Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in memory of the late Rev. Ian Donald (Don) Borrie. It will further work he began as a co-founder of the NZ DPRK Society. The Memorial Fund will fully (or partly) finance projects promoting relations between the two nations, primarily, but not exclusively, in education.

The Donald Borrie Memorial Scholarship Fund is neither a registered Charitable Organization nor an Incorporated Society, so donations do not qualify for a tax rebate. Donations made by direct credit to the Memorial Fund account, by cheque or cash will be receipted, and the NZ DPRK Society will report back on projects funded. **If you make a donation, please tell the organisers by email: [borriefund@gmail.com](mailto:borriefund@gmail.com) so they can send a receipt. Bank A/c Name: Donald Borrie Memorial Bank A/c: 12-3089-0004430-00.** It's hoped you'll promote and further understanding and cooperative efforts which resulted from 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](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/18WIAfQoFD1F6w8zbKnyIXsxLxWjHx7Wbc08eiWEnDCA/viewform?edit_requested=true)

### **NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB – APRIL 2019 TWO-WEEK HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

\$45 per child per day (third child onwards :\$20), 8.30 a.m to 6 p.m each day. Check out [www.nkc.org.nz](http://www.nkc.org.nz) for details , or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612) , e-mail ([nkc.jan@gmail.com](mailto:nkc.jan@gmail.com)).

## MARY POTTER ANNUAL STREET APPEAL 2019. Friday 17<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May

If you can help by volunteering at this year's street collection, please register on the website: <https://marypotter.org.nz/events/streetappealvolunteer/>. Collections are in Wellington, Porirua and Kāpiti regions, so choose any location for any number of hours, or let them know if you'd put a team together a run a site for the whole day.

### 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	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	Graham Howell

#### On duty 24 March

Welcoming	Lois Robertson, Margaret Rushbrook
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Offering	John Morgan, Paul Satherley
Coffee/tea	Kath Kerr, Linda and Norman Wilkins
Time with the Children	Susan Jones
Readings	Bronwyn White
Prayers of the People	Jenn Keenan
Musician	Bruce Cash
Rainbow Room Helper	Pam Fuller

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

**Sunday 17 March 10am** Sunday Gathering '**Bible Reinterpreted**' led by Susan Jones  
May be followed by Exploring Faith Study Group in the Centre 11.45 – 1.00pm either continuing discussion from the Gathering or carrying on with 'Peace through Justice'.

**Tuesday 19 March 12.30pm** Centering Prayer in the Centre

**Wednesday 20 March** Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

**Wednesday 20 March 12.15pm** Lunchtime Concert – Vocal Ensemble – Linden Loader, Lesley Graham and Roger Wilson, accompanied by Julie Coulson

**Sunday 24 March 10am** Sunday Gathering '**Being Human, Rainbow, and Christian**' led by Susan Jones followed by Social Justice meeting on Trans issues in Conference Room 3.

# 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, 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 Assistant(s)</b>	Nick Lee
<b>Roster Coordinator</b>	Rosemary Lawrence

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