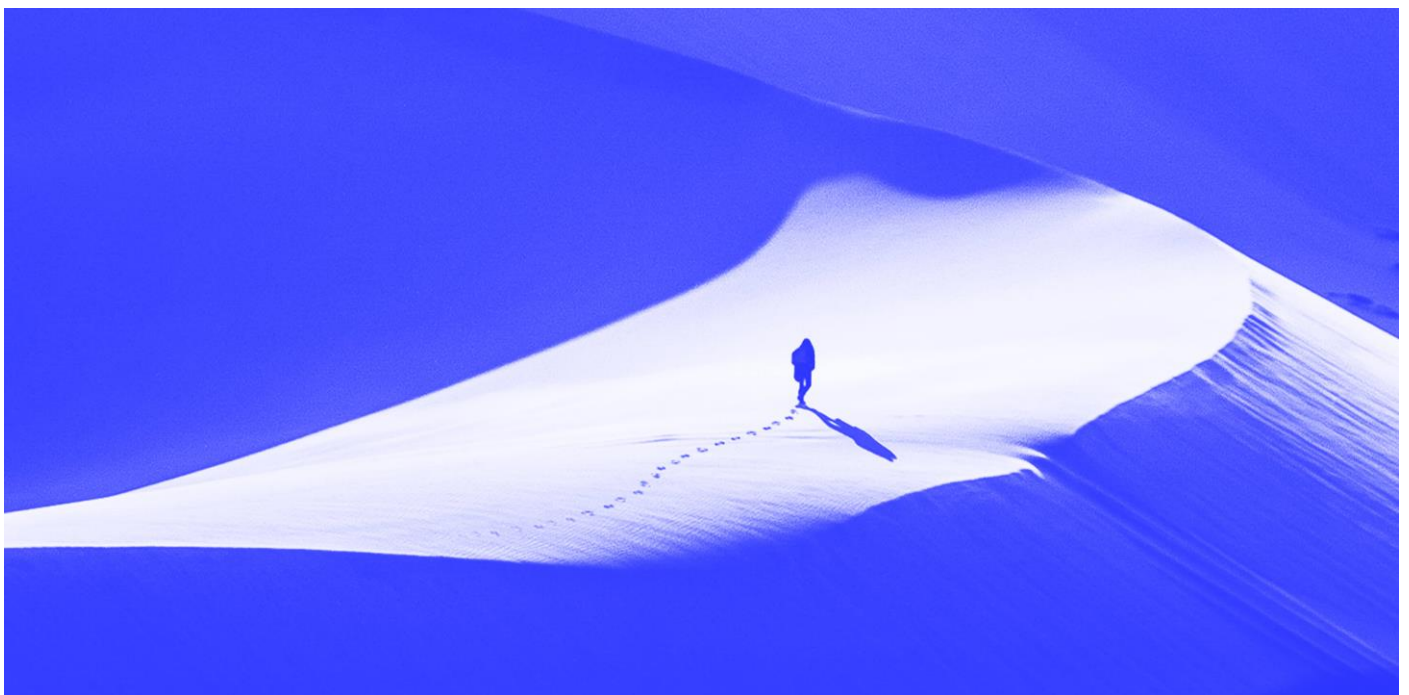


ORDER OF SERVICE

31 March 2019

Lent 4



Feeling Lost?

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

Finding your way is a tricky task

Sometimes we lose our direction

Markers don't have the same meaning or have disappeared

Is being lost a sin or simply part of our human journey?

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

1. When we lift our pack and go,
when we seek another country,
moving far from all we know,
when we long to journey free --

Refrain:

God is in the other place,
God is in another's face,
in the faith we travel by,
God is in the other place.

2. Through the loneliness of night,
through the sky's uncharted spaces
not a sparrow falls in flight
but a loving God will care

Refrain

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER and JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase *on card*

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Dawn Cowdry

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.*

AA 153 'When we lift our pack and go'

Music Ian Render © 1992 Hope Publishing Co.

3. Sons and daughters must depart,
friends will go on other journeys,
only constant is the heart
that can trust its God to be

Refrain

4. In the hands outstretched to greet,
through the open doors of strangers
there is love we yet can meet
and believe that Christ is there --

Refrain

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

Lynette Burrell

Gospel

Luke 15:1-3 and 11-32

Contemporary reading

'Lost Blessing' by Jan Richardson
from *The Painted Prayerbook*

<http://paintedprayerbook.com/2016/07/13/lost-blessing/>

In a favourite scene from *Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End*, as the crew sails beyond the known world on a quest to rescue Captain Jack Sparrow, Will Turner asks Captain Barbossa for a heading. With a keen eye born of long experience on the sea, Barbossa replies, "Aye, we're good and lost now."

"Lost?" Elizabeth Swann asks, clearly unsettled by the relish with which Barbossa has delivered his navigational assessment.

"For sure," Barbossa assures her, "you have to be lost to find a place that can't be found, elseways everyone would know where it was."

It's one of those frustrating truths of the journey: that sometimes the only sure way to find the place we belong is to let ourselves become good and lost—to allow ourselves to be unsure of the next step, to give up looking for markers and directions, and to wait until a path begins to show itself.

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

'Feeling Lost?'

Susan Jones

HYMN

'On our life's journey'

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On our life's journey we take different ways
at one time content to stay home every day;
at other moments a restlessness calls,
we leave home and loved ones, hoping to 'have a ball'.

Life in the wider world's exciting and fun,
we have new adventures, 'tick off' what we have done,
we grow and develop, we learn more each day,
but then, in a moment, we can mistake our way

Losing the signposts that show us the way
can cause equilibrium to start to sway
we lose our bearings, start wondering why
and like the Lost Son, find we're in a pigsty.

At empty moments, deep in darkness profound
is a good chance for us to re-check and to sound
the depths of the waters into which we've strayed,
to look at ourselves and, learn again how to pray.

Even in pigsties we can find commonsense.
We remember the love which is given, not lent,
we know there is welcome at home's open gate
we know we can go there, it is never too late.

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 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

Bronwyn White

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Myanmar and the Myanmar Council of Churches. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Ian McKelvie (Rangitikei electorate) and Mark Mitchell (Rodney electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Napier.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

AA 59 'He came singing love'

Music and Words Colin Gibson © 1994 Hope Publishing

1. He came singing love
and he lived singing love;
he died, singing love
He arose in silence.
For the love to go on
we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.

2. He came singing faith
and he lived singing faith;
he died, singing faith.
He arose in silence.
For the faith to go on
we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.

3. He came singing hope
and he lived singing hope;
he died, singing hope.
He arose in silence.
For the hope to go on
we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.

4. He came singing peace
and he lived singing peace;
he died, singing peace.
He arose in silence.
For the peace to go on
we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.

BLESSING and SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Vivien Chiu

Our Musician today

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the source.

*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.



AUDIO REFLECTIONS Sunday reflections are usually available on our website.

<http://www.standrews.org.nz/category/sunday-gathering>

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 AND APRIL THEMES AT ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

Lent March 31	10am	Lent Four	'Feeling Lost?' – Susan Jones
April 7	10am	Lent Five	Gathering led by Norman Wilkins
April 14	10am	Lent Six, Palm Sunday.	St Andrew's Singers
Holy Week			
April 18	6pm	Maundy Thursday	Contemplative Communion led by Susan Jones

April 19	10am	Good Friday	led by a team with Fiona McDougal and Sonia Groes Petrie
April 21	10am	Easter Day	St Andrew's Singers. Gathering & Communion led by Susan Jones

Easter season

April 28	10am	Easter 2	Led by Jim Cunningham
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PRIDE REFLECTIONS AVAILABLE

A set of the three Pride Festival reflections is available – just leave a koha. They are: 'Rainbow God' , 'Bible Reinterpreted' and 'Being Human, Rainbow, and Christian'.

MINDFUL PEOPLE BUILD THE FUTURE

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

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

Cost: \$40.00 for 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:

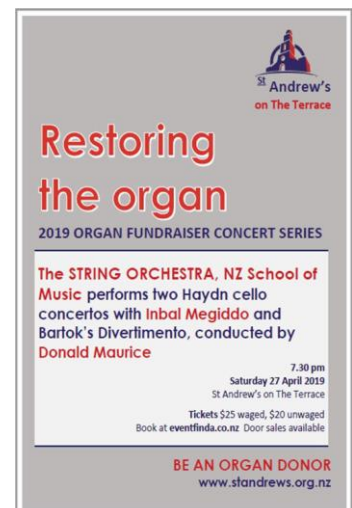
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VOLUNTEERS TO HAND OUT FUNDRAISER FLYERS BEFORE 27 APRIL

Thanks to those already volunteering to hand out flyers about our fundraising concerts at upcoming events. I need one more person for the Wellington Chamber Orchestra concert, Sunday 7 April at St Andrew's on The Terrace at 2:30 pm. Contact Lynne (0292798120) or Jillene in the office if you can help.

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.



HEALTH AND SAFETY IN EMERGENCY

Increasingly defibrillators are available if you are sure someone has had a heart attack. Of course the first thing to do is to call 111 for an ambulance! If a defibrillator is needed, during working week hours go over the road to the Ministry of Primary Industries in Pastoral House and the ground floor receptionist will assist you. Outside working hours, Bolton Hotel in Bolton St are happy for us to request their defibrillator. If you are not qualified in first aid, please follow the directions of, firstly, any medical doctor present, or trained nurse or trained first aider.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

RAINBOW WELLINGTON

The Annual General Meeting of Rainbow Wellington will be held Tuesday 7th of May 2019, 6 pm, in Committee Room 1, Wellington City Council, (101 Wakefield St)

Nominations for the Rainbow Wellington Board are open. The nominee must be a RW member and be nominated by TWO other members. Nominations can be sent to the e-mail address below in advance of the meeting.

Items of General Business: The RW Board would appreciate any member who is proposing to raise notices of motion or items for discussion under General Business to send an indication of this to the Secretary at: email: rainbowwellington@gmail.com.

The AGM is for RW Members. If you are still need to renew your membership go to the website or send a message to: RWmembership@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	Margaret Rushbrook, Pat Booth
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	James Cone, Joan Tyler
Coffee/tea	Andrew and Wendy Matthews, Frank Cook
Time with the Children	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Lynette Burrell
Prayers of the People	Bronwyn White
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Ellen Murray

On duty Sunday 7 April

Welcoming	Heather Macfarlane, Trish McBride
Sound	Sue Hirst
Offering	Kath Kerr, Linda Wilkins
Coffee/tea	Catriona Cairns, Graham Howell, Mike Wespel-Rose
Time with the Children	Patricia Booth
Readings	Joan Tyler
Prayers of the People	Kath Kerr, Linda Wilkins
Communion	Cameron Smart, Jim Cunningham, Maxine Cunningham, Pam Fuller, Sue McRae
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Molly Seah

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 31 March 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones **'Feeling Lost?'**
Tuesday 2 April 12.45pm Centering Prayer in the Centre
Wednesday 3 April Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre
Wednesday 3 April 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert - Duo Enharmonics – Nicole Chao and Beth Chen -Piano music for 4 hands
Sunday 7 April 10am Sunday Gathering Norman Wilkins then Congregational Conversation

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	Julia Caulfield and Nick Lee
Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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