

***Hato Anaru o Te Parehua***

***Founded 1840***

**Order of Service**

14 April 2019

**Palm Sunday – Sixth Sunday in Lent**



Scootering into Jerusalem

**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 celebrate Jesus’ pilgrimage to Jerusalem

***Pilgrimages have changed over the millennia***

Transport has changed over the centuries

***Warrior kings used horses, but Jesus used a donkey***

Privileged people use cars and buses and trains

***Would Jesus arrive on a scooter if he were a pilgrim today?***

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** **CH 4 370 ‘Ride on ride on, the time is right’**

Words: John L Bell (b. 1949) & Graham Maule (b. 1958)

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Tune: Gonfalon Royal WOV 318

Ride on, ride on, the time is right:

The roadside crowds scream with delight;

Palm branches mark the pilgrim way

Where beggars squat and children play.

Ride on, ride on, your critics wait,

Intrigue and rumour circulate;

New lies abound in word and jest,

And truth becomes a suspect guest.

Ride on, ride on, while well aware,

That those who shout and wave and stare

Are mortals whom with common breath,

Can crave for life and lust for death

Ride on, ride on, God’s love demands;

Justice and peace lie in your hands

Evil and angel voices rhyme

This is the man and this the time

**WELCOME**

Kia ora tatou.

***Kia ora.***

RESPONSIVE PSALM from Psalm 118:19-29

*Silence*

Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks.

*this is the holy gate through which the righteous may enter.*

I will give thanks, for I was answered; and have found salvation.

*The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;*

God has done this, and it is marvellous in our eyes.

*It has been done this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.*

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of God.

*From the house of God we bless you.*

The light has been made to shine on us.

*With boughs in hand, we join in the festal procession*

*up to the horns of the altar.*

I will praise; I will exult.

*Give thanks to God, who is good;*

*whose love endures forever.*

THE JESUS PRAYER *Jim Cotter paraphrase on card*

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

**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 Gillian Feist**

**Hebrew Bible****Isaiah 50:7-9**

**Gospel Luke 19:28-40**

**Contemporary reading “Blessed is the One”**

From *Circle of Grace: A Book of Blessings for the Seasons*

by Jan Richardson [www.paintedprayerbook.com](http://www.paintedprayerbook.com)

**Blessed Is the One***For Palm Sunday*

Blessed is the One  
who comes to us  
by the way of love  
poured out with abandon.

Blessed is the One  
who walks toward us  
by the way of grace  
that holds us fast.

Blessed is the One  
who calls us to follow  
in the way of blessing,  
in the path of joy.

**RESPONSE**

For the Word in scripture,

for the Word among us,

for the Word within us,

***we give thanks***

REFLECTION ‘Scootering into Jerusalem’ Susan Jones



**HYMN**  **CH4 366 ‘Come into the streets with me!’**

Words © 1992 by Hope Publishing Company Shirley Erena Murray

Music: English folk melody AA 22arr. CE Strange © 1983 Mrs MW Strange

Come into the streets with me!   
Come to where the crowds will be,  
see a strange and gentle king  
on a donkey travelling.

*REFRAIN: Come and follow my leader,*

*come and follow my leader,  
Jesus Christ is riding by,  
come and follow my leader!*

All the people shout his name,  
waving branches, sing his fame,  
throw their coats upon his road,   
glad to praise the Son of God. *REFRAIN*

If the soldiers draw their swords,   
will we dare to sing these words,  
be his friends for just a day,  
cheer him on, then run away? *REFRAIN*

Jesus goes where things are rough,  
Jesus knows when life is tough,  
always comes to us, his friends,  
so his story never ends. *REFRAIN*

*Please remain standing for the affirmation*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(you are invited to join in with as much of this as you honestly can)*

***With stark symbolism we celebrate this journey:***

***Waving palms suggest popularity and endorsement***

***but for Jesus these will fade as the week draws on.***

***He walks on however, does not cut and run.***

***Without such stark symbolism***

***We face our many journeys within life.***

***We may seek popularity and endorsement***

***they do not always come***

***or they fade as for Jesus that eventful week.***

***In this moment of truth,***

***we affirm our intention to always journey on***

***as far as we are humanly able.***

***In this moment of truth,***

***we affirm our intention not to cut and run***

***as far as we are humanly able***

***In this moment of truth we face our own fallibility***

***and express our desire***

***for the Spirit’s strength, support and courage***

***to bolster our human spirit***

***so we can stay the distance.***

**OFFERING PRAYER**

***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 Catriona Cairns

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Nepal and the Hindu people in Nepal and throughout the world. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Todd Muller, (Bay of Plenty electorate) and Stuart Nash (Napier electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of - Knox Fitzroy Presbyterian Church and St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW’S *on card*

**HYMN ‘Through the crowds’**

Words: © Palm Sunday 2018 Susan Jones

Tune: Blaenwern WOV 165(ii)

Through the crowds a donkey passes

Grey and humble, young and small

Makes its way among the masses

Carrying Jesus through it all;

Quietly, gently, rides the stranger

Loud and boisterous is the crowd

Calm and centred, into danger,

Sure his pathway to his shroud.

Symbols stand at every corner

Coats and donkeys, stones and palms

Raucous joy, no sadness or mourners

Spirits high, with ringing psalms;

Simple triumph is all their agenda

Welcoming a King above kings

Not a thought of evil offender

Streets with glad hosannas ring

In our lives we face such choices

Which the leader we will choose?

Here one whom the crowd rejoices

Over there, one bound to lose;

One has riches and prestige and power

One has only love to expend;

Every day and even each hour

We decide which we’ll befriend.

May we find the courage to ponder

Not the easy, but the best;

In our hearts make room for wonder

Find, through myst’ry, the truest quest

Which demands the fullest commitment

Life and love, possessions too

Heart and mind both fully recruited

All now making a journey true.

**BLESSING**

**SUNG AMEN**

**THANK YOU Bruce Corkill**

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](http://www.standrews.org.nz/sunday-gathering/orders-of-service)

*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***

**APRIL AT ST ANDREW’S ON THE TERRACE**

**Lent**

April 14 10am Lent Six Palm Sunday.

**Holy Week**

April 18 6pm Maundy Thursday Contemplative Communion

led by Susan Jones

*This service is a partial re-enactment of the evening of the Last Supper. It will include hand washing as part of the service –participation in this is optional*

April 19 10am Good Friday led by a team with Fiona McDougal and Sonia Groes Petrie, Women of the St Andrews Singers

*Walking round the Stations of the Cross*

*During the Good Friday service any who wish are invited to walk round the Stations with those doing the Bible readings at each painting. Come for all or part of the way. We will gather at the right-hand side of the church after the introductory part of the service.*

April 20 10am Holy Saturday A quiet hour of contemplation

*The church will be open from 10am and at 10.30am we will begin an hour of silence interspersed with music and readings at quarter hour intervals till 11.30am, to keep vigil for Holy Saturday. The church will close at 12 noon*

April 21 10am Easter Day St Andrew’s Singers. Gathering & Communion led by Susan Jones

**Easter season**

April 28 10am Easter 2 Gathering led by Jim Cunningham

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING ON 5 MAY**

Parish Council is calling a short Special General Meeting after the service on 5 May 2019 at 11:45 am.  The purpose of the meeting is to approve a specific technical requirement for our application to Presbytery and the Church Property Trustees in respect of a grant application to the Lotteries Environment and Heritage Committee to support the organ refurbishment project.

**MINDFUL PEOPLE BUILD THE FUTURE**

**Sunday evenings:** 5.30 – 7.00 pm April 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: [admin@satrs.org,nz](mailto:admin@satrs.org,nz)

**HELP IN THE CENTRE**

Laetitia is interested in putting together a list of volunteers who wouldn’t mind helping out in the centre on an occasional basis, e.g. on busy afternoons or when staff are on leave. If you could help with setting up / packing down furniture, or tea and coffee set up please email Laetitia at [office@standrews.org.nz](mailto:office@standrews.org.nz)

**WALKING ROUND THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY**

During the Good Friday service any who wish are invited to walk round the Stations alongside those doing the Bible readings at each painting. Come for all or part of the way. We will gather at the right hand side of the church after the introductory part of the service.

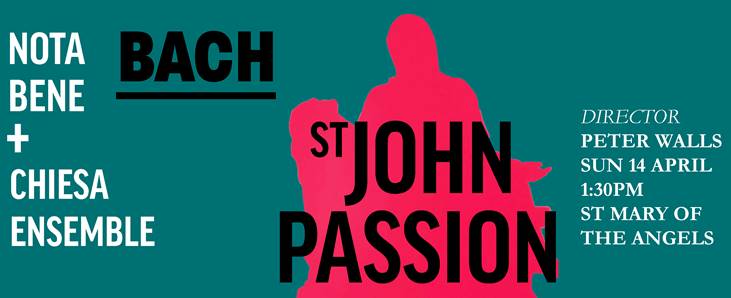


**2019 ORGAN FUNDRAISING CONCERTS IN THE CHURCH**

To remind: the first of these takes place on   
**Saturday 27 April at 7:30** in the church featuring the students and staff of the NZ School of Music at Victoria University of Wellington. This will be followed by Martin Riseley’s violin recitals on **Friday 24 May and 7 June at 6:30 pm.**

New for your diaries: Peter Franklin is organising three Sunday afternoon organ recitals for **16 June, 21 July and 11 August.**

***WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES***



**ST JOHN PASSION**

A rare opportunity to experience Johann Sebastian Bach's wonderful setting of the St John Passion on **Palm Sunday (14 April) at 1.30pm** at St Mary of the Angels on Boulcott St.

Nota Bene (notabene.org.nz) and the Chiesa Ensemble are partnering once again to bring this choral masterpiece of Christian faith to Wellington audiences this Easter.

In addition to Chiesa Ensemble, they are joined by top notch soloists including Lachlan Craig (Evangelist), Simon Christie (Jesus), Maaike Christie-Beekman (alto) and Nicola Holt (soprano), as well as up-and-coming stars LJ Crichton (tenor) and Will King (bass).

Peter Walls ONZM, the Musical Director of Nota Bene, is keen to share his excitement and the history around this amazing work, and will be giving a pre-concert talk at 1pm. So come along to St Mary of the Angels on Sunday 14 April (Palm Sunday) for a performance to remember.

Tickets are $45 on the door for General Admission tickets. School children free.

**LOCAL PEACE GRANTS DEADLINE: TUESDAY, 30 APRIL 2019**Quaker Peace & Service Aotearoa New Zealand (QPSANZ) The Religious Society of Friends - Te Haahi Tuuhauwiri. Applications are invited for grants up to $1,000 to assist with non-violent local peace work anywhere within Aotearoa New Zealand. - Applicants need not be Quakers. - Preference is given to work which is new and/or innovative in content - a one-off occasion (constructing a mobile peace stall; printing / advertising; inter-faith peace conference; peace / green fair; non-violence training day) or for a longer project (eg. restorative justice; a new organisation) The closing dates for applications are 30 April and 15 September each year, and grants are decided in May and September. **Information about the Local Peace Grants and the application form** are online at <http://www.converge.org.nz/pma/lpg.htm> Share this reminder on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/PeaceMovementAotearoa/posts/2132310856816272>

**Enquiries**: Local Peace Grants, c/o QPSANZ, 50 Glenross Street, Glenross, Dunedin 9011 or email [stephodufresne@gmail.com](mailto:stephodufresne@gmail.com)  
**Information about Quakers** is available at [http://www.quaker.org.nz](http://www.quaker.org.nz/) - please note that the details of the Local Peace Grants have not yet been updated on that website.

**RAINBOW WELLINGTON**

The Annual General Meeting of Rainbow Wellington is 6pm Tuesday 7th of May 2019, 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. Send nominations to e-mail address below in advance of the meeting. General Business: The RW Board would appreciate any member proposing to raise notices of motion or items for discussion under General Business to send an indication to the Secretary at: [rainbowwellington@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:RWmembership@gmail.com)

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS REMEMBERING THE FALLEN**

Come and enjoy the music of Bach, Elgar and Hollins and more. 'Gloria in Excelsis - Remembering the Fallen' is at St Mary of the Angels in Boulcott Street, Wellington on ANZAC Day, April 25th at 4.00 pm end entry is free.

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| ***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 | Brian and Lynette Burrell |
| Sound | Paul Satherley |
| Offering | TBA, Graham Howell |
| Coffee/tea | TBA, TBA, Sandra and Tony Kirby |
| Time with the Children | Susan Jones |
| Readings | Gillian Feist |
| Prayers of the People | Catriona Cairns |
| Musician | Bruce Corkill |
| Rainbow Room Helper | Ross Scott |

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| **On duty Good Friday 19 April** | |
| Welcoming | TBA |
| Sound | Tony Cowdry |
| Musician | Peter Franklin |

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| **On duty Easter Sunday 21 April** | |
| Welcoming | Graham Howell, Valerie Rhodes |
| Sound | Bronwyn White |
| Offering | Joan Tyler, Sonia Groes-Petrie |
| Coffee/tea | Gavin and Jenny Watson, Roger Jones |
| Time with the Children | Susan Jones |
| Readings | Lynne Dovey |
| Prayers of the People | Lois Robertson |
| Musician | Peter Franklin |
| Rainbow Room Helper | Linda Wilkins |

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| **This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew’s** |
| **Sunday 14 April 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones followed by community brunch in hall.  **Tuesday 16 April 12.45pm** Centering Prayer in the Centre  **Wednesday 17 April** Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre  **Wednesday 17 April 12.15pm** Lunchtime Concert – Maria Mo – piano, Beethoven: Waldstein sonata, Albeniz: Iberia, book 1.  **Thursday 18 April 6.00pm** Maundy Thursday Gathering in the church  **Friday 19 April 10am** Good Friday Gathering led by Fiona McDougal and Sonia Groes Petrie & team  **Saturday** 10am for a 10.30am – 11.30am hour of quiet  **Sunday 21 April 10am Easter** Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones |

**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**

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| **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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