

# ORDER OF SERVICE

5 May 2019

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## Easter 3



Eve – sinner or seeker?

## 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 consider those who have gone before us on this path of life

***Women who were brave pioneers, and led their people  
over and along with their brother-leaders***

Today let us consider Eve,

first among women, help meet and partner, mother of all living

***Let us see her ability to think and act so we may think and act too***

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### 'Come celebrate the women'

Words © 1992 Shirley Erena Murray

Music: Ellacombe WOV 277

1. Come, celebrate the women  
who brought the Church to birth!  
the gentle revolution  
that shall transform the earth:  
whose faith was salt and leaven,  
whose hearts and minds were  
free,  
and this was their direction --  
to peace and unity.

2. The teachers, saints and mothers  
who lived and died unsung  
kept safe the gospel story  
and taught it to the young;  
the Christ child Mary cradled,  
the living Word to be,  
was crucified for pleading  
this peace and unity.

3. Daughters of the disciples,  
you weave the story still,  
the fabric of the future  
with warmth and love and skill,  
you make the bread of wholeness,  
the wine of harmony --  
and all shall share your feasting  
in peace and unity!

## WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

*Kia ora.*

## PRAYER and JESUS' PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase *on card*

## LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

## TIME WITH THE 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.*

## 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

Heather Macfarlane

### Hebrew Bible

Genesis 3: 1-13

### Gospel

Luke 24: 13-32

### Contemporary reading

from "*WomanWisdom*"

by Miriam Therese Winter

Sing, creation,  
sing your praise  
to the wonderful wonder-filled One always:

*Maker of all*

*Mother of all*

*Lover of all the living*

Sing, humanity, women, men, everyone,  
*the faith-filled and all who would have faith again;*

all races, all ages, all cultures, all sizes:

*from you the Spirit-filled harmony rises,*

touching the stars, encircling the planet

*and spiralling back to the One Who began it;*

we sing in the name of all the living  
***a psalm of gratitude and thanksgiving.***

Sing, creation,  
sing your praise  
to the wonderful, wonder-filled One always:  
***Maker of all***  
***Mother of all***  
***Lover of all the living***

## **RESPONSE**

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

## **REFLECTION**

**‘Eve - sinner or seeker?’**

**Susan Jones**

## **HYMN**

**‘Let us reach down deep’**

Words © 2016 Susan Jones

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 that which 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)*

## **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 are 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

**Catriona Cairns**

### CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Niger and all those working to end slavery in Niger and throughout the world. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Kieran McAnulty and Clayton Mitchell list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Milson Combined Church and St Alban's Presbyterian Church, Palmerston North.

### PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

*on card*

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*St Andrew's is an open community and 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

#### **AA 158 'Who is my mother?'**

Words © 1992 Shirley Erena Murray

Music © 1993 Ian Render

Who is my mother,  
who is my brother?  
all those who gather round Jesus Christ:  
Spirit-blown people  
born from the Gospel  
sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.

Differently abled,  
differently labelled,  
widen the circle round Jesus Christ,  
crutches and stigmas,  
culture's enigmas,  
all come together round Jesus Christ.

Love will relate us --  
colour or status  
can't segregate us, round Jesus Christ:  
family failings,  
human de-railings --  
all are accepted, round Jesus Christ.

Bound by one vision,  
met for one mission  
we claim each other, round Jesus Christ:  
here is my mother,  
here is my brother,  
kindred in Spirit, through Jesus Christ.

### **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.*

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

### **HYMN**

### **AA 156 'Where the road runs out'**

Music and Words: © 1992 Colin Gibson

Where the road runs out and the signposts end,  
where we come to the edge of today,  
be the God of Abraham for us;  
send us out upon our way.

*Lord, you were our beginning,  
the faith that gave us birth.*

*We look to you, our ending,  
our hope for heaven and earth.*

When the coast is left and we journey on  
to the rim of the sky and the sea,  
be the sailor's friend, be the dolphin Christ;  
lead us on to eternity. *Refrain*

When the clouds are low and the wind is strong,  
when tomorrow's storm draws near,  
be the spirit bird hov'ring overhead,  
who will take away our fear *Refrain*

## BLESSING

Just as Eve thought for herself and took the risk;  
*we go into a world, no longer a safe Paradise,*  
praying for strength to think for ourselves  
*to take the risks which lead to new life*  
*and greater consciousness of our true selves;*  
Then might we and others know, deep within, that  
*Love surrounds us every moment of every day*

## SUNG AMEN

## POSTLUDE

## “Arrival of The Queen of Sheba”

from Solomon by G.F. Handel (1685 -1759)

## THANK YOU

## Thank you to 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 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>

*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 Quay, 02-0534-0004022-02

# ***ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES***

## **THEMES AT ST ANDREW'S FOR MAY**

12 May Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones, 'Miriam, leader of the Exodus'

19 May Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones, 'Deborah, Prophet of Israel'

26 May Sunday Gathering Amnesty International organised by Mike Wespel-Rose

## **THE TERRACE OFF RAMP CLOSURE**

Traffic will detour through the Terrace Tunnel and on to city streets to reach The Terrace between 6am 4 May and 5:30am Monday 6 May (which **includes Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>**), Saturday 11 May 7am-8pm, **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 6am-7pm**, and also Sunday 19 May 7pm-5:30am.

## **QUEEN MARGARET CENTENARY**

On Sunday June 9, former students and teachers attending the Queen Margaret College Centenary will attend our Sunday Gathering. Members of the school will take part in the Gathering, including QMC's newly commissioned chaplain Rev Dr Deborah Wilson. They will join us for the community brunch and will contribute food to that occasion. So far 80 people have registered with the school as attending on Sunday morning. This is a good opportunity to revitalise the relationship between St Andrew's and QMC, alongside Lynne Dovey's current service as a QMC Board member.

## **FIRST SPIRITED CONVERSATION OF 2019**

**Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6.15pm in Conference Rooms 1 & 2 – Cost \$10**

Speaker: Heather Sangster Smith. Heather is an advocate and presenter for the Positive Speakers Bureau and is passionate about reducing HIV stigma and discrimination. Heather will be sharing her physical, emotional and spiritual journey of living with HIV.

Spirited Conversations begins at 6.15pm with a light meal followed by our guest speaker and concluding with Q & A.

If you'd like to join us for the evening please enter your name on the form in the blue folder on the table at the rear of the church or phone Pam Fuller 475 8240.

## **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)

## **AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL GATHERING 26 MAY**

"I was reminded of the role of Amnesty International last year when a spokesperson for the organization gave a report on the state of human rights in the world in 2018. I saw this on TV. It spurred me to think that we could re-start a letter writing group here at St. Andrews. It could meet after church several times during the year. Amnesty materials will be provided including letter writing material and case histories for particular individuals. On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> of May we will be having a service focusing on



the work of Amnesty International. Afterwards you will have the opportunity to write a letter on behalf of a prisoner of conscience. It would be great if you would join us.

"I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. I will not refuse to do the something that I can do." Edward Hale

## 2019 ORGAN FUNDRAISING CONCERTS IN THE CHURCH

Look out for and invite your friends to Martin Riseley's violin recitals on **Friday 24 May and 7 June at 6:30 pm**. Also, for your diaries: Peter Franklin is organising three Sunday afternoon organ recitals for **16 June, 21 July and 11 August**.

## ROSTERS FOR JUNE TO AUGUST

A reminder for those on our rosters that we'll be creating a new roster for June to August shortly. If you have any dates during this period that you know you will be away please notify the office by 7 May. [office@standrews.org.nz](mailto:office@standrews.org.nz). Thank you

## 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

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

### MARCH AGAINST RACISM

A broad coalition of trade unionists, community groups, refugee and migrant groups, left organisations, religious groups and NGOs is organising an event in response to the Christchurch 15 March massacre. At the first meeting 1 April we decided to move forward with organising to Oppose fascism, Islamophobia, racism and anti-semitism and remove barriers for refugees and migrants. **We would really like St Andrews to be a supporter of our 18 May Day of Action.** Our meeting times are: Mondays: 7.30 pm Thistle Hall, Arthur Street, Te Aro, Wellington. Nga mihi maioha, Adaire Hannah RSVP to: email address: [fight-racism@protonmail.com](mailto:fight-racism@protonmail.com)

  
**Restoring  
the organ**  
2019 ORGAN FUNDRAISER CONCERT SERIES  
**MARTIN RISELEY** performs  
**Bach's Violin Sonatas & Partitas**  
plus NZ composers  
6.30 pm  
Fridays 24 May and 7 June  
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## **PEACE MOVEMENT AOTEAROA**

According to figures released by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) today, during the Global Days of Action on Military Spending, world military expenditure in 2018 totalled an estimated \$(USD)1,822 billion in 2018 - an increase of 2.6% from 2017, and a level 76% higher than the post-cold war low in 1998.

**Link to share:** <https://www.facebook.com/notes/peace-movement-aotearoa/global-military-spending-rises-again-will-nzs-in-this-years-budget/2180308212016536>

Aotearoa New Zealand Campaign to Stop Killer Robots **Link to share:**

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/peace-movement-aotearoa/national-speaking-tour-mary-wareham-april-may-2019/2156223064425051>

## **NATIONWIDE POST BUDGET EVENT SERIES**

### **WELLINGTON - 31 MAY - The Boat Shed - 7:15am**

CPAG and the Wellington Public Health Association are pleased to be working together again to hold this event in 2019.

Guest Speakers : Government Representative to discuss the 2019 budget and answer questions (TBC), Dr Ganesh Nana - Ganesh is an Executive Director and Chief Economist at BERL., Lee Tuki - Lee is President of the Public Health Association of New Zealand, Kāhui Hauora. Tumatani., MC - Dr Nikki Turner - Nikki is CPAG's Health Spokesperson.

Venue: The Boat Shed, Taranaki Street Wharf Time: 7.15am - 8.45am\*

Tickets: \$30 - high income, \$20 medium income, \$10 low income

RSVP: Door sales restricted - register early to ensure your place

<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eg8vrdgj015b899c&oseq=&c=&ch=> \* Doors open 7am and a light breakfast will be available, speakers will commence at 7.20am. \*

## **WHAKAAHURU SINGERS**

The Whakaahuru singers sing by request at people's bedsides, at home or in care facilities from Wellington through to Porirua and Hutt Valley to comfort people. They are recruiting new singers and there is a workshop for new singers in Newtown on Saturday 22 June. More information can be found at <http://www.whakaahuru.org.nz>, or by contacting them at info@whakaahuru.org.nz or 022 355 6954.

## **MATTHEW FOX IN AUSTRALIA AND AUCKLAND**

### **The next Common Dreams conference in Sydney over 11-14 July features**

Matthew Fox as the distinguished international speaker. See the website for details - 2019.commondreams.org.au .

**Matthew is also in Auckland previous to the conference**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm, Selwyn Chapel, Holy Trinity Cathedral, Parnell**

*"Spiritual But Not Religious: The Future of Religion and of Spirituality and of the Earth"*.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm, St David's Presbyterian Church, Khyber Pass.** *"On Becoming More Deeply Human in a Time of Earth-Crisis and Apocalyptic Warnings"*.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm, St Luke's Presbyterian Church, 130 Remuera Road.**

*"Spiritual Practices for Preparing Spiritual Warriors and Earth Activists in Our Time"*.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm, St Luke's Presbyterian Church, 130 Remuera Road.**

*"From Despair and Denial to Hope and Empowerment: How Creation Spirituality Can Enlarge Our Souls and Develop our Warrior Capabilities Toward Healing Mother Earth".*

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 9.30am, Preaching at St Luke's Presbyterian Church, 130**

**Remuera Road.** Cost for lectures: \$10 each, or \$30 for all four. Registration: email [pamela@stlukes.org.nz](mailto:pamela@stlukes.org.nz) to specify which lecture(s) you are interested in. Pay to The Community of Saint Luke 01 0194 0025723 00 with FOX/your surname as a reference

### **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	Lloyd Jobson, Molly Seah
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	Jenn Keenan, Norman Wilkins
Coffee/tea	Richard Owen, Margaret Harper, Sue Hirst
Time with the Children	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Heather Macfarlane
Prayers of the People	Catriona Cairns
Communion	Lynne Dovey, Barrie Keenan, Trish McBride, Margaret Rushbrook, Ken Irwin
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Lois Robertson

#### **On duty Sunday 12 May**

Welcoming	Linda Wilkins, Norman Wilkins
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Offering	Graham Howell, James Cone
Coffee/tea	Jim and Maxine Cunningham, Pam Fuller, Rosemary Lawrence
Time with the Children	Sue McRae
Readings	Gavin Watson
Prayers of the People	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Rainbow Room Helper	Roger Jones

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

**Sunday 5 May 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones followed by Special General Meeting of the congregation.

**Tuesday 7 May 12.45pm** Centering Prayer in the Centre

**Wednesday 8 May** Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

**Wednesday 8 May 12.15pm** Lunchtime Concert - Solo String Students of the NZSM

**Sunday 12 May 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones followed by a brief meeting of the 2020 commemorative 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

<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 Assistants</b>	Julia Caulfield and Nick Lee
<b>Roster Coordinator</b>	Rosemary Lawrence

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