

ORDER OF SERVICE

12 May 2019

Easter 4



‘Miriam leader of the Exodus’

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

Could we call Miriam the mother of the Israelite nation?

***With her brothers, she led the people out of bondage
singing and dancing, playing tambourine with the women of Israel.***

In such a fashion she was one of the leaders of the event

***which subsequently was given credit for birthing
a bunch of Hebrew slaves into a new life as a nation.***

We celebrate Miriam today,

as we celebrate all women and all mothers.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Guide me O thou great Jehovah'

Words: William Williams (1717-1791) tr. Peter Williams
& Williams Williams. Music: Cwm Rhondda WOV 478

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with thy pow'rful hand.
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,
Be still now my Strength and Shield;
Be still now my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's Destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee;
I will ever give to Thee.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Sue McRae

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

Gavin Watson

Hebrew Bible

selected verses from Exodus 15

Micah 6:4

Gospel

Matthew 23: 37

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

'Midwife Divine now calls us'

From *Hymns for Liberating Christians*

Words © 2006 Jann Aldredge-Clanton & Larry E Schulz

Music: Es Ist Ein Ros' CH4 474. Used by permission

Midwife Divine now calls us forth from our safest place,
Beckoning always forward out into unknown space.
She sings a birthing song
To calm our fears and help us
Through days so hard and long.

Midwife Divine inspires us through holy darkness deep,
Moving through realms of mystery to wake all dreams that sleep.
Her loving plan unfolds
As tenderly She guides us
Through pathways new and bold.

O may we join her labour to bring new life to birth,
Crowned in Her ancient splendour, we claim our sacred worth.
Our Midwife shows the way
To worlds of love and beauty,
More than our words can say.

REFLECTION

'Miriam, leader of the Exodus'

Susan Jones

Responsive Contemporary reading

'Miriam's Psalm'

from *WomanWisdom* by Miriam Therese Winter

All: *in dark italics*

Left hand side: *in italics*

Right hand side: in plain font

Sing to Her with joy,
we are Her sisters and Her daughters.
Our liberation is at hand
we are coming through the waters.

We who were once enslaved will not let past pain overtake us.
They brought our courage to its knees, but they could never break us.
We who were so long silent shout the word we are discerning.
We took the long way out and we will never be returning.

*Sing to Her with joy,
we are Her sisters and Her daughters.
Our restoration is at hand
we are coming through the waters.*

*A short while in the wilderness will strengthen and prepare us.
They tell of the heat and aridness, but they will never scare us.
We are intimate with barren wastes, our very lives were aborted.
Our deserts bloom from hidden springs that have yet to be reported.*

*Dance for Her with joy,
we are Her sisters and Her daughters.
Our transformation is at hand,
we are coming through the waters.*

*We can see into the promised land, there are giants there to top us.
They may delay our coming in, but they will never stop us.
We managed to make it on our own, but no more isolation.
Together we turn our world around. We are a new creation.*

*Sing and dance with Her,
we are Her Sisters and Her daughters.
Our celebration is at hand,
we are coming through the waters.*

OFFERING HYMN *(sung seated as the offering is received)*

AA 94 (i) 'Loving Spirit'

Words: © 1989 Shirley Erena Murray. Music © 1990 David Dell

1. Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be,
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.

2. Like a mother you enfold me,
hold my life within your own,
feed me with your very body,
form me of your flesh and bone.

3. Like a father you protect me,
teach me the discerning eye,
hoist me up upon your shoulder
let me see the world from high.

4. Friend and lover, in your closeness
I am known and held and blessed:
in your promise is my comfort,
in your presence I may rest.

5. Loving Spirit, loving Spirit, you have chosen me to be,
you have drawn me to your wonder, you have set your sign on me.

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 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

Bronwyn White

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Nigeria and the Christian Council of Nigeria. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Simon O'Connor (Tamaki electorate) and Chris Penk (Helensville electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St David's Presbyterian Church, St Mark's & St Andrew's Parish Palmerston North and the Korean Development Unit.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

AA 153 'When we lift our pack and go'

Words © 1992 Shirley Erena Murray

Music: Ian Render © 1992 Hope Publishing Co.

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.*

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

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

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*

BLESSING

Miriam Therese Winter

We leave our chains behind as You deliver us from bondage

O One who Parts the Waters

Never again will we be slaves to a system or to men.

We are crossing over

into hope

and into a new world order,

Singing, dancing, celebrating

the gift of our liberation

as the daughters

of Shaddai.

SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Judy Dumbleton

Our musician today

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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. 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

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 **Sunday 12th May 6am-7pm**, and also Sunday 19 May 7pm-5:30am.

LIVING WAGE

Living Wage Wellington has made a submission to the City Council Annual Plan 2019/20. The submission asks that that Council commit to becoming a Living Wage City ("The fairest little capital city") and support Living Wage businesses, work to increase the number of Living Wage employers, adopt the Living Wage for WREDA employees, and adopt the Living Wage for Wellington events and projects, and continue to work with Living Wage Wellington to progress the Living Wage City concept.

Norman has a copy of the full submission. Coming up:

May 22nd – Living Wage day with an event at Victoria University (details to follow)

June 20th – "My Life ... To Live" Living Wage Wellington & ChangeMakers Resettlement Forum launch an exhibition of photos by Ehsan Hazaveh at the Portrait Gallery, Shed 11 Customhouse Quay. RSVP to info@crf.org.nz by June 10th. (The exhibition will then run from June 20th until June 23rd 10.30am to 4.30pm)

FIRST SPIRITED CONVERSATION OF 2019

Tuesday May 14th at 6.15pm in Conference Rooms 1 & 2 – Cost \$10. BYO.

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.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL GATHERING 26 MAY

"I was reminded of the role of Amnesty International last year when a spokesperson for the organization gave a televised report on the state of human rights in the world in 2018. 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 26th 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.**

QUEEN MARGARET CENTENARY

On Sunday June 9, former students and teachers attending the Queen Margaret College Centenary will be at our Sunday Gathering. Members of school will take part, including QMC's newly commissioned chaplain Rev Dr Deborah Wilson. They'll join us for the community brunch, contributing food. So far 90 have registered 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

ROSTERS FOR JUNE TO AUGUST

A reminder for those on our rosters that we are creating a new roster for June to August. If you have any dates during this period that you know you will be away please notify the office urgently. office@standrews.org.nz. Thank you

HEALTH AND SAFETY PLEASE BE AWARE

The health and safety of everyone in our community is important. It is good that lots of people remain after the Gathering for morning tea. Here we have a lively mixture of hot drinks, elderly people, children and a number of people in a small space. Please watch for children. We have supplied areas to sit and enjoy your conversation. Please feel free to move chairs in the last couple of rows to make more room. 'All' are welcome, let's keep 'all' safe! Susan

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

MUSIC FUTURES EVENT TODAY 12 MAY

Music Futures annual AGM and concert will be hosted by Kelburn Normal School this Sunday 12 May. The meeting starts at at 2:30 pm and the concert at 3:15 pm. Kelburn school have a lively music programme which they will share with us and we will have guest musicians too. Do come along!

MARCH AGAINST RACISM

A broad coalition of trade unionists, community groups, refugee and migrant groups, left organisations, religious groups and NGOs is organising a response to the Christchurch 15 March massacre. On 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**




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the organ**
2019 ORGAN FUNDRAISER CONCERT SERIES

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6.30 pm
Fridays 24 May and 7 June
St Andrew's on The Terrace

Tickets \$25 waged, \$20 unwaged
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supporter of our 18 May Day of Action. Meeting times: Mondays: 7.30 pm Thistle Hall, Arthur Street, Te Aro, Wellington. RSVP to: fight-racism@protonmail.com

NON-BINARY GENDER IDENTITIES AND SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEMS CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

United National Association Wellington invites you to an information session about CSW63 (63rd Commission on the Status of Women) and Non-Binary Gender Identities and Social Security Systems Challenges and Opportunities at St Andrews on the Terrace Hall on Thursday 23rd May 12:30pm to 1:30pm.

DCM FOODBANK APPEAL, SATURDAY 25 MAY

DCM are looking for volunteers to help fill the roster. St. Andrews on the Terrace hourly slots from 1pm to 5pm, plus other venues (and times). Contact Matthew Mawkes office@dcm.org.nz , (04) 384 7699.

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. Tumataniui., 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 *Doors open 7am and a light breakfast will be available, speakers will commence at 7.20am.*

<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eg8vrdgj015b899c&oseq=&c=&ch=>

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 AUCKLAND

Thursday 4th 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 5th 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 6th July, 2pm, St Luke's Presbyterian Church, 130 Remuera Road.

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

Saturday 6th 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 7th 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 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	Linda Wilkins, Norman Wilkins
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Offering	Graham Howell, James Cone
Coffee/tea	Jim & Maxine Cunningham, Pam Fuller, Rosemary Lawrence
Time with the Children	Sue McRae
Readings	Gavin Watson
Prayers of the People	Bronwyn White
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Rainbow Room Helper	Roger Jones

On duty Sunday 19 May 2019

Welcoming	David and Pauline Patchett
Sound	Paul Satherley
Offering	Joan Tyler, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Barrie and Jenn Keenan, James Cone
Time with the Children	Frank Cook
Readings	Margaret Rushbrook
Prayers of the People	Catriona Cairns
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Ellen Murray

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

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

Tuesday 14 May 12.45pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Wednesday 15 May Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 15 May 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Liam Furey – piano. Bach: Inventions & Sinfonias, BMW 702-801.

Sunday 19 May 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones followed by Exploring Faith study gp

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
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Concert Coordinator	Marjan van Waardenberg
Social Justice Co-ordinator	Margaret Rushbrook
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Jules Collinson
Centre Manager	Laetitia Brunell
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