

ORDER OF SERVICE

19 May 2019

Easter 5



‘Deborah, Prophet of Israel’

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 consider wisdom and leadership
shown by Deborah, prophet of Israel.

***Likewise we consider wisdom and leadership in our own day
and the expectations all people face.***

How do we follow the Way?

How do we follow the Way in our own time and place?

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'We praise the Works of Wisdom'

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We praise the work of Wisdom, how manifold and great;
She fills the earth with wonders more than we can relate.
The flowing streams give nurture to creatures large and small,
While birds and goats find shelter in trees and mountains tall.

*Refrain: Wisdom comes to bless us with gifts beyond compare;
We sing for joy and give Her thanks for all Her care.*

The works of Wisdom flourish through darkness and through light;
The fantails flit through forests, and eagles soar in flight.
The sporting whales in oceans all come from Wisdom's hand;
She covers earth with beauty on water and on land. *Refrain*

We bring our thanks to Wisdom for nourishing our lives;
Her bread and wine increase our strength, our hearts and minds revive.
Rejoice in Wisdom's glory, Her radiant majesty;
Praise Holy Wisdom's splendour, her creativity. *Refrain*

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Frank Cook

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

Margaret Rushbrook

Hebrew Bible

Judges 4

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

'Deborah, prophet of Israel'

Susan Jones

HYMN

AA 40 'For the man and for the woman'

Words Colin Gibson © 1994 Hope Publishing Co.

Music: Lewis Folk Melody Ch 4 510

For the man and for the woman,
for the body and the soul,
for the mind and for the spirit,
for the love that makes them whole;
for the person and the people,
for the many and the few,
for tradition and for custom,
for the fresh and for the new.

For the friendship, for the suffering,
for the pleasure and the grief,
for the learning, for the listening,
for the doubting and belief;
for the sound and for the silence,
for the labour and the prayer,
for the rock and for the flower,
for the earth and for the air.

For the harmony of nations,
for the sounds of many lands,
for the rhythm, for the chanting,
for the language of the hands;
for the richness of the senses,
for the colour and design,
for the weaving of the pattern,
for the circle and the line.

In the dancer and the poet,
in the singer and the song,
in the artist and the actor,
on the flute and on the gong,
we will praise you, great Creator,
light of light and fire of fire;
make us one and make us many
your delight is our desire.

Responsive Contemporary reading (*said standing*)

'A Psalm for the Gift of Counsel'

from *WomanWisdom* by Miriam Therese Winter

All: ***in dark italics***

Left hand side: in italics

Right hand side: in plain font

We celebrate the witness of women

Women who gave good counsel

Women who give good counsel

In public life, institutional life,

in politics, academia

medicine, religion

and corporate industry

We pray for the gift of counsel

To be given to ourselves

We give praise for the witness of women today and throughout the ages.

We sing of Deborah and all other women who gave and give good counsel;

Women judges and women on juries,

Women lawyers and women employers,

Women in parliament, mayors, and all civic leaders today;

Women who are socially responsible,

Women who are corporately responsible;

Women scholars, instructors, coaches,

advisors, and all who are engaged in research;

Women bishops, preachers, priests, teachers,

Ministers, counsellors and caregivers;

Women physicians, musicians, analysts, panellists,

Journalists and media people;

Women executives, administrators,

producers, directors, inspectors and supervisory personnel;

May all in the public sector be blessed with the gift of counsel.

May we too give good counsel in the role of our public lives.

So may it be AMEN

OFFERING and 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

Sue McRae

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Norway and the Christian Council of Norway. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Alfred Ngaro, and David Parker, List MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Luke's Co-operating Church, Patea.

HYMN

'What does it mean to be a woman?'

Words © 2019 Susan Jones. Music: Abbot's Leigh CH 4 682

What does it mean to be a woman?
Are they meant to be 'sugar and spice'?
When a female is in charge
Do we think that's not quite nice?
If a girl becomes the leader
or a woman takes public role,
What do we think of how she should do that?
What expectations do we hold?

How should a man be truly masc'line?
Which the attributes he should show?
When a man is moved to be gentle
do we think that's not the 'right' flow?
If a man likes only to follow
or prefers a nurturing role,
what do we think of how he should do that?
What expectations do we hold?

Deb'rah was a prophet in Israel,
so were Samuel, Elijah and John;
Jael killed in definite fashion,
so did David, Joshua and Saul.
David took in Jonathon's son,
Jesus called little children to come;
Is it our gender which should define us?
Or the right actions we each have done?

Let us now stop dividing and conq'ring.
Let us help every person to choose
the whole range of human reactions,
skills, accomplishments; nothing to lose.
Women, men, those fluid of gender,
each one choosing afresh each day;
Let all respond with ready obedience
to Life's true call and to Life's true Way.

BLESSING

May we be made wise, may we guide and give good counsel;
*giving voice to the vision of wisdom and justice
for our lives and the good of our communities*
so that more people come to know
Love surrounds them every moment of every day.

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Tune in D”
by Henry Purcell (1659 - 1695)

THANK YOU

Peter Franklin
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

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

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

SUNDAY GATHERINGS AT ST ANDREW'S IN JUNE

2 June Sunday Gathering with Communion

9 June Sunday Gathering with Queen Margaret College Centenary guests followed by community brunch

16 June Sunday Gathering includes baptism of Amos Thomson

23 June Gathering for Refugee Sunday – (who would like to help with this?)

30 June Sunday Gathering for Matariki - (who would like to help with this?)

THE TERRACE OFF RAMP CLOSURE

Traffic will detour through the Terrace Tunnel and on to city streets to reach The Terrace today, Sunday 19 May 7pm-5:30am.

2019 AGM of ST ANDREWS TRUST FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION AND SOCIETY

Friday May 31st at 6.15pm in conference Rooms 1 & 2, 2nd floor of the Welcome Centre at St Andrews, 30 the Terrace.

The evening / meeting will begin with a light meal and conclude with a presentation by the Rev Dr Susan Jones, Minister of St Andrews on “Psyche, Shadow and Soul. Post Christendom from a Jungian perspective”.

If you are able to attend, for catering purposes, please RSVP to admin@satrs.org.nz or phone Pam Fuller, phone 475 8240 by Wednesday May 29th.

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)

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL GATHERING 26 MAY

On Sunday 26th May we will be having our service focus on Amnesty International. Afterwards you will have the opportunity to write a letter on behalf of a human rights defender. It would be great if you would join us to do this.

Rather than just having to get your thoughts together on the spot, I have scanned the details for the three cases that we will be writing on behalf of. (you only need to choose one). I have also included the Amnesty letter writing guide. So, in case you would like to, this gives an opportunity to prepare yourself a little before the writing itself on the 26th (even drafting a bit if you like). This information can be found at this link.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EZ00Dw2TX5y-M1T_pIQRcJku9WRaU8Jq/view?usp=sharing

I will also have a few paper copies available after church on Sunday 19th May if this is helpful. I will display the details on the display board behind the library cupboard at the back of the church as well. Thanks to everybody, Mike Wespel-Rose.

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

HEALTH AND SAFETY PLEASE BE AWARE

We have reduced the number of chairs stored in the foyer and the back of the church to increase the space available for morning tea and to reduce risk. We are planning to have only 20 chairs at the back of the church and 40 in the foyer. These need to be stacked only 5 chairs high to be safe. Please do not carry more than 2 chairs at a time. Chairs do move around a lot in this place! If you can tidy them away when you see them out of place, that would be helpful. Only shift chairs if your body can stand the strain! Thank you! Susan

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

RAINBOW WELLINGTON - CANDELIGHT MEMORIAL

19 May 2019 (Today), 5pm - Tararua Tramping Clubrooms

4 Moncrieff St (off Elizabeth St), Mt Victoria

The oldest tradition against HIV / AIDS held annually around New Zealand and across the world. Please pop along and show your support at your local event if you are available. The International AIDS Candlelight Memorial is one of the world's oldest and largest grassroots mobilisation campaigns for HIV awareness in the world. Started in 1983, the International AIDS Candlelight Memorial takes place every third Sunday in May and is led by a coalition of some 1,200 community organisations in 115 countries.



The poster features the St Andrew's on The Terrace logo at the top right. Below it, the name 'Martin Riseley' is written in red. A photograph of Martin Riseley playing the violin is centered. Below the photo, the text reads: 'performs Bach's Violin Sonatas & Partitas plus NZ composers'. The concert times are listed as '6:30 pm Fridays 24 May and 7 June St Andrew's on The Terrace'. Ticket information states 'Tickets \$25 waged, \$20 unwaged' and 'Book at eventfinda.co.nz Door sales available'. At the bottom, it says '2019 ORGAN FUNDRAISER CONCERT SERIES BE AN ORGAN DONOR www.standrews.org.nz'.

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 grahamhowell022@gmail.com, 022 0987330.

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. Tumatanui., 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.

RAINBOW WELLINGTON - SPECIAL EVENT

An address followed by questions Hon. Grant Robertson MP wellington central "LGBTQI issues which the government is considering."

Date: **Wednesday 26 June:** 5.30pm -6.30pm arrival time at parliament by 5.10pm

Venue: parliament buildings wellington: Rainbow room

Special note: this event is restricted to current financial members of Rainbow Wellington. There will be a bar set up in the room to enable you to purchase refreshments if you wish. Finger food will be provided at the end of the event which will be provided by rainbow wellington.

Confirm your attendance by 23 june email rainbowwellingtonevents@gmail.com

Special note: as this is a special event being held in parliament buildings you must be registered by the above date if you wish to attend, as the names will then be forwarded to parliamentary security to enable you to be admitted to this special event.

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	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	Sue McRae
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Ellen Murray

On duty Sunday 26 May 2019

Welcoming	Jeni Bryant, Pam Fuller
Sound	Sue Hirst
Offering	John Morgan, Norman Wilkins
Coffee/tea	Laura and Melissa Van Echten, Lois Robertson
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Margaret Pannett
Prayers of the People	John Morgan
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Ross Scott

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew’s

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

Tuesday 21 May 12.45pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Wednesday 22 May Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 22 May 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Students of the NZSM’s (New Zealand School of Music) Guitar Programme

Thursday 23 May 12:15pm Lunchtime Concert – Classical voice students of the NZSM

Sunday 26 May 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones and Mike Wespel Rose featuring Amnesty International followed by letter writing with the Social Justice Education Group

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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