

ORDER OF SERVICE

26 May 2018

Easter 6



“It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness”

Amnesty International

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

Voice 1: We gather to remember those imprisoned without just cause,

Voice 2: *Those who fight for the good but who can be forgotten,*

All: We do not forget them today:

Voice 1: We consider what it means to be faithful companions,

Voice 2 *Of those who fight for good but who can be forgotten,*

All: We would be faithful too.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 85 'Let justice roll down like a river'

Words and Music: Colin Gibson ©1994 Hope Publishing

*Let justice roll down like a river,
let justice flow down to the sea;
let justice roll down like a river
let justice begin through me.*

Justice for all who go hungry,
crying to God to be fed,
left in a world of abundance
to beg for a morsel of bread. *Refrain*

Justice for those who are homeless,
victims of war or of need,
trapped on the borders of nowhere,
lost in the canyons of greed. *Refrain*

Justice for all who are powerless,
yearning for freedom in vain,
plundered and robbed of their
birth-right,
silently bearing their pain. *Refrain*

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

This day we ask for the gift of remembrance

As we consider the work of Amnesty International.

We celebrate the right to protest,

The right to a fair trial,

The right to have a say in one's own government.

Today we stand with those who have fought these battles
and against those who would shut down fairness and prevent justice.
We ask for clear minds, open hearts and listening ears
so we can hear what we need to hear this day.
So may it be
AMEN

JESUS' PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Cameron Smart

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!

People reading the Declaration of Human Rights, please move to your places after passing the Peace

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Gospel (with introduction)

Luke 4: 16-24

Contemporary reading

Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Introduced by Mike Wespel Rose and read by members of the congregation as candles are lit, one for each Article. We sing the refrain of 'We Shall Overcome' where it is written

Article 1: We are all born free. We all have our own thoughts and ideas and we should all be treated the same way.

Article 2: The rights in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights belong to everyone, no matter who we are, where we're from, or whatever we believe.

Article 3: We all have the right to life, and to live in freedom and safety.

Article 4: No one should be held as a slave, and no one has the right to treat anyone else as their slave.

Article 5: No one has the right to inflict torture, or to subject anyone else to cruel or inhuman treatment.

Article 6: We should all have the same level of legal protection whoever we are, and wherever in the world we are.

Article 7: The law is the same for everyone, and must treat us all equally.

Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome some day

Article 8: We should all have the right to legal support if we are treated unfairly.

Article 9: Nobody should be arrested, put in prison, or sent away from our country unless there is good reason to do so.

Article 10: Everyone accused of a crime has the right to a fair and public trial, and those that try us should be independent and not influenced by others.

Article 11: Everyone accused of a crime has the right to be considered innocent until they have fairly been proven to be guilty.

Article 12: Nobody has the right to enter our home, open our mail, or intrude on our families without good reason. We also have the right to be protected if someone tries to unfairly damage our reputation.

Article 13: We all have the right to move freely within our country, and to visit and leave other countries when we wish.

Article 14: If we are at risk of harm we have the right to go to another country to seek protection.

Article 15: We all have the right to be a citizen of a country and nobody should prevent us, without good reason, from being a citizen of another country if we wish.

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Article 16: We should have the right to marry and have a family as soon as we're legally old enough. Our ethnicity, nationality and religion should not stop us from being able to do this. Men and women have the same rights when they are married and also when they're separated. We should never be forced to marry. The government has a responsibility to protect us and our family.

Article 17: Everyone has the right to own property, and no one has the right to take this away from us without a fair reason.

Article 18: Everyone has the freedom to think or believe what they want, including the right to religious belief. We have the right to change our beliefs or religion at any time, and the right to publicly or privately practise our chosen religion, alone or with others.

Article 19: Everyone has the right to their own opinions, and to be able to express them freely. We should have the right to share our ideas with who we want, and in whichever way we choose.

Article 20: We should all have the right to form groups and organise peaceful meetings. Nobody should be forced to belong to a group if they don't want to.

Article 21: We all have the right to take part in our country's political affairs either by freely choosing politicians to represent us, or by belonging to the government ourselves. Governments should be voted for by the public on a regular basis, and every person's individual vote should be secret. Every individual vote should be worth the same.

Article 22: The society we live in should help every person develop to their best ability through access to work, involvement in cultural activity, and the right to social welfare. Every person in society should have the freedom to develop their personality with the support of the resources available in that country.

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Article 23: We all have the right to employment, to be free to choose our work, and to be paid a fair salary that allows us to live and support our family. Everyone who does the same work should have the right to equal pay, without discrimination. We have the right to come together and form trade union groups to defend our interests as workers.

Article 24: Everyone has the right to rest and leisure time. There should be limits on working hours, and people should be able to take holidays with pay.

Article 25: We all have the right to enough food, clothing, housing and healthcare for ourselves and our families. We should have access to support if we are out of work, ill, elderly, disabled, widowed, or can't earn a living for reasons outside of our control. An expectant mother and her baby should both receive extra care and support. All children should have the same rights when they are born.

Article 26: Everyone has the right to education. Primary schooling should be free. We should all be able to continue our studies as far as we wish. At school we should be helped to develop our talents, and be taught an understanding and respect for everyone's human rights. We should also be taught to get on with others whatever their ethnicity, religion, or country they come from. Our parents have the right to choose what kind of school we go to.

Article 27: We all have the right to get involved in our community's arts, music, literature and sciences, and the benefits they bring. If we are an artist, a musician, a writer or a scientist, our works should be protected and we should be able to benefit from them.

Article 28: We all have the right to live in a peaceful and orderly society so that these rights and freedoms can be protected, and these rights can be enjoyed in all other countries around the world.

Article 29: We have duties to the community we live in that should allow us to develop as fully as possible. The law should guarantee human rights and should allow everyone to enjoy the same mutual respect.

Article 30: No government, group or individual should act in a way that would destroy the rights and freedoms of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

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RESPONSE

Mike Wespel Rose

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

VIDEO

'Amnesty International'

REFLECTION

Annaliese Johnson
Wellington Amnesty international Coordinator

OFFERING

We sing together as the offering is being received

We shall overcome
We shall overcome
We shall overcome, some day
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
We shall overcome, some day

We shall live in peace
We shall live in peace
We shall live in peace, some day
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe
We shall overcome, some day

We'll walk hand in hand
We'll walk hand in hand
We'll walk hand in hand, some day
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
We shall overcome, some day

We are not afraid
We are not afraid
We are not afraid, today.
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe
We shall overcome, some day

OFFERING PRAYER

Mike Wespel Rose

We are thankful for all we have
today we bring some of it to give away;
Money for the church's work, food for the foodbank,
May these gifts be used well,
as we, too, use well
the food and money we have retained for our own use
So may it be
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, 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

John Morgan

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Pakistan and the Presbyterian Church of Pakistan. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Chris Penk (Helensville electorate) and Shane Reti (Whangarei electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Luke's Uniting Church, Rongotea.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

'We shall go out with hope of resurrection'

Words: June Boyce-Tillman. Tune: Londonderry Air CH4 729

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We shall go out with hope of resurrection;
we shall go out, from strength to strength go on;
we shall go out and tell our stories boldly;
tales of a love that will not let us go.

We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted;
we'll dream our dream of hurts that can be healed;
we'll weave a cloth of all the world united
within the vision of new life who sets us free.

We'll give a voice to those who have not spoken;
we'll find the words for those whose lips are sealed;
we'll make the tunes for those who sing no longer,
expressive love alive in every heart.

We'll share our joy with those who are still weeping,
raise hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief,
we'll leap and dance the resurrection story
including all within the circles of our love.

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Vivien Chiu

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>

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

SUNDAY GATHERINGS AT ST ANDREW'S IN MAY-JUNE

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

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?)

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: 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)

2019 ORGAN FUNDRAISING CONCERTS IN THE CHURCH

Look out for and invite your friends to Martin Riseley's violin recital on **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**.



Martin Riseley



performs
Bach's Violin Sonatas & Partitas
plus NZ composers

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

Tickets \$25 waged, \$20 unwaged
Book at eventfinda.co.nz Door sales available

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QUEEN MARGARET CENTENARY

On **Sunday June 9**, former students and teachers attending the Queen Margaret College Centenary will attend 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 136 have registered as attending on Sunday morning. There will also be a 60 strong choir. 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.

MY KIDS VILLAGE BLOG ABOUT PARENTING AND CHILDCARE ISSUES

I recently launched a blog for My Kids Village <https://www.mykidsvillage.co.nz/blog/> and the response has been really encouraging. There are a lot more people using the website since we started writing about parenting and childcare issues.

As I think about new topics for the blog, it got me thinking about how the juggle of family-life and work-life has changed over the generations. Has it even changed at all? One of the things I value most about being part of St Andrews is the awesome people I get call my community. Many of you are grandparents and you have so much wisdom, which I regularly lean on! I would like to ask for your input to help me better understand your experiences of raising young children and what advice you would give my generation of parents.

If any grandparents, or great-grandparents, are interested in participating please send me an email or a text. I'll organise a group conversation once there are a few voices to take part. My email address is gillian@mykidsvillage.co.nz and my phone number is 02102871460. Thanks so much! Gillian Brookes.

KEEPING THE CHURCH HEALTHY AND SAFE

In recent months a lot of work has been done sorting cupboards. Sometimes we have changed where goods are stored. Please return objects and especially hazardous substances to where you found them, even if it is a strange and new location for you. If you notice anything unsafe around the buildings please let the Office know. Incident reporting forms are available in the foyer, please use them if anything happens so we can follow up and eliminate or minimise risks.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.

RAINBOW WELLINGTON - SPECIAL EVENT

An address followed by questions Hon. Grant Robertson MP wellington central "LGBTQI issues which the government is considering." **Wednesday 26 June: 5.30pm - 6.30pm** arrival time at parliament by 5.10pm, Parliament buildings Wellington: Rainbow room. This event is restricted to current financial members of Rainbow Wellington. There will be a bar to enable you to purchase refreshments. Finger food will be provided at the end of the event. Confirm your attendance by 23 June to rainbowwellingtonevents@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

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| 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 | Susan Jones |
| Prayers of the People | John Morgan |
| Musician | Vivien Chiu |
| Rainbow Room Helper | Ross Scott |

On duty 2 June

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| Welcoming | David and Pauline Patchett |
| Sound | Tony Cowdry |
| Offering | Barrie Keenan, Mike Wespel-Rose |
| Coffee/tea | Frank Cook, Kath Kerr, Richard Owen |
| Time with the Children | Dawn Cowdry |
| Readings | Heather Macfarlane |
| Prayers of the People | Jenn Keenan |
| Communion | Graham Howell, Ken Irwin, Lynne Dovey, Sandra Kirby, Vhari McWha |
| Musician | Nigel Williams |
| Rainbow Room Helper | Ellen Murray |

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

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

Tuesday 28 May 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Wednesday 29 May Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 29 May 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Piano Students of the NZSM

Sunday 2 June 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones followed by 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

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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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