



# ORDER OF SERVICE

2 June 2019

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**Communion Sunday**  
**Easter 7**



## 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 reflect on the act of Communion

***Communion over a meal***

***Communion in prayer***

Communing when in silence and

Communion conveyed by words

***Let us reach deep within***

***and learn more about ourselves***

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### AA 55 'Great and deep the Spirit's purpose'

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Great and deep the Spirit's purpose,

hidden now in mystery;

Nature bursts with joyful promise,

ripe with what is yet to be.

In a wealth of rich invention,

still the work of art unfolds -

barely have we seen, and faintly,

what God's great salvation holds.

Great and deep the Spirit's purpose

making Jesus seen and heard.

Every age of God's creation

grasps new meanings from the Word.

Show us, Holy Spirit, show us

your new work begun today;

eyes and ears and hearts are open,

teach us what to do and say.

Great and deep the Spirit's purpose  
all God's children brought to birth,  
freed from hunger, fear and evil  
every corner of the earth.

And a million, million voices  
speak with joy the Saviour's name;  
every face reflects his image,  
never any two the same.

Great and deep the Spirit's purpose  
nothing shall be left to chance.

All that lives will be united  
in the everlasting dance.

All fulfilled and all perfected,  
each uniquely loved and known,  
Christ in glory unimagined  
once for all receives his own.

## **WELCOME**

Kia ora tatou.

*Kia ora.*

## **PRAYER**

### **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

Prayer is not a transaction that somehow pleases God but a transformation of the consciousness of the one doing the praying. Prayer is the awakening of an inner dialogue that, from God's side, has never ceased. This is why Paul could write of praying "always" (see 1 Thessalonians 5:17). Prayer is not changing God's mind about us or about anything else, but allowing God to change our mind about the reality right in front of us (which we usually avoid or distort).

## RESPONSE

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

## HYMN

### AA 110 'O threefold God of tender unity'

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O threefold God of tender unity,  
Life's great unknown that binds and sets us free:  
Felt in our loving, greater than our thought,  
You are the mystery found, the mystery sought.

O blaze of radiance, source of light that blinds,  
Fierce burning fire in clear prophetic minds,  
You live in mystery, yet within us dwell;  
Life springs from you as from a living well.

In every making, each creative dream,  
And in the flow of life's great healing stream,  
When love is born, or people reconciled,  
We share your life, O Parent, Spirit, Child.

Most loving Parent, Child of joy and pains,  
Spirit creating, life-force that sustains,  
Tissue and bone are touches of your hand,  
Your face we see in water, air and land.

O threefold God of tender unity,  
Life's great unknown that binds and sets us free:  
Felt in our loving, greater than our thought,  
You are the mystery found, the mystery sought.

**REFLECTION**

**'Prayer is a state of communion.'**

**Susan Jones**

**OFFERING PRAYER** *(said together)*

What we have we bring,

***money for this place's work***

***and food for those who need it more than we.***

May all gifts be used well

***so they are effective in spreading love abroad in the world***

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**

**Jim Cunningham**

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Palau, the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia and the United Church of Christ Congregational in the Marshall Islands. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Pramjeet Parmar and Mark Patterson, list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford.

**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 49 'God of all time'

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God of all time, all seasons of our living,  
source of our spark, protector of our flame,  
blazing before our birth, beyond our dying,  
God of all time, we come to sing your name.

Here in this place, where others have been building,  
we come to claim the legacy of faith,  
take, in our turn the telling of your story,  
and, though we tremble, speak your hope, your truth.

Spirit who draws our fragile selves together,  
Spirit who turns a stranger to a friend,  
be at this table where we greet each other,  
be in the peace we pass from hand to hand.

Let us not die from poverty of caring,  
let us not starve, where love is to be shared.  
Come, break us open to receive your healing:  
your broken body be our wine and bread.

## 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'

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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**

We leave now this table where love is evident  
and all are welcome

*May we make love evident in our world*

*Making all welcome*

*So all may know*

*Love surrounds them every moment of every day*

## **SUNG AMEN**

## **POSTLUDE**

## **THANK YOU**

**Thank you to Nigel Williams**

our musician today

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acknowledged. If Susan Jones is the worship leader any liturgy will have been written by her. These words  
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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 Quay, 02-0534-0004022-02

# ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

## SUNDAY GATHERINGS AT ST ANDREW'S IN JUNE

2 June Sunday Gathering with Communion

9 June Sunday at **10:30 am** Gathering with Queen Margaret College Centenary guests followed by community brunch. **NOTE CHANGE OF TIME**

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?)

## QUEEN MARGARET CENTENARY NOTE CHANGE OF TIME

Next **Sunday June 9, 10:30am** 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. 140 have registered as attending on Sunday morning plus 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.

## 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**.

## JUNE SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS

**Tuesday June 11th at 6.15pm,**

Conference Rooms 1 & 2 in the Conference centre, Cost \$10. BYO.

Speaker: New parishioner Antonio Lima who came to Aotearoa in September 2017, looking for some hope after the new Coup of the Far-Right-Wing in process in Brazil will be talking about "Liberation Theology in Latin America" and he and his wife Darla Ribeiro's, experience within it.

RSVP on the form on the blue folder at the back of the church.



St Andrew's  
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**Martin Riseley**



Performs Bach  
**Sonata in C major, Partitas in E major & D minor**  
plus NZ composers Farr and Psathas

6.30 pm Friday 7 June  
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## **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 20<sup>th</sup> \_ “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](mailto:info@crf.org.nz) by June 10<sup>th</sup>. (The exhibition will then run from June 20<sup>th</sup> until June 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am to 4.30pm)

## **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](mailto:gillian@mykidsvillage.co.nz) and my phone number is 02102871460. Thanks so much! Gillian Brookes.

## **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**

## **DCM FOODBANK APPEAL**

Thank you from DCM for your support of their Winter Foodbank Appeal. "We had a great day and took 81.5 boxes of stock, well up on our last appeal and similar to what we took last winter. This food will be a huge help to our Foodbank as we head into the busy winter months. We also received \$1074 in cash donations which is always appreciated."

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:rainbowwellingtonevents@gmail.com).

## **MATTHEW FOX IN AUCKLAND**

**Thurs 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"*.

**Fri 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"*.

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm and 8.30pm, St Luke's Presbyterian Church, 130 Remuera Rd.**

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> July, 9.30am, Preaching, St Luke's Presbyterian Church, 130 Remuera Rd.**

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	David and Pauline Patchett
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	Joan Tyler, Mike Wespel-Rose
Coffee/tea	Gavin and Jenny Watson, Richard Owen
Time with the Children	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Heather Macfarlane
Prayers of the People	Jim Cunningham
Communion	Graham Howell, Ken Irwin, Lynne Dovey, Sandra Kirby, Vhari McWha
Musician	Nigel Williams
Rainbow Room Helper	Ellen Murray

#### **On duty Sunday 9 June**

Welcoming	Gillian Feist, Sandra Kirby
Sound	Paul Satherley
Offering	Graham Howell, Joan Tyler
Coffee/tea	Barry and Jenn Keenan, James Cone, Frank Cook, Kath Kerr,
Time with the Children	Deborah Wilson
Readings	Queen Margaret College readers
Prayers of the People	Deborah Wilson & Lynne Dovey
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Pam Fuller

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

**Sunday 2 June 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones then Congregational Conversation

**Tuesday 4 June 12.30pm** Centering Prayer in the Centre

**Wednesday 5 June** Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

**Wednesday 5 June 12.15pm** Lunchtime Concert – Flute Squadron

**Sunday 9 June 10:30am NOTE CHANGE OF TIME** Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones with Queen Margaret College Centenary guests followed by community brunch in Hall. Please bring a generous plate of food. Also if able bodied, please sit in the gallery if you have no duties.

# 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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