

ORDER OF SERVICE

23 June 2019

Pentecost 2
Refugee Sunday
(International Day of Refugees Thursday 20 June)



'Going to where you're not wanted, really'

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

This day we remember refugees,

those displaced and homeless, as Jesus' story tells us he was.

A refugee baby, he fled with his parents to Egypt,

long-time refuge for Jews in trouble.

We think of families

displaced by war and famine and oppression of different kinds,

going where people do not want them,

living in exile where they do not want to be,

longing to return home.

May we learn this day what that is like

so we have empathy for those who are displaced.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 85 'Let justice roll down like a river'

Words and Music © Colin Gibson 1994 Hope Publishing Company

Refrain:

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 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 go hungry,

crying to God to be fed,

left in a world of abundance

to beg for a morsel of bread.

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.

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Pam Ormsby

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.***

HYMN

'Away and in danger'

Words © Shirley Murray Tune: WOV 242 Cradle Song

Away and in danger, no hope of a bed,
the refugee children, no tears left to shed
look up at the night sky for someone to know
that refugee children have no place to go.

The babies are crying, their hunger awakes,
the boat is too loaded, it shudders and breaks;
humanity's wreckage is thrown out to die,
the refugee children will never know why.

Come close, little children, we hold out our hand
in rescue and welcome to shores of our land -
in aroha, touching your fear and your pain,
with dreams for your future when peace comes again.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

John Morgan

Hebrew Bible

Exodus 3: 7-14

Gospel

Matthew 2: 13-23

Contemporary reading

from **'Christ the Lord: out of Egypt'** pp12-14
by Anne Rice

In this novel, Jesus and his family have lived in Egypt but Joseph announces they're going back home.

Joseph glanced at her [Mary], and then looked at the Teacher. The Teacher went on.

"It's always the same," said the Teacher with a great drawn-out sigh. "In times of trouble, you come down to Egypt, yes, always to Egypt, she receives the dregs of Palestine..."

"The dregs!" Cleopas said. "You call our forefathers the dregs?"

“They didn’t speak, Greek either,” said Alphaeus.

Cleopas laughed. “And the Lord on Sinai didn’t speak Greek,” he said.

Uncle Simon said quietly, “And the High Priest now in Jerusalem, when he lays his hands on the goat, he probably forgets to tell all our sins in Greek.”

They were all laughing. The older boys laughed. Aunt Mary laughed. But my mother was still crying. I had to stay by her side.

Even Joseph smiled.

The Teacher was angry. He went on:

‘... if there’s a famine, come down to Europe, if there’s no work, come down to Egypt, if there’s a murderous rampage on the part of Herod, come down to Egypt, as if King Herod took the slightest care as to the fate of a handful of Galilean Jews such as you! A murderous rampage! As if-.’

“Stop,” Joseph said.

The Teacher stopped.

All the men stared at the Teacher. No one said a word. No one moved.

What had happened? What had the Teacher said? *Murderous rampage.*

What were these words?

Even James had the same look on his face as the men.

“Oh, you think people don’t talk about these things?” asked the Teacher. “As if I believe travellers’ tales.”

They said nothing.

Then in a soft voice Joseph spoke.

“The Lord made patience for this!” he said. “But don’t have it. We go home because it is our home,” he went on, staring at the Teacher, “and it is the Lord’s land. And because Herod is dead.”...

...“I want to send a word to Philo that Jesus is leaving,” said the Teacher, and with that he turned to go. But Joseph stopped him.

“We’ve done well in Egypt,” he said. He took money out of his purse. He pressed it into the hand of the Teacher. “I thank you for teaching our children.”

“Yes, yes, and you can take them back to—where was it? Joseph, there are more Jews living in Alexandria than there are in Jerusalem.”

“There may be, Teacher,” said Cleopas, “but the Lord dwells in the Temple in Jerusalem, and his land is the Holy Land.”

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

FFS 34 'I am standing waiting'

Words: © 1992 Shirley Murray Music © Clair de Lune

I am standing waiting,
waiting at your door,
one of hunger's children
from a billion poor,
 though you cannot see me,
 though I am so small --
 listen to my crying,
 crying for us all.

I stand at your clinic
begging for vaccine,
I stand at your wash place
where the water's clean,
 I stand at your office,
 beg the Heads of State,
 I am just a child, so
 I must hope and wait.

I stand at your table
asking to be fed,
holding up my rice bowl,
begging for your bread,
 I stand at your schoolroom
 longing just to learn,
 hoping that you'll teach me
 ways to live and earn.

I stand in your churches,
listen to your prayers,
long to know a God who
understands and cares.
 If there is a God,
 a God who loves the poor,
 I'm still standing waiting,
 waiting at your door.

REFLECTION **'Going to where you're not wanted, really'** **Susan Jones**

PHOTO STORY **'Returning Home — A Place to Stand' by Mark Beehre**

Returning Home — A Place to Stand is a story of discovery and reclamation. In 2017 Mark Beehre made a pilgrimage with his 78 year old mother Irena to Latvia, the country of her birth. She had left the small Baltic republic in 1944, a not-quite-six year-old girl with her mother and sister, fleeing the advancing Soviet army. They were among millions of other people across Europe displaced by events of the Second World War. Irena's journey took her through refugee camps in Germany to resettlement in Australia and then marriage to a New Zealander. Ben and Alex, who come to Rainbow Room, are two of her eight grandchildren. More than seventy years later she was able to return to her homeland to rediscover a past she had never known and reclaim the story of the father she had lost. The exhibition *Returning Home — A Place to Stand* uses text and images to document that journey.

During the following hymn, Vivien will sing the verses while we sing the chorus. As we sing the chorus we will move around the church, circling the chairs. This will give just a brief time to see Mark's photo-story and you will be able to return to it later after the Gathering is finished.

HYMN

'Down the road run refugees'

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1. Down the road run refugees,
a child and father and mother;
scared by what they've left behind
and what they fear to discover.

Refrain

*Move and move and move along
in fair and foulest weather.
Stop a bit but don't stay long;
you might be wand'ring for ever.*

2. Hunted out like criminals
and kept at distance like lepers,
cursed and criticised by those
who look and laugh at their papers.

Refrain

3. At their back run twenty more
and twenty thousand come later;
twenty million follow these:
each year the number gets greater.

Refrain

5. Jesus and his parents fled
from Herod's imminent danger;
still he wanders with the crowds,
a frightened, nationless stranger.

Refrain

6. Who will help the refugees
to cease their endless walking,
while the ones who claim to care
continue endless talking?

Refrain

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!

OFFERING and OFFERING PRAYER

CWS PRAYER FOR REFUGEE SUNDAY Kate Boardman, Decision maker

Today on Refugee Sunday, we pray for all people who through violence, disaster or persecution have to leave their homes. We pray for people who are persecuted – because of race, religion, gender or political opinion.

May they find acceptance.

We pray for those fleeing from war, violence and human rights violations.

May they find peace.

We pray for people who are travelling, risking everything for a new future.

May they have safe travels.

We pray for people in camps – temporary places that can last for months, years, even decades.

May they be in a place of safety.

We pray for the people and organisations providing care for those in need – shelter, food, water, health, education, and safety.

May they be supported.

We pray for those waiting for decisions to be made about their future.

May they be treated with kindness

We pray for governments and the people who elect them.

May they legislate for compassion and inclusion, not hate and division.

We pray for communities who welcome refugees.

May we have open hearts, minds and arms.

Loving God, please ignite in us a passion for helping refugees, wherever they are on their journey. ***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

Jenny Simpson

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Peru and the Methodist Church of Peru. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Priyanca Radhakrishnan and Eugenie Sage list MPs. Here in Central Presbytery, we pray for leaders and people of Tamatea Community Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

'Light of lights beholden'

Words & Music © 1997 Jenny McLeod

Light of lights beholden
We from days of olden
Sang this song
For to understand
That peace upon this planet
Was pledged to come.
Each to other, sister, brother,
Born for life and song.

(rep last 2 lines)
Darkness all around us
Light has always found us,
Light will come
Where the dark is deepest,
Greater light will keep us
safe from harm.
Troubled times will always find
A voice of troubled doom.

*Look towards the light and carry on:
Let the simple heart
and hope among us
Keep our family strong,*

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Bruce Cash

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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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 Qy, 02-0534-0004022-02

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

SUNDAY GATHERINGS AT ST ANDREW'S IN JUNE

23 June Gathering for Refugee Sunday prepared by Susan, Pat Booth, Graham Howell

30 June Sunday Gathering for Matariki prep. by Susan, Lynne O'Brien, Bronwyn White

SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION GROUP

Meets today in the Centre after church to hear Prof Peter Barrett on “:saving Antarctica”

POETRY READING

50 Shades of Light. Sunday 30th June 2:30pm.

Time to relax and enjoy poems read by Kapiti-Mana poets Trish Harris, Adrienne Jansen, Anne Powell and Peter Rawnsley.

St Theresa's Church Hall, corner of St Andrew's Road and St James Street, Plimmerton.

Koha appreciated.

GIFT OF ST ANDREW'S MIRROR TO QMC

If you attended the centenary service for Queen Margaret College on 9 June you will know we gifted a St Andrew's mirror to the College to mark their centenary year.

Earlier this week I met the creator of the mirror, Basia Smolnicki, at the College and together with the Principal Jayne-Ann Young we chose the placement and size.

The College is delighted with the mirror and it will 'size up' nicely to suit the space chosen. We will participate in a small ceremony to hang and dedicate the mirror later in the year.

The overall cost will be around \$700. If anyone would like to make a contribution to the cost of the mirror please feel free to make an internet payment to the church bank account, using QMC Mirror as the reference.

The bank account number is: 020534 0004022 50

The mirror was designed by Sue McRae, her husband Rob Sowman and Basia Smolnicki to mark the completion of the Saving St Andrew's project and presented to Lynne Dovey and Douglas Wood. Another was given to David Medland at his farewell.

CLIMATE AND BIO-DIVERSITY

The Hutt City Council is going to be asked to declare a "Climate and Bio-diversity Emergency" at their next meeting on June 27th. Please diary this and come to the Council meeting. Showing strong community support is very influential.

The council meeting will be at 6.00pm on Thursday 27th. The text of the declaration is at: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Mwe869ciItzcW9vyl6T1OyuXk35HtD1oHRuE1QTfGC8/edit?usp=sharing>. Norman Wilkins.

INTERESTED IN A GROUP ABOUT SPIRITUAL PRACTICE?

After June 2nd's reflection on Communion and Prayer, running workshops on spiritual practice has been suggested. Several have expressed interest. If anyone else is interested please email Susan at minister@standrews.org.nz or text on 027 321 4870.

COMMON DREAMS CONFERENCE

Brochures at back of church for Common Dreams Conference, Sydney, 11-14 July 2019.

JULY SPIRITED CONVERSATION

Tuesday July 9th at 6.15pm in Conference Rooms 1 & 2. Cost \$10. BYO.

Speaker: Marie Preston long-time member of St Andrews who has recently launched her book "Living with Cancer" will share a little of the journey of living with cancer, some principles for the journey and what this meant for her and the deepening role of the journey with God with each tumour. Her partner Anne Hatfield, will be joining us and is happy to share her role as the Carer.

RSVP via the blue folder at the back of the church.

NEWCOMERS

We have had expressions of interest from people wanting to "join". If any others in interesting in joining St Andrew's in a more 'official' way than they are already, please contact Susan as soon as possible, **before June 23**. minister@standrews.org.nz.

2019 ORGAN FUNDRAISING CONCERTS IN THE CHURCH

The next Organ fundraising concert takes place on **Sunday 21 July** at 3 pm featuring Roy Tankersley MNZM, former organist and choir director at St Andrew's on The Terrace. Roy is the independent consultant to our organ restoration project. It'd be great to show Roy our appreciation of all that he still does for us. Please come and bring a friend.

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

FESTIVAL SINGERS: O NATA LUX — BORN OF LIGHT CONCERT

7pm on **Sunday 23 June** 2019 at St James Anglican Church, 71 Woburn Road, Lower Hutt. The concert features the stunning Lux Aeterna by Morten Lauridsen and works by Charles Wood, Jonathan Berkahn, Jenny McLeod and others on the theme of light. Soprano soloist - Shayna Tweed. Admission is \$20. (Secondary & Primary School pupils free). Phone 475 8855 or email books@pgpl.co.nz to reserve your tickets.

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: 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 your admission to this special event.

ZERO CARBON BILL – OUR SAY ON CLIMATE, FAITH AND ACTION

26 June, 5.30pm at Wesley Church Taranaki St. for Soup, Science and Submissions!! Hear from climate change scientist and communicator Professor James Renwick on the significance of the bill and why your submissions count at this important time. Rev Motekiai Fakatou will share reflections on climate change and faith. A bill's passed its first reading in Parliament. Submissions close 16 July.



St Andrew's
on The Terrace

Roy Tankersley
Palmerston North



Alla Danza
Bach to Manuel de Falla
Chancel & Croff organs

3 pm Sunday 21 July
St Andrew's on The Terrace
Koha at door \$10

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WHY SUBMIT? : NZ is at our most critical point in history in terms of planning for climate change and setting our course for a low carbon economy. Despite the government's clear intentions to reduce overall emissions, NZ's emissions have risen.

Don't let rising emissions continue. We need robust legislation. The Zero Carbon Act must provide for limits to emissions, ensure changes are 'just and inclusive' for more vulnerable sectors of NZ, and that reductions can be enforced. This is our chance to turn the tide. Scientific experts say we must move to lower emissions in the next 11 years, or we'll see irreversible temperature rise and climatic events. The public meeting is for information sharing and questions and discussion. We will have several options to support submissions including key points of the bill, resources for writing submissions and a draft submission for you to use. For further information contact: Betsan Martin betsan@response.org.nz 021 388 337 Christine Thomson keepacoolworld@gmail.com 021-247 4717 Link: https://www.facebook.com/events/2202373496739983/?active_tab=discussion

GALE FORCE GOSPEL CHOIR

Bring friends, family and associates to Gale Force Gospel Choir's annual concert featuring songs from our "Down South Gospel Tour". Date: **29 June** at 7.00pm, St Andrew's on The Terrace. Gale Force sing primarily African-American Gospel music. They welcome all singers without audition, regardless of previous experience, gender, religion or culture.

DCM FOODBANK

Donations of food still welcome – attached is the shopping list with items still needed:

- Tinned soup, stews and ready meals
- Pasta and curry sauces
- Tinned fish
- Jam, honey, peanut butter
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits, crackers, muesli bars
- Soap, toilet paper, washing powder
- Tooth brushes and toothpaste

Give to DCM weekdays, Chaffers St. New World donation bin, or by weekly offering.

DCM BOOKFAIR

DCM's 24th annual fundraising Bookfair is on **Saturday 17 August 2019** at Shed 6, Queen's Wharf, 8am-6pm. We're calling on your help. We need the following roles:

- Publicity blitz leading up to the day - Distributing throughout Wellington.
- Publicity blitz on the day - Handing out flyers around the waterfront area, directing people to the Bookfair.
- Tills - Handling cash transactions and bagging up books. Must have excellent customer service skills and able to do simple arithmetic.
- Floor and customer experience - Tidying books and helping with customer queries. Need good English and able to learn the layout of the venue and books on the day.
- Welcoming & queue management - Handing out bags/maps, directing customers, counting customers as they enter. Need confident, assertive communicators.
- Catering - Assisting with the volunteer refreshments, keeping area stocked and clean. Must be well organised and thorough.
- Pack down - Packing up at the end of the day. Must be prepared for physical labour.

The day will be split into four shifts:

- 1st shift, 7:30am-12:00pm
- 2nd shift, 11:30am-3:00pm
- 3rd shift, 2:30pm-6:00pm
- Pack-down, 5:30pm- finish

DCM's 'publicity blitz' needs helpers ahead of the Bookfair, and the day itself. We need volunteers distributing flyers & posters round Wellington. Please get in touch if you can help with this initiative and we'll give you more info.

If you're able to volunteer this year please get back with your name, cell phone number, preferred role, and preferred shift to events@dcm.org.nz. Feel free to do more than one shift! For those of you volunteering for the third shift, please let us know if you would be happy to stay a little longer to help with the pack-down.

Donate your books – and bags!

DCM would love your book donations. Find out where to drop off your books here: <https://www.dcm.org.nz/bookfair>. We also appreciate donations of reusable bags to help make this year's Bookfair plastic bag free. This event would not be a success without our wonderful volunteers, so we hope you'll join us in 2019!

JULY 2019 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB

Every day is a trip day with our two-week holiday programme. We'll be ice-skating, swimming, go-karting and playing mini-golf, going to "Hansel & Gretel" at KidzStuff Theatre and "Beauty & the Beast" at the Gryphon Theatre. Treasure hunts, pancakes, ten-pin bowling and a circus workshop, not to mention seeing original cartoons and films at "Time Cinema". In between, we'll be playing at parks and beaches, or inside at local museums if the weather's bad. \$45 per child per day (third child onwards :\$20), 8.30 a.m to 6 p.m each day. For details, check out our website (www.nkc.org.nz) , or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612) , e-mail (nkc.jan@gmail.com).

HOST FAMILY

AFS are currently looking for a few short-term host families for 3 weeks 14th July till 4th August 2019. They are able to offer host families \$300 per week to host a student. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact their Hosting Coordinator Joanna Holm 04 9032276 joanna.holm@afs.org.

MATTHEW FOX IN AUCKLAND (see previous orders of service for details)

Thursday 4th July - Sunday 7th July. Three lectures and a Saturday seminar plus Matthew will preach at St Luke's, Remuera on the Sunday morning.

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.

CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE APPEAL: INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE DAY JUNE 20



More than seven years ago, families fled the war that has destroyed so much of Syria. They have worked hard to survive, keeping hope alive for the day they can return. As the war has continued, international support has plummeted. Refugees have used up their resources and are finding it hard to keep going.

Photo: DSPR Jordan

The Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees has always been there to help with free medical care, emergency food and education programmes for all ages. It's been a lifeline to Syrian refugees. Students in Lebanon have been able to learn in Arabic and sit the exams they will need for the future. In Jordan, mothers have attended life skill classes or taken young children for health checks. Every day refugees seek help from DSPR because they know staff and volunteers will do everything they can to help. Your support for Operation Refugee will mean Syrian children can attend classes and receive healthcare.

Please join the lifeline to Syrian refugees.

YES, I want to help Syrian refugees 06/19

Enclosed is my cheque for \$30 \$50 \$100 Other \$_____

Mrs/ Mr/Miss/Ms _____

Address _____ City _____

Email _____ Parish _____

Mastercard Visa Diners Amex \$ _____

Name on card _____ Expiry Date ____/____

Card Number _____ / _____ / _____ / _____



Return to Christian World Service PO Box 22652 Christchurch 8140 Or phone 0800 74 73 72 or go to www.cws.org.nz/donate

Please donate now so Syrian refugee families have education, healthcare and support until they can go home.

CWS Operation Refugee Appeal

* **Credit card:** phone 0800 74 73 72 or www.cws.org.nz/donate

* **Direct Deposit:** Name of Account: Christian World Service

Account: 06 0817 0318646 00, ref: Refugee

Email your postal details to cws@cws.org.nz if you would like a tax receipt.

* **Post:** Christian World Service PO Box 22652, Christchurch 8140

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SHOW REFUGEES WE ARE WITH THEM

Operation Refugee is a fundraising challenge that gives you a chance to stand with refugees. The challenge is to live on the same rations as a Syrian refugee **OR** walk in their shoes for a set distance. You choose, whatever challenge you take, you will be asking friends, family and colleagues to support you. Funds raised will give food, healthcare and education for refugees living in Jordan and Lebanon.

By taking this challenge, we are showing refugees we want them to have what they need to survive. They are not forgotten.

Our efforts will make a difference for families who have nowhere else to turn. They will keep hope alive for children who have spent up to 8 years of their lives with limited choices.



WALK THE TALK

Walk the talk is a walking challenge. Set a goal of the number of steps or kilometres you intend to walk over 5 days. By using FitBit, Strava, MapMyFitness or manually updating your fundraising page you can track your progress toward your goal. Contact CWS to register
<https://www.cwsoperationrefugee.nz/>

BE THE LIFELINE

Be the lifeline is a challenge to survive on refugee rations for 2 or 5 days. We supply you with the rations - just a small amount of rice, split peas, kidney beans, salt, flour, fish and oil. You can supplement these rations with extra food when you raise more money! Contact CWS to register
<https://www.cwsoperationrefugee.nz/>

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, Heather Macfarlane
Sound	Paul Satherley
Offering	James Cone, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Catriona Cairns, Graham Howell, Lois Robertson
Time with the Children	Pam Ormsby
Readings	John Morgan
Prayers of the People	Jenny Simpson
Musician	Bruce Cash
Rainbow Room Helper	Sandra Kirby

On duty Sunday 30 June

Welcoming	Linda and Norman Wilkins
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Linda and Norman Wilkins
Coffee/tea	Mike Wespel-Rose, Rosemary Lawrence, TBC
Time with the Children	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Jennifer Watson
Prayers of the People	Lynne Dovey
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Lois Robertson

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 23 June 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones followed by Social Justice Education Group. Speaker: Professor Peter Barrett, on "Saving Antarctica".

Tuesday 25 June 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Wednesday 26 June Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 26 June 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert - Tasman Trio - Ken Young Piano Trio, Schostokovich - Trio no. 2

Sunday 30 June 10am Sunday Gathering for Matariki prepared by Susan Jones, Lynne O'Brien & Bronwyn White

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
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