



ORDER OF SERVICE

14 July 2019

Pentecost 5



Job prepares to fight with God 9th Century illumination St John Monastery Patmos.

(Biblioteque du monastere St Jean le Theologien, Patmos)

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

We begin our week together,

honouring this life, with all its potentials and possibilities.

We begin our week with trust

knowing we are created for loving encounter.

We begin our week with hope,

knowing that it can hold

love, kindness,

forgiveness and justice.

We recall the week that has gone,

a pause.....

We ask

May we learn, may we love,

may we live on.

We make room for the unexpected,

May we find wisdom and life

in the unexpected.

Help us to embrace possibility,

respond graciously to disappointment

and hold tenderly those we encounter.

Help us be fully present to the week to come.

(Padraig O Tuama adapted)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

HIOS 42 'God comes to us as one unheard'

Words © 1996 Jocelyn Marshall Music: Tune Belmont

God comes to us as one unheard
in silences profound,
or marvels of a symphony,
sublimity of sound.

God comes to us as one unseen
in beauties of the earth:
a seagull's flight, a sunset sky,
the miracle of birth.

God comes to us as one unknown
to share our joys, our pain:
that presence felt, the gift of grace
our peace and hope sustain.

God comes in unexpected ways,
surprising us with joy,
reminding that the light of love
no darkness can destroy.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Fiona McDougal

BLESSING THE CHILDREN *(All stand)*

We send you to the Rainbow Room programme. May you explore, play
and learn 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

Pat Booth

Hebrew Bible

Job 38 1-11, 16-18 and 31-38

New International Version

Contemporary reading

"Who is God? The soul's journey home"

by Irma Zaleski

"The goal of religion is to call us out of our small, frightened self, to make us aware of our finiteness and the poverty of our ordinary thinking mind. Religion does not do away with our ordinary mind- or any aspect of our ordinary human reality. Rather, it stretches it, transforms it and opens it to the Divine Reality. It does not present us with a solution to the Mystery, but summons us to approach it....trembling in awe".

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

FFS 24 'God in the Darkness'

Words © 1997 Elizabeth J Smith Music Tune Christe Sanctorum

God in the darkness, God beyond our knowing
patient creator, seed in secret growing,
rock of the living water ever flowing,
come and renew us.

God in the darkness, God in all our grieving,
friend of our tears, companion never leaving,
drawing us past the limits of believing,
come and renew us.

God in the darkness, God of holy dreaming,
giver of hope, and pledge of our redeeming,
Spirit of truth, our memory and meaning,
come and renew us.

HYMN

CH4 713 'Come all who look to God today.'

Words Richard G Jones Music Gonfalon Royal WOV 251(ii)

Come, all who look to God today,
stretch out your hands, enlarge your mind,
together share the living way
where all who humbly seek will find.

Come, young and old of every faith,
bring all your treasures of prayer
and seek the living Spirit's breath
to realise the truths we share.

Bring your tradition's richest store
your hymns and rites and cherished creeds:
explore your visions, pray for more,
since God delights to meet fresh needs. Amen.

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

Aware of the richness and generosity
which permeate our lives,

we give freely and with glad hearts a portion in return.

May this food and money

nourish bodies, lift hearts and set spirits free,

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 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**Linda Wilkins**

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Portugal and the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Portugal. We think of the detainees on Manus and Nauru Islands, yearning that their cases may be resolved. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Jenny Salesa (Manukau East electorate) and Alastair Scott (Wairarapa electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St John's Co-operating Church, Waipawa.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

SENDING OUT

We go out from this place
to greet the world,
*seeking signs of your presence,
embodying your compassion,
glowing in gratitude and
open to awe.*

SUNG BLESSING

AA 96 'Arohanui blessing'

Words © 1993 Joy Cowley Music © 1993 Ian Render

May the mystery of God enfold you,
may the wisdom of God uphold you,
may the fragrance of God be around you,
may the brightness of God surround you,

may the wonder of God renew you,
may the loving of God flow through you,
may the peace of God deeply move you,
may the moving of God bring you peace.

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 JULY

14 July Sunday Gathering led by Fiona McDougal. 'The limits of believing'
21 July Sunday Gathering: led by Susan Jones 'Myth misunderstood at the well'
28 July Sunday Gathering: led by Susan Jones 'Martha and Mary and Myth.'

2019 ORGAN FUNDRAISING CONCERTS IN 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.



Roy Tankersley

Organist

Alla Danza

**Bach to Manuel de Falla
Chancel & Croft organs**



3 pm Sunday 21 July

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Entry by Koha (suggested \$10)

2019 ORGAN FUNDRAISER CONCERT SERIES

BE AN ORGAN DONOR

www.standrews.org.nz

HOW DOES AN ORGAN WORK?



Roy Tankersley who is giving an organ recital on 21 July at 3 pm is a man of many talents, one of these being that he is a teacher. One way of teaching how organs work is through a mechanism called a WOOFYT. This is a mechanical tabletop device that 14 people operate to demonstrate action of an organ. Roy has kindly offered to bring his WOOFYT with him on 21 July and will be happy to demonstrate it, with assistance, after his recital. Vivien is assembling a WOOFYT team at present. If you are interested, please contact her. Otherwise just come along and be part of the fun. Children and families especially welcome, but no-one is too old to participate!

Lynne

EXPLORING FAITH STUDY GROUP

This group meets again on 12 noon on Sunday July 21. Members are reminded they need to be reading chapters 3 and 4 of *Religion as Metaphor* in the meantime. We will be discussing chapter 4. If you do not have a copy, please contact Susan.

ST ANDREW'S TRUST FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION AND SOCIETY WINTER LECTURE:

"Family violence - working our way through a complex problem."

Speakers: Prof. Dawn Elder and Dr Ben Gray. **Friday July 26th 6pm**

at St Andrew's on the Terrace. Light refreshments on arrival. Cost \$10

Registration: email admin@satrs.org.nz.

MUSIC FUTURES

Music Futures is presenting its annual Sound of Youth Music concert at 3 pm on **Sunday 28 July** with a fabulous line-up of some of our best young musicians.



MUSIC FUTURES

presents the sound of

Wellington Youth Music

WHERE: St Andrew's on The Terrace

WHEN: Sunday 28 July 3 pm

FEATURING:

Sixteen Strings winner regional contest

Rerekē

The Evensong Trio

Schickele Split

Wellington College Chorale

Stringendo Orchestra

Tickets: Adults \$15, students \$5

Book now: www.eventfinda.co.nz; door sales available

Generously sponsored by St Andrew's on The Terrace and Mokoia Masonic Perpetual Trust

LIBRARY NEWS

1. We have a congregational Library. A selection of books from the library are displayed at the back of the church on Sunday mornings. There is an issue book. It is a trust system. At the moment there are quite a few entries in the issue book which have not been crossed off and the books returned. Can you please check if you have any St Andrews Library books at home (they will have "St Andrews" inside the front cover). Can you please return them - put them in the cupboard under the library display - and cross the relevant entry off in the yellow issue book. Thanks
2. At the moment there are two library helpers - myself - Mike and Dawn. At the moment Dawn has a damaged hand. Mike is soon away overseas for 3 months. We need someone else to help us. Can you help. If so please contact me - mikewr09@gmail.com.

For me the congregational library stands for us being a thoughtful and informed congregation. It says we are interested in being open and considered in our spiritual practice and place in the world. It would be great if one or two others could help us with the library.

Many thanks, Mike Wespel-Rose

SPIRITUAL PRACTICE WORKSHOPS. "LECTIO DIVINA".

Lectio Divina (literally "divine reading") is an ancient Christian Contemplative prayer practice which involves meditating on a short passage or poem. This can open us to glimpses of insight and wisdom which may support or challenge us in our daily lives. Each session involves some theoretical input, and meditation on a poem/passage.

Dates: Wednesday evenings 7-9pm, 7th /14th /21st /28th August and 4th and 11th and 18th September. At: St Andrew's on The Terrace Conference Centre.

Any queries contact Fiona McDougal by email fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com or text 021 2538911, or Susan by email minister@standrews.org.nz or text 027 321 4870.

HEALTH AND SAFETY PLEASE BE AWARE

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

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

FALUN DAFA ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND INC

Rally on Wednesday **17th July** from 12:00pm – 1:15pm at Midland Park, Lambton Quay. As the right to religious freedom connects us all, we would like to invite you to join us for a rally in Wellington which calls for an end to the Chinese Communist regime's 20-year persecution of Falun Gong. If you are not able to attend we would gratefully appreciate a statement from you in support of this rally.

On July 20, 1999, the Communist Party launched a campaign to eradicate Falun Gong (Falun Dafa), a traditional spiritual practice that consists of gentle, meditative exercises and a moral philosophy centred on the tenets of truthfulness, compassion, and forbearance. The suppression campaign is characterised by pervasive misinformation and propaganda to vilify the practice; mass extra-legal imprisonment of practitioners in labour camps, black jails, and prisons; and officially sanctioned torture, violence, and killings. Several reports by human rights organisations and the U.S. State Department indicate that hundreds of thousands of Falun Gong practitioners have been sentenced to labour camps and prison terms.

On 17 June 2019 The Independent Tribunal into Forced Organ Harvesting of Prisoners of Conscience in China, chaired by Sir Geoffrey Nice QC, concluded that forced organ harvesting has been committed for years throughout China against Falun Gong practitioners. Please refer to <https://chinatribunal.com/final-judgement-report/>

Media reports: The link below provides a comprehensive summary of the China Tribunal verdict, as well as useful background information.

<https://bitterwinter.org/china-tribunal-the-verdict-is-guilty/>

Call to Action: We hope you are available to send a statement of support for Falun Gong's peaceful resistance to the 20-year persecution. Please also raise this issue with your MP. History will remember those who had the foresight and the courage to speak out during this time of harsh repression.

JUDITH COWLEY'S WALK A MILE FILM

I am excited to let you know that our film "Walk a Mile" will be screened with 4 other short films at the NZIFF on **Saturday August 10th** at the City Gallery. Be in quick to book as there is only one Wellington screening. Judith Cowley.

DCM BOOKFAIR

This year's Bookfair will be held on Saturday 17 August, 8am-6pm, at Shed 6 - and we need your help to ensure it's a huge success. Please join and share our Facebook event to help us spread the word - www.facebook.com/events/2200885046614000

We are looking for great locations for signage to help advertise this year's Bookfair. Do you have a prominent fence or front garden in Wellington we could utilise? Please get in touch! Deliver your quality secondhand books for our Bookfair until 20 July - find out how here: www.dcm.org.nz/bookfair. Can you volunteer at the DCM Bookfair? Email us at events@dcm.org.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	Pam Fuller, Graham Howell
Sound	Sue Hirst
Offering	Barrie and Jenn Keenan
Coffee/tea	Katrina Harper, Lois Robertson, Richard Keller
Time with the Children	Fiona McDougal
Readings	Pat Booth
Prayers of the People	Linda Wilkins
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Ellen Murray

On duty Sunday 21 July 2019

Welcoming	Valerie and Alan Rhodes
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	John Morgan, Paul Satherley
Coffee/tea	Roger Jones, Sandra and Tony Kirby
Time with the Children	Susan Jones
Readings	Gavin Watson
Prayers of the People	Catriona Cairns
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Graham Howell

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 14 July 10am Sunday Gathering led by Fiona McDougal followed by lunch at a nearby café.

Tuesday 16 July 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Wednesday 17 July Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 17 July 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert - Ya-Ting Lou - Piano Recital

Works by Couperin, Gareth Farr, Beethoven, Paderewski, Rachmaninoff, Stravinsky

Sunday 21 July 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones, then Exploring Faith study group (CR3)

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
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