

# ORDER OF SERVICE

28 July 2019

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## Pentecost 7



Painting by He Qi

‘Martha and Mary and Myth’

## 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

We gather for community and for the grace of sacred presence;

***We sit and work, we pray and prepare.***

We can get very busy even on this sacred day;

***We can miss the quiet moment when all comes together.***

Let us, this day, pay attention to what is important;

Everything is important, in its own moment.

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### 'Come celebrate the women'

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Music: Ellacombe WOV 277

Come, celebrate the women  
who brought the Church to birth!  
the gentle revolution  
that shall transform the earth:  
whose faith was salt and leaven,  
whose hearts and minds were free,  
and this was their direction --  
to peace and unity.

The teachers, saints and mothers  
who lived and died unsung  
kept safe the gospel story  
and taught it to the young;  
the Christ child Mary cradled,  
the living Word to be,  
was crucified for pleading  
this peace and unity.

Daughters of the disciples,  
you weave the story still,  
the fabric of the future  
with warmth and love and skill,  
you make the bread of wholeness,  
the wine of harmony --  
and all shall share your feasting  
in peace and unity!

## **WELCOME**

Kia ora tatou.

*Kia ora.*

## **PRAYER**

### **JESUS PRAYER**

**Jim Cotter paraphrase on card**

### **LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE**

### **TIME WITH 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**

**Lois Robertson**

#### **Hebrew Bible**

**Amos 8: 4-8**

#### **Gospel**

**Luke 10: 38-42**

#### **Contemporary reading**

**'A Cup of Tea'**

from the Zen Tales Collection

NAN-IN, a Japanese master during the Meiji era (1868-1912), received a university professor who came to inquire about Zen.

Nan-in served tea. He poured his visitor's cup full, and then kept on pouring. The professor watched the cup overflow until he no longer could restrain himself. "It is overfull. No more will go in!"

"Like this cup," Nan-in said, "you are full of your own opinions and speculations. How can I show you Zen unless you first empty your cup?"

## RESPONSE

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

## REFLECTION

**‘Martha and Mary and Myth’**

**Susan Jones**

## HYMN

**FFS 10(i) ‘Come and find the quiet centre’**

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Music Gaelic Traditional Melody arr. John Bell

Come and find the quiet centre  
in the crowded life lead,  
find the room for hope to enter,  
find the frame where we are freed:  
clear the chaos and the clutter,  
clear our eyes, that we can see  
all the things that really matter,  
be at peace, and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us,  
cools the heat and slows the pace,  
God it is who speaks and names us,  
knows our being, touches base,  
making space within our thinking,  
lifting shades to show the sun,  
raising courage when we're shrinking,  
finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel,  
open to each other's pain,  
let our loves and fears unravel,  
celebrate the space we gain:  
there's a place for deepest dreaming,  
there's a time for heart to care,  
in the Spirit's lively scheming  
there is always room to spare!

## OFFERING PRAYER

*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

**Barrie Keenan**

## CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Romania and Moldova and the reformed Church in Romania. We think of detainees on Nauru and Manus Island, yearning for their cases to be resolved. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name David Seymour (Epsom electorate) and Scott Simpson (Coromandel electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Wairoa Union Parish.

## PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

*on card*

## HYMN

**'Celebrate Sister Lydia's Vision'**

*from Inclusive Songs for Resistance and Social Action*

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Celebrate Sister Lydia's vision;  
she fulfils her lifegiving call;  
she follows Sophia Wisdom,  
creating a place for all,  
creating a place for all.

*Refrain:*

*All have freedom to blossom fully  
in a circle of hope and peace  
the Good News reaches to everyone,  
as justice and love increase.*

Every race, every gender is welcome,  
all affirmed in Lydia's home;  
first church to be formed in Europe,  
disciples who spread shalom,  
disciples who spread shalom. *Refrain*

We will join Sister Lydia's mission,  
forming circles, open and free;  
as equal creative partners,  
we birth new community,  
we birth new community. *Refrain*

## **SPOKEN BLESSING**

### **SUNG BLESSING**

### **FFS 49 'May the God of new beginnings'**

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May the God of new beginnings start with you and me,  
May the God of continuing story speak through you and me,  
May the God of infinite wisdom shine in you and me,  
May the God of safe homecomings welcome you and me.

### **SUNG AMEN**

### **THANK YOU**

**Judy Dumbleton**

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/AUGUST**

28 July Sunday Gathering: led by Susan Jones 'Martha and Mary and Myth.'

All August Gatherings are led by Susan Jones

4 August: Peace Sunday 'Inner Peace, foundation for Outer Peace'. Communion

A 6-part series on the Pillars undergirding St Andrew's' life will run from 11,18 and 25 of August to October 13,20 and 27, with Creation season in September.

11 August: 'Pillars of St Andrew's: 1. 'Spirituality, communal and individual'

18 August: 'Pillars of St Andrews: 2. 'Orthodoxy and/or Orthopraxis'

25 August: 'Pillars of St Andrews: 3. 'Creativity, alive and now.'

### **MUSIC FUTURES**

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

### **ROSTERS FOR SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER**

A reminder for those who help on our rosters that we will be putting together a new roster for the period September to November to shortly. If you have any dates during this period that you know you will be away please notify the office by 6 August  
office@standrews.org.nz. Thank you.



**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](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz); door sales available

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

## **AMNESTY NEWS**

I had hoped to organize for another Amnesty letter writing event in August – at the same time as the shared lunch after church. However – I have found out that I am unable to get any new case material suitable for letter writing until later in the year. So I plan for the next letter writing to happen in December.

The Amnesty International (NZ) web site has a section (link at top of main page) titled "Take Action". In that web area there are at the moment 11 different cases described including the Christchurch Mosque shooting tragedy. For each of these cases, you find a description of the case and an "action" button. If you click on this "Action" button. You can then choose to join a particular action, intended to help in a particular situation. I invite you to check these out and participate if you choose to.

The Amnesty Web Site is [www.amnesty.org.nz/](http://www.amnesty.org.nz/). Thanks everyone, 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](mailto:fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com) or text 021 2538911, or Susan by email [minister@standrews.org.nz](mailto:minister@standrews.org.nz) or text 027 321 4870.

## **2019 ORGAN FUNDRAISING CONCERTS IN CHURCH**

The next Organ fundraising concert takes place on **Sunday 11 August** at 3pm featuring Judy Dumbleton.

This is the last organ concert of the 2019 series. Judy is playing for us this morning to give you a taste of her programme.

## **SPIRITED CONVERSATION, TUESDAY, 13 AUGUST**

6.15pm: Shared meal

7.00pm: Speaker, Laura Roberts

Cost \$10 to cover catering

More details next week

## **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***

### **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**

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 help before the day and the day itself. We need volunteers distributing flyers & posters round Wellington. Get in touch if you can help for more info. If able to volunteer please get back with your name, cell phone number, preferred role and shift to [events@dcn.org.nz](mailto:events@dcn.org.nz). Feel free to do more than one! For those volunteering for the third shift, let us know if you'd be happy to stay longer to help with the pack-down. DCM would love your book donations. Here's where to drop off your books here: <https://www.dcm.org.nz/bookfair>. We appreciate donations of reusable bags to help make this year's Bookfair plastic bag free.

## **2019 BOULCOTT SEMINAR @ WELLINGTON CENTRAL BAPTIST**

We are excited to announce that our speaker for 2019 is Mike Frost. Mike, an author, speaker and agitator is head of the missiology department at Morling College, Sydney. Mike's focus is on a mission-shaped approach to being and doing church. He has written a number of books in this field including:

Keep Christianity Weird (2018); To Alter Your World (2017); Surprise the World (2015); The Shaping of Things to Come (2013).

Mike helped launch the Small Boat Big Sea community in Manly and co-founded the Forge mission training network.

On Saturday, 21st September starting at 10:00 am, Mike will share some of his story, thinking and experience of being church in 21st century contexts. There'll be opportunity for discussion and reflection. Morning tea and lunch will be included and we'll finish at 4:00pm. The cost for the day is \$25. You can find out more about Mike here: <https://mikefrost.net/>.

You can register for the day at: <https://www.central.org.nz/the-boulcott-seminar/>

### **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	Lois Robertson, Trish McBride
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	Fiona McDougal, Mike Wespel-Rose
Coffee/tea	Catriona Cairns, Gillian Feist, James Cone
Time with the Children	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Lois Robertson
Prayers of the People	Barrie Keenan
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Rainbow Room Helper	Molly Seah

#### **On duty Sunday 4 August**

Welcoming	Ann Barrie, Heather Macfarlane
Sound	Sue Hirst
Offering	John Morgan, Bridget Martin
Coffee/tea	Laura and Melissa Van Echten, Roger Jones
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Jenn Keenan
Prayers of the People	Sue McRae
Communion	Pam Fuller, Frank Cook, Ellen Murray, Ken Irwin, Norman Wilkins
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Linda Wilkins

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

**Sunday 28 July 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones followed by Social Justice Education Group meeting (Conference Room 3, Level 1)

**Tuesday 30 July 12.30pm** Centering Prayer in the Centre

**Wednesday 31 July** Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

**Wednesday 31 July 12.15pm** Lunchtime Concert – Aroha String Quartet (ASQ) academy participants

**Thursday 1 August 12:15pm** Lunchtime Concert – ASQ academy tutors

**Sunday 4 August 10am Peace** Sunday Gathering with Communion 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

<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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