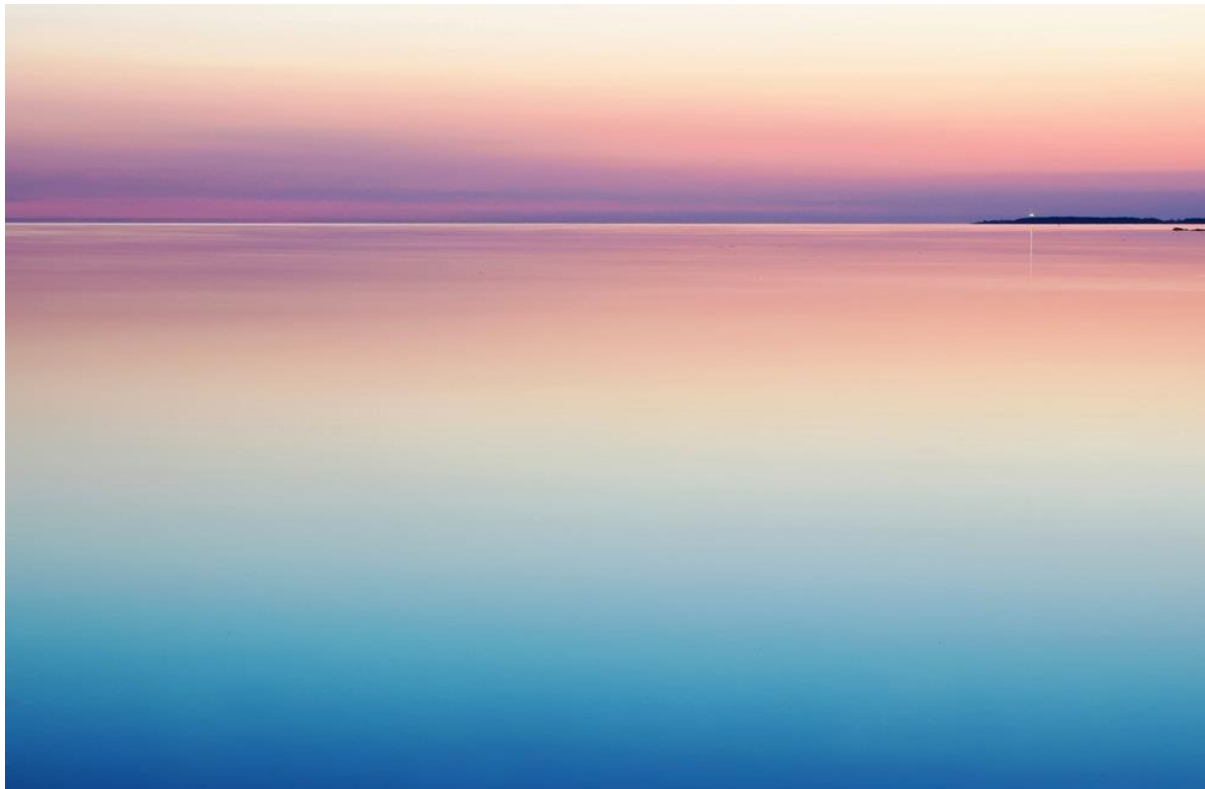




ORDER OF SERVICE

4 August 2019

Pentecost 8
Peace Sunday



‘Outer peace begins with inner peace’

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.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

***If we can find peace within,
we are more able to create peace between ourselves and others.***

***This Gathering focuses on peace within to help us celebrate
Peace Sunday***

***Today we experience silence, see images,
participate in guided meditation,
followed by a silent communion***

***to allow ourselves to experience the peace we can find
by looking inward in calm and quiet.***

So, words will be at a minimum today so we can be still inside.

GATHERING

May peace fill our hearts

Peace and stillness, quiet and serenity

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Let us reach down deep inside us.'

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Music: FFS 10(i) Gaelic Traditional Melody. Arr John Bell

Let us reach down deep inside us
to the place where quiet reigns;
Find the Self who lives inside us
knows our joy and knows our pains:
Let our ego stand aside there,
shadow sharing space with light.
Let our inner selves rejoice at
how Love shines in darkest night.

Wind and fire and earthquake pass but
Spirit is not found in them;
Still, small voice is hardly heard, but
brings Love which does not condemn.
In lives buffeted by windstorms,
rocked by quakes and scorched by fire,
stillness brings surprising solace
as we find there, hearts' desire.

Sacred calm means minds can settle,
hearts grow quiet, souls grow still;
Busy thinking slows its rhythm,
gives compassion chance to fill.
Even long-forgotten scars heal
as new balm brings a new way;
Every space and every crevice
warms as Love arrives to stay

PEACEFUL SCENES TO GENERATE PEACEFUL THOUGHTS

Use the powerpoint to still your mind and heart

JESUS' PRAYER (from the Aramaic)

Space will be given for you to read this silently with only the Ameyn spoken

O Silent Sound,

whose shimmering music pulsates
at the heart of each and all,

Clear a space in us where thy melody
may be perceived in its purity.

Let the rhythm of thy counsel reverberate through our lives,
so that we move to the beat of justice, love, and peace.

Then, our whole being at one with thy song,
grant that the Earth may be filled
with the beauty of thy voice.

Endow us with the wisdom to produce and share
what each being needs to grow and flourish,

And give us courage to embrace our shadow with emptiness,
as we embrace others in their darkness.

But let us not be captive to uncertainty,
nor cling to fruitless pursuits.

For from thee springs forth
the rhythm, the melody, and the harmony,
which restores all to balance, again and again.

Ameyn.

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LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Jenny Simpson

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

Jenn Keenan

Gospel

John 14:27

Jesus said: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Silence

Contemporary reading from

"Gandhi: The Spring of Nonviolence"

Monday, October 26, 2015 Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM

<https://cac.org/gandhi-spring-nonviolence-2015-10-26/>

Gandhi believed the core of his—and our—being is union with God. From this awareness, nonviolence must flow naturally and consistently. In his words:

Non-violence is not a garment to be put on and off at will. Its seat is in the heart, and it must be an inseparable part of our very being. . . . If love or non-violence be not the law of our being, the whole of my

argument falls to pieces. . . . Belief in non-violence is based on the assumption that human nature in its essence is one and therefore unfailingly responds to the advances of love. . . . If one does not practice non-violence in one's personal relations with others and hopes to use it in bigger affairs, one is vastly mistaken.

Silence

RESPONSE

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

OFFERING AND OFFERING PRAYER

The offerings are brought to the table and we silently ask that they be blessed in their work.

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sue McRae

SILENT PRAYER

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of the Russian Federation and the Russian Orthodox Church. We think of the detainees in Manus and Nauru Islands, yearning for their situation to be resolved. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Jan Tinetti and Nicky Wagner list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of the Knox Presbyterian Church, Waitara.

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. **Today's communion will be conducted in silence with gestures***

COMMUNION HYMN

ISRSA 12 'Come Ruah, Breath of Life'

From Inclusive Songs for Resistance and Social Action

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1. Come, Ruah, Breath of Life,
fill us with strength anew,
that we persist in peaceful acts,
and show Your widest view.

2. Come, Ruah, Breath of Life,
free us from all our fear,
that we resist oppressive acts,
and bring your justice here.

3. Come, Ruah, Breath of Life,
flow through our weary souls,
that we may keep our hope alive,
and reach our largest goals.

4. Come, Ruah, Breath of Life,
stir us to dream and dare,
working with you to change the
world,
so all are kind and fair.

COMMUNION LITURGY

In silence today

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

indicated by hands in the praying position

The Sanctus: *we say together:*

***Holy Holy Holy Peaceable God,
the universe is full of your glory,
the glory of the power that is love.***

***Blessed are they who come in the name of God
Hosanna in the highest and
may shalom be over all the earth***

Institution "Jesus on the night...."

indicated by circling hands

The bread broken

Bread lifted and blessed and broken

Thanks for the cup

The chalice lifted and blessed

HYMN

ISRSA 28 'Our Hearts Cry Out'

From Inclusive Songs for Resistance and Social Action

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Music: 'I Wonder' Appalachian melody, arr. © 2017 Larry E. Schultz

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Our hearts cry out in longing for justice and peace.
Oh, when will oppression and violence all cease?
Oh, when will the captives all find full release?
Our hearts cry out in longing for justice and peace.

We labour bringing Wisdom Sophia to birth,
to give us the power to make peace on earth;
with Her all creation reclaims sacred worth;
we labour bringing Wisdom Sophia to birth.

Rejoice now for the Good News is coming to stay,
for Wisdom Sophia is born on this day;
She guides us together on Her peaceful way;
Rejoice now for the Good News is coming to stay.

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.**

SILENT BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU

Thank you to Peter Franklin

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 Quay, 02-0534-0004022-02

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

SUNDAY GATHERINGS AT ST ANDREW'S IN AUGUST

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.'

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.

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/. Thanks everyone, Mike Wespel-Rose"

SPIRITUAL PRACTICE WORKSHOPS. "LECTIO DIVINA"

Spiritual Practice Workshops- Lectio Divina start this Wednesday 7th August at 7pm in Conference Room 3. and will run for 7 weeks. Please contact Fiona McDougal for more detail. fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com or 021 253 8911

2019 ORGAN FUNDRAISING CONCERT

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.

SPIRITED CONVERSATION, TUESDAY, 13 AUGUST

Laura Hurtado-Roberts: "Frontiers and borderlands: the legacy of transient communities in the Northern hemisphere." 6.15pm: Meal, cost \$10, 7.00pm: Speaker. "The Northern hemisphere has more land than the South and the meaning of frontiers is more visible between countries. Sometimes a river helps to set up landmarks. At other times people crossing territories also help to reorganize a space that was already defined by the process of treaties and war. However, people keep crossing a territory that one day in the past belonged to their ancestors for different reasons.

Crossing borders by communities whose countries have offered mostly violence, death and struggle may be a continuous experience of everyday life. However, those communities take risks for the sake of hope – sometimes sacrificing their own lives.

We need to understand those who don't stop crossing borders by looking at their past; and by observing how their present is overwhelmed by constrictions and enforcement which in many cases repeats their past experiences of separation, sorrow and trauma. Perhaps this is an opportunity to reflect together how the trauma might leave a landmark or stigma for life in the young generations who are being separated from their loved ones.

This talk aims to encourage spirited conversations in which we will look at the history of those territories in the borderlands between the US and Mexico, the meanings which the landscapes of these territories held for the ancestors of present-day communities – meanings which are still alive for them in the present. And we will consider how the experience of childhood trauma can be a wound not easy to heal."

SATRS SPRING COURSE

Compassionate Non-Violent Communication (NVC) with Sophia Tara

Friday evenings August 16th, 23rd, 30th and September 6th, 6 - 8pm, In Conference Rooms 1 & 2, St Andrews conference Centre.

NVC supports connection with oneself and others so everyone's needs are equally valued. This allows people to create strategies and meaningful solutions that resolve issues and create thriving relationships in all aspects of life.

Cost: \$30 members, \$40 non-members. To Register: email admin@satrs.org.nz.

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.

'SORTING & CHECKING' VOLUNTEERS FOR REFUGEE HOUSE SETUPS

Catholic Social Services are seeking volunteers to help with 'Sorting & Checking' of household goods to prepare for refugee families arriving in August. It involves checking that each house lot has sufficient of each item for each house. People need to be moderately fit as it could involve lifting boxes. Training is done on the job. Ideally people could help on both the Monday & Tuesday allocated to this task.

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea is provided so RSVPs are essential.

Dates: Monday & Tuesday 12-13 August 2019

Time: 9.45am – 3.30pm (or earlier if people need to leave before this)

Venue: St Paul's Anglican Cathedral, cnr Molesworth & Hill Streets

RSVP: Karen Holland - refugees@wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz

phone 021 374 373. Please advise of any special dietary requirements.

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

HUI WAIRUA WAHINE

Presbyterian Women are holding a Women of Faith Gathering at the Porirua Pacific Island Church, 201 Champion St, Porirua; on **Saturday 17th August** – 10am to 4pm. Dr Deborah Bower will be the keynote speaker along with a programme of workshops and networking fellowship. Contact Lois Robertson for more information.

"HIGH COURT DECISION AND TERTIARY STUDIES"

Graham Howell indicated a few weeks ago a client had success in the High Court getting Work and Income (Ministry of Social Development) needing to pay course related costs at the tertiary level if they were deemed at risk of long-term unemployment. Case reference is CIV-2019-85-0003 [2019] MZHC 409. The time allowed for the Ministry of Social Development to appeal to the Court of Appeal has passed, so the findings are binding.

For the most part those "at risk of long term unemployed" are on what is called the Supported Living Payment but sole parents might also be eligible. Prior to the court decision the Ministry only allowed secondary school costs (level 3 in NZQA terms), but this was found to be unlawful

Now anything from level 4 to 7 has to be accepted, up to \$6,000 per year and costs include books and other course related costs. Level 4 to 7 is anything at Polytech or University below post graduate study.

Thousands are now eligible from as far back as 2014, so if you have relatives or are affected yourself talk to Graham.

MS COLLECTION DAY WELLINGTON

MS Collection Day Wellington is Wednesday 18 September, and Jenny Simpson would be very grateful for people able to help for 1-2 hours collecting at Thorndon New World or Chaffers St New World. Collection at Northern suburbs, Hutt Valley, Kapiti and Masterton happening Thursday 19th, Friday 20th. Any help would be such a support. Please call Jenny (04)3899426, 0272318464 or simpsath@xtra.co.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	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	Jenny Simpson
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

On duty Sunday 11 August

Welcoming	Fiona McDougal, Richard Keller
Sound	Jennifer Bush
Offering	James Cone, Katrina Harper
Coffee/tea	Gavin Watson, Janet Horncy, Jenny Watson, Richard Owen
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Maxine Cunningham
Prayers of the People	Lois Robertson
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Rosemary Lawrence

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 4 August 10am Peace Sunday Gathering with Communion led by Susan Jones followed by congregational conversation.

Note - No Centering Prayer this week

Wednesday 7 August Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 7 August 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Lev Sivkov – music for solo cello by Bach, Piatti, Dutilleux and Khachaturian.

Sunday 11 August 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones 'Pillars of St Andrew's 1: Spirituality communal and individual.' followed by community brunch in the Hall.

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
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Church Music Coordinator	Vivien Chiu
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Presbytery Representative	Lois Robertson
Concert Coordinator	Marjan van Waardenberg
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Rainbow Room Coordinator	Jules Collinson
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