

# ORDER OF SERVICE

11 August 2019

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**Pentecost 9**  
**Spirituality: Communal and Individual**



***Pillars of St Andrew's on The Terrace***

***1: Worship and Spiritual Practice***

*St Andrew's will provide a range of worship experiences. Our worship will enable people to express Christian faith in ways that are participatory, intellectually honest, creative and contextual.*

*Worship activities value the contributions from many from inside and outside the St Andrew's community.*

*The St Andrew's community works to include in its life, corporately and individually, spiritual practice appropriate to our life and times.*

## 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 to ascribe worth to all that is of ultimate concern to us;

***Love and Shalom,  
community and grace,  
the sacred and secular.***

We gather so this space, prayed in for so many years, is graced again and again with divine intention and human attention to what is significant;

***graced by creativity,  
paired with wisdom,  
breathed into by Spirit.***

We set aside this special time, in this holy place made for now and always.

***In this familiar place,  
we see the beauty of grace,  
we feel the shalom of love***

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*a twelfth century hymn of praise by St Frances of Assisi*

**WOV 3 'All creatures of our God and King' (alt)**

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- 1 All creatures of our God, let's sing,  
lift up your voice and let it ring  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Bright burning sun with golden beam,  
soft shining moon with silver gleam,  
*O sing praise, O sing praise,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

2 Swift rushing wind, so wild and strong,  
white clouds that sail in heaven along,  
O sing praise, alleluia!  
New rising dawn in praise rejoice,  
you lights of evening find a voice;  
*O sing praise....*

3 Cool flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for the world to hear,  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Fierce fire so masterful and bright  
giving to us both warmth and light,  
*O sing praise...*

4 Earth ever fertile, day by day  
bring forth your blessings on our way,  
O sing praise, alleluia!  
All fruit and crops that richly grow,  
all trees and flowers full glory show;  
*O sing praise...*

## **WELCOME**

Kia ora tatou.  
*Kia ora.*

## **PRAYER**

### **JESUS PRAYER**

*Jim Cotter paraphrase on card*

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

### **TIME WITH CHILDREN**

**Cameron Smart**

### **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

Maxine Cunningham

Hebrew Bible

Exodus 3: 1-14

Gospel

Matthew 4: 1-10

Contemporary reading

'Sacred Ground'

by Joy Cowley in *Aotearoa Psalms*

We are standing on sacred ground

Let our hearts take off their shoes  
and come bare, trembling with awe,  
into the Presence which burns too bright  
and too close for ordinary vision.

Only a naked heart can see  
that all round us, each clump of grass,  
every leaf, twig, stone and flower,  
is a blazing torch, incandescent  
with the one fire that has no name  
except "I am".

And only a naked heart can know  
that it too, is a burning bush,  
all of us caught in the one fire,  
"we are" burning into "I am"  
brighter than a galaxy of suns.

Words cannot contain the moment:  
but let's take with us  
the feeling of awe and wonder.  
Tomorrow's path might be dark,  
difficult and sharp with stones,  
but in this sacred place we feel  
we may never wear shoes again.

HYMN

**WOV 382 "O Worship the Lord"**

*19<sup>th</sup> century hymn about worship*

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1 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,  
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
with gold of obedience and incense of lowliness,  
kneel and adore him the Lord is his name.

- 2 Low at his feet lay your burden of carefulness,  
high on his heart he will bear it for you,  
comfort your sorrows and answer your prayerfulness,  
guiding your steps in the way that is true.
- 3 Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness  
of the poor wealth you would count as your own;  
truth in its beauty and love in its tenderness  
these are the offerings to bring to his throne.
- 4 These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,  
God will accept for the name that is dear;  
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,  
trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.
- 5 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,  
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
with gold of obedience and incense of lowliness,  
kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name.

**REFLECTION**

**'Spirituality: Communal and Individual'**

**Susan Jones**

**HYMN**

**AA 72 'In this familiar place'**

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In this familiar place  
I know the mystery of your grace.

*Refrain:*

*For the love that I receive, for the truth that I believe,  
I praise and thank you; for this here and now.*

In halting song and word  
the music of your voice is heard *Refrain*

Among these friends of mine  
I taste the company divine. *Refrain*

Within this narrow sphere  
I learn that you are everywhere. *Refrain*

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*We affirm the faith of those who have stood here singing praise to the divine for almost 140 years.*

*We affirm the faith of those who have knelt here praying prayers of petition and praise.*

*We affirm the faith of those who preached here reflecting on truths more ancient than time itself.*

*We follow those people of faith differently in our time; seeking to be honest to developments of time and thought yet also to be true to our soul's eternal cry for peace and wholeness.*

*In our time and in our way, we too, in these Gatherings accord worth to all that is beautiful and lovely and true, all that is honest and loving and just, all that is far larger and wider than our small concerns yet which also intimately connects with the yearnings of our hearts.*

*We, people of today's faith, we worship too; calling worthy all that is good and true and expressing the love that generates in our hearts, we sing praise.*

## **SPIRITUAL PRACTICE: EXAMINE YOUR DAY (a.k.a. THE EXAMEN)**

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

We offer what we can

*to aid work done here which reaches beyond these walls and to help feed those who need food*

We retain what we have

*and pray for grace to use that well also, so wherever this money and food are used, Love is spread 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 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

Lois Robertson

### CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Rwanda and the Protestant Council of Rwanda. We think of the detainees on Manus and Nauru Islands, yearning that their cases be resolved. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Alastair Scott (Wairarapa electorate) and Carmel Sepuloni (Kelston electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wanganui.

### PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

*on card*

### HYMN

#### FFA 57 'Song of faith that sings forever'

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Song of faith that sings forever through God's people, ages long,  
Word that holds the world together when our hearts take up the song,  
always, always, somewhere sounding, though the source we do not see,  
counterpoint to all despairing, it is hope that sets the key.

Song of faith in exaltation, rising through the vaults of prayer,  
tune of simple celebration offered up in open air,  
song in chapel and cathedral, descant to our daily tone,  
song from sickbed or in prison, faith must often sing alone.

And when life would overwhelm us, when there seems no song to sing,  
hear the constant voice of courage out of fear and suffering:

all who've loved and trusted Jesus, all who lift us to be strong,  
endless, endless are the voices of the faith that makes the song.

## 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

**Bruce Corkill**

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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the 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 AUGUST**

All August Gatherings are led by Susan Jones

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 shortly. If you have any dates during this period that you know you will be away please notify the office ASAP.

office@standrews.org.nz. Thank you.

## **2019 ORGAN FUNDRAISING CONCERT**

The next Organ fundraising concert takes place this afternoon, 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](mailto:admin@satrs.org.nz).

### **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***

### **'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](mailto:refugees@wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz)

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

### **FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT 2019**

This year is 10 years since Wellington became a Fair Trade City. Events during Fair Trade Fortnight 2019 mark this anniversary. These include a visit from Papua New Guinea coffee producer Mitchell Ricky as well as film screenings, competitions and a wind up function on Thursday 15th. Find out more and register for events on the Fair Trade City Wellington website

<https://www.wellingtonfairtrade.org.nz/events>

or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/fairtradecitywellington/>

### **DCM BOOKFAIR**

This year's Bookfair is **Saturday 17 August**, 8am-6pm, at Shed 6. We need your help.

Please join and share our Facebook event to help us spread the word -

[www.facebook.com/events/2200885046614000](https://www.facebook.com/events/2200885046614000) We're looking for great locations for signage. Do you have a prominent fence or front garden in Wellington we could utilise?

Get in touch! Can you volunteer at the DCM Bookfair? Email us at [events@dcm.org.nz](mailto: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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **KARORI COMMUNITY BOOK FAIR**

The Karori Community Book Fair Friday 23 August from noon until 8.00 pm and then again on Saturday 24 August from 9.00 am until 4.00 pm at Karori Baptist Church Hall.

### **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 19<sup>th</sup>, Friday 20<sup>th</sup>. Any help would be such a support. Please call Jenny (04)3899426, 0272318464 or simpstath@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	Fiona McDougal, Richard Keller
Sound	Jennifer Bush
Offering	James Cone, Katrina Harper
Community Brunch	Janet Horney, Richard Owen, Linda and Norman Wilkins
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Maxine Cunningham
Prayers of the People	Lois Robertson
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Rainbow Room Helper	Rosemary Lawrence

#### **On duty Sunday 18 August**

Welcoming	Brian Burrell, Lynette Burrell
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	John Morgan, Joan Tyler
Coffee/tea	Linda and Norman Wilkins, Margaret Harper
Time with the Children	Graham Howell
Readings	Gavin Watson
Prayers of the People	Cameron Smart
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Fionnaigh McKenzie

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

**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.  
**Tuesday 13 August 12:30pm** Centering Prayer in the Centre  
**Wednesday 14 August** Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre  
**Wednesday 14 August 12:15pm** Lunchtime Concert - Barbara Patterson (soprano) and Gabriela Glapska (piano), Karol Szymanowski "Songs of the Infatuated Muezzin", Edie Hill "The Giver of Stars".  
**Thursday 15 August 12:15pm** Lunchtime Concert - NZ Six Hands Trio - Hamish Robb, Beth Chen, Nicole Chao. Music for Six & Four hands by Debussy, Rachmaninoff, Mozart, Ravel, & Rasim Ramazanov  
**Sunday 18 August 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones 'Pillars of St Andrews: 2. 'Orthodoxy and/or Orthopraxis' followed by Exploring Faith study group studying Chapter 6 of *Religion as Metaphor*.

# 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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