

ORDER OF SERVICE

18 August 2019

Pentecost 10
Orthodoxy and/or Orthopraxis



Pillars of St Andrew's on The Terrace

2. Faith in Action:

St Andrew's expresses its faith commitments in social justice and service. St Andrew's life is marked by an awareness of and commitment to global peace and justice, including economic and environmental justice. We will work to make a difference nationally and in the local community in connecting diverse communities and promoting social cohesion and reconciliation. We are committed to sustainability through care of the environment; care for people and places.

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 can talk up a storm about what we think

We can think a lot in our heads about how we see the world

We can write pillars of aspiration and intention

None of this matters very much if we do nothing

If good people just sit on their hands, evil will flourish

We may delight in being orthodox progressives

We need to also exercise orthopraxy

So what we believe, is reflected in what we do

This is the Way Jesus took

This is the Way in which we walk

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 85 'Let Justice roll down like a river'

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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 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 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 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.

PRAYER

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Graham Howell

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

Tony Kirby

Hebrew Bible

various verses from Leviticus 19

Gospel

Luke 6: 27-38

Contemporary Reading

Thomas Keating

cited in "Thomas Keating on Contemplative Spirituality and Social Ethics" by Bill Walker

The disease of the human condition as we saw, is the false self, which, when sufficiently frustrated, is ready to trample on the rights and needs of others, as well as on our own true good, in order to ease its own pain or to obtain what it wants. By dismantling the emotional programs [of the false self that is controlled by our natural desire for security, power, approval and affection], we are working to heal the disease and not just the symptoms. The emotional programs were developed by repeated acts. With God's help, they can be taken down by repeated acts.

HYMN

AA 8 Servant Song

Words & Music by Richard Gillard

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1. Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ light for you
in the night time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.
4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.
5. When we sing in true thanksgiving
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.
6. Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

REFLECTION

'Living Wage – the Movement'

Lyndy McIntyre

HYMN

FFS 50 'Nothing is lost on the breath of God'

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Nothing is lost on the breath of God,
nothing is lost for ever;
God's breath is love, and that love will remain,
holding the world for ever.
No feather too light, no hair too fine,
no flower too brief in its glory;
no drop in the ocean, no dust in the air,
but is counted and told in God's story.

Nothing is lost to the eyes of God,
nothing is lost for ever;
God sees with love and that love will remain,
holding the world for ever.
No journey too far, no distance too great,
no valley of darkness too blinding;
no creature too humble, no child too small
for God to be seeking, and finding.

Nothing is lost to the heart of God,
nothing is lost for ever;
God's heart is love, and that love will remain,
holding the world for ever.
No impulse of love, no office of care,
no moment of life in its fulness;
no beginning too late, no ending too soon,
but is gathered and known in God's goodness.

COORDINATING FAITH AND ACTION AT ST ANDREW'S

An interview with Margaret Rushbrook

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

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of Samoa and the Samoa Council of Churches. 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 Aupito William Sio (Māngare electorate) and Nick Smith (Nelson electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Paul's, St Mark's Presbyterian Church and Westmere Memorial Church, Wanganui.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

'We shall go out with hope of resurrection'

Words by June Boyce-Tillman © 1993 Stainer & Bell Ltd.

Tune: Londonderry Air CH 4 729

We shall go out with hope of resurrection;
we shall go out, from strength to strength go on;
we shall go out and tell our stories boldly;
tales of a love that will not let us go.

We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted;
we'll dream our dream of hurts that can be healed;
we'll weave a cloth of all the world united
within the vision of new life who sets us free.

We'll give a voice to those who have not spoken;
we'll find the words for those whose lips are sealed;
we'll make the tunes for those who sing no longer,
expressive love alive in every heart.
We'll share our joy with those who are still weeping,
raise hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief,
we'll leap and dance the resurrection story
including all within the circles of our love.

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

Peter Franklin

Our musician today

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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.

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

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

September: Season of Creation

1 September 'Ocean Sunday' led by Susan Jones

8 September 'Storm Sunday' led by members of the Parish Council

15 September 'Cosmos Sunday' led by Susan Jones

22 September 'Flora and Fauna' Sunday led by Fiona McDougal and team.

29 September 'Stories from Presbyterian Support.'

2019 ORGAN FUNDRAISING CONCERTS THANK YOU

A big thank you to David Dobson, Judy Dumbleton and Roy Tankersley for their musicianship at the three Organ concerts. Thank you also to Peter Franklin and the Organ restoration committee for their envisioning and work in supporting them.

SATRS SPRING COURSE

Compassionate Non-Violent Communication (NVC) with Sophia Tara.

Friday evenings August 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.

STORMY PHOTOS PLEASE BY 31 AUGUST

On Sunday 8 September the Gathering will be led by the Parish Council. It is Creation Month and our focus will be on the theme 'Storm'. We'd like to include photographs or other images created by parishioners as visuals. If you have photos you have taken, or photos of other pictures you might have made depicting storms, could you please let Sue Hirst from the Parish Council know, either by e-mail (sue@publicgood.org.nz) or at morning tea. Photo files will need to be with her by the 31st of August. Thank you.

FLORA AND FAUNA SERVICE 22ND September

Anyone interested in creating this service during the Season of Creation please speak to Fiona McDougal or email at fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

FOUR TOP EVENTS AT VUW IN AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

- 1. Dr Muhammad Ashafa and Dr James Wuye | Intergroup Conflict and Restorative Peacemaking: The Power of Unusual Friendships**
Monday 19 August 2019 (5.30 – 7.00pm), GBLT1, Old Government Buildings, Pipitea. RSVP: karen.coyle@vuw.ac.nz
Two prominent religious leaders in Nigeria – a Muslim Imam and a Christian Pentecostal Pastor – overcame animosities and involvement in militant groups to work together in friendship for reconciliation. Recipients of numerous awards and honours from around the world, they tell their story, as New Zealanders struggle to come to terms with the Christchurch massacre.
- 2. Dr Andrew Gosler | Nature, Evolution and Spirituality**
Monday 26 August 2019 (7.30 – 9.00pm), Ramsey House, 8 Kelburn Parade. RSVP: mel.mckenzie@hotmail.com.
Are genes really selfish? An Oxford Ethno-Ornithologist and Anglican Priest explores important contemporary questions about the interface of science and spirituality, and the role of indigenous wisdom in the age of the Anthropocene.
- 3. Dr Meredith Lake | Race and the Bible Down Under**
Thursday 29 August 2019 (5.30 – 6.30pm), RH105, Rutherford House, Pipitea. No RSVP required, but come early to be assured of a seat.
An outstanding young historian and broadcaster with ABC (Australia), Dr Lake's most recent acclaimed book *The Bible in Australia: A Cultural History* wrestles the place and use of the Bible – by Christians and others – over the sweep of Australian history. The book has recently been shortlisted for the 2019 NSW Premier's award for Australian History. In this talk, Meredith addresses the use of the Bible in Australia and New Zealand in highly contested debates, with important contemporary resonances, over what it means to be human.
- 4. Dr Alistair Reese | Restoring the "Heart of a City": Apology and Reconciliation in Post-colonial Aotearoa-NZ**
Monday 2 September 2019 (5.20 – 6.30pm), GBLT1, Old Government Buildings, Pipitea. RSVP: karen.coyle@vuw.ac.nz
A farmer, historian and public theologian, Dr Reese's talk will address the core concerns of his research and speaking interests – issues of post-colonial identity and reconciliation in Aotearoa-NZ.

CELEBRATING DIFFERENCES BUILDING BRIDGES OF TRUST

An amazing story of bitter enemies becoming best friends.

Imam Dr Muhammad, Ashafa and Pastor Dr James Wuye of Nigeria

New Zealand Visit - 17 to 28 August 2019

Monday 19 August, 5.30 – 7.00 pm (as mentioned above VUW events)

Tuesday 20 August, 6.00 – 7.30 pm. Wellington Islamic Centre, 7-11 Queens Drive, Kilbirnie

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.

BEAUTIFUL AND QUIRKY ART EXHIBITION INSPIRED BY GOD

Vicki Payne, 6pm, **Thursday August 29th**

Kallio Kunsthalle Gallery (BGI), 3 Macdonald Crescent, Te Aro, Wellington

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

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| 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 | Tony Kirby |
| Prayers of the People | Cameron Smart |
| Musician | Peter Franklin |
| Rainbow Room Helper | Fionnaigh McKenzie |

On duty Sunday 25 August

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| Welcoming | Margaret Rushbrook, Pam Fuller |
| Sound | Sue Hirst |
| Offering | Barrie and Jenn Keenan |
| Coffee/tea | Jim and Maxine Cunningham, Kath Kerr |
| Time with the Children | Susan Jones |
| Readings | John Morgan |
| Prayers of the People | Frances Porter |
| Musician | Peter Franklin |
| Rainbow Room Helper | Roger Jones |

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

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*.

Tuesday 20 August 12:30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Wednesday 21 August Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 21 August 12:15pm Lunchtime Concert – Bernard Wells (recorder) and Douglas Mews (harpsichord) – Sonatas for recorder and harpsichord by G F Handel, G P Telemann, J S Bach.

Sunday 25 August 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones 'Pillars of St Andrew's 3. Creativity, alive and now' followed by Social Justice Education Group.

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

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| 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 |
| Theologian in Residence | Lloyd Geering |
| Presbytery Representative | Lois Robertson |
| Concert Coordinator | Marjan van Waardenberg |
| Faith in Action Co-ordinator | Margaret Rushbrook |
| Rainbow Room Coordinator | Jules Collinson |
| Centre Manager | Laetitia Brunell |
| Office Administrator | Jillene Everett |
| Facilities Assistants | Julia Caulfield and Nick Lee |
| Roster Coordinator | Rosemary Lawrence |

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