

ORDER OF SERVICE

25 August 2019

Pentecost 11



'Pillars of St Andrews: 3. 'Creativity, alive and now.'
*As a renowned music and arts venue, St Andrew's
nourishes the spiritual life of the city. We seek to develop
further a ministry that links spirituality and the arts.*

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

Spirituality sometimes cannot be expressed in words,

but can be danced through our world;

It can be painted in shapes and swirls and squares;

The Spirit may be found in dramatic moments;

Through music it whispers its way to our heart.

Walking in the creative steps of The Creator,

we become co-creators of beauty and form, of colour and movement;

through all forms of the arts, thus we find our spirits nourished.

Thanks be given for this sweet and challenging beauty.

Thanks be given for creativity.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 41 'For the music of creation'

Words: © 1992 Shirley Erena Murray.

Music: Douglas Mews (Admin. By The NZ Hymnbook Trust)

For the music of creation,
for the song your Spirit sings,
for your sound's divine expression,
burst of joy in living things:

God, our God, the world's composer,
hear us, echoes of your voice --
music is your art, your glory,
let the human heart rejoice!

Psalms and symphonies exalt you,
drum and trumpet, string and reed,
simple melodies acclaim you,
tunes that rise from deepest need,
hymns of longing and belonging,

carols from a cheerful throat,
lilt of lullaby and lovesong
catching heaven in a note.

All the voices of the ages
in transcendent chorus meet,
worship lifting up the senses,
hands that praise, and dancing feet;
over discord and division
music speaks your joy and peace,
harmony of earth and heaven,
song of God that cannot cease.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.
Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase *on card*

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Susan Jones

FLUTE SOLO

'Dance of the Blessed Spirits'
from Gluck's opera Orfeo ed Euridice
Jillene Everett (flute), Vivien Chiu (piano)

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

John Morgan

Hebrew Bible

2 Samuel 6: 12-16

Gospel

Matthew 6: 25-30

... the partnership of art and spirituality probes the meanings that lie beneath the surface of all phenomena, waiting to be recognized and acknowledged. And this is, of course, the benison of the sacramental view of life, in which everything points to something, and everything is significant—a sign, a symbol.

Art brings order out of Chaos

...For me art is the impulse that gathers materials from our disparate but rich and compellingly diverse universe and assembles them in a way that brings a kind of order out of their chaos, an order with elements of both conflict and resolution. Art is also the result of our human impulse to find expression for that something within us that responds to the stimuli surrounding us, crying out to be expressed, to find meaning in beauty, or terror, or sex, or something as mundane as food, and to reflect this in a form, a medium which produces a response—awe, excitement, disgust, wonder, even shock or anger, in those around us. I've concluded that there is nothing in the universe about which poetry cannot be written.

This aesthetic impulse seems to be universal. Art finds meaning in all of human experience or endeavour, drawing from it strength and surprise by reminding us of what we know but may never have recognized truly before, transcending our particularity with soaring ease.

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

'Creativity alive and now'

Susan Jones

HYMN

WOV 530 'O great Creator of all things that be'

Words Ernest Edward Dugmore (alt) from 'Almighty Father of all things that be'

Music Chilton Foliat George Clement Martin (Public Domain)

O great Creator of all things that be,
our life, our work, we consecrate to thee,
the heavens declare thy glory from above,
the earth below is witness to thy love.

We see the changeful beauty of the hills,
the purple valleys flecked with silver rills,
the ocean glistening 'neath the golden rays;
they all are fine, and voiceless speak thy praise.

Who does the strength to workman's arm impart?
from whom the skilled musician's mystic art,
the grace of poet's pen or painter's hand,
to teach the loveliness of sea and land?

So grant us, then, to treat all things as loan,
to be respectful to our earthly home,
to speak and work, to think, and live, and move,
reflecting thine own nature, which is love.

OFFERING PRAYER

Leader: Let us give thanks for all we have

Left hand side: For money to negotiate our way in the world

Right hand side: For food to nourish our bodies

Leader: Let us bring these gifts with gratitude and thanks

Left hand side: Money for the work here in this church

Right hand side: Food for those who do not have much

Leader: May all be resourced and fed

Left hand side: May all know the Love which surrounds them

Right hand side: every moment of every day

Leader: So may it be

All: 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

Sue McRae

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Saudi Arabia and all those working to protect and promote human rights in Saudi Arabia. We think of the detainees still on Manu and Nauru Islands, yearning that their cases be resolved. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Angie Warren-Clark and Nicola Willis list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of -Waitotara Co-operating Church, Waverley.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

'Draw the circle wide'

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*Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.
Let this be our song, no-one stands alone,
standing side by side draw the circle wide.*

God the still-point of the circle,
'Round whom all creation turns;
Nothing lost, but held forever,
in God's gracious arms.

Chorus

Let our hearts touch far horizons,
So encompass great and small;
Let our loving know no borders,
Faithful to God's call.

Chorus

Begin to move to end of pew to form a big circle round walls of the church. Take orders of service with you. Keep singing!!

Let the dreams we dream be larger,
Than we've ever dreamed before;
Let the dream of Christ be in us,
Open every door...

Chorus

repeat last verse and chorus

SPOKEN BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Bruce Cash

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 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.

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.'

SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION GROUP

Today's meeting is cancelled due to speaker unavailability.

SATRS

Spring Course

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

Friday evenings August 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.

Registrations to admin@satrs.org.nz or phone Pam Fuller 475 8240.

"Wellbeing in Local Government"

Pukehinau / Lambton Ward Candidates Evening;

7 pm, Friday September 13th at St Andrews on the Terrace.

Jointly hosted by St Andrews Church and St Andrews Trust for the Study of Religion and Society



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.

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

ACTION STATION - CALLING ALL WELLINGTONIANS

Action Station are running a series of free workshops over the next couple of weeks to train and support people to meet their local MPs and advocate for a kinder, fairer welfare system. **The next Wellington event is Sunday 25 August.** Sign up to one near you here <https://actionstation.typeform.com/to/ODKXB9>.

LIVING WAGE

Living Wage Wellington is holding three forums at which the candidates for the coming local body elections will be asked to commit to supporting an increased adoption of the Living Wage.

Hutt City at Avalon Intermediate Thursday September 12th 5.30 – 7.00

Wellington City at St. Peter's on Willis Thursday September 19th 5.00 – 6.30

Porirua City at Pacific Islanders Presbyterian Church, 207 Champion St. Wednesday September 25th 5.30 – 7.00

If you can support one or more of these meetings, please come for having a full venue carries enormous influence with the candidates. The commitments that the candidates will be asked to make will be circulated soon.

TOP EVENTS AT VUW IN AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

1. 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.

2. 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.](#)

3. 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.

PASTOR AND THE IMAM EVENTS

"The Pastor and the Imam" events which were planned for last Monday and Tuesday in Wellington had to be cancelled because the two speakers were delayed by immigration formalities. Some have been rescheduled and some new events have been created. A new event at St Andrew's on The Terrace 12-1pm **Tuesday 27 August**, including not only the Pastor and the Imam but also planned to include a member of the local Muslim community.

Note - The Victoria University event Dr Muhammad Ashafa and Dr James Wuye | Intergroup Conflict and Restorative has been cancelled.

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

Tuesday 27 August, 12noon – 1pm at St Andrew's on The Terrace

“BEAUTIFUL AND QUIRKY ART EXHIBITION INSPIRED BY GOD”

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

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

METLINK BUS NETWORK

Just over a year ago we made some big changes to the Metlink bus network. We are now checking in with our customers to find out what is working well, and what still needs to be fine-tuned. We realise that there are still some issues in some parts of the network, but the more detailed feedback we get from customers, the better we can address those problems

Our engagement is being organised by city area. We have just completed the engagement for the Eastern suburbs of Wellington city and now have a set of local neighbourhood drop-in workshops for Southern, Western and Northern suburbs. In addition there are two city centre drop-in workshops that cover all city areas, these are also for Eastern suburbs customers to have another chance to come and have their say. All our workshops are fully accessible and if you would like somebody to work with you individually, there will be enough staff at the drop-in's to do so.

If you can't make a local session, then you can give feedback through an online survey, just go to [Metlink.org.nz/busreview](https://www.metlink.org.nz/busreview) from Friday 23 August onwards.

Western Suburbs

Saturday 31 August: Karori Community Centre - Youth Room (7 Beauchamp Street, Karori): 11am to 5pm - <https://www.facebook.com/events/404016710245291/>

Sunday 1 September: Leonard Cockayne Centre, Otari Wilton Bush (160 Wilton Road, Wilton): 11am to 5pm - <https://www.facebook.com/events/493930151437573/>

City Centre

Sunday 8 September: Thistle Hall Community Centre (cnr Cuba & Arthur Street, Te Aro): 11am to 6pm <https://www.facebook.com/events/430418847560104/>

Wednesday 11 September: Victoria University of Wellington School of Business-Mezzanine Floor, (Rutherford House, 33 Bunny Street, Pipitea): 11am to 6.30pm <https://www.facebook.com/events/405322393424309/>

To get more information and to sign up for project updates go to:

[Metlink.org.nz/busreview](https://www.metlink.org.nz/busreview).

WOLFSKEHL ANNIVERSARY

You are warmly invited to attend a celebration of the 150th birthday of the poet Karl Wolfskehl who spent the last 10 years of his life in New Zealand

on: Tuesday 17th September, 6-7.30pm at: the Goethe-Institut (Level 6, Goethe-Institut-Haus, 150 Cuba Street, entrance Garrett Street, Te Aro 6011)

Academics and artists will contribute a range of presentations to mark this event, and we shall also be launching a new English language biography of Wolfskehl.

RSVP by 12th September to Paulina.Falky.extern@goethe.de

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 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	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	Sue McRae
Musician	Bruce Cash
Rainbow Room Helper	Roger Jones

On duty Sunday 1 September

Welcoming	Frank Cook, Jeni Bryant
Sound	Paul Satherley
Offering	Graham Howell, Sue Hirst
Coffee/tea	Ann Barrie, Catriona Cairns, Lois Robertson
Time with the Children	Jennifer Bush
Readings	Gavin Watson
Prayers of the People	Jenny Simpson
Communion	Andrew Matthews, Katrina Harper, Maxine Cunningham, Trish McBride, Jim Cunningham
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Pam Fuller

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

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

Tuesday 27 August 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Wednesday 28 August Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 28 August 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Duo Tapas – Rupa Maitra (violin), Owen Moriarty (guitar).

Thursday 29 August 12:15pm Lunchtime Concert – Local Vocals. Director: Simon Christie. Song from each decade of the 20th Century.

Sunday 1 September 10am Sunday Gathering 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

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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