



# ORDER OF SERVICE

8 September 2019

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**Creation 2**

**Pentecost 13**



*STORM SUNDAY*

## 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

Eternal Spirit,  
because the world is full of beauty and  
beauty is tender thing,  
and we are keepers of creation:  
we need to be won again and again  
to your way of loving,  
to your way of justice,  
to hope and harmony.

( Adapted from “ Be Our Freedom Lord” edited by Terry C Falla)

He wairua te Atua

***God is spirit***

He marama te Atua

***God is light***

He aroha te Atua

***God is love***

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### Dear God Embracing Humankind

Words: John G. Whittier, (1807 – 1892) -adapted

Tune: Repton WOV: 519ii

1. Dear God, embracing humankind,  
forgive our foolish ways;  
re clothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives your service find,  
in deeper reverence praise,  
in deeper reverence praise.

2. In simple trust like those who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of your Word,  
let us, like them by Spirit stirred,  
“Rise up and followers be,  
rise up and followers be.”
3. Drop your still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of your peace,  
the beauty of your peace.
4. Breathe through the pulses of desire  
your coolness and your balm;  
let sense be numb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire  
O still, small voice of calm,  
O still, small voice of calm.

## **WELCOME**

Kia ora tātou.

*Kia ora.*

## **SHARING THE PEACE**

This morning we remain seated as we share the Peace of Christ with those beside us, using the words below. When we offer welcome, peace, and healing to others, may we be open to healing and transformation for ourselves and for our world.

Peace be with you.

*And also with you.*

## **PRAYER**

**Gillian Brookes**

## **JESUS' PRAYER**

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God - heart of the world:  
revealed through every aspect of creation:  
understood through our awareness.  
May we honour the holiness of creation and act accordingly  
so that your love is reflected in the way we live.  
May we always be thankful for the food we eat

and the friends we have.  
May we forgive those who transgress against us  
and be forgiven for our own.  
In the freedom of love may we live as your heartbeat  
and not be compromised by hesitation.  
Through our freedom, may your justice  
be seen and heard and experienced  
forever and ever.  
Amen.

## LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rosemary Lawrence

### BLESSING THE CHILDREN *(All stand)*

We send you to the Rainbow Room to hear the stories of our faith, ask questions and have fun.  
*We bless you. Amen.*

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Lois Robertson

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 29: 1-4, 7-11

### The Voice of the Lord in a Storm

All of you angels in heaven, honour the glory and power of the Lord.

***Honour the wonderful name of the Lord and worship the Lord most holy and glorious.***

The voice of the Lord echoes over the oceans.

***The glorious Lord God thunders above the roar of the raging sea,***  
and his voice is mighty and marvellous.

***The voice of the LORD destroys the cedar trees.***

The voice of the Lord makes lightning flash and the desert tremble.

***And because of the Lord the desert near Kadesh shivers and shakes.***

The voice of the Lord makes deer give birth before their time.

***Forests are stripped of leaves, and the temple is filled with shouts of praise.***

The Lord rules on his throne, king of the flood forever.

***Pray that our Lord will make us strong and give us peace.***

Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

REFLECTION

'Storm'

Margaret Rushbrook

## Contemporary reading

Ten Resolutions from "The Greening of Christianity"

**Tony Kirby**

by Lloyd Geering 2005  
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- Let us take time to stand in awe of this self-evolving universe.
- Let us marvel at the living eco-sphere of this planet.
- Let us set a supreme value on all forms of life.
- Let us develop a lifestyle that preserves the balance of the planetary ecosystem.
- Let us refrain from all activities that endanger the future of any species.
- Let us devote ourselves to maximising the future for all living creatures.
- Let us set the needs of the coming global society before those of ourselves, our tribe, society or nation.
- Let us learn to value the human relationships that bind us together into social groups.
- Let us learn to appreciate the total cultural legacy we have received from the past.
- Let us accept in a self-sacrificing fashion the responsibility now laid on us all for the future of our species and all planetary life.

## RESPONSE

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

## HYMN

### "I am Your Mother" (Earth Prayer)

Words and Music: © 1996 Hope Publishing Company  
Words: Shirley Erena Murray Tune: Buessian

1. I am your mother: do not neglect me!  
Children, protect me - I need your trust;  
my breath is your breath,  
my death is your death,  
ashes to ashes, dust to dust.
2. I am your nurture: do not destroy me!  
Love and enjoy me, savour my fruit;  
my good is your good,  
my food is your food,  
water and flower, branches and root.

3. I am your lodging: do not abuse me!  
Tenderly use me, soothing my scars  
my health is your health,  
my wealth is your wealth,  
Shining with promise, set among stars.
4. God is our maker : do not deny God,  
Challenge, defy God, threaten this place:  
life is to cherish –  
care, or we perish!  
I am your mother, tears on my face. . . .

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

**Francis McNab – adapted**

We give thanks for life and the courage we are given to live it

***We give thanks for this world and the beauty within it***

We give thanks for what we have and what we can do with it

***Let our gratitude for life be expressed in our generosity***

Let our hope be expressed in our care for this planet

***Let our faith be lived out as we share this world with others***

***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**

**Catriona Cairns**

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Singapore and the National Council of Churches of Singapore. We remember the detainees on Manus and Nauru Islands yearning for their cases to be resolved. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Rino Tirikatene (Te Tai Tonga electorate) and Anne Tolley, (East Coast electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Matthew's Co-operating Parish, Brooklyn.

**PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S**

*on laminated card*

## HYMN

## 'Climate in Our Hands'

Words: © George Stuart Tune: Russia WOV 89

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1. This wondrous universe tells of God's glory,  
endless in space and forever in time.  
We are astonished when we contemplate its story.  
We have a place in this myst'ry sublime.
2. This planet's destiny, life in its beauty  
rests with the choices we make every day.  
We have the burden, we have the solemn duty  
to guard tomorrow, so children can play.
3. Consuming energy, burning resources -  
climate is changing and sea levels rise.  
Deserts expanding, more weather's fiercest forces -  
this is our fate, it should be no surprise.
4. Changes to industry and to our life-style,  
can welcome nature to heal and repair.  
Living again in the bountiful and fertile,  
God is again to be found everywhere.

## SUNG BLESSING (in Māori)

## WOV 679 'Ma Te Marie'

Tune: Old Hundreth, Public Domain

### Ma te ma-rie a te A-tua

The Peace of God

ta tou ka-toa e ti-a-ki;

keep us all.

Ma-na a-no e wha-ka-u

God will confirm

O ta-tou nga-kau ki te pai.

our hearts in goodness.

## SUNG AMEN

## THANK YOU

**Judy Dumbleton**

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 SEPTEMBER**

#### **September: Season of Creation**

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.'

#### **October: Being Church**

The 6-part series on the Pillars undergirding St Andrew's' life will recommence on October 6, 13 and 20. (Note slight change of dates)

October 27 'What does being a Progressive Church mean?'

### **2020 COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE**

The 2020 Commemoration Committee will meet after The Gathering and morning tea on **Sunday 8th September** down at the front of the church.

Welcome to anyone interested in these activities for next year. Lois Robertson

### **SPIRITED CONVERSATION, TUESDAY, 10 September upstairs at St Andrews**

Gathering and meal from 6.15 and presentation followed by discussion from 7. \$10 to cover catering. Please indicate whether you can help set up or in the clean up.

Speaker - Lee Muir, Strengthening Families Co-ordinator, Wellington

The organisation has been operating since the 1990's and eleven government agencies have committed to supporting the process. Others can be co-opted!

Lee's role is to support families who have multi agency involvement with their children and often the whanau itself. They may be struggling with both their own needs and



dealing with the agencies involved, let alone being able to have their voices and dreams heard. Lee does not belong to any particular agency. Her independence is an important factor in the success of her role in co-ordinating agency involvement and sometimes holding these agencies accountable for the tasks they have committed to.

Lee will share her passion for her work and the way she holds families at the forefront of all she does.

Please RSVP to [tony@thekirbys.co.nz](mailto:tony@thekirbys.co.nz), in the blue folder at the back of the church or talk with Pam or Tony directly.

## **SATRS**

### **“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



## **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***

### **LAMENT LISTENING HEALING SEMINAR**

A very important seminar on sexual abuse in the church will be held at St Josephs Complex 154 Brougham St Mt Victoria Wellington on **13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> September**.

<http://wellingontheology.org.nz/>

### **DCM 50TH BIRTHDAY PHOTO EXHIBITION**

**14-28 September** 2019, Mon-Sat 10am-4pm

Photospace Gallery, 1st floor, 37 Courtenay Place, Wellington

### **CREATING A FEELING FOR CHANGE: THEATRE AND THE ARTS IN THE INFORMATION SOCIETY**

Massey University Lecture 2019 lecture series

Date: **Tuesday, 17 September, 2019**

Time: Doors open at 5.45pm. Lecture runs from 6pm to 7pm. You need to book via [http://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/about-massey/events/our-changing-world/ocw-wellington/ocw-wellington\\_home.cfm](http://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/about-massey/events/our-changing-world/ocw-wellington/ocw-wellington_home.cfm)

Location: National Library. Taiwhanaga Kahau — Auditorium (lower ground floor), Corner Molesworth and Aitken Streets, Wellington. Entrance on Aitken Street.

Can theatre and arts change attitudes and behaviour?

In this world of information overload, do we need to make more space for artistic engagements with the issues that matter? Can theatre provoke new thinking on social justice, inequality, poverty, climate change and other big challenges of our time?

Award-winning playwright and researcher in creative communication and creative activism Dr Tilley shares insights from performance-based projects she's pioneered, including Climate Change Theatre Action, Te Hā Tangata: Human Library on Homelessness, and JustUs (about youth justice).

Dr Tilley will discuss how these projects not only inform but also take audiences and participants on an emotional journey that can lead to profound changes in attitudes and even behaviour.

### **NZ PARADOX GENDER EQUALITY AND VIOLENCE TOWARDS WOMEN**

Wednesday **18<sup>th</sup> September** - 5-6:30pm

4B09, Block 4, Massey University, Wallace Street, Wellington

Speakers: Dr Ang Jury – Chief Executive, Womens Reguge

Miriam Sessa – Tauwiwi Caucus House, Liza Time, NGA Kaitiaki Mauri Whare

### **MS COLLECTION DAY WELLINGTON**

MS Collection Day Wellington is Wednesday **18<sup>th</sup> 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 [simpsath@xtra.co.nz](mailto:simpsath@xtra.co.nz).

### **LIVING WAGE**

Living Wage Wellington is holding three forums at which candidates for local body elections will be asked to commit to an increased adoption of the Living Wage. Hutt City at Avalon Intermediate Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup> 5.30 – 7.00. Wellington City at St. Peter's on Willis Thursday **19<sup>th</sup> September** 5.00 – 6.30, Porirua City at Pacific Islanders Presbyterian Church, 207 Champion St. Wednesday September 25<sup>th</sup> 5.30 – 7.00. If you can, please come for a full venue carries enormous influence with the candidates. Commitments candidates will be asked to make will be circulated soon.

### **FESTIVAL SINGERS - GLORY – GLORY – GLORY!**

7:00 pm Saturday **21<sup>st</sup> September 2019** at Island Bay Presbyterian Church

This concert will feature the premiere of an exciting new Gloria composed by our accompanist — Jonathan Berkahn. It will also include the

popular Vivaldi Gloria and Rutter Gloria. Soloists: Janey MacKenzie — soprano, Eleanor McGeachie — alto, Genevieve Davidson — saxophone

\$20 (Secondary & Primary School pupils free) Tickets are available from Choir members, Limited Door sales (Cash only)

You can also email Philip Garside [books@pgpl.co.nz](mailto:books@pgpl.co.nz)

### **PEACE GATHERING**

To acknowledge United Nations Day of Peace **Sunday 22 September** 5pm. Shared tea to follow. Kapiti Uniting Parish, Raumati Church, 10 Weka Road, Raumati Beach.

## OCTOBER 2019 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB

Every day is a trip day with our two-week holiday programme. \$45 per child per day (third child onwards :\$20), 8.30 a.m to 6 p.m each day. For details, check out our website ([www.nkc.org.nz](http://www.nkc.org.nz)), or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612), e-mail ([nkc.jan@gmail.com](mailto:nkc.jan@gmail.com)).

### 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	Sandra Kirby, Gillian Feist
Sound	Bronwyn White
Offering	Katrina Harper, Paul Satherley
Coffee/tea	Laura and Melissa Van Echten, Margaret Harper
Time with the Children	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Lois Robertson, Tony Kirby
Prayers of the People	Catriona Cairns
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Rainbow Room Helper	Sonia Groes-Petrie

#### On duty Sunday 15 September

Welcoming	Valerie and Alan Rhodes
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Barrie and Jenn Keenan
Coffee/tea	Sandra and Tony Kirby, Sue Hirst
Time with the Children	Susan Jones
Readings	Roger Jones
Prayers of the People	Wendy Matthews
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Ellen Murray

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

**Sunday 8 September 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Parish Council followed by the 2020 Commemoration Committee meeting. Followed by lunch out at a nearby cafe.

**Tuesday 10 September 12.30pm** Centering Prayer in the Centre

**Wednesday 11 September** Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

**Wednesday 11 September 12.15pm** Lunchtime Concert – Cello Students of the NZSM – Inbal Megidido

**Thursday 12 September 12.15pm** Lunchtime Concert – Finding Voices, Shaping Futures: A celebration of Hawke's Bay's music programme Project Prima Volta. Featuring current and graduate members performing a range of vocal repertoire. Director: Anna Pierard

**Sunday 15 September 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones

Followed by Exploring the Faith study group, (continuing to study Chapter 6)

# 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>Theologian in Residence</b>	Lloyd Geering
<b>Presbytery Representative</b>	Lois Robertson
<b>Concert Coordinator</b>	Marjan van Waardenberg
<b>Faith in Action 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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