

ORDER OF SERVICE

20 October 2019

Pentecost 19

St Andrew's Pillars: 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.

Care of resources

St Andrew's Centre provides a place of welcome for all people; an accessible and affordable meeting place in the city for a range of groups and a sustainable income for the community. We will foster a culture of generous giving. The operational finances of St Andrew's will be sound and meet accepted accounting practice standards. The structures and processes of the church will be efficient and effective in responding to needs and opportunities. We will be responsible and caring employers of the people who work at St Andrew's including being a Living Wage employer.



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

Faith simply residing in our heads doesn't change much

Faith needs to have an outlet, to flow on into the world.

Faith expressed in poetic words only achieves so much

Faith needs to be acted out allowing compassion to be shown.

Faith enclosed in books is shut away from reality

May our lives be open books, our passion for justice and love for others easy to read in how we speak, spend money, and act.

Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 55 'Great and deep the Spirit's purpose'

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Great and deep the Spirit's purpose,

hidden now in mystery;

Nature bursts with joyful promise,

ripe with what is yet to be.

In a wealth of rich invention,

still the work of art unfolds -

barely have we seen, and faintly,

what God's great salvation holds.

Great and deep the Spirit's purpose

making Jesus seen and heard.

Every age of God's creation

grasps new meanings from the Word.

Show us, Holy Spirit, show us

your new work begun today;

eyes and ears and hearts are open,

teach us what to do and say.

Great and deep the Spirit's purpose
all God's children brought to birth,
freed from hunger, fear and evil
every corner of the earth.
And a million million voices
speak with joy the Saviour's name;
every face reflects his image,
never any two the same.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

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

Barrie Keenan

Epistle

James 2: 14-26

Contemporary reading

From "Compassion not Sacrifice"

by Richard Rohr

<https://cac.org/compassion-not-sacrifice-2019-07-10/>

The spirit of goodness, rightness, beauty, and aliveness, Jesus said, is always moving. Like wind, like breath, like water, the Spirit is in motion, inviting us to enter the current and flow.

The problem is that we often stop moving. We resist the flow. We get stuck. The word institution itself means something that stands rather than moves. When our institutions lack movements to propel them forward, the Spirit,

I believe, simply moves around them, like a current around a rock in a stream. But when the priestly/institutional and prophetic/movement impulses work together, institutions provide stability and continuity and movements provide direction and dynamism. Like skeleton and muscles, the two are meant to work together.

For that to happen, we need a common spirituality to infuse both our priestly/institutional- and our prophetic/movement-oriented wings. The spirituality will often be derived from the mystical/poetic/contemplative streams within our tradition. Without that shared spirituality, without that soul work that opens our deepest selves to God and grounds our souls in love, no movement will succeed and no institution will stand. . . . It's the linking of action and contemplation, great work and deep spirituality, that keeps the goodness, rightness, beauty, and aliveness flowing.

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

'Let us reach down deep inside us'

Words © 2016 Susan Jones

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

REFLECTION **'Faith, Action, Money and Property'**

Susan Jones

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

We give out of duty and obligation. Love also impels us to support the work of this church and to give food for those who have not enough.

***So with love these gifts are given in the hope they will be received
by those who need them and that Love will be spread further
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.*

AFFIRMATION OF OUR INTENTIONS TOWARDS THE ST ANDREW'S PILLARS

***The Pillars stand tall and true,
six signposts for the way in which we intend to journey:***

***Gathering for worship,
Connecting Spirit and the Arts,
Creating Community and Place,
Exercising Faith in Action
Reflecting and Educating Theologically
and
Caring for Resources wisely and well***

***Around and among these pillars
we weave the colourful rainbow tapestry
of the Good News
that all are loved
all are welcomed
all are accepted.***

***The pillars stand tall and true
and we affirm
that our intention is that so will we.***

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

Jim Cunningham

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Sri Lanka and the Maldives and the Christian World Service Partners in Sri Lanka focussing on training and income generation, home gardens, research into sustainable agricultural and campaigning on the rights of the poor. We remember the detainees on Manus and Mauru Islands, yearning that their cases be resolved.

In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Meka Whaitiri (Ikaroa-Rāwhiti electorate) and Poto Williams (Christchurch East electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Kapiti Uniting Parish.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

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HYMN

AA 59 'He came singing love'

Music and Words: © Colin Gibson© 1994 Hope Publishing

He came singing Love
and he lived singing love;
he died, singing love
He arose in silence.
For the love to go on
we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.

He came singing faith
and he lived singing faith;
he died, singing faith.
He arose in silence.
For the faith to go on
we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.

He came singing hope
and he lived singing hope;
he died, singing hope.
He arose in silence.
For the hope to go on
we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.

He came singing peace
and he lived singing peace;
he died, singing peace.
He arose in silence.
For the peace to go on
we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU

Judy Dumbleton
our musician today

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acknowledge the source.

AUDIO REFLECTIONS



Sunday reflections are usually available on our website.
<http://www.standrews.org.nz/category/sunday-gathering>

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.

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.

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 OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

October: Being Church

- We are in the second half of a 6-part series on the Pillars undergirding St Andrew's' life
- October 20 'Faith in Action: walking the Talk'
 - October 27 Reformers' Sunday: 'What does being a Progressive Church mean?'
 - November: Commemorative month
 - November 3 Parihaka Sunday. AGM follows
 - November 10 'Poppies: red and white'
 - November 17 Transgender Day of Remembrance; Glamaphones Choir visits. Exploring Faith study group final meeting for 2019.
 - November 24 St Andrew's Day. Susan's final service. Community lunch to follow

SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION GROUP 27 October

At the Social Justice Education Group on 27 October after church, Trade Union Historian, Peter Clayworth, will speak on aspects of our trade union history particularly where people have been killed as a result of their union activities in Aotearoa. Some say this started with the murder of Fred Evans at Waihi in 1912. Then came the 1913 Great Strike when Prime Minister Massey responded by using the so-called "Massey's Cossacks" against strikers and their families. Reference will also be made to the more recent incidents of the bombing of Trades Hall that thankfully resulted in the murder of only one unionist, and the death of Christine Clarke when she was run over at a picket line. This Social Justice Education Group meeting coincides with Labour Day Weekend and thus offers an opportunity to remember those who have been killed "in the line of duty", to quote one of our kuia.

SUBMISSIONS ON THE EDUCATION (PASTORAL CARE) AMENDMENT BILL

Parliament has given until 1 November (All Saints/Souls Day) for submissions on the Education (Pastoral care) Amendment Bill to bring in a mandatory code of conduct for hostel providers and others at our tertiary institutes. Graham Howell is willing to prepare a short submission for the parish, but as 1 November is the closing date, time is short. Anyone who is supportive please see Graham after church. Many of our members have been at tertiary institutions or have children there and many of our near neighbours are tertiary students and need pastoral care.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019

The AGM for St Andrew's on The Terrace will be held on **Sunday 3 November** after church starting at 11:45 am.

All are welcome, but note that members and associate members only are eligible to participate in voting.

The Annual Report will be available in draft (because we are waiting for the audit to be completed) at least one week in advance.

There are no new gaps on Parish Council this year. Katrina Harper and Lynne Dovey are eligible for re-election for a second term of 3 years.

Parish Council.

SUSAN'S FAREWELL

Parish Council is planning a farewell lunch for Susan and Roger on Sunday 24th November after church in the hall. (This will take the place of the monthly brunch on the 2nd Sunday in December). Several people have asked about making a donation for a farewell gift. This would be much appreciated. Please hand your donation as soon as possible to the office or make an internet payment direct to St Andrew's bank account – BNZ 02 0534 0004022 02. Please put 'Minister farewell' as the reference so we know what the deposit is for.

Thanks, Lynne Dovey Parish, Council Convenor.

SPIRITUAL PRACTICES WEEKEND WORKSHOP 15th -17th November

Friday 7pm-9pm, Saturday 10am-12 and 1:30pm-4pm, and Sunday 1-3pm.

"Lectio Divina literally "sacred reading", is an ancient Christian contemplative prayer practice enjoying a revival among laypeople.... a practice of being present to each moment in a heart-centered way". (CV Paintner). If you are interested in coming along or want to find out more, please contact Fiona McDougal fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com.

ROSTER VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR OPERATING THE LAPTOP

Now the new screens have been installed in the church, we need to add another duty to the Sunday rosters. If you would like to be included on the roster to operate the laptop, (sitting alongside the sound operator at the back of the church), please let Jillene know by emailing office@standrews.org.nz.

POWERPOINT PRESENTATION WORKSHOP

Susan is offering a workshop on powerpoint preparation. She would like to hear from you if you are interested - email minister@standrews.org.nz or text 027 321 4870. Two nights have been offered, the second is Monday October 21st in the St Andrew's Centre. (7-9pm). Let Susan know which night you will be attending. Please bring a laptop if you have one.

PWANZ – LATEST NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2019

The BushFire Presbyterian Women Aotearoa NZ newsletter has arrived. It's in the back of the church.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

We have reduced the number of chairs stored in the foyer and the back of the church to increase the space available for morning tea and to reduce risk. We are planning to have only 20 chairs at the back of the church and 40 in the foyer. These need to be stacked only 5 chairs high to be safe. Please do not carry more than 2 chairs at a time. Chairs do move around a lot in this place! If you can tidy them away when you see them out of place, that would be helpful. Only shift chairs if your body can stand the strain! Thank you!

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

PSC'S (Presbyterian Support) 110TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

5pm Monday 21st October 2019 at Presbyterian Support Central, 3-5 George Street, Thorndon, Wellington.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

BENEFIT RIGHTS SERVICE

Friday 8th November 2019 4.30 pm

Benefit Rights office, Anvil House, 138-140 Wakefield St, Wellington

Please RSVP to: Ph (04) 210 2012 / (04 260 1019) / txt 021 292 7636

Email: benefitrights@gmail.com.

This service helps those on the poverty line and who need support. See Susan for more information.

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	Lois Robertson, Pat Booth
Sound	Sue Hirst
Offering	Catriona Cairns, Graham Howell
Coffee/tea	Frank Cook, James Cone, Norman Wilkins
Time with the Children	Sue McRae
Readings	Barrie Keenan
Prayers of the People	Jim Cunningham
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Rainbow Room Helper	Ellen Murray

On duty 27 October

Welcoming	David and Pauline Patchett
Sound	Bronwyn White
Offering	Bridget Martin, Frank Cook
Coffee/tea	Kath Kerr, Laura and Melissa Van Echten
Time with the Children	Jennifer Bush
Readings	Lynette Burrell
Prayers of the People	Cameron Smart
Musician	David Dobson
Rainbow Room Helper	Lois Robertson

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 20 October 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones followed by Exploring the Faith study group studying chapter 11 of *Religion as Metaphor: Beyond Literal Belief*.

Two books still available for sale.

Tuesday 22 October 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Wednesday 23 October Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 23 October 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert - Piano Music for four hands by Debussy, Rachmininoff and Brahms – Kristina Zuelicke and Sunny Cheng

Sunday 27 October 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones followed by

Followed by Social Justice – speaker Trade Union Historian, Peter Clayworth

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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