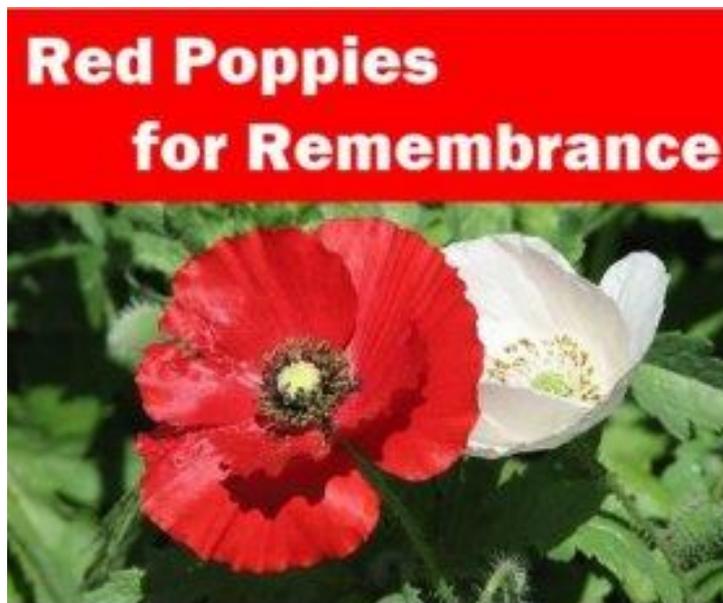


ORDER OF SERVICE

10 November 2019

Pentecost 22
Armistice Sunday



White Poppies
for a Peaceful future

‘Poppies red and white;
calling an end’

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

Today we remember that an end to hostilities can be called

War can cease

Today we dare to believe that hostilities may not be started

Peace can persist

So may it be *Amen*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

CH 4 521 'Children of God'

Words: John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892) vs 1,2 & 4.

Music: Intercessor Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER/HYMN (seated)

Ch4 527 'Lord, make us servants of your peace'

Words: James Quinn (b 1919) vss 1-4 & 1.

Music: English Traditional Melody arr compilers of Church Hymnary 3rd ed 1973

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Susan Jones

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 Harper

Hebrew Bible

Isaiah 2:4

Gospel

Matthew 5: 21-26

Contemporary reading

From 'When were white poppies invented and by whom?' by Aiden Milan

Read more: <https://metro.co.uk/2019/11/06/white-poppies-invented-11052299/?ito=cbshare>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/MetroUK> | Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MetroUK/>

Monday, 11 November is Armistice Day, with Remembrance Sunday – always the second Sunday in November – being the day before. In the days and even weeks before these solemn days, people will don poppies to show their support for the Armed Forces. While red poppies are common, the white poppy has been another option available for nearly 100 years. When were white poppies invented? White remembrance poppies were first sold in 1933 by members of the Women's Co-operative Guild who had mourned the loss of loved ones on World War One. In 1934 the Peace Pledge Union started distributing the white poppy as an alternative commemoration symbol. The use of the white poppy as a symbol for peace began in 1926 by people who were in favour of ending all war.

Imperial War Museum Symon Hill, Campaigns Manager at the Peace Pledge Union, previously wrote for Metro.co.uk: 'White poppies are not a generic peace symbol. Nor are they a protest against remembrance. Quite the opposite: they are a symbol of remembrance for people who have died or suffered in war. That's why we wear them on Remembrance Day. 'White poppies also represent a commitment to peace. This follows from remembering the horrors of war. We never say red poppies glorify war – we know many red poppy wearers share many of our values. 'Instead, we challenge ways in which remembrance is misused to promote a positive image of war or dodgy claims about what war has supposedly achieved.' He continued: 'My white poppy doesn't mean I'm against remembrance. I wear it precisely because I believe in remembrance so much. Remembering the past means recognising its complexities, asking difficult questions, learning from history. If we don't learn from the past, we are condemned to repeat it.'

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

'Poppies red and white; calling an end'

Susan Jones

HYMN

HIOS 61 'Honour the Dead'

Words © 2005 Shirley Erena Murray. Tune: ANZAC © 2005 Colin Gibson

OFFERING PRAYER

We stand in silence reflecting on all we have, on what we are giving and what we have retained, asking that all be blessed.

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

Sue McRae

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Sweden and the Christian Council of Sweden. We remember detainees on Manus and Nauru Islands, yearning that their cases be resolved. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Jonathan Young (New Plymouth electorate) and Lawrence Yule (Tukituki electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Khandallah Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

'It is time, let the white poppies bloom'

Words: 2015 Shirley Murray. Music: © 2015 Colin Gibson Used by permission

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Judy Dumbleton

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 NOVEMBER

November: Commemorative month

November 10 'Poppies: red and white' led by Susan

November 17 Transgender Day of Remembrance led by Susan; 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

ROSTERS FOR DECEMBER TO FEBRUARY

A last reminder that we are putting together a new roster for December to February. Please notify the office by Tuesday - office@standrews.org.nz - of dates you are away.

ROSTER VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR OPERATING THE LAPTOP

Now new screens have been installed, we need to add another duty to Sunday rosters. If you would like 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.

FILMS FOR CHANGE- WALK WITH ME

A fundraiser at the Roxy Cinema Monday 11th November 6pm-7:35pm. Tickets \$19.33-\$24.55. "Come on a contemplative journey following in the steps of Zen master Thich Nhat Hanh, and experiencing a rare insight into life within a monastic community". Tickets can be booked through eventbrite (not from cinema). Contact Fiona McDougal fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com for more information or team@filmsforchange.nz. <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/walk-with-me-encore-screening-mon-11th-nov-wellington-tickets-76875080435>.

SUSAN AND ROGER'S FAREWELL LUNCHEON, Sunday November 24th

This is planned to be a sit-down occasion with a simple menu of cold meats and salads with tea, coffee and slices to finish. (This will replace the monthly brunch on the 2nd Sunday in December). To do this we need two things: 1. for parishioners to let us know if you will be able to come and 2. people to help with catering. On Sunday the blue Spirited Conversations folder will be at the back of the church for people to register their interest in attending along with tasks that require offers. Looking forward to having lots of spaces filled, Lois Robertson and Pam Fuller.

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.

LETTER SEEKING VCA VOLUNTEERS 2019

VCA are currently looking to add to their team and are planning a training programme early next year. The working of the Chaplaincy Department within Wellington Regional Hospital is enhanced by an effective team of Chaplaincy Assistants. Our Chaplaincy Assistants give around 2 hours a week to visit all patients in a ward. This work is greatly appreciated by patients and families.

Please see Ross Scott or Barrie Kennan for more information.

HEALTH AND SAFETY PLEASE BE AWARE

The health and safety of everyone in our community is important. Lots of people remain after the Gathering for morning tea. Here we have a lively mixture of hot drinks, elderly people, children and people in a small space. Please watch for children. We have supplied areas to sit and converse. Please feel free to move chairs in the last couple of rows to make more room. 'All' are welcome, let's keep 'all' safe!

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

RAINBOW WELLINGTON

Rainbow History Walk

Sunday 3 November 2019, 1pm, Starts: Meet on the steps of Parliament Buildings (by the flag poles). Ends: NZ Portrait Gallery, waterfront, Duration: 90 minutes

Rainbow Wellington Monthly Drinks

Friday 8 November 2019, 5-7pm at S&Ms Bar, 176 Cuba St, Wellington. 5-7pm

Rainbow Wellington End of Year Lunch

Sunday 8 December 2019, 12.30pm at The Southern Cross (Tree House area)

Abel Tasman St, Wellington. Cost: \$40 for Rainbow Wellington Financial members, \$50 for Non-Members Please reserve your place by making an online payment to: Rainbow Wellington, Bank Account 03-0566-0164688-000.

ASIST

Applied Suicide Intervention Training upcoming workshops in Wellington:

2 Day suicide Intervention Training - 7-8 November www.a-oknz.com/asist

1 Day recovery and growth Training - 22 November - www.a-oknz.com/suicide2hope.

DCM's AGM

DCM would like to invite you to join them at DCM's Annual General Meeting, to be held on Monday 25 November at St. Peter's Church (in their new hall around the back of the church). Refreshments from 5:15pm.

Please RSVP to matthew@dcm.org.nz or (04) 384 7699 by Friday 15 November.

SHORT TERM FLAT SUB-LETTING IN MELROSE

1 bedroom flat in Melrose near the Zoo - beautiful flat and very beautiful location and sunny, wireless internet. \$295 per week plus power, available from 16th of December to 31st of January (6½ weeks). Contact: Gabriele 021 073 4386

PEACE MOVEMENT AOTEAROA

West Papua flag raising at parliament, Wellington, Monday, 2 December, at 1pm

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/729949114173855>

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, Trish McBride
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	James Cone, Paul Satherley
Coffee/tea	Pam Fuller, Roger Jones, Sue Hirst
Time with the Children	Susan Jones
Readings	John Harper
Prayers of the People	Sue McRae
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Rainbow Room Helper	Linda Wilkins

On duty Sunday 17 November

Welcoming	Sandra and Tony Kirby
Sound	Sue Hirst
Offering	Paul Satherley
Coffee/tea	Gavin Watson, Kath Kerr, Jenny Watson
Time with the Children	Ellen Murray
Readings	Frances Porter
Prayers of the People	Bronwyn White
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Fionnaigh McKenzie

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 10 November 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones followed by lunch at a café.

Tuesday 12 November 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Wednesday 13 November Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 13 November 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert - Ensemble NZ Piano Sextet.

Sunday 17 November 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones followed by Exploring the Faith studying the final chapter 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

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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