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St Andrew's
on The Terrace

ORDER OF SERVICE

12 January 2020

Epiphany 1



What might be different for us
this Epiphany, this year?

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.

Our Gathering

We come this morning realising we live in a truly global society.

We can encounter many people of different ethnicities and faith traditions.

We face new issues with the future of our planet and environment.

Sometimes it is difficult to accept changes and different understandings.

Epiphany is a time for the "ahha" moment.

What will we find this year to help us go forward together with others?

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Our delight is in the broadness'

A hymn of delight in the world

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Tune: WOV 68 Praise my Soul

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

BLESSING THE CHILDREN *(All stand)*

Children, you can return to sit with family go to the back of the church with Graham for some activities..

We bless you. Amen.

DIALOGUE

Trish McBride and Barrie Keenan

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!

HYMN

'O when I see the awesome world'

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THE WORD IN TEXTS

Joan Tyler

Hebrew Bible "The servant of the Lord"

Isaiah 42: 1 -8

Gospel "The baptism of Jesus"

Matthew 3: 13 -17

Contemporary reading

From "A Time to Speak" by Lloyd Geering p 95

"We now need to take stock of just where we are. It is only in the last 150 years that humans have become increasingly aware of the phenomenon of change as something that permeates the whole of reality. From geology we have come to understand that, in geological time, the earth is continually changing its surface and the physical environment within which life is to be lived. Hard on the heels of the idea of a slowly changing earth came the notion of biological evolution. We had barely enough time to become adjusted to the ideas of evolution and historical development in the distant past before the current process of cultural and religious change began to accelerate. Thus, it seems that nothing in the world stays the same. The basic Buddhist idea that everything is impermanent has largely been confirmed. So radical is the current global change that many minority cultures and languages are now threatened with extinction and desperate measures are being taken to try to preserve them. We can therefore no longer take the future of the world for granted as our forebears tended to do. But neither can we afford simply to ignore the future and stoically await what comes. If there are still different possible futures for planetary life in general, and for human existence in particular, those futures have come to depend increasingly on decisions now being made by the human species. We now have to plan, not only for our personal future but also for the future of the earth itself."

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION**'Making the most of our opportunities'****Barrie Keenan****HYMN****FFS 67 'We are many, we are one'**

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OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

***We give back what we have already been given.
We give out of gratitude and love.
May these gifts reach the people they need to reach
and achieve the purpose for which they are intended.
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**Lois Robertson****CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Turkey and the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Turkey. We remember the detainees of Manus and Nauru Islands, yearning that their cases be resolved. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Gerry Brownlee (Ilam electorate) and David Clark (Dunedin North electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Margaret's Presbyterian Church, Silverstream.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S*on card***HYMN****'We shall go out'**

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Tune: Londonderry Air CH 4 729

BLESSING *(said together)*

***Go safely into this day and this week
trusting that love is moving towards you,
because the God of love will go with you
and be with you in your encounters
with people and situations.***

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 or park in the coned parks..

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

GATHERINGS IN JANUARY 2020

January 12 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Barrie Keenan
January 19 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Ross Scott
January 26 10am Sunday Gathering led by Bronwyn White

OFFICE HOURS

The Church office will be closed on Monday 13th January and will reopen on the 14th.
For Pastoral support please contact Catriona at catrionajcairns@gmail.com

AN INVITATION FOR THE NEW YEAR

An invitation to "spend time in reflection before diving into the responsibilities of this new year" from poet and artist Jan Richardson

A PDF of poems, reflections and art has been made available for the start of the year. This Epiphany Retreat (or Women's Christmas as it is apparently called in Ireland!) can be downloaded here <https://sanctuaryofwomen.com/blog/womens-christmas-retreat-2020-what-the-light-shines-through/> or by sending an email to me Fiona McDougal fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com

You may enjoy this on your own, working through the material (or some of it) in your own time and pace. Or if any are interested we could complete the process by getting together towards the end of January to talk a little about what came up for us?

The material is free but a donation of \$7US towards the A21 campaign which works to end human trafficking is suggested.

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!

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

RAINBOW WELLINGTON

Fish and Chips with Waiguys, Saturday 11 January 2020

Waiguys invite Rainbow Wellington members who are in the Wairarapa on Saturday 11 January to join them for Fish and Chips. It's at Warren & Peter's, in Carterton
Please let Wairguys know if you are planning to attend waiguys@gmail.com

First drinks for the year on Friday 24 January 2020 at S&Ms, 176 Cuba St Wellington, 5-7pm. Everyone welcome, food provided, buy your own drinks and bring your friends.

Lunch near Greytown, Sunday 9 February 2020

We are combining with Waiguys for a potluck Lunch at Malcolm's country estate near Greytown, For seating purposes, please drop us an email:

Rainbowwellingtonevents@gmail.com to let us know if you are coming.

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	Alan and Valerie Rhodes
Sound	Jennifer Bush
Laptop	Cameron Smart
Offering	James Cone and Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea	Catriona Cairns, Richard Keller, Richard Owen
Time with the Children	Not required
Readings	Joan Tyler
Prayers of the People	Lois Robertson
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Rainbow Room Helper	Graham Howell

On duty Sunday 19th January

Welcoming	Linda and Norman Wilkins
Sound	Frank Cook
Laptop	TBC
Offering	Bridget Martin, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Ann Barrie, Jim and Maxine Cunningham,
Time with the Children	Not required
Readings	Sandra Kirby
Prayers of the People	Catriona Cairns
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	TBA

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 12th January 10am Sunday Gathering led by Barrie Keenan followed by lunch at a nearby Café.

Note- Centering Prayer in the Centre will resume Thursday February 20th at 12:30pm.

- Wednesday lunchtime concerts will resume 12th February

Wednesday 15th January Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Sunday 19th January 10am Sunday Gathering led by Ross Scott

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

Interim Moderator	Catriona Cairns
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

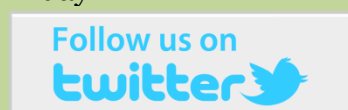
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