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**St Andrew's**  
on The Terrace

# ORDER OF SERVICE

19 January 2020

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## Epiphany 2



## The Earth's Pentecostal Cry

### **WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE**

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**

The Spirit of God has hovered over the waters...

We invite the weather to gather with us,  
*thunderstorms and gale force breezes ,  
rain clouds and soft summer skies.*

We invite the ocean currents to join us,  
*deep currents that circle in the Pacific Ocean,  
swirling warm waters of the tropics,  
Arctic, Antarctic streams of cold.*

We join with the movements of Earth in celebration,  
*rotations that create times of light and dark,  
weather cycles moving westward from dawn to dusk.*

We call the ecosystems of nature to celebrate with us,  
*connecting us with our origin.  
Nourishing and sustaining all life on Earth.*

We celebrate the songs of our climate!  
*Sing! Climate! Sing!*

## **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

### **WOV 91 'Morning has broken'**

Words by Eleanor Farjeon & Yusuf Islam

Music: Bunessan Trad Gaelic

## **WELCOME**

Kia ora tatou.  
*Kia ora.*

**MEDITATION:** I remember...

## **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 or stay at the front of the church and use the activity bags.

*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

**Sandra Kirby**

**Hebrew Bible**

**Genesis 1:26-31**

**Christian Scriptures**

**Acts 2:1-4**

**Contemporary reading**

**'Tehanu' from "Earthsea" series**

by Ursula K. Le Guin

"Why do you not hear it then?"

"Because I will not!" Sparrowhawk said fiercely. "I was born to power, even as you were. But you are young. You stand on the borders of possibility, in the shadowland, in the realm of dream and you hear the voice say come. As I did once. But I am old. I have made my choices, I have done what I must do. I stand in daylight facing my death. And I know that there is only one power worth having. And that is the power, not to take, but to accept. Not to have, but to give.

## RESPONSE

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

## REFLECTION

**Reflections on 2019**

**Ross Scott**

## HYMN

**'Climate is Warming'**

Words: © 2009 George Stuart

Music: NSW: Toronto. G Stuart, Tune "The Ash Grove"

## AFFIRMATION *(optional)*

***We are one***

Let us centre our minds and our hearts.

We are one with the universe.

We are one with the sun and the stars.

We are one with the land and the seas.

We are one with the One who is mystery... *(Silence)*

We are one with the Flora of the sea and land  
We are one with the crops of the fields and fruit of the orchards  
We are one with the Fauna of the sea and land  
We are one with the animals of our farms and the microbes of our bodies  
We are one with the One who is mystery... *(Silence)*

We are one with people of different and the same gender, sexuality and identity.

We are one with the One who is mystery... *(Silence)*

We are one with people of different nations  
We are one with people of different race  
We are one with people who hold different beliefs

We are one with the One who is mystery... *(Silence)*

We are one with ourselves.

We are one with the One who is mystery... *(Silence)*

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

***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**

**Catriona Cairns**

#### **CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Tuvalu and the Congregational Christian Church of Tuvalu. 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 Tamati Coffey (Waiariki electorate) and Judith Collins (Papakura electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St John's in The City Presbyterian Church, Wellington.

## PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

*on card*

## HYMN

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

Words and Music: © 1996 Hope Publishing Company

Words: Shirley Erena Murray Tune: Bunessan

## BENEDICTION

*As a chief gathers ingredients  
As a gardener gathers seeds  
As a poet gathers images  
As a musician gathers instruments  
As a scholar gathers arguments  
As a writer gathers stories  
As a preacher gathers texts  
So God gathers people for service*

## SUNG AMEN

## POSTLUDE

### Tuba Tune in D Major

by C.S. Lang (1891 – 1971)

## THANK YOU

**Peter Franklin**

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, and do not park in carparks No.s 14, 19 & 20.*

### **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 AND FEBRUARY 2020**

January 19      10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Ross Scott  
January 26      10am Sunday Gathering led by Bronwyn White  
February 2      10am Sunday Gathering led by 2020 Committee  
February 9      10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Catriona Cairns

### **PRESENTATION - 'A MULTIPLICITY OF RHAPSODIES' - BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY**

'A Multiplicity of Rhapsodies' - Bohemian Rhapsody, Sunday, 26 January at 3:00pm, Conference Centre rooms 1 & 2. BYO, and gold coin for rentals. Richard Keller

### **PARKING ON SUNDAYS**

Please do not park in carparks No.s 14, 19 & 20. They will usually have a cone in them to remind you. Please note this is Sunday morning 9:30 to 12:30pm only. During office hours parking should be arranged with the office prior to parking. Outside of office hours excluding Sunday morning single parks No. 1-13 are available.

### **ROSTER VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR OPERATING THE LAPTOP**

We are short of volunteers to operate the Laptop; in particular we need someone for 23<sup>rd</sup> February, as all the volunteers we have so far have other roster duties this day. 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](mailto:office@standrews.org.nz).

### **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***

### **PEACE MOVEMENT AOTEAROA**

Forum: Peacemaking in Iraqi Kurdistan **Wednesday, 22 January 2020**

**Link to share:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/2592400527752384>

Iraqi Kurdistan is often referred to as one of the most stable regions within the Middle East. Home to Yezidis, Christians, Muslims and Zoroastrians, over one third of the population is now made up of IDPs and Refugees fleeing the conflicts in Syria, Southern Iraq, and the Turkish and Iranian governments. Now, the current threat of war between Iran and the USA is once again likely to take a heavy toll on the people there. Rebekah Dowling currently lives and works in Kurdistan with Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT), a multi-faith organisation that seeks to create a world of communities that together embrace the diversity of the human family and live justly and peaceably with all creation.

She has worked with local activists on human rights issues, such as freedom of the press and arbitrary imprisonment, and accompanied villages that are being bombed by Iran and Turkey. A large part of her work is amplifying the voices of these people and working with partners towards non-violent solutions to the conflicts.

Rebekah will be speaking about her experiences in Iraqi Kurdistan in Wellington on Wednesday, 22 January, from 5.30pm to 7pm, at St Andrew's Conference Centre, 30 The Terrace - all welcome.

**RSVP:** please RSVP to Peace Movement Aotearoa, email [icanz@xtra.co.nz](mailto:icanz@xtra.co.nz) or at <https://www.facebook.com/events/2592400527752384> if you are planning on coming along, thank you.

## RAINBOW WELLINGTON

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](mailto: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	Linda and Norman Wilkins
Sound	Frank Cook
Laptop	Cameron Smart
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

#### On duty Sunday 26 January

Welcoming	David and Pauline Patcett
Sound	Jennifer Bush
Laptop	Bronwyn White
Offering	Margaret Pannett, James Cone
Coffee/tea	Andrew Matthews, Katrina Harper, Wendy Matthews
Time with the Children	Bronwyn White
Readings	Gillian Feist
Prayers of the People	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Rainbow Room Helper	Lois Robertson

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

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Ross Scott

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January** Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Bronwyn White

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

- Wednesday lunchtime concerts will resume 12<sup>th</sup> February

# 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

<b>Interim Moderator</b>	Catriona Cairns
<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>	Nick Lee and vacancy
<b>Roster Coordinator</b>	Rosemary Lawrence

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