



180 years 1840 - 2020
St Andrew's
on The Terrace

ORDER OF SERVICE

26 January 2020

Epiphany 3



Arise, Shine!

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.

We usually sing the hymns without announcement.

To use the ***loop system*** in the church, turn your hearing aids on to the appropriate setting.

Please note your nearest fire exit.

The church and hall have been earthquake strengthened. In an earthquake: drop, cover and hold.

GREETING AND INTRODUCTION

CALL TO WORSHIP *(All stand)*

People of the world, it is time to celebrate new beginnings.

We step into the new year with faith!

People of faith, it is time to look ahead in hope.

We step into the unknown with hope!

People of hope, it is time to walk in the footsteps of Jesus.

We step forward together as God's family!

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC *(please remain standing)*

'Gaudete' —Rejoice ye!

—a medieval song of praise, performed by The Mediaeval Baebes

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

GATHERING *(said together)*

—Rex Hunt

We gather grateful for the companionship of hearts and minds
seeking to speak the truth in love.

We gather grateful for our heritage,

for the women and men before us

whose imagination, dedication and prophetic words and deeds
make possible our dreams and our insight.

And we gather grateful for the gift of life itself,

mindful that to respect life means both to celebrate what life is
and to insist on what it can become.

May we always rejoice in life,

and work to cultivate a sense of its giftedness.

May it be so.

TAIZÉ HYMN (*remain seated*)

'Within our darkest night'

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PRAYER

THE "ABBA" PRAYER (*said together*)

—Matthew Fox &
Murshid Saadi Shakur Chisht

O Birther! Father-Mother of the Cosmos
you create all that moves in light.
Hear the one Sound that created all others,
in this way the Name is hallowed in silence.
Your rule springs into existence
as our arms reach out to embrace all creation.
Let all wills move together in your vortex
as stars and planets swirl through the sky.
Grant what we need each day in bread and insight:
subsistence for the call of growing life.
Lighten our load of secret debts as we relieve others of their need to
repay.
Keep us from hoarding false wealth,
and from the inner shame of help not given in time.
Truly—power to these statements;
may they be the ground from which all our actions grow. Amen

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

How High is the Sky?

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.*

SONG (*adults sit & children leave during verse 5*)

'This little light of mine'

Traditional (adapted)

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.*

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Gillian Feist

Hebrew Bible

Isaiah 9:1-4 Contemporary English Version

Gospel

Matthew 4: 12-23 International Standard Version

HYMN

'As the Sun Beats Down'

Words © Bill Bennett. Tune 'Columbus' © 1992 Colin Gibson AA156

Contemporary reading

It's Time for an Epiphany—Rev Dr Durrell Watkins

RESPONSE

For the wisdom we've known in our hearts
For the wisdom that's new to us this day
For the wisdom we treasure and share
we give thanks.

REFLECTION: 'Arise, Shine!'

Bronwyn White

HYMN

CC52 'You are born in us again'

Words © 1996 Mark Wilson. Music arr. Shona Murray, descant Colin Gibson

OFFERING *(Please stand as the offering is brought forward)*

We recognise and bless the gifts brought to the table, and those paid online into the church's bank account.

OFFERING PRAYER

From the dark earth, seedlings sprout and flourish
and produce the ingredients for our daily bread.

*From the depths of our gratitude, we bring what we can
of the bounty we share, in money and food and actions.*

From the dark places in their lives,
may others be helped to find their place in the light.

*May our offerings for the support of this church and our community
multiply and grow, like the loaves and fishes, like the widow's oil,
like the mustard seeds of mountain-moving faith.*

For these gifts represent our commitment to the Beloved Community
and show what we're prepared to risk for the sake of the Gospel.
Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sonia Gröes-Petrie

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Uganda and the Christian World Service partner the Church of Uganda and their work focussing on infrastructure development, small scale enterprise, environmental protection, human rights, civic education, and community-based health care. 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 Joanne Hayes and Brett Hudson list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Ninian's Uniting Parish, Karori.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

WOV 669 'I am the light of the world'

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CHARGE & BLESSING

SUNG THREEFOLD 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, 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—Offerings

St Andrew's depends on the generous giving of members and friends. If you would like to support our work through planned giving or make a donation, please contact our Parish Office or Treasurer. Bank account for donations is St Andrews on The Terrace, BNZ Lambton Quay, 02-0534-0004022-02

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

GATHERINGS IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2020

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, this afternoon 26 January at 3:00pm, Conference Centre rooms 1 & 2. BYO, and gold coin for rentals. Richard Keller

MINISTRY SETTLEMENT BOARD

In order to begin the process of finding a new Minister, the congregation is required to elect four people to represent it on the Ministry Settlement Board.

We propose to call a special meeting of the congregation for this purpose on Sunday 16 February following the service. We will use the same system as for electing Parish Councillors.

Each nomination needs to be signed by both nominator and nominee. We will have forms available for this purpose from 2 February. They will need to be handed to one of us by 10 am on Sunday 16 February.

Nominees will be members or associate members of St Andrew's on The Terrace. The Presbytery appoints the Convenor and two other members and Parish Council appoints two of its members to the Board.

We look forward to seeing the Ministry Settlement Board begin its work.

Catriona Cairns (Interim Moderator) and Lynne Dovey (Parish Council Convenor)

PARKING ON SUNDAYS

Hello Folks. The car parks are for the most-part privately rented. During office hours parking must be arranged with the office prior to parking. Outside of office hours (That is after 6pm weekdays, and weekends) single parks No. 1-13 are available. Car parks 14 – 28 are privately rented 24 -7 (that is all day every day). However during the Sunday morning service only it is understood that the parish can use parks 15 – 18 and 21-28. Cones are put out Sunday mornings 9am until lunchtime in parks 14 19 and 20 as a reminder that these parks still must be kept free. And remember, parking on the streets is restricted to two hours in the weekends.

ROSTERS FOR MARCH TO MAY

A reminder for those who help on our rosters that we will be putting together a new roster for the period March to May shortly. If you have any dates during this period that you know you will be away please notify the office by 5 February by emailing office@standrews.org.nz.

Also, if you would like to volunteer for any roster duties, please let Jillene know. We still need more volunteers to operate the laptop. Thank you.

FROM THE LIBRARY - BOOK REVIEW

25 years ago when we moved to Eastbourne, we attended the local Anglican Church. The Priest was Colin Wright. Colin was of a liberal inclination. One Sunday morning in the service he introduced the book "Meeting Jesus again for the first time" by Marcus Borg. A review describes the book as follows:

"Borg provides an account of contemporary Jesus scholarship - told in simple language for lay readers and of his personal struggle to find authentic , mature faith. Highly recommended." - *Library Journal*

When I read this book I found it both deeply moving and also most helpful for me on my own "religious/spiritual path".

I highly recommend it. There is a copy in the library. Thanks, Mike Wespel-Rose"

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

RAINBOW WELLINGTON

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.

iCAN AOTEAROA NZ – Call for applications to attend the 2020 Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) Review Conference in New York, from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Deadline: 5pm, Friday 7 February 2020 <https://www.facebook.com/notes/peace-movement-aotearoa/applications-for-npt-2020-review-conference/2684848934895792>

PEACE MOVEMENT AOTEAROA - Submissions due: Cut military spending in Budget 2020 Link to share: <https://www.facebook.com/notes/peace-movement-aotearoa/submissions-due-cut-military-spending-in-budget-2020/2689068841140468>

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	David and Pauline Patchett
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 Gröes-Petrie
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Rainbow Room Helper	Lois Robertson

On duty Sunday 2 February

Welcoming	Brian and Lynette Burrell
Sound	Frank Cook
Laptop	Bronwyn White
Offering	Norman and Linda Wilkins
Coffee/tea	Barrie and Jenn Keenan, Mike Wespel-Rose
Time with the Children	Graham Howell
Readings	Tony Kirby
Prayers of the People	Fiona McDougal
Communion	Katrina Harper, Lynne Dovey, Pam Fuller, Rosemary Lawrence, Sonia Gröes-Petrie
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Fionnagh McKenzie

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 26 January 10am Sunday Gathering led by Bronwyn White

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

- Wednesday lunchtime concerts will resume 12th February

Wednesday 29 January Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Sunday 2 February 10am Sunday Gathering led by 2020 Committee followed by congregational conversation

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	Vacancy
Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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