



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

# ORDER OF SERVICE

9 February 2020

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## Epiphany 5



Earthy Christianity

## 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

We are here.

***We come into this place together***

to challenge one another,

***to bear the cost and know the joys of love:***

to celebrate love's presence.

***Let us worship together!***

Gretta Vosper (adap.)

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**WOV 80 'Immortal, invisible, God only wise'**

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith 1824 © Music: Welsh Melody

## WELCOME

Kia ora koutou.

***Kia ora.***

## PRAYER

### JESUS PRAYER

*Jim Cotter paraphrase on card*

## LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

## TIME WITH CHILDREN

**Dawn Cowdry**

## BLESSING THE CHILDREN *(All stand)*

We send you to the Rainbow Room soon to hear stories, ask questions  
and have fun together. ***We bless you. Amen.***

## WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

***We welcome you, Margaret and John, as fellow-travellers in this journey of faith. We affirm our community as one where each of us shape our lives in response to what we understand of the gospel. We are glad to have you with us!***

## HYMN

## AA 8 Servant Song

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## 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

Wendy Matthews

## Gospel

Matthew 5:1-20

## Contemporary reading

**"The Essence of Christianity"**

by Ludwig Feuerbach  
(from 'Reimagining God' by Lloyd Geering)

## RESPONSE

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

## REFLECTION

Earthy Christianity

Catriona Cairns

## HYMN

**CH4 533 Will you come and follow me?**

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## OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

*We bring our offerings of food and money this morning, along with our skills and time. May the practice of our faith be like salt and light to those around us.*

**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

Jenn Keenan

## CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of United Arab Emirates and Oman and all those working to protect and promote the rights of migrant workers in the United Arab Emirates and Oman. 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 Gareth Hughes and Raymond Huo list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Timothy's Presbyterian Church, Titahi Bay

## PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

*on card*

## HYMN

### AA 36 'Every day I will offer you

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## BLESSING

## SUNG AMEN

## POSTLUDE

### 'The War March of the Priests'

by F. Mendelssohn (1809 – 1847)

## THANK YOU

### Peter Franklin and Mark Stamper

our musicians 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

## **NEW MEMBERS:**

### **JOHN HARPER**

I have been going to Presbyterian churches for over 70 years but two years ago I had to leave one because its minister told me that Genesis 1 to 11 was good history. We have learnt a lot about the universe and its contents since that was written, and I believe that the natural world, the laws of nature, and the Bible all deserve careful study. I am a scientist who still tries to understand the motion of fluids, and who used to teach mathematics.

### **MARGARET HARPER**

John and I have 2 daughters and 4 granddaughters living in Wellington. The granddaughters are aged between 16 and 18 years, 2 are twins. My research with diatoms (microscopic algae) started when I married John and volunteered as a research assistant at Bristol University. With John's encouragement I ended up with a PhD. Since moving to New Zealand, I have continued to work with diatoms first at the Oceanographic Institute and then at Victoria University. The break between the two was occupied by childcare and helping at Wilton playcentre. I now identify diatom shells from New Zealand and Antarctica for Geology and Geography postgraduates.

### **SHORT BIOGRAPHY FOR MARK STAMPER, OUR NEW MUSIC COORDINATOR**

Mark is a professional choir director and accomplished pianist. He was born and educated in the US, moving to New Zealand four years ago. He has a Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance from Winthrop University South Carolina and a Master of Music Conducting from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. From 2009 to 2015 he was music and worship director in three different Methodist churches in Texas and Colorado. He is a versatile musician and includes orchestra conductor, working in opera, private voice tuition as well as piano performance and accompaniment and choir directing on his CV. Currently he leads seven choirs in Wellington, both adult and student, and the St Andrew's Singers will make eight.

## ***ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES***

### **GATHERINGS IN FEBRUARY 2020**

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| February 9  | 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Catriona Cairns                            |
| February 16 | 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham                          |
| February 23 | 10am Sunday Gathering led by Fiona McDougal                                  |
|             | 2pm Service at Petone to Mark the 180th Anniversary                          |
|             | - Note, No study group the study group will resume on 22 <sup>nd</sup> March |

### **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.

A Special General Meeting of the congregation for this purpose will take place on Sunday 16 February following the service. We will use the same system as for electing Parish Councillors. Nomination forms will be available on Sunday 9 February for this purpose and from the office. Each nomination needs to be signed by both nominator and nominee. They will need to be handed to one of us by 10 am on

Sunday 16 February. Nominators and 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)

### **BLESSING THE CANDLES**

As part of the meeting completing the "Women's Christmas Retreat" a small group of us blessed all the candles we will use in church this coming year. This is done in other traditions as a way of marking the time when the baby Jesus was presented at the temple and the old man Simeon proclaimed him "Light to the world". It is a lovely way to end the Christmas period and look forward to a new year.

We used these words....

These candles have lit up many sacred moments for our community throughout the year..... *(people say out loud when they were used)*

We remember all those occasions and bless these candles now for the warm light they shine within our gatherings and the moments of illumination that come to us in this place.

May the radiance recognisable in the baby Jesus shimmer within our lives and bring light and healing to all those we encounter.

**Bless these candles, light up our lives. Fiona McDougal**

### **ROUND THE BAYS -SPONSORSHIP**

I'm doing the 10km course at next week's "Round the Bays" event in aid of Victim Support. If you are able to support me with a sponsorship of \$5 or \$10 I'd really appreciate it. The link to my page is here.

<https://wellingtonroundthebays2020.everydayhero.com/nz/peter> Thank you very much! Peter Franklin.

### **POEMS FOR LENT 2020**

Poems for Lent will discuss the poets Rūa Kenana, Naomi Shihab Nye, Mary Oliver, Wendell Berry and Elizabeth Bishop.

The four sessions will be held at Ngaio Union Church on thursdays 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March and 2<sup>nd</sup> April. The morning session will begin at 10:30am, with a repeat at 7pm for those busy during the day.

Handout photocopied resources will be distributed. Please feel free to make a donation towards costs. John Howell. [john@howell.org.nz](mailto:john@howell.org.nz)

### **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.

## **WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED**

A 21 year old Victoria University student from Hamilton is looking for accommodation in Wellington for this year. Ph. 0220143171 or email at [sgfrost98@gmail.com](mailto:sgfrost98@gmail.com)

My name is Alastair Schaw and I live in Palmerston North, worshipping at Central Baptist Church. I have started working at the Ministry of Education in Wellington, coming down each week for a Monday and Tuesday, and every second Wednesday. I am looking for a place to stay on a Sunday, Monday and sometimes Tuesday night each week for the next six months. [ABSchaw@gmail.com](mailto:ABSchaw@gmail.com).

### **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.*

<b>Thanks to this week's volunteers</b>	
Welcoming	Heather Macfarlane, Richard Keller
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Cameron Smart, Margaret Rushbrook
Offering	Norman and Linda Wilkins
Coffee/tea	Gavin and Jenny Watson, Gillian Feist, Rosemary Lawrence
Time with the Children	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Wendy Matthews
Prayers of the People	Jenn Keenan
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Lois Robertson

<b>On duty Sunday 16 February</b>	
Welcoming	Maxine Cunningham, Jeni Bryant
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Laptop	Cameron Smart
Offering	Barrie and Jenn Keenan
Coffee/tea	Linda and Norman Wilkins, Tony Kirby
Time with the Children	Frank Cook
Readings	Gavin Watson
Prayers of the People	Sandra Kirby
Musician	Bruce Cash
Rainbow Room Helper	Rosemary Lawrence

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

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Catriona Cairns followed by Congregational Brunch

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February** Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 12.15pm** Lunchtime Concert - The Italian Connection Bernard Wells (recorder) and Douglas Mews (harpsichord).

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

**Sunday 16 February 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Reve. Dr Jim Cunningham

# 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>	Vacancy
<b>Roster Coordinator</b>	Rosemary Lawrence

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