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**St Andrew's**  
on The Terrace

# ORDER OF SERVICE

16 February 2020

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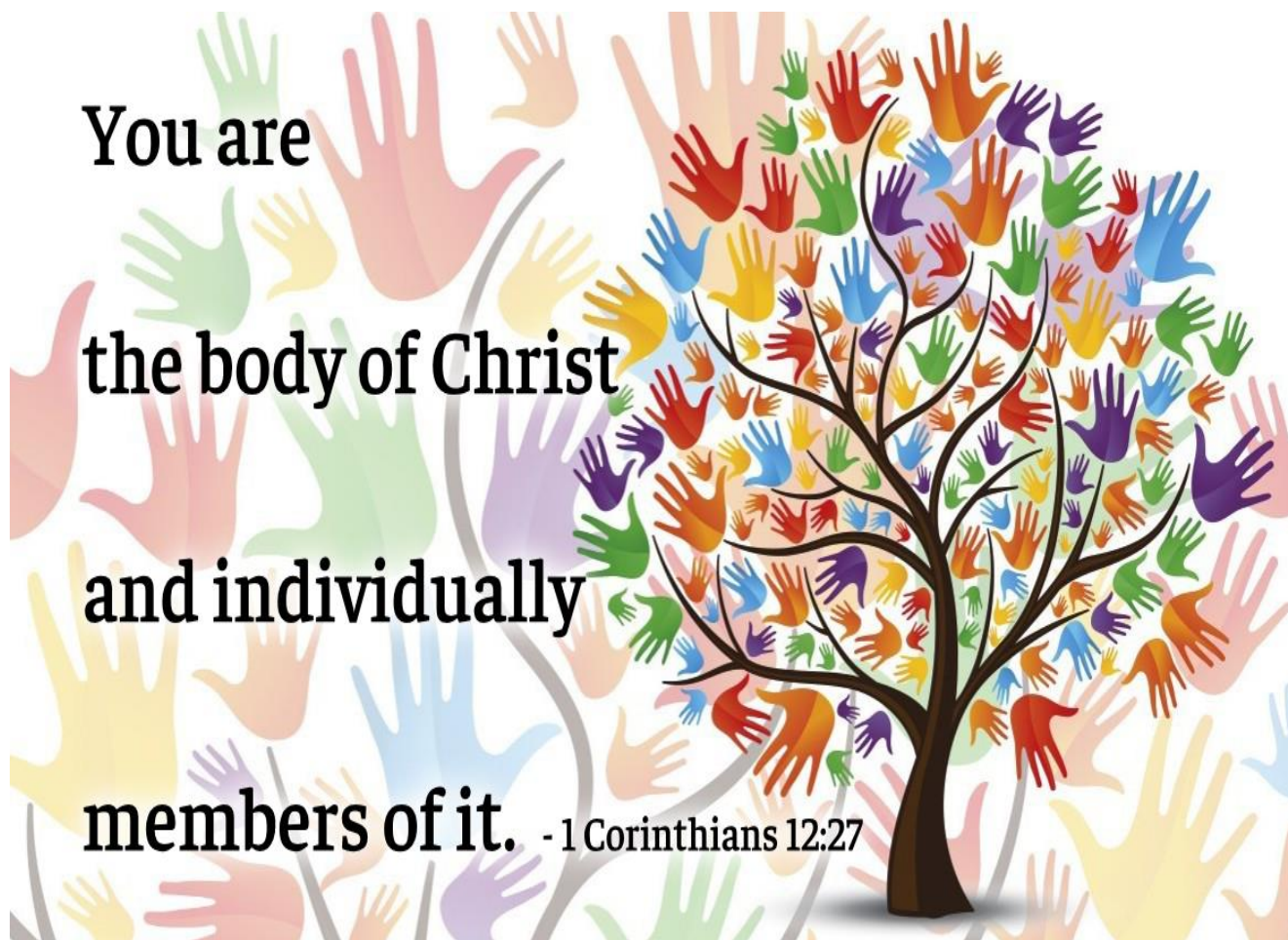
## Epiphany 6

You are

the body of Christ

and individually

members of it. - 1 Corinthians 12:27



## 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 come to re-weave the unravelling fabric of community  
to re-connect once more with the larger human family.

To find once more that place of calm.

To remind ourselves that we belong.

To remember what it is we belong to.

So, come into this place

which we make special by our presence.

Where the ordinary is sanctified, the human is celebrated,  
and the compassionate is expected.

Together we make it a holy place with our every act of worship.

***Let us celebrate the richness and diversity of life  
in the presence we name God.***

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### 'In this place where now we gather'

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Music © 2013 Vivien Chiu

## WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

***Kia ora.***

## OPENING RESPONSES

We come to be opened by visions  
that can enlist us in larger causes  
and more caring actions.

We come to hear stories that might take us  
into a deeper kind of integrity,  
and reconnect us with our better selves.

***So may the warmer fullness that we seek  
fill our hearts, our minds and our spirits.***

## **PRAYER**

O God, you are the gathering one  
*who calls us into community with each other;  
to love and work, support and heal.*

You are the gathering one  
who calls us into community with all people;  
*to bring justice and hope, freedom and truth.*

You are the gathering one  
who calls us into community with the whole creation;  
*to live in harmony, to cherish and renew.*

*We worship you, the God who makes us one.*

For our community gathered here,  
for the spirit that called us together  
and drew us to this place:

*We give thanks.*

For moments we have shared with others;  
for times we have reached out  
across barriers of distance and fear;  
for times when others have reached out to us:

*We give thanks.*

For our weaving together  
out of many separate selves  
this hour of celebration and reflection;  
this community of faith and hope:

*We give thanks this day. Amen.*

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

## **LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE**

## **TIME WITH CHILDREN**

**Frank Cook**

## **BLESSING THE CHILDREN** (All stand)

We send you to the Rainbow Room 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

**Reader: Gavin Watson**  
**Reflections: Jim Cunningham**

### Introduction

### Hebrew Scriptures:

**Numbers 13: 25 – 14:4**

### Reflection

**The Report of the Spies**

### New Testament Letter

**1 Corinthians 12: 12-27**

### Reflection

**One Body with Many Members**

### Gospel

**Luke 4: 14-21**

### Reflection

**The heart of Jesus' ministry**

## RESPONSE

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

## HYMN

**CH4 729 'Who is this man?**

Author: Mary Pearson

Music: Londonderry Air (Trad)

## OFFERING PRAYER

Words: John Murray

***To compassion and justice we commit ourselves.  
To the care and nurture of the earth we commit ourselves.  
To work out your love and purpose we commit ourselves.  
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

**Sandra Kirby**

## CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of United Kingdom and the British Overseas Territories and Churches Together in England. 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 Jacqui Dean (Waitaki electorate) and Matt Doocey, Waimakariri electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Upper Hutt Uniting Parish.

## PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

*on card*

## TIME WITH THE ADULTS

## CALL TO SERVICE (STANDING)

Go as far as your courage takes you,  
*for we cannot go beyond the reach of God.*

Give as extravagantly as you may,  
*for we cannot spend all the riches of God.*

Care as lavishly as you are able,  
*for we cannot exhaust the love of God.*

Keep journeying and searching  
*for God travels with us and blesses us.*

## HYMN

**WOV 165ii 'Called as partners in Christs service'**

Words: J.P. Huber; Music: Blauenwern

## BLESSING

## SUNG AMEN

## POSTLUDE

**"We all believe in one God" ("the Giant fugue")**

by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750)

## THANK YOU

**Bruce Cash**  
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>

### **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.

*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.*

### **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

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

### **GATHERINGS IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2020**

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
March 1	10am Communion Service by Rev. John Howell
March 8	10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Barrie Keenan, Reflection by Jim Symons from USA
March 15	10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. John Howell
March 22	10am Service in Memory of Shirley Murray led by Pat Booth and Rosemary Lawrence.
March 29	10am Service led by Ellen Murray

### **POEMS FOR LENT 2020**

Poems for Lent will discuss the poets Rua 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)

### **LECTIO DIVINA**

Our regular monthly Lectio Divina group will restart on Tuesday 18th February at 7pm in the St Andrew's Centre. (meetings will now be the 3rd Tuesday of every month). We begin with 20 minutes silent contemplation, followed by meditation on a poem or passage, with some optional sharing of our response to those words. No prior experience is necessary and all are welcome to join us. Any questions please get in touch - [fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com](mailto:fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com).

### **180TH COMMEMORATION**

#### **2.00pm Feb 23 at Iona Cross Petone**

A short service to commemorate our first members who arrived, with Rev John Macfarlane, on the Bengal Merchant. Members from the Te Kakano parish and their minister Rev Tokaia, will join us. Rev Norman Wilkins will give a short message and the service will finish with a hymn and another item from Te Kakano.

The Hutt City Council will serve a light afternoon tea at the Petone Settlers Museum afterwards.

If it is wet, a shorter service will be held in the Memorial Hall at the Petone Settlers Museum.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

An Ash Wednesday Service will be held in the St Andrew's Centre at 7pm on Wednesday 26th February. This marks the beginning of Lent and will be a quiet reflective service. All are welcome. Please contact Fiona [fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com](mailto:fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com) for any more information.

### **BREAD PACKAGING RECYCLING**

Kath Kerr is collecting plastic bread bags to pass to the Home of Compassion Soup Kitchen, and Trish McBride is collecting the little plastic bread tags for a Johnsonville Uniting project. These contribute to supplying wheelchairs to under-privileged people in South Africa. Please put in the labelled box in the North Vestry.

### **PAUL AND MARK**

6 years ago Norman conducted the wedding for Paul and Mark who live in St Louis, Missouri. As they were not able to be married in the US, and they had intended to honeymoon in NZ, they decided to have the wedding here and found Norman's details on the Yes 2 Love website. The wedding took place here at Old St Pauls. So began a good friendship and last year they visited us to celebrate their 5th wedding anniversary. Just before Christmas we heard that Paul was very seriously ill with secondary cancer with tumours in his throat, jaw and skull. They asked us to pray for them and we in turn wrote in the St Andrew's prayer book asking for prayer during the Prayers of the People. We have had regular updates and some of Paul's treatment is helping him. This week we received a card with a message of thanks to all of you addressed to the Wilkins Community of Faith. If you would like to see and read the card, please ask Linda or Norman during the coffee time after the service.

### **TONY SUTORIUS'S FILM RELEASE "HELEN KELLY- TOGETHER"**

I have seen this documentary twice now and I feel that it offers an insight into the very heart of our Kiwi identity, a New Zealand documentary with a unique personal touch. The Film is a curious mix of talent and opportunity. The story line illustrates some of what is involved in battling possibilities into realities. The joys involved, the conflicts, and, the hopes and dreams of New Zealanders are sensitively revealed in this film. "Helen Kelly -Together" was created by an talented local team, and made possible with Helens generosity of time, and her candid honesty. Helen openly shared all she could, while she could. Upon reflection, this documentary is an uplifting articulation of Courage in action and a Confidence given to her by a life well lived in service of others. Tony Sutorius the Director lives in Plimmerton, and is a talented person of high integrity, with a special ability to connect with people. These skills I feel are illustrated when you watch the film.

The film is being released in Lighthouse Cinemas.

Watch it if you can- think about it if you will.

Frankly I have been inspired.

Michael Parker



## **GIVE A LITTLE – MS WELLINGTON**

<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/wellington-multiple-sclerosis-society>

Please can you support this fundraiser for MS Wellington.

Jude Willis, from Island Bay, a friend of Jenny, is cycling, for MS, East to West across the North Island. Nearly 1000 km, and taking approx 20 days. She is taking a less travelled route, from Te Araroa to Purangahu starting at dawn at Mt Hikurangi and ending at sunset beyond Taranaki, talking to whoever she meets about MS. She has known of MS since school friend days. She is an extraordinary woman, so enthusiastic and does love cycling but this will be/is tough.

Please thinking of donating if you are able. Thank you.

## **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.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

We have reduced the number of chairs stored in the foyer and the back of the church to increase the space available for morning tea and to reduce risk. We are planning to have only 20 chairs at the back of the church and 40 in the foyer. These need to be stacked only 5 chairs high to be safe. Please do not carry more than 2 chairs at a time. Chairs do move around a lot in this place! If you can tidy them away when you see them out of place, that would be helpful. Only shift chairs if your body can stand the strain! Thank you!

## ***WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES***

### **MASS PERFORMANCE IN CELEBRATION OF RNZ CONCERT'S BIRTHDAY**

You are warmly invited to attend a mass performance in celebration of RNZ Concert's birthday which we will be holding in Parliament grounds on Monday, 24th February at 4pm.

24th February marks 87 years to the day that RNZ Concert's predecessor radio station 2YC was founded right here in Wellington. For almost nine decades this radio station has belonged to and been loved by New Zealanders – and now its very *raison d'être* is being challenged through shocking cuts announced by RNZ management.

I invite you to join musicians from across the country – including from our major orchestras and choirs – as well as actors, artists, well-known figures and members of the public, for a huge mass performance, to both celebrate this milestone and protest in the strongest terms the proposed gutting of OUR radio station.

## NOTES

## **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	Maxine Cunningham, Jani 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

### **On duty 23 February**

Welcoming	Margaret Rushbrook. Michael Parker
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Not required
Offering	Joan Tyler, Katrina Harper
Coffee/tea	Kath Kerr, Lois Robertson, Margaret Harper
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Bronwyn White
Prayers of the People	Lynne Dovey
Musician	Bruce Cash
Rainbow Room Helper	Graham Howell

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

**Sunday 16 February 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Jim Cunningham  
Followed by special congregational meeting to elect members onto the Ministry Settlement Board.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February** Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 12.15pm** Lunchtime Concert - Quintus Ensemble – Brass Quintet.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 12.30pm** Centering Prayer in the Centre

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Fiona McDougal

2pm Service at Petone to Mark the 180th Anniversary

- Note; the study group will resume on 22nd March

# 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
Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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