

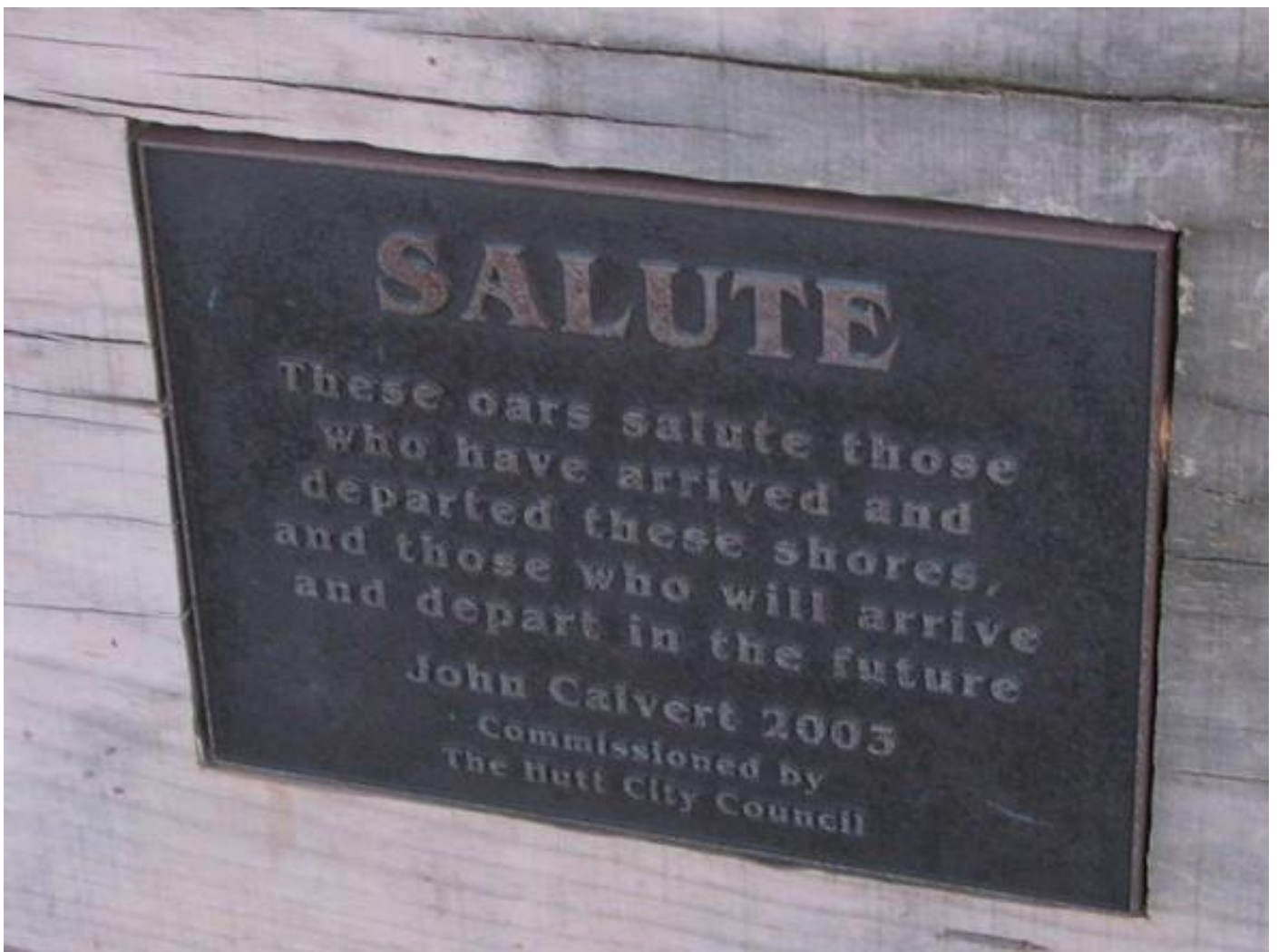


180 years 1840 - 2020

St Andrew's
on The Terrace

ORDER OF SERVICE

22 February 2020



180th Anniversary Service

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 gather today to remember those who went before us,

our foremothers and forefathers in faith.

We can retrieve their names and some facts about their lives,

but know only a little of their yearnings,

their motivations and personalities.

We honour their courage and willingness to risk,

but also recognise their

lack of understanding and harm done.

Through faith they sought sustenance, guidance and protection.

So also do we, for ourselves

and for all who live in this land.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

CH4 268 O God of Bethel!

Scottish Paraphrases, Paraphrase 2 based on Genesis 28:20-22

Music: Johann Michael Haydn

(This hymn is reported to have been sung at the first Presbyterian Church service on Petone foreshore.)

1. O God of Bethel! by whose hand
thy people still are fed,
who through this earthly pilgrimage
hast all our fathers led.
2. Our vows, our prayers, we now present
before thy throne of grace;
God of our fathers! be the God
of their succeeding race.
3. Through each perplexing path of life
our wandering footsteps guide;
give us each day our daily bread
and raiment fit provide.

4. O spread thy covering wings around,
til all our wanderings cease,
and at our Father's loved abode
our souls arrive in peace.
5. Such blessings from thy gracious hand
our humble prayers implore
and Thou shalt be our chosen God,
and portion evermore.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

Today we remember the 180th anniversary of the first Presbyterian church service in Aotearoa New Zealand, led by the Reverend John McFarlane on Petone foreshore, on February 23rd 1840.

The settlers had dreams of a better life than the one they left behind.

And we too dare to dream of how our lives could be.

As they journeyed to this place they shared meals, discussed plans, formed relationships, and worshipped God together.

We do likewise, strengthening our community and seeking to work for the wellbeing of all.

Misled and misinformed, the settlers encountered unexpected difficulties and complications.

In this time we affirm the importance of truthfulness and respect in our public life and our dealings with others.

John McFarlane's vision was inclusive, seeking justice, peace and the welfare of both migrants and iwi.

May we follow his example in our daily lives, respecting difference, seeking understanding and reaching out to others.

We take a few moments of silence now to remember what St Andrew's on The Terrace has meant to each of us ...

We give thanks for those who founded this church, for their energy, commitment and faith. May their memory live on and inspire us as we strive to live out our faith in this time and place.

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Cameron Smart

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

Bronwyn White

Hebrew Bible:

Genesis 28:10-22

New Living Translation (NLT)

Contemporary Reading: from an article by Shane Te Pou, former Labour Activist and Political Commentator. The Sunday Star Times January 26th 2020.

As a New Zealander who moves between the Maori, Pakeha and Asian New Zealand worlds, let me tell you we're not "one people". But that's a good thing. I like my milk homogenised, but not my communities. New Zealand is a partnership of different peoples, bound by a common citizenship. For all it has been abused and breached in the past, we can now thank the ideals of the Treaty of Waitangi for how we live together successfully. And yes, overall we do live together successfully.

The Polynesian people who discovered the world's most geographically isolated inhabitable islands nearly 1000 years ago, were the most skilled, talented and adventurous seafarers the world had then ever known. It was certainly a land of plenty, but not an idyllic paradise. The settlers negatively affected some aspects of the environment, like people everywhere have tended to do.

But the people who became the Maori also forged a unique culture. Among their most important values are kaitiakitanga and manaakitanga: environmental guardianship and hospitality.

That meant the people who came next were welcomed. They too were the most skilled, talented and adventurous seafarers the world had then ever known, and representatives from its greatest (and hopefully last!) Empire....

Both sides tried, but first encounters between people with no knowledge of one another are difficult and sometimes disastrous.

The British certainly broke their word, stealing lands, property and even heads. But the Treaty stood the test of time.

From the 1800's Asian and other New Zealanders also came to New Zealand, working in the gold mines and dairy industry in particular. Historically, Asian New Zealanders have suffered a poll tax and much worse. Since then, others have bravely searched out New Zealand from the likes of Vietnam, Cambodia and the Middle East. Like the original Polynesian and European settlers others have come to apply their entrepreneurial talents to build a better life. Today many.. perhaps most – were born here.....

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTIONS Coming to New Zealand- different modern experiences

Laura Hurtado

Liz Weinberg

Richard Keller

Marius Hechton

HYMN

AA 155 'Where Mountains Rise to Open Skies'

Words: © 1971 Shirley Erena Murray. Music by Vernon Griffiths

Music: © 1971 Faber Music Ltd

Where mountains rise to open skies
your name, O God, is echoed far,
from island beach to kauri's reach,
in water's light, in lake and star.

Your people's heart, your people's part
be in our caring for this land,
for faith to flower, for aroha
to let each other's mana stand.

From broken word, from conflict stirred,
from lack of vision, set us free
to see the line of your design,
to feel creation's energy.

Your love be known, compassion shown,
that every child have equal scope:
in justice done, in trust begun
shall be our heritage and hope.

Where mountains rise to open skies
your way of peace distill the air,
your spirit bind all humankind,
one covenant of life to share!

PLAQUES TO REMEMBER

Introduction

So now you are invited to make your own "memorial", by writing on the sticky note in the order of service, and place it on the wall under our own Iona cross at the front of the church.

You may wish to remember a specific ancestor.

Or make a commitment to embody a positive quality in the early settlers.

Perhaps you might want to mark an arrival or leaving.

Or recollect a spiritual experience....

You could also just sit peacefully and enjoy the music.

OFFERING PRAYER

We remember with gratitude all that we have received from the tradition out of which this community has grown.

We celebrate our connections with the wider world even as we are deeply rooted in this country.

In presenting these gifts, we offer also our intention to make this community, this city and this country a better place for all.

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

Fiona McDougal

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of United States and the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America. 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 Jackson Willie and Shane Jones list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Wadestown Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

CH4 39 Wisdom far beyond our knowledge

Words: © 2002 Colin Gibson, HIOS 157, Tune: Hyfrydol,

Wisdom far beyond our knowledge,
Word of endless mystery,
God in whom is comprehended
All that was, is now, will be,
You have set us free to wander,
World on world, through time and space,
Haunted by the hope of heaven,
Nurtured by your constant grace.

Unimaginable lover,
Faithful to eternity,
God fulfilling and indwelling
All that was, is now, will be,
We can never stray beyond you,
Loving Presence, you are here;
Called to join your great adventure,
Forth we go to find you here.

Focus of our search for meaning,
Truth in our perplexity,
God the one in whom we measure,
All that was, is now, will be;
Centre of our heart's devotion,
magnet of our questing mind,
spirit's birth and soul's companion,
journey's end in you we find.

BLESSING

(from the Iona Community)

On our heads and our houses
the blessing of God.
In our coming and going
the peace of God.
In our life and believing
the love of God.
At our end and new beginning
the arms of God to welcome us
and bring us home.

SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Bruce Cash

Our Musician today

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acknowledged.



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 FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2020

- 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 22nd March
- March 1 10am Communion Service by Rev. John Howell
- March 8 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Barrie Keenan,
 Reflection Rev. Jim Symons from USA
- March 15 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. John Howell
- March 22 10am Service in memory of Shirley Murray

180TH COMMEMORATION

2.00pm this afternoon 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.

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 12th, 19th and 26th March and 2nd 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

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 for any more information.

CONGREGATIONAL LIBRARY ROSTER

Dear Everyone, Books are important!

At St Andrews we have a congregational library. We keep a selection of the books in a cupboard at the back of the church, some of which are displayed for borrowing on top of the cupboard at morning tea. We have an honesty system where people borrow a book and make their own entry in the issue book, then cross that entry out when the book is returned. Rosemary has agreed to include the library in the next roster. All this task will involve is to display a selection of books from the cupboard on top of the cupboard before church and then put them away after morning tea. If you can help with this and be on a roster I would be very grateful! Please text or ring me (0275626341) or email mikewr09@gmail.com or see me at church., Thankyou. Mike Wespel-Rose

SHARED ACCOMMODATION OR BOARD REQUIRED.

Our transgender 33 yr old granddaughter needs accommodation in wellington to continue study at VUW. Suggestions or offers please contact Gillian or Russell Feist. ph 04 9053696, email: gandrfeist@outlook.com.

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.

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 Purangehu 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 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

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

OUT IN THE PARK RAINBOW FAIR

Come and support the Faith Communities United in Love presence at Out in the Park tomorrow. We will be walking in the hikoi, gathering at Te Ngākau Civic Square at 9 to leave about 9:30. The fair opens at 10am at Waitangi Park, and we will have a stall there, so come and say hi, or stay to help out for a while. Details about the fair and other Pride events at <https://www.wellingtonpridefestival.com/>.

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 although the FM frequency has been retained, there is still a reason to be concerned, for the secure future of the programme.

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 undermining of OUR radio station.

Now is the time to have the future of RNZ Concert secured, whether that is by ring fenced funding, a separate organisational structure to some other means. We have to stop this 'death by a thousand cuts'!

LEADERSHIP AT A CROSSROADS - A PUBLIC LECTURE BY RON WHITE

Lincoln and Trump – a public lecture by Dr Ron White on Sunday, 8 March 2020 at St John's in the City at 2:30 pm

in 2020, concerns and worries about leadership are being voiced and hopefully heard in conversations in many parts of the world. What qualities do we want in leaders today? Are there moral and spiritual dimensions to authentic leadership? Are there examples from history that can inform our hopes in these tumultuous times?

Ron White, an American presidential historian, will convene a conversation based on his biographies of Abraham Lincoln and Ulysses S Grant but also speaking to contemporary anxieties and aspirations both in the USA and also in NZ. Ron is an ordained Presbyterian minister who has served as pastor, College Chaplain and Dean of a theological seminary having taught at UCLA and the Princeton Theological Seminary.

Sunday 8th March 2020, 2:30pm at St John's in the City, corner of Willis and Dixon Streets., Free entry.

Leadership at a Crossroads:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/148112306225153/>.

NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT SYMPOSIUM

On 10 March, Fletcher Tabuteau, the Parliamentary Undersecretary for Disarmament and Arms Control, and the Public Advisory Committee for Disarmament and Arms Control (PACDAC) are hosting a day-long seminar on nuclear disarmament at Parliament.

Details of this event are included below - please note the deadline for RSVPs is Thursday, 27 February

THE NPT AT 50: PROSPECTS FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

<https://www.facebook.com/PeaceMovementAotearoa/posts/2744638772250141>.

INVITATION TO CHRISTCHURCH REMEMBRANCE EXHIBITION

15th March 2020 10:00am-4:00pm – TSB Auditorium, Shed 6, 4 Queens Wharf, Te Aro, Wellington.

15th of March 2020 marks the first memorial of Christchurch terror attack. FIANZ and Wellington City Council would like to invite you to an Exhibition and a remembrance day that aims at bringing all people from across Aotearoa to remember the day that made New Zealander's more united, and show the world that we are a cohesive nation and will not allow racism and hatred to define our country. Visitors are more than welcomed to bring flowers and cards to the Victims Remembrance tables and share the Invitation with their network.

VISITING SCHOLAR PÁDRAIG Ó TUAMA 15-21 MARCH 2020

Pádraig Ó Tuama is an Irishman, a poet and a genuine human being .

We are thrilled Pádraig is coming to Wellington as the St John's Visiting Scholar.

Pádraig's work addresses issues of language, power, reconciliation and religion. He is the former leader of Corrymeela, Ireland's oldest peace and reconciliation organisation. His numerous books include *In the Shelter*, *Sorry for Your Troubles*, and *Readings from the Book of Exile*, and he presents the #1 Apple Arts Chart podcast *Poetry Unbound*, from the On Being project.

Here is where you can engage with him in the third week of March...

"I Thirst" A sermon on John 4:5-42 on the Anniversary of the Mosque Shootings *St John's in the City Presbyterian Church, Corner of Willis and Dixon Streets, Te Aro, Sunday 15 March, 10:00-11:15am*

Telling the Truth about Power A public lecture
Hunter Council Chamber, Victoria University of Wellington, Kelburn, Wednesday 18 March, 7:30-9:00pm

The Complicated Art of Reconciliation A public lecture
Hunter Council Chamber, Victoria University of Wellington, Kelburn, Thursday 19 March, 7:30-9:00pm

Spirited Words: Grief, Protest, Hope A poetry exchange
Readings and conversation about the pleasure and perils of crafting religious poetry
today with acclaimed poets Pádraig Ó Tuama and John Dennison, together with
Gregory O'Brien
*Adam Art Gallery, Victoria University of Wellington, Kelburn, Friday 20 March, 3:00-
4:30pm*

Poetry and Prayer: Surviving and Thriving in our Lives A half-day workshop
exploring contemporary poems as a way of deepening the inner life.
*Toi Whakaari: New Zealand Drama School, 11 Hutchison Road, Newtown, Saturday 21
March, 9:30-12:30pm*
Tickets \$25 from Eventfinda: <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2020/poetry-and-prayer-surviving-and-thriving-in-our-lives/wellington-region>



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*Some of the poems will be about prayer, others not.
Some are written by religious people, others not.
Some of the people attending will be people of faith, others not.
Take precious time to join us on a quest to deepen life, deepen community, deepen
discussion and deepen understanding of both the inner and outer lives.*

Poetry and Prayer workshop: <https://www.facebook.com/events/746641595865347/>.

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	Margaret Rushbrook. Michael Parker
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	Joan Tyler, Katrina Harper
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Bronwyn White
Prayers of the People	Fiona McDougal
Musician	Bruce Cash
Rainbow Room Helper	Graham Howell

On duty Sunday 1st March

Welcoming	Gillian Feist, Margaret Pannett
Sound	Frank Cook
Laptop	Cameron Smart
Offering	Bridget Martin, John Morgan
Coffee/tea	Laura and Melissa Van Echten, Pam Fuller
Time with the Children	John Howell
Readings	Maxine Cunningham
Prayers of the People	Linda Wilkins
Communion	Barrie Keenan, Andrew Matthews, Ellen Murray, Sandra Kirby, Tony Kirby
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Fionnaigh McKenzie

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 23rd 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
Tuesday 25th February 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre
Wednesday 26th February Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre
Wednesday 26th February 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert - Berhahn and friends
Sunday 1st March 10am Sunday Communion Service led by by Rev. John Howell
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	Claudia Monkhouse and TBC
Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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