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St Andrew's
on The Terrace

ORDER OF SERVICE

1 March 2020

Lent 1



Knowledge and Wisdom

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

The foolishness of the world
can confuse us to what really matters in life.
There is a wisdom found in sacred writings,
a wisdom shaped over centuries of learning,
a wisdom found in poetry and proverbs,
reflections after wars have ended,
and empires faded and forgotten.
The fires in the forests
are a warning of how inflammable our planet is
and how vulnerable our empires are.
Come seek this wisdom today,
seek and we will find,
knock and the door will open to us.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

WOV 455 'God of Forgiveness'

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WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN "Koala and the Coal"

John Howell

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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND CONFESSION

Collect: Together:

*Holy God,
Your wisdom compels my love,
and unsettles my arrogance.
Motivate my search for truth,
like the roots of the vine,
deep in the gravel soil.
Feed and renew me,
in your sacred wisdom,
wine of the soul, Amen.*

We sing the Lord's prayer:

Our Father in heaven,
holy be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Do not put us to the test,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours now and for ever, Amen x8.

WOV 676 'Our Father'

Richard Gillard and John Smith
Adapted and arr. Guy Jansen 1935-2019

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

Barrie Keenan

New Testament Reading

1 Cor 1: 1-7, 18-31

Contemporary reading:

Poem "Courtyard"

by John Howell

I

A gap in the courtyard enclosure
led to falling stairs beside the house.
The deck was a flat playground,
a space outside the front door,
a place to wait for welcome,
an outside dining room
with knives, forks and bouncing balls,
trikes for kids, deck chairs for parents
to soak in sun, respite from the wind,
except for this gaping hole.

II

I constructed a fence with gate
using recycled offcuts, bits and pieces.
Found an old wooden gate in the weeds,
weather beaten, intact, solid.
Some long struts screwed together
concreted in as a post
with manuka matting on the fence cross bars.
Nailed a step between stairs and deck.
A roofless studio to inhabit the sky,
a pasture for kids to safely graze.

III

The gate began to sag.
Its bolt no longer aligned.
The diagonal brace on its vertical planks
was back to front, tilting down.
Access from the garden below denied.

IV

I lifted the gate on its unhinged side,
screwed a discarded metal strap
as its new diagonal brace
making a St Andrews cross.

V

ātea, courtyard, upper room,
to move between, in sun or rain,
inside or outside
voices.

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

Knowledge and Wisdom

John Howell

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

***Generous God,
we are surrounded by the natural beauty of your creation.
We are blessed with life and health.
We are nourished with good food.
As we give something out of our abundance,
may it serve your will and purpose, 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

Linda Wilkins

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Paraguay and Uruguay and the Methodist Church in Uruguay. 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 Sarah Dowie (Invercargill electorate) and Ruth Dyson (Port Hills electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Lindisfarne College and Iona College.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

(St Andrew's is an open community and all are invited to Christ's table. 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 to participate in the communion. This is God's meal for all people.)

Touch your compassionate vein;
Let it pulse through who you are.
It is the sacred gift of grace
in both shadow and light.
Come, share bread and wine;
Our empty world needs our hands
to hold wisdom and hope.

COMMUNION HYMN

'Buried in My Being'

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Music: Gustave Theodore Holst

<http://www.methodist.org.nz/files/docs/music/03.pdf>

COMMUNION LITURGY

Communion is served by intinction. You are invited to come to the front of the church and receive the bread, or a gluten-free cracker, taking a piece large enough to dip into the wine (silver cup) or grape juice (pottery cup). Eat the bread dipped in wine or juice.

Or, remain in your seat to be served if mobility is difficult. If you don't wish to receive communion, please remain in your seat – we're glad you are here with us.

God be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to God

Let us give thanks to God our Maker

It is right to give thanks and praise

At the beginning...

we say with thanks:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory,

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes

In the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the highest.

The Bread and Wine are shared

PRAYER

CONCLUDING HYMN

WOV 480 'Forth in your name, O Lord, I go'

Words: 1982 Charles Wesley

Music: from melody and bass of Orlando Gibbons, Public domain

BENEDICTION

*May God give us wisdom to know:
When to speak and when to be silent,
When to offer help and when to hold back,
When to ask for help and when to go it alone,
When to comfort and when to challenge,
When to pray and when to get busy.
Go in peace, Amen.*

POSTLUDE

Prelude in C Major BWV 553

by J.S. Bach (1685 – 1750)

THANK YOU

Thank you to Peter Franklin

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 Quay, 02-0534-0004022-02

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

GATHERINGS IN MARCH 2020

March 1 10am Communion Service led 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
March 29 10am Service Service led by Ellen Murray
Note. The study group will resume on 19th April.

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 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

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 the books 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

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.

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

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/>.

COMPASSION EVENTS

Pilgrimage Hikoi in Wellington, 10am - 2pm, Saturday 7 March

Join Sr Sue Cosgrove and follow the footsteps of Suzanne Aubert, Meri Hōhepa, the woman who will become New Zealand's first saint, through Wellington City. Discover the places where this remarkable woman lived out a life of faith and compassion in a practical way, as she tended to the most pressing social needs of the day. The tour begins at Suzanne's Historic Crèche (now the Pukeahu Education Centre) in Buckle Street and continues to sites of significance in Suzanne's story, including the present day Compassion Soup Kitchen and St Mary of the Angel's, the church where Suzanne Aubert's funeral was held in 1926.

The tour is limited to 15, so registrations are essential. Book at heritagecentre@compassion.org.nz. Bring your own lunch. Morning tea will be provided.

The Way of the Cross

This Lent, reflect on the way of the cross through the life of Suzanne Aubert. The meditations are inspired by the stunning John Drawbridge stained glass Stations of the Cross in the Chapel of Our Lady of Compassion. We invite you to visit the Chapel and spend some time in contemplation any time during Lent, or join us at 10am on 10 April to pray the Way of the Cross together. Printed copies of the booklet are available in the Chapel. If you can't travel to Island Bay, the booklet is also available:

<https://compassion.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Meditations-on-the-way-of-the-Cross.pdf> for you to use personally or share with a group. A series of ideas for art reflections are also available: <https://compassion.org.nz/schools/way-of-the-cross/>
Chapel Opening Hours - 10am-3pm, Tuesday-Saturday, 12noon-3pm, Sunday
Chapel Opening Hours during Easter - 10am-3pm, Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, 12noon-3pm, Easter Sunday

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY APPEAL SUNDAY 10TH MARCH

General Assembly 2016 agreed to ask parishes to have a special offering to help the Presbyterian Women of Aotearoa NZ (PWANZ). This special offering will be on March 10th and will help fund our delegate to attend the Commission on the Status of Women UN, in New York, where we have special status and membership. The main focus this year will be to mark the 25th Anniversary of the World Conference on Women held in Beijing in 1995 and review the Beijing Plan for Action.

If you wish to make a donation, please put it in an envelope labeled Women's Day Appeal and place it in the collection plate. Thank you

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. Federation of Islamic associations of NZ (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.



**Poetry and Prayer:
surviving and thriving
in our lives**

Pádraig Ó Tuama

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

Tickets \$25 from Eventfinda: <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2020/poetry-and-prayer-surviving-and-thriving-in-our-lives/wellington-region>

Poetry and Prayer

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

RIDING THROUGH RETIREMENT ON A JOURNEY FOR A GOOD CAUSE

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/119860119/riding-through-retirement-on-a-journey-for-a-good-cause>

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	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	Barrie Keenan
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

On duty Sunday 8 March

Welcoming	Lois Robertson, Pat Booth
Sound	Paul Satherley
Laptop	Margaret Rushbrook
Offering	Sue Hirst, Sonia Groes-Petrie
Coffee/tea	Gavin Watson, James Cone, Jenny Watson
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Patty Compeau
Prayers of the People	Ellen Murray
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Rainbow Room Helper	Katrina Harper

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 1st March 10am Communion Service led by Rev. John Howell followed by congregational conversation.

Tuesday 3rd March 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Wednesday 4th March Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 4th March 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Piano Duo – Emma Sayers and Rachel Thomson

Sunday 8th March 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Barrie Keenan, preacher Reflection Rev. Jim Symons from USA followed by lunch at a nearby café.

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
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Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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