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St Andrew's
on The Terrace

ORDER OF SERVICE

15 March 2020

Lent 3



Wisdom and the Beatitudes

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

Creator God, after You breathed on the waters
You gave form and light
to walk in your image.

***Breathe on us today
and walk beside us.***

Loving God, lift us from our crippled state
for we are weary
in a world that has lost its way.

***O Christ of the hurt and discarded,
O Christ who understands our burdens,
you create form, but we make chaos.
Nourish us with your breath
that we may seek your light.***

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

WOV 455 'Be thou my vision' 5 verses

Words Irish c. 8th cent. Music: Slane (Public Domain)

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

'Koala and the Rain'

John Howell

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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Collect: Together:

*O God who meets us at the intersections -
a place where paths cross, ways meet;
where going faster may end up slower;
where braking will avoid colliding;
gift me a sense of direction.*

*At the human divine intersection
worlds collide, constellations emerge,
time is created.*

*May I risk losing my life,
to find wisdom and understanding,
to follow my sacred guide,
the one who carried his cross, 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 Tune: Our Father

Melody: Richard Gillard and John Smith
Adapted and arr. Guy Jansen 1933 - 2019

PASSING THE PEACE

Traditionally we shake hands to pass the peace and say “peace be with you”. The response is “peace be with you, or “and with you.” You can also simply say hello. Now that COVID-19 has arrived in the country, we are all asked to take precautions against transmission. We invite you all therefore to try different methods of acknowledging and greeting each other. For example, placing both hands together in the prayer position and bending the head towards the other person. This is a greeting practiced in many countries. A hand on the upper chest and bowing slightly to acknowledge the other person is also an option. Feel free to simply observe if you wish.

HYMN

WOV 384 ‘For all Christ's friends’ 6 verses

Words: William Wallace ©2011 World Library Publications.

Music: Sine Nomine by R. V. Williams

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Maxine Cunningham

Hebrew Bible

Proverbs 8: 10-21

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

Contemporary reading

A poem: “Timing”

© John Howell

As I turn at the top of the gorge
orange markers funnel my ride.

My driveway is over the road.
I pause in the stream of traffic.

There are unknowns ahead,
this is no place to dilly-dally.

Some drivers are slow on the brake,
free riders are asleep at the wheel.

If I go against the flow,
it's all about timing,

like when to pull the loaf from the oven.
or when to avoid a forest fire.

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

WOV 543 'God of grace' 4 verses

Words: Harry Emerson Fosdick

Melody: William Owens Tune: Regent Square WOV 84

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

*Eternal God,
 In our lives we receive the gifts of life.
 the air we breathe, the food we eat, the water we drink,
 all of these come from You.
 Remind us today, as we make our offering,
 that we can only give because we have been blessed.
 Accept what we give this day, as our commitment,
 in Your redeeming Love
 through Jesus Christ, 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

Cameron Smart

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Vanuatu and the Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu. 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 Paul Eagle (Rongotai electorate) and Kris Faafoi (Mana electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Presbyterian Women Aotearoa NZ (PWANZ) (formally APW).

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

*Renew your people, God,
 and renew our life in this place.
 Give us a new spirit of unity
 with people of all faiths,
 and a new spirit of love
 towards all people.*

*Bless the city in which we live
that it may be a place
where honest dealing,
good government,
and the desire for beauty flourish.
Bless this church
that what we know of your will
may become what we do,
and what we believe
the strong impulse
of our worship and work.
Amen*

HYMN

WOV 465(ii) without v2 'All my hope on God is founded 4 verses

Words: Joachim Neander, Public domain

Tune: Michael by Herbert Howells © 1968 Novello & Co., Ltd.

BENEDICTION

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May the shapes and curves of your life
be the cloak
that honours and protects your body.

May the shapes and curves of your life
kindle the fire of your spirit
and make their way to a listening heart.

May the shapes and curves of your life
draw blessing to you.
Like water, may it quench your thirst.

POSTLUDE

"Te Deum" Prelude

by M. Charpentier (1643 – 1704)

THANK YOU

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>

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

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

GATHERINGS IN MARCH 2020

- March 15 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. John Howell
- March 22 10am Sunday Gathering led by Pat Booth and Rosemary Lawrence (honouring the legacy of Shirley Murray, wordsmith) followed by the first of the SJEG events at the church. Laura Hurtado-Roberts and Hanaa Sadoun who spoke last year about the impact of, and hopes following the Christchurch Mosque attacks will be joined by Zahta Abdulaziz to reflect on the last year and journey ahead. We commence after our tea and coffee (11.30am).
- March 29 10am Service led by Ellen Murray
- Note. The study group will resume on 19th April.

Faith in Action: INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY APPEAL Second and last chance, this SUNDAY 15th MARCH. PLEASE help out!

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 help fund their delegate to attend the Commission on the Status of Women UN, in New York, where PWANZ has 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 offering plate. Thank you. Lois Robertson (St Andrew's link with PWANZ) and Margaret Rushbrook, Faith in Action Coordinator)

Faith in Action: GOOD NEWS! A special **thank you** to Catriona Cairns, our Interim Moderator, who will be our parish coordinator for Rainbow / LGBTQI matters. (Margaret Rushbrook, Faith in Action Coordinator)

LECTIO GROUP

The Lectio group meets again on Tuesday (17th) at 7pm in the St Andrews Centre. We will spend 20 minutes in silent meditation followed by contemplation of a poem/passage.

and some optional sharing of our response. Any questions contact Fiona fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com.

GOING AWAY CONCERT FOR THE ORGAN: SUNDAY 19 APRIL 7 PM

We are delighted to report that we have a signed contract for restoration of the organ! South Island Organ Company (SIOC) has been selected following a rigorous competitive tender process as our organ builder for the restoration work. SIOC will dismantle the organ and ship it to their factory in Timaru during the week of 20 April (and the church will be out of action all week). It will take approximately 12 months to restore and re-install the organ.

We are planning a 'going away' concert for the organ. The concert will be something of a variety show, featuring some great musicians, with a programme ranging from the light to the more serious and back again. It will also be informal and short at around 1 hour 15 minutes, so suitable for families.

Please mark Sunday 19 April at 7 pm in your calendars and invite family and friends. Entry will be by donation - we are still fundraising with around \$70,000 to go. See you there!

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

AMNESTY NEWS

Dear everybody. Behind the scenes I am working to keep our Amnesty International relationship active.

1. Our next church letter writing event will be on Sunday the 10th May. It will be set up in a corner of the hall during shared lunch. Everyone who wishes to is welcome to write a letter.
2. Amnesty calls themselves a "Light in the Darkness". I feel strongly that they perform a highly valuable role for good in the world. You may like to make a one off or ongoing donation to support them with their work. If so please visit this site <https://www.amnesty.org.nz/donate>
3. Here is a link to 4 cases that Amnesty NZ is focussing on at the moment. Of course you can write letters off your own bat. Any letters should be sent by mid April.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uKKxSdO4ryClGYzQvB_jjV5mwaTrqbm-/view?usp=sharing. Many thanks everybody. Mike Wespel-Rose

COVID-19 PLANNING FOR ST ANDREW'S CHURCH SERVICES

Covid-19 or the Corona virus has spread to NZ, however we have only a few cases centred around Auckland. Parish Council discussed how this may impact on St Andrew's and what sort of care we would be implementing.

During this period we will be following the Ministry of Health guidelines and this advice will change frequently so we the Parish Council will do our best to keep all parishioners updated.

Currently the general advice is to stay home if you are feeling unwell with cough or cold symptoms and rest, use good cough and sneezing hygiene and wash hands regularly with soap and water or hand sanitiser. This is good advice to prevent the spread of other cold and flu viruses which will be heading our way along with winter. Specifically at St Andrew's we discussed a couple of process changes which we think will help reduce the risk of spreading infection and to keep things simple we will go ahead and implement them in the coming period.

1. Passing the peace. We invite you all to try different methods of acknowledging and greeting each other during this time. For example; placing both hands together in the prayer position and bending the head towards the other person. This is a normal greeting in many countries. A hand on the upper chest and acknowledging the other person may also be useful.
2. Communion over the next few months will be served in the small glasses and the bread will be pre-cut into cubes.
3. The next Sunday brunch is in May and we remain hopeful it will continue but we are open to making changes as need be.
4. Disposable gloves will be provided for those on serving with counting money, they should be available in the south vestry.
5. We are looking at the hand dryer in the downstairs women's toilets, aware that this one is slow and too cool. The temperature has been adjusted in others and they are working much better. Once the electrician has assessed them we will decide whether we need to upgrade.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHRISTCHURCH REMEMBRANCE INTERFAITH PRAYER VIGIL

Join us in solidarity on Sunday 15 March, the first anniversary of the Christchurch shootings at St Peter's Church, on the corner of Willis and Ghuznee Streets for an interfaith Prayer Vigil

To remember those who died, and to commit to doing all that we can to keep peace, trust and acceptance alive in our communities.

We will meet first in the Church.

1pm: Welcome, Call to Prayer/ Karanga ki te Karakia, Interfaith prayers and reflections

1.40pm: Tolling of bell for those who died, Lighting of candles; closing prayer

then we will move from the church to the garden.

to share food and celebrate being a community of richly diverse traditions,

who are getting to know one another, and growing in respect and understanding

Bring food to share!

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.

MUSIC FOR WORSHIP - LAY PREACHERS' WORKSHOP:

21 March 2020, 9:30 to 12:00 noon at Waiwhetu Uniting Church, 6 Trafalgar Street. Waiwhetu Lower Hutt Leader: Philip Garside. Guest composer: Jonathan Berkahn
RSVP to Lyn Price: Email: pricenw@xtra.co.nz or Phone: 567 4356

More information at:

<https://philipgarsidepublishingltdfreebooks.s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/Music-for-Worship-flier-21-March-2020.pdf>

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. For more information see the following links:

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/>.

SEVEN WEEKS FOR WATER 2020

The World Council of Churches Ecumenical Water Network (WCC-EWN) invites you to use the season of Lent to reflect on water. Since 2008, the WCC-EWN through its campaign "Seven Weeks for Water" - has been providing weekly theological reflections and other resources on water for the seven weeks of Lent and for World Water Day on **22 March** (which always falls during the Lenten period). The WCC's [Pilgrimage of Justice and Peace](#) has a regional focus on the Pacific Region in 2020. Accordingly, the Seven Weeks for Water this year will take us on a pilgrimage of water justice in the Pacific region.

Links to weekly reflections can be found at:

<https://water.oikoumene.org/en/whatwedo/seven-weeks-for-water/seven-weeks-for-water-2020>

APRIL 2020 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB (14 - 24/4)

Every day is a trip day - we'll be swimming, and playing in lots of parks & play areas, ice-skating, playing laser tag, and seeing ballet & kids theatre productions. Not to mention a tour of Sky Stadium (The Cake Tin) and stopping at the Lyall Bay Beach before going to "Time Cinema" to see another different selection of early cartoons & films.

\$45 per child per day (third child onwards :\$20), 8.30 a.m to 6 p.m each day.

For details, check out our website (www.nkc.org.nz) , or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612) , e-mail (nkc.jan@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.

Thanks to this week's volunteers

Welcoming	Lois Robertson, Pam Fuller
Sound	Bronwyn White
Laptop	Margaret Rushbrook
Offering	James Cone, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Frank Cook, Lois Robertson, Margaret Harper
Time with the Children	John Howell
Readings	Maxine Cunningham
Prayers of the People	Cameron Smart
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Pam Fuller

On duty 22nd March

Welcoming	Michael Parker, Jeni Bryant
Sound	Norman and Linda Wilkins
Laptop	Cameron Smart
Offering	Katrina Harper, Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea	Gillian Feist, Pam Fuller, Richard Owen
Time with the Children	Ellen Murray
Readings	John Harper
Prayers of the People	TBA
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Rainbow Room Helper	Sandra Kirby

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 15th March 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. John Howell

Tuesday 17th March 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Wednesday 18th March Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 18th March 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert - Music for Viola and Piano

Sunday 22nd March 10am Sunday Gathering led by Pat Booth and Rosemary Lawrence (honouring the legacy of Shirley Murray, wordsmith) Followed by Social Justice meeting. . Laura Hurtado-Roberts and Hanaa Sadoun who spoke last year about the impact of, and hopes following the Christchurch Mosque attacks will be joined by Zahta Abdulaziz to reflect on the last year and journey ahead. We commence after our tea and coffee (11.30am)

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 Care Team	Linda Wilkins, Maxine Cunningham, Brian Burrell, Pat Booth and Katrina Harper
Church Music Coordinator	Mark Stamper
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 Kate Crichton
Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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