

# ORDER OF SERVICE

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## Easter 3



### **“Tears have no nationality”**

Ivan Sinnaeve, Ieper, Belgium  
1953-2012

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We will remember them.*

Laurence Binyon, 1914

## **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.

**This Service is conducted by Rev. Dr. Niki Francis**

### **WELCOME AND OPENING**

Kia ora tatou.

*Kia ora.*

### **LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE**

### **GATHERING**

We gather together in spirit  
in our homes across the city  
in Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington  
and across the oceans  
elsewhere in the world,  
to reflect and to sing and listen to stories  
that enlarge our lives and open us to others.

Today we gather in the shadow of a century  
scarred by war,  
to mark Anzac Day  
and we gather in the light of a century's dreams of peace.  
We dream of peace and justice  
in the name of Jesus who strove for peace.  
Let us live our dream and make peace real.  
Amen

## HYMN

We will sing two verses, of your choice, one in Te Reo Māori, one in English.

### **HIOS 61 'Honour the Dead'**

Words © 2005 Shirley Erena Murray. Tune: ANZAC © 2005 Colin Gibson

Honour the dead, our country's fighting brave,  
honour our children left in foreign grave,  
where poppies blow and sorrow seeds her flowers,  
honour the crosses marked forever ours.

Weep for the places ravaged with our blood,  
weep for the young bones buried in the mud,  
weep for the powers of violence and greed,  
weep for the deals done in the name of need.

Honour the brave whose conscience was their call,  
answered no bugle, went against the wall,  
suffered in prisons of contempt and shame,  
branded as cowards, in our country's name.

Weep for the waste of all that might have been,  
weep for the cost that war has made obscene,  
weep for the homes that ache with human pain,  
weep that we ever sanction war again.

Honour the dream for which our nation bled,  
held now in trust to justify the dead,  
honour their vision on this solemn day:  
peace known in freedom, peace the only way.

### **Hīmene mō te rā o Anzac**

Translation by Rango Karaitiana McGarvey, adapted by Whirimako Black

Kia ikeike te wāhi mō te māia  
ka tīraha ki whenua kē  
taku pōkai-tara te pua o te pōuri  
ko te rīpeka hei tohu i tō mate

Tangihia mō ngā toto o te toa  
mō ngā kōiwi o te māia  
mō ngā mōreareatanga o te ao  
mō ngā ritenga mōrikarika.

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Whakatūria te toa ki tōna taumata!  
nā te hīinga ngākau te wae i takahi  
whakapirau atu te mauhere  
kīia ai koe he ware, kai nā te ahi.

Turuturu ngā roimata auē te moumou  
ko te hekenga o Maruiwi ki Te Rēinga  
tangi taukurī ai ngā kāinga  
auē te moumou! Tangi taukurī e.

Kei waikura te ōhākī nei  
i rere te toto o ngā toa  
whakamaia te kitenga kia  
tinakei waimeha te kura o Rongo.

## **PRAYER**

Spirit of love, today we remember  
the lives lost, scarred and damaged by war.  
We remember the generations  
of children, women and men who have died,  
been haunted by memories of war  
or forced to flee their home because of conflict  
now and in the past.

We remember those in our own New Zealand Defence Force  
here at home,  
and deployed overseas  
on missions to support global peace and security.  
We remember their families, anxious at home.

We think of all who work for peace  
feeding the hungry, welcoming the stranger,  
planting kindness  
sharing goodwill  
and nurturing justice.

## The Ode

From the poem "For the fallen" by Laurence Binyon, 1914

In the tradition of Anzac Day, let's now recite The Ode together:

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.  
We will remember them.

Amen

## JESUS' PRAYER

*Eternal Spirit  
Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer, Love-Maker,  
source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all,  
loving God, in whom is heaven:  
the hallowing of your name  
echo through the universe!  
The way of your justice be followed  
by the peoples of the world!  
Your heavenly will be done  
by all created beings!  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom  
sustain our hope and come on earth.  
With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and test,  
strengthen us.  
From trials too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
For you reign in the glory  
of the power that is love, now and for ever.  
Amen.*

## PASSING THE PEACE

(We invite you to take this moment to greet those who are with you today, or to hold in your mind others from St Andrew's, or your own loved ones)

**Gospel**

Luke 24: 13-35

**Contemporary reading**

**Imagine**

by John Lennon and Yoko Ono

Imagine there's no heaven  
It's easy if you try  
No hell below us  
Above us only sky  
Imagine all the people  
Living for today.

Imagine there's no countries  
It isn't hard to do  
Nothing to kill or die for  
And no religion, too  
Imagine all the people  
Living life in peace.

You may say I'm a dreamer  
But I'm not the only one  
I hope someday you'll join us  
And the world will be as one

Imagine no possessions  
I wonder if you can  
No need for greed or hunger  
A brotherhood of man  
Imagine all the people  
Sharing all the world

You may say I'm a dreamer  
But I'm not the only one  
I hope someday you'll join us  
And the world will live as one.

**RESPONSE**

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

## REFLECTION

**“Tears have no nationality”**

**Niki Francis**

Ivan Sinnaeve (1953-2012), Ieper/Ypres, Belgium

## HYMN

In Flanders Fields performed by the Resonance choir  
in St Andrews on The Terrace, 2019

### **In Flanders Fields**

Text by John McCrae (1872-1918)

Music by David Hamilton 2013 for the Passchendaele commemoration 2013 and  
Auckland Choral Conductor Uwe Grodd

In Flanders fields where poppies blow between the crosses,  
row on row, that mark out place,  
and in the sky the larks, still bravely singing,  
fly scarce heard among the guns below.  
We are the dead.  
Short days ago we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
loved and were loved, and now we lie in Flanders fields,  
Take up your quarrel with the foe  
to you from failing hands we throw the torch, be yours to hold it high,  
if ye break faith with us who die, we shall not sleep  
though poppies grow in Flanders fields.

## OFFERING PRAYER

*We give our gifts happily  
and in gratitude for the good things in our lives.  
We share what we have  
With dignity, grace and love.  
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.*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**written by Lois Robertson  
Read by Norman Wilkins**

## **CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Albania and the Orthodox Autocephalous Church of Albania. 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 Harete Hipango (Whanganui electorate) and Chris Hipkins (Rimutaka electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St David's Presbyterian Church, Carterton and from the worldwide church for the African Brotherhood Church.

## **PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S**

*Renew your people, God,  
and renew our life in this place.  
Give us a new spirit of unity  
with those 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,  
the desire for beauty,  
and the care for others 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

## CH4 528 'Make Me a Channel of Your Peace'

Words: Prayer of St Francis, Music Sebastian Temple arr. B J Pulkingham, Public Domain

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;  
Where there is injury your pardon;  
And where there's doubt true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;  
Where there is darkness, only light;  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

## BLESSING

A verse and the chorus from Shirley Murray's hymn "It is time! Let the white poppies bloom"

Words: ©2015 Shirley Murray

It is time that the white poppies grow  
through the hatreds and hurts that survive,  
it is time for the tumbling of towers,  
and the building of trust kept alive.  
*And the soul of the world will be healed (will be healed)  
and the darkness give way to the sun,  
and the terror of nuclear night will be gone  
in a peace that will never be done.*

***Let us now go in peace, let us be the peace.  
Amen***

## TIME FOR A CUPPA

The end of our Sunday service is normally a time for catching up, meeting people and sharing what is happening in our lives. Perhaps you would like to phone a St Andrew's person today.

## THANK YOU TO OUR MUSICIANS TODAY

**Peter Franklin**

**Piped postlude played by Hamish Dick**

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## AUDIO REFLECTIONS

Sunday reflections are usually available on our website.  
<http://www.standrews.org.nz/category/sunday-gathering>

### 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***

### **GIVING TO ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE FOR ONGOING MINISTRY**

During COVID Alert Levels 3 and 4 the St Andrew's Centre is unable to operate. The closure of the Centre has resulted in a significant loss of income and this means we are more reliant than ever on planned giving to support our ministry. As you know we are doing this in a new way by going online with our weekly services. We are delighted that our videos on YouTube are receiving between 250 and 350 views each week. If you do not already have a weekly automatic payment you may like to set one up or you can make a donation to help us manage through this time. Thank you. Our bank account number is: 02 0534 0004022 02

### **PRAYING FOR CHURCHES AROUND THE WORLD**

This is a time when we are very aware of the global nature of our lives and the challenges faced by all churches. Perhaps you have benefited from the responses and rich creative resources offered from our faith tradition in other parts of the world. Included in our prayers is a church from the World Council of Churches. Many of these churches express their faith and practice in a different way from us. If you would like to learn a little more about the church in the Circle of Prayer today, check it out at <https://www.oikoumene.org/en/member-churches>  
Fiona

### **TRANSFORMATION IN THE TIME OF CORONAVIRUS**

Dear friends. "More to Life" is a personal development organization. I did my first course with them on the weekend of my 40th birthday and have continued to do courses with them over subsequent years. I find that the work I do with them is often transformational and profound. Essentially they help us to live more in a place of love and less in a place of fear. Of course such a topic has big implications for our world as well as us individually.

At the moment they are offering a new online course called "Transformation in the time of Coronavirus" which I am pleased to take part in.

If you are interested in doing a course like this at this time please visit <https://www.moretolife.academy/>

If you have any questions please contact me on [mikewr09@gmail.com](mailto:mikewr09@gmail.com).

Thanks, Mike Wespel-Rose

### **SMALL GLASS JARS**

I plan to make some jams/jellies for sale to raise funds for the Organ Fund.

Please save your small jars (around 1/2 cup volume ideal) - vegemite, mustard jars are a great size - anchovy

size ok - with or without lids. When I am able to collect them up, I will take the jelly base out of the freezer and make fresh jellies. Maxine Cunningham.



### **CENTRAL PRESBYTERY NEWS**

This week's Central Presbytery news can be found by clicking the following link:

[http://presbyterycentral.org.nz/images/docs/Roundup/20200408\\_Central\\_Roundup.pdf](http://presbyterycentral.org.nz/images/docs/Roundup/20200408_Central_Roundup.pdf)

### **PRAYERS FOR COMMUNITY IN A TIME OF PANDEMIC**

The Corrymeela Community are posting a prayer each day during this time.

They are beautiful- have a look.

<https://www.corrymeela.org/news/180/prayers-for-community-in-a>

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

### **ANZAC DAY VIRTUAL PEACE ACTIVITIES – PEACE MOVEMENT AOTEAROA**

**Link to share:** <https://www.facebook.com/notes/peace-movement-aotearoa/anzac-day-peace-events/2865702216810462>

# 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>Stated Supply Minister</b>	Niki Francis
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Barber
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<b>Pastoral Care Team</b>	Linda Wilkins, Maxine Cunningham, Brian Burrell, Pat Booth and Katrina Harper
<b>Pastoral Convenors</b>	Linda Wilkins, Maxine Cunningham, Brian Burrell and Pat Booth
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<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>	Claudia Monkhouse and Kate Crichton
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