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**St Andrew's**  
on The Terrace

# ORDER OF SERVICE

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## Easter 5 Mothers' Day

**"Jesus reinvented as the way of the heart"**



## **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**

### **MIHI WHAKATAU – WELCOME**

**Kia ora tatou**

Today is Mothers' day, a day on which we celebrate the wonderful mothers in our midst. However, we can also be mindful that motherhood is a delicate and sometimes difficult journey, and for some, this day can bring reminders of pain, emptiness, and grief – whether for new mums, old mums, single mums, grieving families, and those without children.

### **KARANGA – GATHERING CALL**

We come together today  
separated by level 3 restrictions  
but together in our community  
that enfolds us wherever we are.  
We meet this way  
to nurture and care for each other  
as best we can,  
to listen to stories from the Christian tradition  
that might help us make sense of our lives today  
and to enjoy the gift of music.

For those who are hurting  
we aim to give hope.  
For those who are exhausted  
we aim to bring relief.  
For those weighed down by expectations  
we offer comfort and unconditional acceptance.  
For those living in the shadows of anxiety  
we to offer peace.  
For those struggling with uncertainty  
we offer reassurance,  
and for those who are lonely  
we offer companionship today.

1. He came singing love  
and he died singing love;  
he died singing love.  
He arose in silence.  
For the love to go on  
we must make it our song:  
you and I be the singers.
  
3. He came singing hope  
and he died singing hope;  
he died singing hope.  
He arose in silence.  
For the hope to go on  
we must make it our song:  
you and I be the singers.

**KARAKIA – PRAYER**

We give thanks today for everyone who has nurtured us  
loved us, cared for us, encouraged us, and inspired us.  
We remember people who have not known the same love:  
who have been hurt and damaged  
by those whose role it was to love and protect them.  
Let this community live the way of the heart  
and be shelter for the lonely, the hurt, the aching ones.  
Let us be the love this world  
needs to nurture it forth from this Covid-19 time.  
Let us enable each other  
as the sun enables the koru to unfurl  
from the ponga,  
the moon enables the tides to ebb and flow,  
the rain dampens the earth and from the darkness  
urges seeds to sprout,  
and the earth's rotation gives us dark  
that we may rest  
until the sun rises on a new day.

Amen

## **E TO MATOU MATUA I TE RANGI – 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.*

## **TE KĀNARA O TE WHARE ĀNIWANIWA – LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE**

**Emily and Lucy**

## **THE SERENITY PRAYER**

**Gillian Brookes**

## **TE RANGIMARIE – 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)*

## **KŌRERO PŪMAHARA – WORDS OF WISDOM**

**Lynne Dovey**

## **Gospel**

**John 14:10-14**

## Contemporary reading

## “Beannacht”

From “Echoes of Memory”,  
London: Transworld Publishers Ltd, 1994, 2009  
By John O’Donohue

On the day when  
the weight deadens  
on your shoulders  
and you stumble,  
may the clay dance  
to balance you.

And when your eyes  
freeze behind  
the grey window  
and the ghost of loss  
gets into you,  
may a flock of colours,  
indigo, red, green  
and azure blue,  
come to awaken in you  
a meadow of delight.

When the canvas frays  
in the currach of thought  
and a stain of ocean  
blackens beneath you,  
may there come across the waters  
a path of yellow moonlight  
to bring you safely home.

May the nourishment of the earth be yours,  
may the clarity of light be yours,  
may the fluency of the ocean be yours,  
may the protection of the ancestors be yours.

And so may a slow  
wind work these words  
of love around you,  
an invisible cloak  
to mind your life.

## WHAKAUTU – RESPONSE

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

## KŌRERO – REFLECTION

“Jesus reinvented as the way of the heart”

Niki Francis

## HĪMENE – HYMN

AA 8 Servant Song

Brother, sister let me serve you vv 2, 4

Words & Music by Richard Gillard

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We are pilgrims on a journey,  
and companions on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow,  
till we've seen this journey through.

## KAWANGA – OFFERING PRAYER

*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.*

*Amen*

## INOI O NGA TANGATA – PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jennifer Bush

## CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of American Samoa and the National Council of Churches in American Samoa. 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 Nikki Kaye (Auckland Central electorate) and Matt King (Northland electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Cook Islands Presbyterian Church, Porirua, and from the worldwide church for the Anglican Church of Kenya.

*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*

## **HĪMENE – HYMN**

## **The Peace Song**

Words and Music: Dorothy Buchanan

### **Sung by Georgia Gray**

For you my friend I have one wish,  
I wish that you will find  
The way to know and love your friend,  
Which comes from peace of mind.

No more of warring hate or doubt,  
No talk or thought of gain,  
Time now for sowing seeds of joy:  
La paix, la joie, l'amour.

*Peace, shalom,  
Pax, aroha, La paix, la joie, l'amour  
Peace to all who search for truth,  
Peace and joy and love.*

If we would buy with effort peace,  
The cost to us would be  
Our search for fortune, petty needs,  
We'd find tranquility.

To find your true self seek for peace  
With head and hand and mind,  
With friends and lovers unite for peace,  
Peace and joy and love.

*Peace, shalom,  
Pax, aroha,  
La paix, la joie, l'amour  
Peace to all who search for truth,  
Peace and joy and love.*

### **POROPOROAKIA MĀNAWATANGA – FAREWELL and BLESSING**

May you feel nurtured by this time in virtual community  
may you feel reassured, energised, loved and valued,  
may you feel peace.

May a gentle Wellington wind  
work these words around you,  
an invisible cloak of love  
to remind you of our community  
and keep you warm until we can be together again.  
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**

**Peter Franklin**  
**Georgia Gray**  
Our musicians today

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Words/music to new hymns and gathering statement, prayers and affirmation are original unless  
acknowledged.

### **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 donate to help us manage through this time. Thank you.

Our bank account number is: 02 0534 0004022 02

### **LECTIO GROUP**

The lectio group will meet again by email this Tuesday 12th March. We meditate in silence for a time and then contemplate a poem/passage followed by some sharing of our response. If you would like to join the group and have not already indicated this, please contact Fiona [fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com](mailto:fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com)

### **FIREWOOD SALES FOR ORGAN RESTORATION FUND**

Firewood sales for organ refurbishment fund: there are approx 4 trailer loads of dry gum available for sale and delivery over the next couple of months, timing being dependant on the extent of COVID restrictions. A trailer load is approx 3 cubic metres, and the cost is \$350, delivered. If interested, please email Bruce C on [OrganFirewoodProject01@gmail.com](mailto:OrganFirewoodProject01@gmail.com).

Volunteers are also requested on 2 or 3 Saturdays, to assist in logsplitting and loading firewood for transit. If you would enjoy this pleasant outdoor activity please email Bruce, indicating dates you could be available as from 3 weeks hence.

**FAITH in ACTION** from Margaret Rushbrook (Faith in Action Coordinator)

- 1. Christian World Service (CWS) Appeals:** Sonia Groes-Petrie, St Andrew's coordinator for CWS, passes on two requests both in the context of **Covid-19**. CWS is appealing for funds to provide additional support to keep programmes running. **Firstly, in Gaza**, the three primary healthcare centres run by the Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees are in urgent need of funding for personal protective equipment and for psychosocial support as well as emergency food and hygiene kits for families. Each kit costs \$100 and is enough for a family for a month. Go to [www.cws.org](http://www.cws.org) or call **0800 74 73 72** to donate. *The appeal will be expanded to assist other partners responding to their communities.* **Secondly, Cyclone Harold** caused

widespread destruction in the **Solomon Islands, Fiji, Vanuatu and Tonga** in April. Covid-19 means locals are managing their own response. CWS will support the recovery of local livelihoods. Donations can be made at [cws.org.nz](http://cws.org.nz)

2. **Peace:** Paul Barber would like at least one other person from St Andrews to join him by signing in on Saturday 30 May (11.30 am-12.30 pm), online via Zoom, for the Peace Movement Aotearoa (PMA) Annual General Meeting. On the agenda will be an overview of Peace Movement Aotearoa's work over the past year which includes a brief outline of key developments in relation to: recent reporting to UN human rights treaty monitoring bodies; the national humanitarian disarmament campaigns PMA coordinates, including iCAN Aotearoa New Zealand, the Aotearoa New Zealand Campaign to Stop Killer Robots (fully autonomous weapon systems), the Aotearoa New Zealand Campaign on Military Spending, and INEW; White Poppies for Peace; and their Youth Disarmament Project.

If you are planning on joining the AGM, please RSVP to Peace Movement Aotearoa email [icanz@xtra.co.nz](mailto:icanz@xtra.co.nz) so you can be sent the Zoom sign in details. And please let Paul Barber know at [pbarber289@gmail.com](mailto:pbarber289@gmail.com)

3. **PCANZ Moderator's Appeal for Vanuatu after Cyclone Harold:** I for one (Margaret Rushbrook), am donating to this call for help especially because of our strong history of early Presbyterian missionary activity in Vanuatu followed by mutual partnership with the Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu, and also because I can 'feel' and visualise myself on Santo Island pre-Cyclone Harold. In 1988 I was one of 1500 local and overseas visitors celebrating with great excitement and anticipation the opening of Talua Ministry Training Centre, an ecumenical centre for lay and pastor training for both men and women. I was representing the Presbyterian and Methodist national churches of NZ at the opening of Talua and gave greetings to the gathering on behalf of the Right Rev Margaret Reid-Martin and the then Council for Mission and Ecumenical Cooperation. As a partner church we also gave a gift of a banner and \$2000NZ at that time. Talua Ministry Training Centre and numerous other church facilities in the region, have now been badly damaged by Cyclone Harold. I encourage you to join me in donating to this Appeal if you are at all able to. This can be done by donating online to the PCANZ Global Mission account number: 02 0500 0086963 010 with the reference Cyclone Appeal. Or, cheques can be mailed to the PCANZ Assembly Office, PO Box 9049, Wellington 6141.

## **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).

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

### **INVITATION TO THE PEACE MOVEMENT AOTEAROA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON SATURDAY 30 MAY, ONLINE\**

You are invited to join us on Saturday 30 May, for the Peace Movement Aotearoa Annual General Meeting (AGM) which will, for the first time, be held online. The AGM agenda and other information is included below.

Time and place: Saturday 30 May, from 11.30am to 12.30pm, online, via Zoom.

RSVPs and apologies: If you are planning on joining the AGM, please RSVP to Peace Movement Aotearoa email [icanz@xtra.co.nz](mailto:icanz@xtra.co.nz) so we can send you the Zoom sign in details. If you are unable to attend and would like to register your apology, please let us know, thank you.

AGM Agenda: Apologies, Remembrances, Minutes of the last AGM, Overview of Peace Movement Aotearoa's work since the last AGM, Presentation of the Financial Statements, Appointment of Working Group, Peace Movement Aotearoa General Business, and date and place of the next Annual General Meeting.

The overview of our work will include a brief outline of key developments in relation to: recent reporting to UN human rights treaty monitoring bodies; the national humanitarian disarmament campaigns we coordinate, including iCAN Aotearoa New Zealand, the Aotearoa New Zealand Campaign to Stop Killer Robots (fully autonomous weapon systems), the Aotearoa New Zealand Campaign on Military Spending, and INEW; White Poppies for Peace; and our Youth Disarmament Project.

Peace Movement Aotearoa member group representatives: If you will be representing a Peace Movement Aotearoa member group at the AGM, please let us know which group you are representing when you send your RSVP.

Nominations to the Peace Movement Aotearoa Working Group (Management Committee): Working Group members must have a keen interest in peace and social justice issues, enthusiasm, a professional approach, a commitment to good employment practices, and be a current member of Peace Movement Aotearoa.

Further information: for more information, to add items to the AGM agenda, send your RSVP or apology, or if you wish to nominate someone to the Working Group, please contact Peace Movement Aotearoa email [icanz@xtra.co.nz](mailto:icanz@xtra.co.nz) - thank you.

# 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
<b>Facilities Management Group</b>	Sandra Kirby
<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
<b>Church Music Coordinator</b>	Mark Stamper
<b>Theologian in Residence</b>	Lloyd Geering
<b>Presbytery Representative</b>	Lois Robertson
<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
<b>Roster Coordinator</b>	Rosemary Lawrence

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