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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 Niki Francis

PRELUDE

“Wonderful World”

by Bob Thiele and George Weiss

MIHI WHAKATAU – WELCOME

Kia ora tatou

Kia ora

KARANGA – GATHERING CALL

Rex A.E. Hunt (adapted)

We gather in our homes today to honour and affirm life.
We come to consider again being the change we wish to see in the world.
(Silence)

This morning we acknowledge the challenges of life, faith and religion.
And we celebrate a journey filled with
new thoughts and commitments,
born out of critique and letting go.

This morning we celebrate the unfolding of the universe,
and our ability and possibilities for creating brighter and gentler futures
for our communities.

The symbols of life are all around us:
light and noise,
infants and adults,
birds and animals,
colours and movement,
words of goodwill, songs of joy.

May we recognise these symbols as life affirming.
May we seek to renew them everyday.
May we be inspired to share them generously.
(Silence)

As we gather – apart yet together,
may we again commit as individuals and as a community
to the values and ideals that would contribute to
the transformation of this world.

May each of us undertake again the appraisal and joy
of living out what is dear to us, and what truly advances and invites
compassion, grace, forgiveness,
kindness, justice and love to flourish and transform.

May we abide in the assurance that goodness goes on
even in our wavering... in our waffling... in our doubts and questions.

This is our prayer.
May it be so.

HĪMENE – HYMN

AA 94 (i) 'Loving Spirit'

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Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
 you have chosen me to be,
 you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.

Like a mother you enfold me,
 hold my life within your own,
 feed me with your very body,
form me of your flesh and bone.

Like a father you protect me,
 teach me the discerning eye,
 hoist me up upon your shoulder,
let me see the world from high.

Friend and lover, in your closeness
 I am known and held and blessed:
 in your promise is my comfort,
in your presence I may rest.

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
 you have chosen me to be --
 you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.

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 ROOM

CANDLE

Keira

TE RANGIMARIE – PASSING THE PEACE

Sandra Kirby

(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

Ross Scott

Gospel

John 6:1-21

Contemporary readings

Taiawhiowhio

By Haare Williams

From 'Karanga', Coromandel Press, 1981

I can still hear
the echo
children laughing

On the beach
in the swirling water
we dug in the sand

And still laughing
collected fat pipis
from their beds

On the shore
we lit a fire
and placed a sheet
of iron on top
we sang as we waited
rubbing smoke
from our eyes

With burnt fingers
we scooped
juicy pipis
from sizzling shells
no matter
our burnt fingers
and sand

On the back
of the old truck
we were too tired
to join the sleepy song

When we stopped
the echo remained
turn now.

“Some people”

By Anne Powell

From “Firesong”, Wellington: Steele Roberts, 1999

Some people know what it’s like to wait
for hip replacements
or the bus in the drizzle
or a job

for the phone to ring
or benefit day
or enough white, sliced bread

for TB
or the rent collector
or glue ear to skip the house

for the next quick fix
slow foxtrot
or fight to stop

or love without bruises
and others don’t.

WHAKAUTU – RESPONSE

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

KŌRERO – REFLECTION

Simple generosity: two small fish and five barley loaves”

Niki Francis

HĪMENE – HYMN

'Take my Gifts'

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Take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me,
gave me light and food and shelter,
gave me life and set me free,
now because your love has touched me,
I have love to give away;
now the bread of love is rising,
loaves of love to multiply!

Take the fruit that I have gathered
from the tree your Spirit sowed,
harvest of your own compassion,
juice that makes the wine of God;
spiced with humour, laced with laughter--
flavour of the Jesus life,
tang of risk and new adventure,
taste and zest beyond belief.

KAWANGA – OFFERING PRAYER

These gifts we offer: of money or time or ourselves
express our deep desire to transform our world
into one in which all people
may know respect, love, security
enough food in their bellies
a warm dry place to rest their heads
and time to enjoy life.
So may it be.

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.*

Introduction

As you may have heard earlier Tony and I have our granddaughters living with us. Over the past seven weeks we have seen Frozen movies several times and the theme for today's prayer comes from these movies. There are parallels with the lessons Jesus taught his disciples and the ways we who follow the Jesus way try to live.

So with thanks to Elsa and Anna from Frozen

Wairua tapu

As we live in times of uncertainty help us to remember that some things never change. Like the love of family/whanau; like the connections between members of a community. We need to be aware of our own needs and those of the community around us.

During times of transformation and change, fear is ever present, but need not stop us from moving ahead. Transition can be hard but our central core remains strong. Sometimes we do not know what lies ahead and we don't know what to do. At those times all we can do is the next right thing.

Help us to live these universal messages in our lives.

This week we celebrated international nurses day. I invite you to name nurses in St Andrews on Terrace, in your family/whanau or perhaps a nurse who has cared for you. We hold our candle out to these people. [moment of silence]. Nurses tell us that they never work alone; it takes a team to create a healthy person and a healthy community and that health is more than the absence of illness. Let us give thanks for all those who work to make our community a healthy place.

I invite you now to name the people in your thoughts. This is the time we would read prayers from the book. [moment of silence]CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Andorra and the Conference of European Churches. 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 Jenny Marcroft and Ron Mark, list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Knox Presbyterian Church, Dannevirke and from the worldwide church for the Armenian Apostolic Church.

KARAKIA O ST ANARU – 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

HĪMENE – HYMN

**For Me to Dare (David Childs)
Queen Margaret College Chorale**

A recording to enjoy.

POROPOROAKIA MĀNAWATANGA – FAREWELL and BLESSING

“Blessing” by Anne Powell, from “Firesong”

As we part now, even though we have not physically been present together

Let us remember that we are together in spirit

That we are part of a community and are loved

And are just an email or phone call away from someone who will listen to us because that is what we as followers of Jesus are about:

He told his disciples to love one another.

These past weeks have been difficult times and we hope things will become easier and that soon we can meet again in person.

In the meantime:

May the soft light
at the end of the day
heal you.

May the purr of the sea
on the shells of the beach
heal you.

May the dance of the wind
on the grass of the dunes
heal you.

May the Maker of water
and air and fire
heal you
who walk the earth.

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.

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Voluntary”

by John Stanley (1712 – 1786)

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>

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

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.

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 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

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 so you can be sent the Zoom sign in details. And please let Paul Barber know at 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.

BID FOR A BACH

As we enter Level 2, how about a break away from Wellington. As a fund raising initiative in the final phase to our \$500,000 goal to restore the St Andrew's Croft pipe organ, we would like to run a "Bid for a Bach" campaign.

We are seeking offers from members and friends of St Andrews of their Baches and we would anticipate bidding for a specified number of nights.

If you, or family members, have a Bach you could offer for this initiative, we would love to hear from you. In the first instance could you contact Andrew Matthews at wa.matthews@gmail.com with a brief description of your Bach.

Could you also let me know:

Where it is located;

How to reach it from Wellington and how long this usually takes;

How many people it accommodates;

What it provides (are sheets and towels included for example?);

When might it be available?

Also, if you already let your Bach to people outside of your family, what do you usually charge so we can have a realistic idea of what is a reasonable price to start the bidding at.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely, Andrew Matthews, (Member St Andrews Organ Restoration Committee)

LIVING WAGE PROPOSAL TO HUTT CITY COUNCIL

The Hutt City Council is seeking feedback on its Annual Plan. Our parish has consistently and I believe effectively promoted the Living Wage. I am wanting to make a submission concerning the Living Wage on behalf of St. Andrews. The closing date is May 22 so I need to get on with it.

The gist of what I want to say is to acknowledge the financial stress the Council, employers, rate payers and workers are all under at the moment, but supporting our most vulnerable people must be our first priority. The present crisis makes it even more important that our people should be supported and not driven into poverty. Paying the Living Wage is another action standing alongside the actions that the government has taken to support workers and businesses. I believe that we should put off infrastructure spending that is not absolutely necessary. Proceeding with flood protection work and “the three waters” are examples of what must not be delayed, but “nice to haves” should be temporarily set aside. I submit that Council must prioritise and keep the commitments about the Living Wage it has already made to our vulnerable people.

If you want to make any comments about this, and/or you would like a copy of the submission please email me by the end of Monday 18. g8m8zinbayst@gmail.com.

Thanks, Norman Wilkins

FAITH THINKING ON ZOOM WITH ANDREW BRADSTOCK

I have read some of the Rev Sheppard's material comments on povrty and the church/state. While I will be at home and not able to listen in, others may well want to. Graham. *(As follows):*

Tuesday 19 May, 7.30-8.30pm, Professor Emeritus Andrew Bradstock, Department of Theology, Religion and Philosophy, University of Winchester, ‘Bishop David Sheppard: a case study in effective public theology’.

David Sheppard was the most high-profile Church of England bishop of his day. A passionate believer that God had a ‘bias to the poor’ which the Church should reflect, he made tackling issues such as unemployment, poor housing, racism and inner-city deprivation the focus of his ministry. In Liverpool he and his Roman Catholic counterpart, Archbishop Derek Worlock, worked tirelessly to dismantle two centuries of bitter sectarianism and turn the fortunes of the city around. Drawing on original research undertaken for the authorized biography, Andrew Bradstock will explore how Sheppard helped redefine the Church’s role in the public square in the UK, including through the impact of reports such as ‘Faith in the City’ (1985) and ‘Unemployment and the Future of Work’ (1997).

Thursday 21 May, 7.30-8.30pm, Professor Emeritus Andrew Bradstock, Department of Theology, Religion and Philosophy, University of Winchester, ‘David Sheppard: between the pulpit and the crease’

David Sheppard achieved fame in two distinct fields: cricket and the Church. This talk will focus on his career at the crease, which included breaking all batting records for Cambridge University, captaining his country while training for ordination, and playing for England while in full-time Christian ministry. Off the field he was almost a lone voice in English cricket in calling for a sporting boycott of apartheid South Africa and his criticism of MCC over its handling of the 'D'Oliveira affair'. Drawing on original research undertaken for the authorized biography, Andrew Bradstock will look afresh at one of cricket's most fascinating and varied lives – and its continuing impact.

To join in one of these sessions you need to register by going here:

<https://www.otago.ac.nz/continuingeducation/index.html> and clicking on "Register online" at the bottom.

Note - the sessions with Andrew Bradstock are free but you need to register so that we can email you the Zoom link (which will be sent to you, along with instructions shortly after registration). If you haven't used Zoom before, please test this in advance to ensure that it will work for you.

Looking further ahead ... Thursday June 11th. 7.30pm, Are Animals Persons?: Implications for Domestication and Farming.

A conversation with leading eco-theologian and ethicist, Professor Celia Deane-Drummond, (Director of the Laudato Si' Research Institute, Campion Hall, University of Oxford). Hosted by New Zealand Christians in Science and the Centre for Theology and Public Issues, Theology Programme, University of Otago.

This event is by registration. To register and be sent the zoom link to participate, please email: hoggard.n@gmail.com

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.

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 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 - thank you.

Welfare or warfare? Military spending in Budget 2020

Peace Movement Aotearoa -14 May 2020

Link to share: <https://www.facebook.com/notes/peace-movement-aotearoa/welfare-or-warfare-military-spending-in-budget-2020/2932383820142301>.

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
Stated Supply Minister	Niki Francis
Treasurer	Paul Barber
Facilities Management Group	Sandra Kirby
Pastoral Care Team	Linda Wilkins, Maxine Cunningham, Brian Burrell, Pat Booth and Katrina Harper
Pastoral Convenors	Linda Wilkins, Maxine Cunningham, Brian Burrell and Pat Booth
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
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