



180 years 1840 - 2020

St Andrew's
on The Terrace

ORDER OF SERVICE

7 June 2020

Trinity



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**“I am no longer accepting the things I cannot change,
I am changing the things I cannot accept.”**

Angela Davis, USA

Dame Whina Cooper, Aotearoa

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.

Worship Leader

Rev. Dr Niki Francis

GATHERING

We gather in this time of uncertainty
and unrest
in the world
hoping to make sense of events
longing for a sense of well being
wishing for things to be made right
craving normality
for us and our loved ones.

We come today to this space
for time to stop and reflect,
to sing, pray and be with friends.

On this Trinity Sunday
we seek the trinity of love, hope and action.

***We gather in this place to honour and affirm life
to listen to one another
and contemplate hope.***

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

HIOS 56 'Here in the busy city'

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Here in the busy city
now let the Church be seen
where lesser gods are worshipped
in money and machine;
where news is but sensation,
the Good News hardly heard --
now let the Church take action
in living out the Word!

In policies and planning
the Church be there to speak
to moderate the powerful,
to argue for the weak:
where law must sit in judgment
and love is little known,
there at the crisis centre
the Christ concern be shown.

Where litter chokes the gutter
and people go to waste,
where joblessness is bitter
and living lost its taste --
to under leavened people
be proof of rising yeast,
in lives devoid of flavour
be saltiness released!

Here in the busy city
God walks on every street
in generous or greedy,
the honest or the cheat,
and daily we must offer
the good that goes unpriced
with vigour and with vision -
the lifestyle of the Christ.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou
Kia ora.

PRAYER

love is what we seek
love is what we need
love is how we must be
love is **who** we must be

love is not a noun
love is a verb

and that we are called to be that verb called love
we who follow Jesus of Nazareth
the man who said love one another

only the sheer force of love
can drive back the specters of social misery
and the scourge that is racism

love can make us whole
can heal our society
and the world

it is neither the easy road
nor a straight road
or a neatly tarsealed smooth road

it is rough and pitted
scattered with rocks
blocked by huge logs
dives off into thick forests
and circles so many times
we are left dizzy and disoriented

but it is the way

let us have the sight to see what we may have missed
the moral compass to guide us
the maps to direct us
the words to urge us on
the friends to accompany us

and the courage to be the love the world needs

let it be so. Amen

JESUS' PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase

*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.*

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Rosemary Lawrence

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.

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.

Christian Bible

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

Contemporary reading

From 'Found Poetry' in "There is no harbour"

by © Dinah Hawken

Wellington: Victoria University Press, 2019

In 1937 Robyn Hyde said:

the dead thing at our heart
poisons us all ... we cannot be ourselves
we cannot know ourselves
for shame

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In 1940 Virginia Woolf said:

Unless we can think peace into existence
we—not this one body
but millions of bodies yet to be born—
will lie in the same darkness and hear
the same death rattle overhead

*

In 2000 J.C. Sturm said:

Have you heard of Parihaka's
Boys and girls
Waiting outside the gates
When the mounted soldiers came

To rape and murder
Pillage and burn
To take Te Whiti and Tohu away
With all the ploughmen

And ship them south
To build a causeway
Around Dunedin's
Wintry harbour?

Have you heard of Taranaki iwi
Denied a trial
Chained like dogs
In sealed caves and tunnels?

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Te Whiti said:

Those who are bent by the wind
shall rise again
when the wind softens

From 'Raukura: White Feather' in "There is no harbour"

by © Dinah Hawken

Wellington: Victoria University Press, 2019

In 1881 the women of Parihaka
baked 500 loaves of bread for the visitors.

Sit close and be stouthearted, Te Whiti said,
as the military surrounded the village.

Two thousand people sat in silence. Unmoving.

They sat in silence.

They held the silence

together.

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

Niki Francis

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HYMN

HIOS 28: 'Everything that has voice'

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Everything that has voice,
sing for peace,
speak for peace,
given chance, given choice,
work for peace,
write for peace,
resonating everywhere,
echoing our common care:
 everything that has voice,
 sing for peace!

All the world longs for peace,
cries for peace,
dies for peace,
let the children, every place
sleep in peace,
grow in peace,
home and country safe to be
where the spirit rises free,
 all the world longs for peace,
 cries for peace.

Everyone who has breath,
you and I,
passers-by,
every tenant of the earth,
plant for peace,
gather peace,
cultivate a neighbourhood
cherishing our neighbours' good:
 everyone who has breath,
 live in peace!

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

Let us help be gracious and generous with our gifts and resources, so others might know hope, healing 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.

HISTORICAL MOMENT

Lois Robertson and Tony Cowdry

As part of St Andrews' 180 years celebration, we will have a short 'Historical Moment' each month with a brief story about the church and parish.

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

Sandra Kirby

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia and the Union of the Armenian Evangelical Churches in the Near East.

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 Iain Lees-Galloway (Palmerston North electorate) and Tim Macindoe (Hamilton West electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Andrew's Union Church, Featherston and from the worldwide church for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States.

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

HIOS 156 'Wisdom be our guide'

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Wisdom be our guide:
wisdom as in Jesus,
strong through storm and crisis,
turning terror's tide.

Wisdom be our wings:
lift the human spirit,
banish bomb and bullet,
warlord posturings.

And with God's help,
ordinary people,
we ordinary people
will turn the world around (*repeat*)

Wisdom be our ground:
there new truths are growing,
streams begin new flowing,
seams of gold are found.

Wisdom be our friend:
warn us of our danger,
earth's appalling hunger,
greed that has no end.

And with God's help,
ordinary people,
we ordinary people
will turn the world around. (*repeat*)

Wisdom be our frame:
common sense with vision,
heart's own intuition,
giving love a name.

Wisdom be our light:
lead us and illumine
all that's fully human,
simple, sane and right.

And with God's help,
ordinary people,
we ordinary people
will turn the world around! (*repeat*)

BLESSING

Let's go now
sure in the love of our St Andrews community
transfigured by compassion
filled with hope to share
with eyes and hearts wide open
willing to be challenged
ready to love
Amen

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

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>

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

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

At Alert Levels 3 and 4 the St Andrew's Centre was unable to operate. Even though the office is open again at Level 2, very little activity is taking place in the centre yet.

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.

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

Now that we are going to gather on Sundays again you may also like to contribute in cash or through the envelope system.

We are introducing health and safety measures for the offering as for other parts of the service.

FRANCES PORTER

If you would like to be in touch with Frances now that she has moved to Feilding, please email Linda Wilkins, g8m8zinbayst@gmail.com for the details.

VOLUNTEERS FOR FILMING THE SERVICE

Last Sunday Jennifer Bush volunteered to film the service which we are now editing for uploading onto our YouTube account.

This is a different process from the smart phone videos we have been making to date and will take a bit longer to work out.

Ideally, in the future we would buy a professional camcorder that would become part of our audio visual equipment.

In the meantime, as an interim measure, we are looking for additional volunteers who have a camera/camcorder with SD card and tripod, who would be willing to film the service.

It would be also be possible to record on smartphone or iPad but a tripod (or similar) is essential.

All you film and video buffs out there, please get in touch!

Please email the office (office@standrews.org.nz) or Lynne (lynne.doveynz@gmail.com) if you are willing and able to do this.

HEALTH AND SAFETY CAN YOU HELP?

In our Health and Safety planning it would be good to know if we have medically trained personnel in our congregation, or trained first aiders, happy to be called on if needed during Sunday Gatherings and other church events. We would be discreet about such a list, but if leaders of a church event know who is qualified they can more rapidly turn to those people first. Of course, in a city like Wellington we would very quickly ask for ambulance aid, but it is good to know who is trained in what to do initially. Please let Pam Fuller know if you are one of these people.

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	Patricia Booth, Trish McBride, Fiona McDougal
Sound	Linda and Norman Wilkins
Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	John Morgan
Coffee/tea	Pam Fuller, Richard Owen, Janet Horncy, Maxine and Jim Cunningham
Time with the Children	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Tony Kirby
Prayers of the People	Sandra Kirby
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	TBC

On duty Sunday 14 June

Welcoming	TBC
Sound	TBC
Laptop	TBC
Offering	TBC
Coffee/tea	TBC
Time with the Children	TBC
Readings	TBC
Prayers of the People	TBC
Musician	Mark Stamper
Rainbow Room Helper	TBC

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 7 June 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Niki Francis followed by Congregational Conversation

Wednesday 10 June 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert –

Viola Students of the NZSM – Online only in our YouTube channel -

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfc7soM-gRZXEU4lO4eJ6Dg?>

Sunday 14 June 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Niki Francis

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
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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