

ORDER OF SERVICE

14 June 2020

Pentecost 2

*An
Extravagant
Welcome!*

*We believe that
no matter
where you are on
life's journey,
you are welcome here...
because unity
(not uniformity)
is valued...
because diversity
is treasured...
and adversity
is not feared!*



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.

The Service is conducted by the Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham

GATHERING

We come to be opened by visions
that can enlist us in larger causes
and more caring actions.

***We come to hear stories that might takes us
into a deeper kind of integrity,
and reconnect us with our better selves.***

So may the warmer fullness that we seek
fill our hearts, our minds and our spirits.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN CH4 198 'Let us build a house where love can dwell'

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Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true.
where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space,
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone,
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace;
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

Dorothy McRae-McMahon (adapted)

We are called into community with each other;
to love and work, support and heal.

We are called into community with all people;
to bring justice and hope, freedom and truth.

We are called into community with the whole creation;
to live in harmony, to cherish and renew.

Silence

For our community gathered here,
for the spirit that called us together and drew us to this place:
We give thanks.

For moments we have shared with others;
for times we have reached out across barriers
of distance and fear;
for times when others have reached out to us:
We give thanks.

For our weaving together out of many separate selves
this hour of celebration and reflection;
this community of faith and hope:
We give thanks this day. Amen

*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 ROOM CANDLE**TIME WITH CHILDREN****Dawn Cowdry****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.

Introduction

Music (*CD recording*)

Reflection

Hebrew Bible

Psalm 137

Reflection

New Testament Letter

Romans 13: 8-10

Love for One Another

Reflection

Contemporary reading

Norman Shanks:

A counter-cultural vision and an eagerness to celebrate.

An Iona Community Publication

Music for Reflection (Mark Stamper)

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

‘Now Be Aware’

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Now be aware, and glory in
this fellowship with others,
that learns to give and take with grace;
where there is life it gathers.
It deepens joy, it eases strain,
it heartens those who live with pain,
each strengthens each, together.

The wordless touch where sorrow is,
the sharing of a vict'ry;
the flash of mind when insight leaps
to truth, provoked by query.
The freedom of our fellowship
accepts us as we are, and this
is God's own gift of liberty.

Now be aware that hearts and hands
and minds are rich when sharing;
for here within this fellowship
the strength of God is growing.
Now life has reason, love has powers
beyond our own, for into ours
the love of God is flowing.

OFFERING AND OFFERING PRAYER

For the gifts we receive and the gifts we share
we give thanks.

For the abundant universe, with resources enough and to spare
we give thanks.

May our offerings of money and food, compassion and goodwill,
be multiplied to those who receive them
blessing them, as we are blessed to give. 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

Ellen Murray

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Australia and the National Council of Churches in Australia. 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 Clayton Mitchell and Alfred Ngaro list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Oroua Presbyterian Parish, Feilding and from the worldwide church for the Christian Protestant Angkola 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

'Past and Present'

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Past and present, with our dreaming,
join to make us what we are;
ancient wisdom, ancient follies
shape the way we love and care:
Give us reverence,
Give us wisdom,
From the past for life today.

Make us mindful of each moment –
ev'ry force, each strength, each flaw;
free us from those empty longings
which consume us more and more:
Give us vision,
Give us courage,
For this present age of change.

We must face the future's challenge
to create a better earth
hand in hand with all who labour
dream and suffer for its birth,
For through sharing
And through caring
We shall build community.

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Mark Stamper

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 Qy, 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 was open again at Level 2, 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 gathering on Sundays again you may also like to contribute in cash or through the envelope system.

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.

ROSTER AVAILABILITY FOR JULY TO AUGUST

Now we are at Level 1, we will be putting together a new roster for the period July to August shortly. If you have any dates during this period that you know you will be away please notify the office As soon as possible to office@standrews.org.nz. Thank you.

LECTIO GROUP RESTARTS

We can finally gather in person again to spend 20 minutes in silent meditation and then contemplate a poem or passage.

We meet at 7pm in the St Andrew's Centre on Tuesday 16th June. Please get in touch if you have any queries. Fiona McDougal fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

FROM AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

#JusticeforFloyd!

Here is a petition organized by Amnesty International on behalf of George Floyd.

If you would like to sign this (digitally) you can click on the following link.

<https://www.amnesty.org.nz/demand-justice-george-floyd>.

It is demanding US authorities ensure those responsible for George Floyd's death are held accountable.

ST PETER'S

Kōrero and Karakia:

a vigil in memory of George Floyd and praying for racial justice in Aotearoa-NZ

Hosted by Te Pīhopatanga o te Upoko o Te Ika and St Peters Church.

Time and Place:

St Peters Church cnr Ghuznee and Willis Streets at 5.30pm
Wednesday 17 June 2020

Purpose:

1. To mark the funeral of George Floyd in Houston, Texas and express solidarity with the Black Lives Matter movement
2. To understand the evidence and reflect on bias within the New Zealand Police and Criminal Justice systems
3. To commit to work to end that bias in Aotearoa, New Zealand
4. To meditate and pray on all the above.

Speakers:

- Tā (Sir) Kim Workman (Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa, Rangitāne o Wairarapa), Criminal Justice advocate
- Laura O'Connell Rapira (Te Ātiawa, Ngāpuhi, Te Rarawa, Ngāti Whakauae), Director of ActionStation
- Commissioner Andrew Coster, newly appointed NZ Commissioner of Police



JULY 2020 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB

We'll be customising playdough, going on Treasure & Scavenger Hunts, and having Wheels & Music Days. Nigel Kennedy, the magician, will be putting on a show, as will Little Dog Barking Puppet Theatre ("Turn on the Light"). Time Cinema, one of our favourite places, will be putting on another selection of early cartoons & films (we'll be going to Lyall Bay Beach beforehand, weather permitting!).

In between, as the weather allows, we'll be going to parks & play areas, and even the Botanic Gardens. Afternoon teas? Waffles, pancakes, & lots of other yummy food.

\$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	Lynette and Brian Burrell
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Cam Smart
Offering	Barrie and Jenn Keenan
Coffee/tea (in the hall)	Wendy and Andrew Matthews, Margaret Harper, Kath Kerr
Time with the Children	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Gillian Feist
Prayers of the People	Ellen Murray
Musician	Mark Stamper
Rainbow Room Helper	Lois Robertson

On duty Sunday 21 June

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

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 14 June 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham
Wednesday 17 June Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre
Wednesday 17 June 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert - Duett Isette – Genevieve Davidson (saxophone) Ingrid Schoenfield (piano)
Sunday 21 June 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Niki Francis
Followed by Exploring the Faith in Conference room 3

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
Stated Supply Minister	Niki Francis
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
Roster Co-ordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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