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St Andrew's
on The Terrace

ORDER OF SERVICE

28 June 2020

Pentecost 4

**“A DISCIPLE CALLED TABITHA, OR IN GREEK, DORCAS,
WHO NEVER TIRED OF DOING GOOD OR GIVING TO THOSE IN NEED”**



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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.

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 Niki Francis

GATHERING

We gather in the light of a new day.

We gather as those born into light and yet ever seeking it.

We come into places like this and times like this

in order that we might find light within ourselves, light in one another,
be renewed in our commitment to see light in everyone.

We come to this time and place

to seek light in ancient stories, in contemporary wisdom,
in words we speak and words we sing.

We come in search of the light we need to live truly and faithfully.

We take this time to bring ourselves to this moment,

to this time, and to this place – quieting our spirits,

focussing our minds and opening our hearts.

Amen

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 59 'He came singing love'

Music and Words Colin Gibson © 1994 Hope Publishing

1. He came singing love
and he lived 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.

2. He came singing faith
and he lived singing faith;
he died, singing faith.
He arose in silence.
For the faith to go on
we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.

3. He came singing hope
and he lived 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.

4. He came singing peace
and he lived singing peace;
he died, singing peace.
He arose in silence.
For the peace to go on
we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

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Life—
urgent,
patient,
passionate,
composed—
we celebrate the myriad ways it comes to us
and we share it with others.
Through the voices of women who, down the ages,
have loved and lamented
the twists and turns of the lives of those they bore,
and the laughter and naïve impertinence
of their most innocent children,
we witness the beauty of life singing itself into being.

*May we hallow life's gifts,
honour them in one another's lives
and find, wherever life pushes itself into being,
that which is sacred.*

This we offer as life into life. 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.*

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Cam Smart

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.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Gavin Watson

Christian Bible

Acts 9:36-43

Contemporary reading

Louise Bourgeois in 'The Subversive Stitch'

By Rozsika Parker

When I was growing up all the women in my house were using needles. I've always had a fascination with the needle, the magic power of the needle. The needle is used to repair the damage. It's a claim to forgiveness. It is never aggressive. It's not a pin. ... I always had the fear of being separated and abandoned. The sewing is my attempt to keep things together and to make things whole.

Louise Bourgeois in Rozsika Parker, *The Subversive Stitch: Embroidery and the Making of the Feminine*. London: I.B. Tauris, 2010: xix.

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

In Every Corner Sing 11 ‘Come Celebrate the Women’

Words © 1992 Shirley Erena Murray

Music: Ellacombe WOV 277

1. Come, celebrate the women
 who brought the Church to birth!
 the gentle revolution
 that shall transform the earth:
whose faith was salt and leaven,
 whose hearts and minds were free,
 and this was their direction --
 to peace and unity.
2. The teachers, saints and mothers
 who lived and died unsung
 kept safe the gospel story
 and taught it to the young;
the Christ child Mary cradled,
 the living Word to be,
 was crucified for pleading
 this peace and unity.
3. Daughters of the disciples,
 you weave the story still,
 the fabric of the future
 with warmth and love and skill,
you make the bread of wholeness,
 the wine of harmony --
 and all shall share your feasting
 in peace and unity!

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

For the gifts we have to share, we are thankful.

We give in a spirit of gratitude for the privileged lives we enjoy.

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, 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

Bronwyn White

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of the Bahamas and the Church in the Province of the West Indies. 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 David Parker, Parmjeet Parmar, list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Shannon Co-operating Church, Foxton and from the worldwide church for the Church of Christ in Congo, Presbyterian Community of Kinshasa.

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

AA 115 'Purea nei e te hau'

Words and music © 2018 Hirini Melbourne

(English translation for information only)

Purea nei e te hau
Horoia e te ua
Whitiwhitia e te rā
Mahea ake ngā pōraruraru
Makere ana ngā here.

*Scattered by the wind
washed by the rain
and transformed by the sun,
all doubts are swept away
and all restraints are cast down.*

E rere wairua, e rere
Ki ngā ao o te rangi
Whitiwhitia e te rā
Mahea ake ngā pōraruraru
Makere ana ngā here,
Makere ana ngā here.

*Fly O free spirit, fly
to the clouds in the heavens,
transformed by the sun,
with all doubts swept away
and all restraints cast down.
Yes, all restraints are cast down.*

115 Purea nei e te hau

♩ = 112

Hirini Melbourne

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a tempo of 112 beats per minute. It features a melody with various chords (C, F, G) and triplets. The lyrics are provided in two versions: a numbered version (1 and 2) and a full version. The full version includes a repeat sign for the final line, indicating it should be repeated after verse 2.

1 Pu- re- a nei e te hau
2 E re- re wai-ru-a e re- re

ho- ro- i- a e te ua whi- ti
ki nga ao o te ra- ngi.

whi- ti- a e te ra,

ma- he- a a- ke nga po- ra- ru- ra- ru,

ma- ke- re a- na nga he- re. Repeat after verse 2

BLESSING

Aotearoa Litany

© 1999 Anne Powell from "Firesong", Wellington: Steele Roberts

Green of fern	<i>refresh us</i>
Feathers of kereru	<i>warm us</i>
Rocks of Moeraki	<i>encircle us</i>
Waters of Taupo	<i>bathe us</i>
Dive of gannet	<i>focus us</i>
Arc of rainbow	<i>protect us</i>
Stars of Southern Cross	<i>guide us</i>

SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Judy Dumbleton

Our musician today

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AUDIO REFLECTIONS



Sunday reflections are usually available on our website.

<http://www.standrews.org.nz/category/sunday-gathering>

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.

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.

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

SPIRITED CONVERSATION, TUESDAY, 7 JUNE AT 7 PM AT ST ANDREW'S.

The speaker will be Marlon Drake, the new Living Wage Co-ordinator who has taken over from Lyndy McIntyre. He is keen to get to know members of our parish, share his plans for his new role and gain from you an update on where the living wage programme is at in the Wellington area.

We will be serving supper rather than a meal in July although it's likely the meal will be reinstated for August! A koha would be appreciated to help cover the cost of supper and a gift for our presenter. Also a couple of volunteers for before and after the session would be really helpful!

It would be useful to know whether you are coming for catering and seating arrangements. Please email me at tony@thekirbys.co.nz. Alternatively we will have a folder at the back of the church this Sunday and next.

Spirited Conversations will be held on the first Tuesday of each month between July and October. Looking forward to seeing you there.

BOOK OF MEMORIES

This is our 180 Commemorative Project. We are placing writings, stories, and records in this bound book to tell future members what our parish was like in these years. Some members have already contributed and we do have several interesting records but we would like more.

Do you have a story or a memory? Is there a project or activity that should be recorded? Please contact any of the below names who are working on this project.

Lois Robertson Trish McBride Ann Barrie

If you would like to be in touch via email please email Trish at

trish.mcbride47a@gmail.com

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

VIGIL AND FAST FOR CLIMATE ACTION AT PARLIAMENT

Lockdown has not stopped Climate Change - just pushed it out of the news. But the desire for an urgent, intelligent and equitable response from government has not abated. We need to reduce the risks from ecological disaster, guided not just by good science but also by kindness, justice and respect for all.

Spearheaded by David Goldsmith, a father from Christchurch, who has committed to fast (hunger strike), the vigil outside the Beehive is set to begin again on July 6th.

This is a request for support and practical help. Everyone is welcome at the vigil, whether they have chosen to fast or not. The more we are, the stronger our networks and our voice.

Specifically however, we seek a doctor willing to help with the medical aspects of the fast. The other need is accommodation. It would be helpful for David, and his support person, to be able to stay somewhere food free within 5 to 10 minutes walk from the Beehive.

If you can help or want more information, please get in touch.

Contact Caz Sheldon cazsheldon81@gmail.com for local logistics

or davidgoldsmith68@gmail.com for support messages

JUST ART Competition



The Justice
Conference
2020

Ki Te Whenua
(On Earth)

We believe...

Art is a central way that God inspires us towards Kingdom Justice.
God has gifted artists in Aotearoa to help call us to this way of life.
Artists must say what can only be said through the language of art.

THEME: The Lord's Prayer (use the text and current issues for inspiration)

CRITERIA: Artistic Creativity, Attention to themes of the Lord's Prayer, Engagement with issues of Social Justice

DEADLINE: 11:59pm, July 31, 2020

CATEGORIES & PRIZES:

MEDIA	Poetry	Song	Painting	Photo/Graphic
GUIDELINES	Maximum of 4 mins reading time	Maximum of 4 mins playing time	Any medium, single or multiple canvas	Single capture or collection
PRIZE	Cash gift (\$500), performance slot at TJC 2020 Online Conference	Cash gift (\$500), performance slot at TJC 2020 Online Conference	70% of Auction price	70% of Auction price (after cost of printing & framing)

JUDGES



Joel McKerrow
Writer, Poet, Educator,
Artist Ambassador for
TEAR Australia.



Strahan Coleman
Writer, Psalmist, Poet



Derek Lind
Artist / Musician



Helen Manson
Humanitarian
Photographer &
Storyteller

"The arts are not the pretty but irrelevant bits around the border of reality. They are the high-ways into the center of a reality which cannot be glimpsed, let alone grasped, any other way... Perhaps art... can glimpse the future possibilities pregnant within the present time."

N.T. Wright - Simply Christian

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	Heather MacFarlane, Fiona McDougal
Sound	Frank Cook
Laptop	Margaret Rushbrook
Offering	Graham Howell and Tony Pears
Coffee/tea	Jenn and Barrie Keenan and Jenny Watson
Time with the Children	Cam Smart
Readings	Gavin Watson
Prayers of the People	Bronwyn White
Rainbow Room Helper	Pam Fuller
Musician	Judy Dumbleton

On duty Sunday 5 July

Welcoming	Gillian Feist, Jeni Bryant
Sound	Jennifer Bush
Laptop	Bronwyn White
Offering	Kath Kerr, Katrina Harper
Coffee/tea	Lois Robertson, Mike Wespel-Rose, Sue Hirst
Time with the Children	Frank Cook
Readings	Lynne Dovey
Prayers of the People	Wendy Matthews
Communion	Fiona McDougal, Gillian Brookes, Cameron Smart, Sandra and Tony Kirby
Rainbow Room Helper	Sonia Groes Petrie
Library	Trish McBride
Musician	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 28 June 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Niki Francis followed by Social Justice

Wednesday 1 July Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 1 July 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Andrzej Panufnik, Piano Trio Op. 1, Ludwig van Beethoven Piano Trio in C minor Op. 1 No. 3 - Monique Lapins (violin), Ken Ichinose (cello), Gabriela Glapska (piano)

Thursday 2 July 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday 5 July 10am Sunday Communion Service led by Rev. Norman Wilkins Followed by Congregational Conversation.

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 Coordinator	Linda Wilkins
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
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Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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