



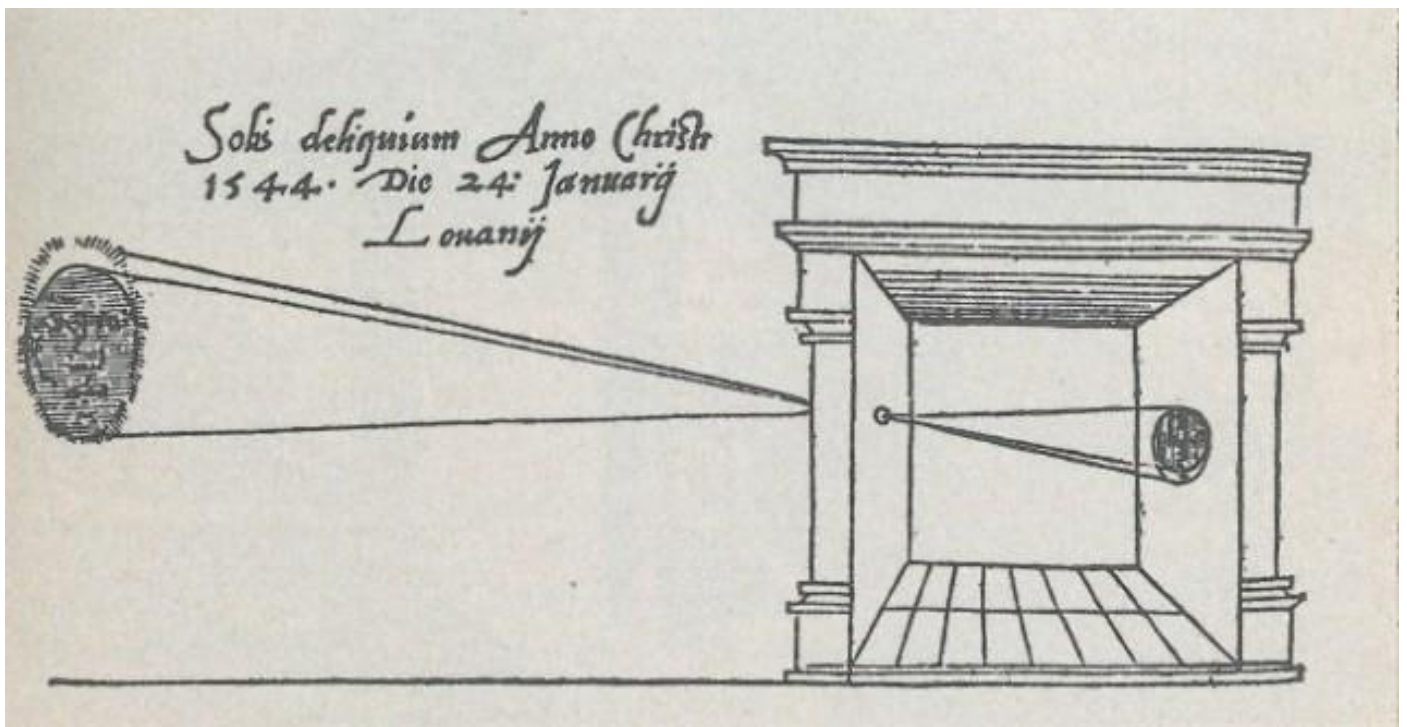
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St Andrew's
on The Terrace

ORDER OF SERVICE

5 July 2020

Pentecost 5



Looking at Truth

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.

GATHERING

Here it is winter and the Sun is low in our sky

Our lives can feel this darkness

But God's word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

VU 242 Let All Things Now Living (Ash Grove)

Words: David Cherwien, Katherine Kennicott Davis

Words: © 1939. Renewed 1966 E.C. Schirmer Music Company (Admin. by ECS Publishing Corporation)

Music: Ash Grove 2002 Choristers guild

- 1 Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God our Creator triumphantly raise;
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
by guiding us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us, pure light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night;
till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into Light.
- 2 By law God enforces, the stars in their courses
and sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song let us raise:
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving,
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

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

Frank Cook

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

Lynne Dovey

Hebrew Bible

Psalm 119: 105-112

The Word from the Christian Scriptures

Matthew 13:1-9, 13:18-23

Secular reading

'Ibn al-Haytham'

born in 965 died in 1040

The duty of the man who investigates the writings of scientists, if learning the truth is his goal, is to make himself an enemy of all that he reads, and, applying his mind to the core and margins of its content, attack it from every side.

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

"The foundation of modern truth"

Rev. Norman Wilkins

HYMN

'O when I see the awesome world'

Words: Susan Jones © 2017 Used by permission. Music: How Great Thou Art CH 4 #154

O when I see the awesome world around me,
and think of all the worlds which lie beyond;
I see bright stars, I see the circling planets,
auroras' shimmer, north and south's display.

*Then sings my soul, in gratitude and praise,
How great this world, the expanse of space.
Then sings my soul, in gratitude and praise,
How great this world, the expanse of space!*

When Matariki climbs above the skyline
shining its starlight o'er this lovely land.
The old year done, a new year rises for us
remembering, rejoice on every hand.

*Then sings my soul, in gratitude and praise,
Bring new year in, let's start again.
Then sings my soul, in gratitude and praise,
Bring new year in, let's start again!*

And when I think, that deep inside the atom
are bosons, quarks, invisible to me;
My mind gropes for ability to grasp it
this nano-world, so packed with energy.

*Then sings my soul, in gratitude and praise,
Such energy, such precious life!
Then sings my soul, in gratitude and praise,
Such energy, such precious life!*

REFLECTION

"Jesus invites us to apply an everyday observation"

Rev. Norman Wilkins

OFFERING AND DEDICATION *(said together)*

We bring these gifts of food for those who need it.

We bring these gifts of money so that this church may continue to make
the Way of Jesus a practical reality.

***We offer ourselves as pilgrim people seeking to walk the way of
truth, light and love.***

*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 HIGHLIGHT

Janet Horncy

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

Wendy Matthews

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Bahrain and Qatar and Muslim people in Bahrain and Qatar and throughout the world. 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 Ian McKelvie (Rangitikei electorate) and Mark Mitchell (Rodney electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Gisborne Presbyterian Parish and from the worldwide church for the Church of Ireland.

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*St Andrew's is an open community and all are invited to Christ's table.
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 to participate in the communion. This is God's meal for all
people.*

COMMUNION HYMN

FFS 17 'For everyone born, a place at the table'

Words: © 1998 Shirley Erena Murray

Music: © 1998 Colin Gibson (Hope Publishing)

For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead,
*and God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!*

For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair,

For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong,

For just and unjust, a place at the table,
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,
for just and unjust, a new way to live,

For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free,
*and God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!*

COMMUNION LITURGY

on green card

Communion is served by intinction. You are invited to come to the front of the church and receive the bread, or a gluten-free cracker, taking a piece large enough to dip into the wine (silver cup) or grape juice (pottery cup). Eat the bread dipped in wine or juice.

Or, remain in your seat to be served if mobility is difficult. If you don't wish to receive communion, please remain in your seat – we're glad you are here with us.

HYMN**AA 45 'Give thanks for life'**

Words: © Shirley Erena Murray, Tune WOV 384 Sine Nomine

Give thanks for life,
the measure of our days,
mortal, we pass
through beauty that decays,
yet sing to God our hope, our love, our praise,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Give thanks for those
who made their life a light
caught from the Christ-flame,
bursting through the night,
who touched the truth, who burned for what is right,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

And for our own,
our living and our dead,
thanks for the love
by which our life is fed,
a love not changed by time or death or dread,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Give thanks for hope,
that like the wheat, the grain
that lies in darkness
does its life retain
in resurrection to grow green again,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

BLESSING**Composed by Pat Booth**

Commissioning for service (*sung to each other across the aisle*)

HYMN**FFS 29 'God speed you on your way'**

Words: © 1999, 2000 Shirley Erena Murray

Music: © 2000 Shona Murray

God speed us on our way, safe keep us every day,
give us wing, cause to sing, all this we wish and pray.

God give us space to thrive, all senses kept alive,
health and hope, means to cope, joyfully to arrive.

God lead us to the new, places and points of view,
roads to take, friends to make, more life to travel through.

POSTLUDE

Rondo from Sonata in C K545

by W.A Mozart (1756 – 1791)

THANK YOU

Thank you to 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

SPIRITED CONVERSATION REMINDER

- **7 pm this coming Tuesday, 7 July** at the church
- Speaker Marlon Drake, Living Wage Co-ordinator
- Supper provided (bring a small koha to cover this and gift for speaker)

Hope to see you there! RSVP or just come along.

Queries to Tony Kirby, tony@thekirbys.co.nz

LIBRARY NEWS

Greetings everybody.

The Library will be on display again from next week on the library cabinet at the back of the church during morning tea.

Please feel free to borrow books and fill in the issue book.

This is an honesty system. Please remember to return any borrowed books in a reasonable time. And then cross your loan entry off in the issue book!
We now have the library included on the volunteer roster so you will see a variety of folks doing this job over time.
Wishing everyone happy and interesting reading. Mike Wespel-Rose

SALE OF JAMS AND CHUTNEY FUNDRAISER FOR THE ORGAN

On Sunday 19 July at morning tea, jars of feijoa, crab apple and quince jelly, Ritz Chutney, Melon and Ginger, and Passionfruit jam will be on sale. Fruit sourced from Booth's Otaki orchard and the Cunningham's garden.
\$25 packs of 3 medium and 3 small jars available as well as individual jars.
Please bring cash!



ST ANDREW'S TRUST FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION AND SOCIETY



Jesus: Visionary for a World in Crisis, a talk by Dr. Joan Taylor, Professor of Christian Origins and Second Temple Judaism, King's College London.
7pm, Friday 24 July 2020, at St Andrew's on the Terrace, Wellington.
Hosted by the Study Trust with the Religious Studies Programme, Victoria University of Wellington – Te Herenga Waka.



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

MARY POTTER HOSPICE STREET COLLECTION – 18th and 19th September

All the money raised at the Appeal will be used to help us keep our services free-of-charge for anyone that may need us. It is because of all our amazing volunteers (and the support we receive from the community) that come back year after year to support us, that we are able to continue to provide the great service that we do.

If you can help us by volunteering at this year's street collection, please register your support on our website <https://marypotter.org.nz/events/street-appeal/>

PEACE AOTEAROA

Moruroa: 54th anniversary of first nuclear bomb detonation

Link to share: <https://www.facebook.com/notes/peace-movement-aotearoa/moruroa-54th-anniversary-of-first-nuclear-bomb-detonation/3060387570675258> Tweet: <https://twitter.com/PeaceMovementA/status/1278501718733406208>.

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	Gillian Feist, Jeni Bryant
Sound	Jennifer Bush
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
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty Sunday 12 July 2020

Welcoming	Michael Parker, Trish McBride
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Cameron Smart
Offering	John Morgan, Sue Hirst
Coffee/tea	Graham Howell, Jim and Maxine Cunningham
Time with the Children	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Wendy Matthews
Prayers of the People	Barrie Keenan
Rainbow Room Helper	Lois Robertson
Library	Gillian Feist
Musician	Judy Dumbleton

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

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

Wednesday 8 July Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 8 July 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert - Piano Students of the New Zealand School of Music

Thursday 9 July 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday 12 July 10am Sunday Gathering led by Sunday Gathering led by Fiona McDougal.

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
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Facilities Management Group	Sandra Kirby
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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
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