



180 years 1840 - 2020

St Andrew's
on The Terrace

ORDER OF SERVICE

12 July 2020

Pentecost 6



Birthright and Blessing

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 Fiona McDougal

GATHERING

We gather today
still aware of how fortunate we are
to be able to meet.

**In lockdown we missed each other
and longed to be together.**

We gather today,
recognising shared connections,
history and values.

**With warm greetings and listening ear
we honour the sacred within
each one of us.**

We gather today
to share our dreams, explore what could be
and support each other in the ups and downs
of our lives.

**May our time together
ground us in love,
inspire in us trust and
fill us with hope.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

1 God of all time, all seasons of our living,
source of our spark, protector of our flame,
blazing before our birth, beyond our dying,
God of all time, we come to sing your name.

AA 49 God of all time vs 1-2

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Music Highwood CH 246 Richard Runciman Terry © OUP

2 Here in this place, where others have been building,
we come to claim the legacy of faith,
take in our turn the telling of your story,
and, though we tremble, speak your hope, your truth.

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 ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Dawn Cowdry

HYMN WITH THE CHILDREN **FFS 39 It all depends on where I'm going Vs 1-3**

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1. It all depends on where I'm going if I reach my anywhere,
but this I'm surely, surely knowing that I'll never leave God's care;
it all depends on when I'm travelling, maybe now or maybe then,
but the Son of God will lead me through each where and why and when.

2. It all depends on how I'm choosing for the life that is in me,
but I will never lose the hand of Christ, the one who walks with me;
if I stumble or I falter he will steady me once more,
for there is no darkest pathway that we cannot both explore.

3. It all depends on who comes with me if I break or if I bend,
but this I'm surely, surely knowing, God will be there at the end;
in the laughter and the sadness, in the pleasure or the pain,
by my side and all about me God's own Spirit will remain.

BLESSING THE CHILDREN *(All stand)*

May you walk your path with courage and know yourselves in God's care.
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

Wendy Matthews

Hebrew Bible

Genesis 25: 19-34 NLT

Contemporary reading

"The Tradition of Meditation for a Time of Crisis",
from *Meditatio* Talk Series 2010 B April-June, by Laurence Freeman OSB

Every time we sit to meditate, we are entering a tradition. Faith is the active passing on of this tradition. Tradition doesn't mean a freezer-fresh set of beliefs or customs or rituals. It is not something that is frozen in time. Tradition itself literally means a passing on, a handing on, *tradere*. It's like a relay race, a passing on without dropping the baton, and it is this passing on of a wisdom, of this knowledge, of this capacity for faith.

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION **Mixed up blessings**

Fiona McDougal

HYMN

FFS 31 God who carved this timeless landscape Vs 1-3

Words: Colin Gibson© Hope Publishing Co.
Music CONVERSE CH4 547 Charles Crozat Converse

1. God who carved this timeless landscape,
Snow-clad ridge to valley plain,
power of surging race and river,
limestone crag and scarred terrain;
Maker still of earth, fire, water,
artistry of sight and sound,
Southern lights and sunset splendour,
raise our eyes and you are found.

2. Calendar of nature's balance,
rhythms of the farming year,
shearing, milking, ploughing, pruning,
Manger setting ever near!
Lonely struggles in the byways,
nor'west dust or snow and flood,
fellowship of tears and laughter:
God, with you, we're understood.

3. Giving thanks for those before us,
city life and tussock track,
as we turn to face the future,
history's wind upon our back;
scattered are our congregations,
each now shares in ministry,
bonding strength of work together:
spirit of community.

OFFERING PRAYER

So many blessing have come our way,
we are glad, we are grateful.
May what we offer now be a blessing to others,
bringing hope, giving life.
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

Barrie Keenan

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Bangladesh and the Bangladesh Baptist Church Sangha. 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 Mark Patterson and Winston Peters list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Mangapapa Union Church, Gisborne and from the worldwide church for the the Church of Pakistan.

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

FFS 57 Song of faith that sings forever vs 1-3

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1. Song of faith that sings forever
through God's people, ages long,
Word that holds the world together
when our hearts take up the song,
 always, always, somewhere sounding,
 though the source we do not see,
 counterpoint to all despairing,
 it is hope that sets the key.

2. Song of faith in exaltation,
rising through the vaults of prayer,
tune of simple celebration
offered up in open air,
 song in chapel and cathedral,
 descant to our daily tone,
 song from sickbed or in prison,
 faith must often sing alone.

3. And when life would overwhelm us,
when there seems no song to sing,
hear the constant voice of courage
out of fear and suffering:
 all who've loved and trusted Jesus,
 all who lift us to be strong,
 endless, endless are the voices
 of the faith that makes the song.

BLESSING “Go forth with the blessing of God” by Thomas Troeger

SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Judy Dumbleton

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

BID FOR A BACH –PIPE ORGAN FUNDRAISER

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, summer houses, bed and breakfasts and we would anticipate people making an offer for a specified number of nights.

If you, or family members, have a bach, a summer house or time in a B&B that you could offer 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 the accommodation you have to offer.

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 is provided (are sheets and towels included for example?);
- When might it be available?

Also, if you already let your accommodation 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 accept. We look forward to hearing from you.

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ASSISTANCE BY ST ANDREW'S AND OTHERS

The Principal of Glenview School in Canons Creek, Lynda Knight-de Blois, talks about the help that St Andrew's on The Terrace and others gave to their school community during lock down.

<https://dailyencourager.co.nz/school-becomes-a-broker-for-generosity/>

My thanks too, to everyone who contributed.

Lynne

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

MINISTRY SETTLEMENT BOARD: DRAFT PROFILE OF ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

As I foreshadowed last Sunday, today we are making available hard copies of the draft profile for your information and comment. You can provide these by email to:

office@standrews.org.nz or by writing on your hard copy and handing it to the office.

Please put your name on anything you hand to the office so we can check with you if we have questions.

We would appreciate any comments by 26 July. We will do a thorough edit once we have received your comments and made any changes - but we are happy to have edits (typos, missing commas, etc) too.

This version has been reviewed by the Parish Council but not yet by the full Ministry Settlement Board.

We will plan for a meeting in August, or once MSB has met, for the congregation to approve the terms of call and financial statement. What that means is we will ask you to approve the basis on which a new minister will be called.

We are recommending that we seek a nationally ordained minister. Paul will take you through the revised budget for 2021 at that meeting.

Lynne

CENTERING PRAYER

Following lockdown the Centering Prayer Thursdays at St Andrew's is renamed and rescheduled as A slice of silence – Wednesday lunchtime zoom

Gathering at 11.45am Followed by Centering Prayer and Farewells

Zoom address

<https://zoom.us/j/98632944617?pwd=cmk3MHUwcUQxalQ0Vy9vR0swZHp3QT09>

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

INVITATION TO PUBLIC RALLY CALLING FOR AN END TO THE 21 YEARS OF PERSECUTION OF FALUN GONG

On Tuesday 21 July the Falun Dafa Association of New Zealand will host a protest march and rally in Wellington to commemorate the 21 years of brutal persecution of Falun Dafa Falun/Gong in China.

We hope you will be able to join us The march will begin at Cuba Street at 11:30am and finish at Parliament where a rally will be held from 1:15pm - 2:15pm.

IMCNZ SUBMISSION TO THE ROYAL COMMISSION INTO THE MOSQUE SHOOTINGS

For those interested in reading the submission please follow link provided. It is long, but it is written with truth. The shootings affected us, not just the New Zealand Muslim community, and sadly it might have been able to be prevented.

<https://islamicwomenscouncilnz.co.nz/submissions-iwcnz/>

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. 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/>

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	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

On duty Sunday 19 July

Welcoming	Graham Howell, Lois Robertson
Sound	Sue Hirst
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Kath Kerr, Tony Pears
Coffee/tea	Frank Cook, Gavin and Jenny Watson
Time with the Children	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Lynette Burrell
Prayers of the People	Cameron Smart
Rainbow Room Helper	Pam Fuller
Library	Catriona Cairns
Musician	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 12th July 10am Sunday Gathering led by Fiona McDougal Followed by lunch at a nearby café.

Wednesday 15th July Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 15th July 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert - Music for violin and piano – Lucas Baker and Noelle Dannenbring

Wednesday 15 July 12pm A slice of silence – Via Zoom Gathering at 1145 Followed by Centering Prayer and Farewells

Zoom address <https://zoom.us/j/98632944617?pwd=cmk3MHUwcUQxalQ0Vy9vR0swZHp3QT09>

Sunday 19th July 10am Sunday Gathering led by Bronwyn White

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
Facilities Management Group	Sandra Kirby
Pastoral Care Coordinator	Linda Wilkins
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
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