



# ORDER OF SERVICE

16 August 2020

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**Pentecost 11**



Jesus and the Canaanite Woman

## **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.*

## **Today's service is led by Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham**

### **GATHERING**

We are called as a community of faith,  
a supportive community,  
in which we love into being  
new possibilities for one another,  
calling out of each other the best we have to offer.  
In doing so we follow the pattern of our God,  
who accepts us as we are,  
while drawing us on to realise what we can be.

***In our worship we build the community  
where the fostering of new possibilities  
can take birth and grow. Amen.***

### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

### **'Stand tall in Christ'**

Words: Margaret Ranby. Tune: WOV 109 Woodlands

Stand tall in Christ, all people of our God,  
no other idol will suffice this hour.  
In Jesus Christ all captives are set free,  
all hurts are healed and hope is born anew.

Stand tall in Love, all people who would dare  
be reconcilers where divisions lie.  
In love will pain and loneliness be eased  
and rainbows hung in all our hearts again.

Stand tall in Peace, all people who love life,  
whose lives are candles in earth's darkest place.  
Who plead for justice and support the weak  
that all might live in hope and harmony.

Stand tall in Faith, all people who would share  
as trusting partners in God's enterprise,  
Whose lives would speak in deeds, not just in words,  
of grace, forgiveness and a generous heart.

## 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

Sonia Groes-Petrie

## **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". Now that Covid is here we ask that you pass the peace without shaking hands.*

## **THE WORD IN TEXTS**

**Trish McBride**

**Hebrew Bible**

**Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8**

**Gospel**

**Matthew 15: 21-28**

**Contemporary reading**

From "More Than Words" by Chuck Lathrop  
Crossroad, 1992. New York. pg. 142-43)

*"A Gentle Presence"*

For the church to call itself to work as Jesus did,  
in poverty and under oppression,  
is to seek an unaccustomed stance.

It is to be, stand, and operate from the point of view  
of the world's victims and losers.

It is to live and preach the gospel from the bottom up.

It is a falling down, a downward mobility, if you will,  
into the commonality of human existence.

It is neither nice nor comfortable.

In addition, it is confrontational and conflictual.

Because of such a stance, the church, while it is committed  
to and in the world,

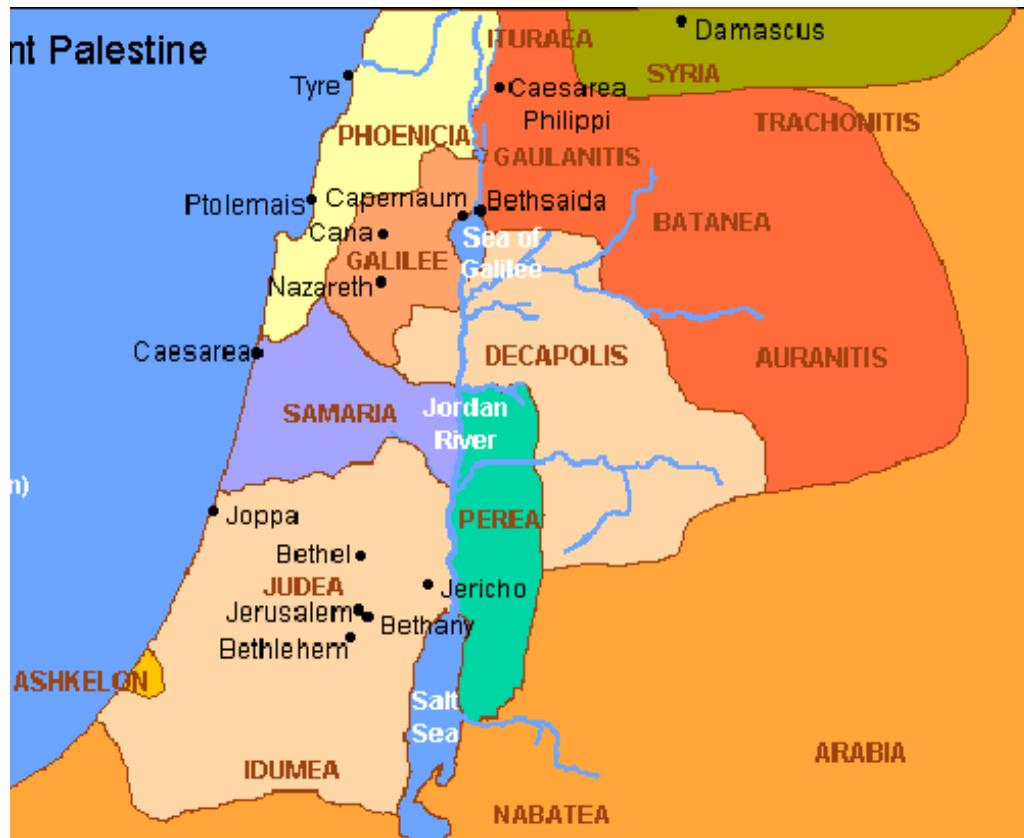
will also be at odds with the world 'as it is'.

Such obedience to God will necessarily mean it will be  
a minority phenomenon, a threat to any  
political or cultural status quo.

The ramifications are many, the cost is high.

## **RESPONSE**

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



## REFLECTION

## 'A Hard Passage'

Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham

## HYMN

## Startle us, God

Words: © Shirley Erena Murray;  
Music: WOV 28 *Lobe den Herren*

Startle us, God, by the signs of your Spirit around us!  
Shake us awake for the thrust of Your Word to astound us!  
Rattle our doors, give our discomfort no pause,  
rouse us for work you have found us.

Wake us to see where the winds of the city are blowing,  
facing the brokers of power where the currents are flowing,  
finding the lost, learning what justice may cost,  
feeling the pain of our growing.

Shock us by showing us Jesus, his style of direction,  
welcoming, never conventional in his selection,  
open our minds, teach us how prejudice blinds,  
colours our culture's reflection.

Startle us, God, into confident high expectation,  
knowing the hope and the promise of new revelation,  
taking your part, praising with mind and with heart,  
honouring all your creation.

## **OFFERING PRAYER (said together)**

**God of love and compassion, by our smallest actions,  
we become part of a bigger world.**

**The smallest giving can be an expression  
of the good spirit of generosity and caring.**

**Help us to carry through the doorway of each new day  
this good spirit of generosity and caring. 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**

**Sue McRae**

### **CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Bhutan and the Buddhist people in Bhutan 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 Simon O'Connor (Tāmaki electorate) and Chris Penk (Helensville electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Mark's Presbyterian Church, Hastings and from the worldwide church for the the Evangelical Church Berlin-Brandenburg-Silesian Oberlausitz.

### **PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S**

*Renew your people, God,  
and renew our life in this place.*

*Give us a new spirit of unity  
with all who follow the Way of Jesus  
and new bonds of love  
with people of other faiths.*

*Bless the city in which we live  
that it may be a place  
where honest dealing,  
good government,  
and the desire for beauty 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**

**'Draw the Circle Wide'**

Music & Words by Gordon Light ©2008 Abingdon Press  
(Admin by CopyCare Pacific Pty Ltd)

*Draw the circle wide.  
Draw it wider still.  
Let this be our song,  
no-one stands alone,  
standing side by side,  
draw the circle wide.*

God the still-point of the circle,  
'Round whom all creation turns;  
Nothing lost, but held forever,  
in God's gracious arms.

*chorus*

Let our hearts touch far horizons,  
So encompass great and small;  
Let our loving know no borders,  
Faithful to God's call.

*chorus*

Let the dreams we dream be larger,  
Than we've ever dreamed before;  
Let the dream of Christ be in us,  
Open every door...

*chorus twice*



**BLESSING**

Go now with peace, ready to live it.  
Go now with joy, ready to share it.  
Go now with love, for the spirit of love goes with you always.

## SUNG AMEN

## POSTLUDE

**"Allegro"**

by Thomas Arne (1710-1778)

## THANK YOU

**Peter Franklin**

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 Nos 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**

### AMNESTY NEWS

On Sunday during congregational lunch we had an Amnesty letter writing activity set up in the corner of the hall.

We had people who wrote letters at the table.

We had people who took case studies away with the commitment to write a relevant letter at home.

We had someone who agreed to participate in an online campaign.

14 people all together. Thank you so much for doing this.

Amnesty prefer for letters to be sent to them in Auckland, where they register the letter then send it on to its particular authority.

For those of you who are writing your letters at home, it would be preferable if you would post your letters to me, and I will post them in bulk to Amnesty Auckland.

My address is

8c Tawa Street, Eastbourne, Lower Hutt 5013

With thanks. Next event - December shared bruch (December 13th) and International Human Rights day.(December 10th) Mike Wespel-Rose.

## **LECTIO GROUP MEETING**

**Tuesday 18th August at 7pm** in the St Andrew's Centre. Please join us as we share some silence, contemplate some words and share our response as we wish. Contact Fiona McDougal [fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com](mailto:fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com) for more information.

## **SPECIAL FOOD APPEAL for Te Kakano -o -te- Aroha (Moera)**

We heard that our whanau church, Te Kakano, is handing out food parcels to their local community. Parish Council would like us as a Parish to reach out and support them.

Depending on which COVID-19 level we are at, we plan on Sunday 23rd and 30th August to have an extra basket at the church door to collect food donations for this parish and their community.

Below is a message from Hine Crown (Parish Secretary).

Blessings to the Congregation of St Andrews for their awesome support. We have set up a Kapata Kai (Food Cupboard) at the front gate of the Marae where the community of Moera is able to access food every day. We especially target the school kids that are able to get them something for lunch at school and for the many families that need it most. We also supply our local school with food parcels for those in need. Some families are too proud to ask for help so those are the ones that end up needing special attention and support. Our Chairman will be responding to your request and has authorized me to give you our bank acct number 030 0531 0060854 00 Te Kakano Trust. Covid has changed how we engage with others less fortunate than ourselves.

A scripture that comes to mind is Luke 3: 11 And he answered them, "Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise." Once again thank you all for your Manakitanga. Hine

Special Food Appeal Sunday 23rd and 30th August  
Internet Bank number 030 0531 0060854 00 Te Kakano Trust.

## **BID FOR A BACH**

As Spring approaches, how about a break away from Wellington?

As part of the St Andrews on the Terrace Pipe Organ Restoration project, we have 3 properties on offer for a short holiday.

Bid for a date between now and mid-December for:

- 1) A cottage in Greytown at \$80 per night.
- 2) A house in Whanganui for \$90 per night
- 3) A summer house in the Marlborough Sounds, accessible by car from Picton, with 15 minute drive, for \$100 per night.

All properties sleep up to 6 people – you provide your own towels and sheets. For properties 1 and 2, you are responsible to leave the property as you found it and for property 3 there is a \$50 end cleaning fee.

Send me an email to bid for a date and if the property you request is available, I will put you in contact with the owners who will give you precise directions on how to reach their property, how to get in, instructions about water and power, and send you bank account details to pay for your stay.

The owners have generously offered to credit the Organ Fund with all of your payment. Try and book a date for a weekend or a week, or for a quiet stay during the week. Contact me, Andrew Matthews at: [wa.matthews@gmail.com](mailto:wa.matthews@gmail.com)

## **WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **WAIATA O AOTEAROA - SONGS OF NEW ZEALAND**

The Bach Choir present a celebration of our musical heritage featuring works by Graham Parsons, Anthony Ritchie, Jenny McLeod, David Hamilton, Cheryl Camm and others. **12.30 pm, Friday 28 August 2020**, St Andrew's on the Terrace, Koha entry.

### **UPCOMING PUBLIC LECTURE, Tuesday 25 August, 7.30pm**

**Ramsey House, 8 Kelburn Parade, Kelburn, Wellington**

**Students, Citizens & Surveillance: Technology, Theology & the Future of Education and Democracy'**

Panelists:

- Dr Bronwyn Wood – Senior Lecturer, School of Education, VUW.
- Adi Leason – Waihopai saboteur
- Matthew Bartlett – Executive Director or Citizen AI

For further details, contact: [andrew.shepherd@otago.ac.nz](mailto:andrew.shepherd@otago.ac.nz).

### **MARY POTTER HOSPICE STREET COLLECTION – 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 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/>

### **MĀORI AFFAIRS COMMITTEE - INQUIRY INTO HEALTH INEQUITIES FOR MĀORI**

Tēnā koe, The Māori Affairs Committee has completed its inquiry into health inequities for Māori and has presented its report to the New Zealand House of Representatives. You can read the committee's report at [https://www.parliament.nz/resource/en-NZ/SCR\\_100072/fbcffc6f0b843cb0adcbe1cbbe29fcb45b1f1d48](https://www.parliament.nz/resource/en-NZ/SCR_100072/fbcffc6f0b843cb0adcbe1cbbe29fcb45b1f1d48).

Thank you for taking the time to make a submission and for your contribution to the outcome of this important inquiry.

What happens next - The Government is required to respond to the recommendations in the report. The response will be required within 60 days of the commencement of the 53rd Parliament.

### **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	Sandra and Tony Kirby
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Margaret Rushbrook
Offering	Joan Tyler, John Morgan
Coffee/tea	Ann Barrie, Lois Robertson and Maxine Cunningham
Time with the Children	Sonia Groes Petrie
Readings	Trish McBride
Prayers of the People	Sue McRae
Rainbow Room Helper	Linda Wilkins
Library	Gillian Feist
Musician	Peter Franklin

### **On duty 23 August**

Welcoming	Margaret Pannett, Pam Fuller
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Bridget Martin, Joan Tyler
Coffee/tea	Andrew Matthews, Kath Kerr, Wendy Matthews
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Lois Robertson
Prayers of the People	Ellen Murray
Rainbow Room Helper	Graham Howell
Library	Catriona Cairns
Musician	Bruce Cash

### **This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's**

**Sunday 16 August 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr. Jim Cunningham followed by Exploring Faith in Conference Room 3

#### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August:**

**10.30am** - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

**11:45am** - A slice of silence – Wednesday lunchtime zoom

Gathering at 1145 Followed by Centering Prayer and Farewells - Zoom address  
<https://zoom.us/j/98632944617?pwd=cmk3MHUwcUQxalQ0Vy9vR0swZHp3QT09>

**12:15pm** Wednesday Lunchtime Concert - Prima Volta

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 12:15pm** - Lunchtime concert – Anna Pierard - Soprano

**Sunday 23 August 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Peter McKenzie followed by Social Justice.

### **STANDARD MONTHLY SUNDAY CYCLE OF ACTIVITIES AFTER SERVICE**

1st Sunday	Congregational Conversation (and Communion during service)
2nd Sunday	Congregational Brunch on even months Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec
3rd Sunday	Exploring Faith
4th Sunday	Social Justice
5th Sunday	if there is one - nothing planned

# 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

<b>Interim Moderator</b>	Catriona Cairns
<b>Parish Council Convenor</b>	Lynne Dovey
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Barber
<b>Facilities Management Group</b>	Sandra Kirby
<b>Pastoral Care Coordinator</b>	Linda Wilkins
<b>Church Music Coordinator</b>	Mark Stamper
<b>Theologian in Residence</b>	Lloyd Geering
<b>Presbytery Representative</b>	Lois Robertson
<b>Concert Coordinator</b>	Marjan van Waardenberg
<b>Faith in Action Co-ordinator</b>	Margaret Rushbrook
<b>Rainbow Room Coordinator</b>	Jules Collinson
<b>Centre Manager</b>	Laetitia Brunell
<b>Office Administrator</b>	Jillene Everett
<b>Facilities Assistants</b>	Vacancy
<b>Roster Coordinator</b>	Rosemary Lawrence

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