

ORDER OF SERVICE

23 August 2020

Pentecost 12



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. Peter MacKenzie

GATHERING

Come to this place to worship God.

We come to celebrate the Giver of Life.

Come to this place listen for God's voice.

We come to hear the Word of God.

Come to this place to be with each other

We come together as the family of God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 36 'Every day I will offer you'

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Every day I will offer you,
loving God, my heart and mind,
every way I discover you
in the work your hand has signed;
help me see I'm your image, and
you have dreamed what I might be,
every day in the Spirit,
I'll find the love and energy!

Every day I will look to Christ,
and give thanks for wine and bread
through the pain and the emptiness
where your world cries to be fed;
help me see I can work for change,
and wherever I might be,
every day in your Spirit,
I'll find the love and energy!

Every day I will take your word,
answer your compassion's claim,
celebrate every sign of hope,
every deed done in your name;
help me see you are always there,
and your light can shine through me,
every day in the Spirit,
I'll find your love and energy!

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

Loving God, we are thankful that we can come together to worship, even as churches remain closed in many countries.

We give thanks for this community of God in which we find a place.

We count our blessings for being able to gather in worship.

We are grateful that we are free to worship without fear of persecution or harm.

We give thanks for the peace within our community but recognise that such peace is fragile and needs to be cared for.

Loving God, shelter us from the storms of life and assure us of your presence in this church, in our homes and in our community.

In this place may we sense your Spirit with us –

in our prayer, our song and our thoughts.

Gracious God, be with us in our fears
that we might have courage to walk in your path.

Assure us that you will walk with us in dark valleys and rocky roads.

Forgive us for our lack of trust in you, our God,
and in others who share our journey.

Merciful God, you are with us even when we do not recognise you.

Speak to us in the quiet whisper of your Spirit.

We know this, by the Grace of Jesus Christ, we are not alone. God is with us.

Thanks be to God. 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

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

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Lois Robertson

Hebrew Bible

Joel 2: 28-32

God's Spirit poured out

Gospel

Luke 10:1-11

The Mission of the Seventy

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

'Hope for a New Tomorrow'

Rev. Peter MacKenzie

HYMN:

WOV 669 'I am the light of the world'

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*"I am the light of the world.
You people come and follow me!"
If you follow and love
you'll learn the mystery
of what you were meant to do and be.*

When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and the shepherds
have found their way home,
the work of Christmas is begun:

Chorus

to find the lonely and the lost,
to heal their broken souls with love,
to feed the hungry children
with warmth and good food,
to feel the earth below, the sky above;

Chorus

to free the prisoners from their chains,
to make the powerful care,
to re-build the nations
with strength of good will,
to be at one with people everywhere;

Chorus

to bring hope to every task you do,
to dance at a baby's new birth,
to make music in
an old man's heart,
and sing to the colours of the earth.

Chorus

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

*We dedicate our lives and all that we have
for hope, for peace, for joy, and for love.*

Receive our gifts and lead us in wisdom and courage. 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

Ellen Murray

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Bolivia and the Bolivian Evangelical Lutheran Church. 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 James Shaw and Jamie Strange, list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Columba's Presbyterian Church, Havelock North.

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,
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 118 'Sing a happy alleluia!'

Words: © 1992 Shirley Erena Murray

Music: Colin Gibson, © 1992 Hope Publishing Company

Sing a happy alleluia!
Sing it out with heart and style,
we're the echo of God's laughter,
we're the image of God's smile.

*Alleluia, all creation,
alleluia, everyone,
alleluia, all creation,
alleluia everyone.*

We're the proof of God's good humour,
we're the twinkle in God's eye,
made to shine, reflect the glory,
given light and space to fly –

Alleluia.....

Sarah laughed at God's good timing,
Mary sang and David danced,
Jesus smiled and hugged the children –
so for us is life enhanced.

Alleluia.....

Every day sing alleluia!
We are loved, though so absurd.
Human, foolish, chosen people, God still takes us at our word!

Alleluia.....

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

Choral Song (1842)

by Samuel Sebastian Wesley

THANK YOU

Bruce Cash

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>

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION GROUP

After tea and coffee today, the Social Justice Education Group is meeting in Conference Room 1&2 on Level 2, to have a discussion and share thoughts of the End of Life Choice referendum. Some members of the congregation have been asked to give some of their thoughts, and everyone is invited to take part. It is a sensitive issue, so please listen to the views of everyone. It is planned to finish at 1pm. Thanks Graham Howell, Convenor, SJEG.

SATRS - July 26th Lecture; Jesus: Visionary for a World in Crisis

If you missed Dr. Joan Taylor's talk or would like to hear it again, It is now available on the SATRS website. <www.satrs.org.nz>

Surplus SATRS CDs

There will be a table of these available at church on Sunday.

Parishioners are invited to help yourself and if you feel so moved to make a gold coin donation.

A LETTER FROM FRANCES written 10th August 2020

St Andrews people

Thankyou very much for all your letters and encouragement. I am tucked into a hospital care rest home in Feilding. Arthritis is the problem and arthritis is such a common problem for the elderly that it doesn't command special attention. However it does mean that I may not be able to come to St Andrews any more nor live in my one time Karori home.

One thing is certain. As long as I live St Andrews on the Terrace will be a part of my heart and of my mind. In that way it could be said I "belong".

Thank you very much in spite of my clumsy writing.

With love, Frances Porter

If you wish to contact Frances, her address is :

Frances Porter Room 25, Woodlands, 17 Sherwill St East, Feilding 4702.

Phone 06 3239370 9025

SPECIAL FOOD APPEAL for Te Kakano -o -te- Aroha (Moera) - 23 and 30 August.

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. On Sunday 23rd and 30th August there will be 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

Internet Bank number 030 0531 0060854 00 Te Kakano Trust.

Thank you Lois Robertson

OUTCOME OF SUBMISSION TO THE MAORI AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

In July last year Graham Howell and Susan Jones made a submission to the Maori Affairs Committee which Parliament had asked initiate an enquiry focusing on cancer care and exploration of barriers that Māori experience relating to prevention, screening, diagnosis, treatment, cures, and palliative care. The Committee has just recently presented its report and this requires Parliament to respond to the recommendations in the report. That response has to be made within 60 days of the commencement of the 53rd Parliament – that is after the coming election. The Committee's report contains 14 recommendations and copies of these, and the link to the full report, are available and can be uplifted after the service today.

Either Graham Howell or I will speak briefly to it at the appropriate time and we will have copies available to be picked up as people go to Morning Tea.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries. Barrie Keenan

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

SPIRITED CONVERSATION from 6:15pm, 1 September at St Andrew's on the Terrace

Our presenter will be Dr Rebecca Kiddle, who co-ordinated the recent BWB publication *Imagining Decolonisation*. She may also involve one or more of the other authors.

Rebecca is a Senior Lecturer in the School of Architecture at Victoria. Her iwi are Ngāti Porou and Ngā Puhi.

Here's a link to the book which can be purchased on line or in hard copy.

<https://www.bwb.co.nz/books/imagining-decolonisation>

There will be a simple catered meal from 6.15 and the presenter(s) will start at 7.

Please bring \$10 for the meal if you are able

Contact Tony Kirby at tony@thekirbys.co.nz or speak to Tony at church to let us know numbers attending, whether you are able to help with set up or clean up and if you have dietary requirements.

If our COVID-19 situation worsens or if people express a strong preference not to meet in person we will hopefully be able to move to ZOOM.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

PEACE MOVEMENT AOTEAROA

The next session in our fortnightly online discussion series on the two official Operation Burnham reports will take place on **Tuesday, 25 August**, from 1.30pm to 2.30pm via Zoom.

'Operation Burnham 10 years on' will comprise a 20 - 25 minute presentation on the two official Operation Burnham reports, followed by discussion.

If you are interested in participating in this session, please RSVP by 12 noon on Monday, 24 August, to Peace Movement Aotearoa, icanz@xtra.co.nz so we can send you the login details and discussion information.

**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'**

For further details, contact: andrew.shepherd@otago.ac.nz.

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.

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	Margaret Pannett, Pam Fuller
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Bridget Martin, Sue Hirst
Coffee/tea	Andrew Matthews, Wendy Matthews, Kath Kerr, Marilyn Wallace, Janet Horncy
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

On duty Sunday 30 August

Welcoming	David Patchett and Pauline Patchett
Sound	Bronwyn White
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Fiona McDougal, John Morgan
Coffee/tea	Barrie and Jenn Keenan, Katrina Harper
Time with the Children	Ellen Murray
Readings	Linda Wilkins
Prayers of the People	Jenn Keenan
Rainbow Room Helper	Ellen Murray
Library	Ann Barrie
Musician	Mark Stamper

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 23rd August 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Peter McKenzie followed by a Social Justice meeting after Morning Tea.

Wednesday 26th August:

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm Wednesday Lunchtime Concert -

Pohl-Gjelsten Trio plus Ahurei Piano Quartet -Bach, Harris Faure and Ysaye

Sunday 30th August 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Niki Francis

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
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Church Music Coordinator	Mark Stamper
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	Lois Robertson
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