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**St Andrew's**  
on The Terrace

# ORDER OF SERVICE

27 September 2020

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**Season of Creation 4 and Pentecost 17**

**Te whenua - The Land**

**“Ko au te whenua, ko te whenua ko au - I am the land and the land is me.”**



**With love for the whenua (land):  
Mingling the hau (breath) – a Takahiwai story**

## **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, and 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 Niki Francis**

We invite you to take a beach stone from the baskets at the entrance and hold it in the palm of your hand during the service while we contemplate the beauty, bounty and fragility of the land on which we live.

### **KARANGA – GATHERING CALL**

Haere mai! Haere mai! Haere mai!

We come to share the traditions of the Christian community:  
to sing, to pray, to listen, to ponder.

Today we come together especially  
to stand in awe at the beauty of this planet  
and its blessings.

As we stand on the land  
here in Te Whanganui-ā-Tara  
we contemplate its fragility,  
celebrate its riches and ponder its future.

We hold in our hands beach stones from our harbour  
as we consider the part we play in plundering the land  
and imagine how we might help its healing.

We acknowledge that land  
is part of a sacred circle of life.

It provides us with garden for food,  
a base for shelter, a place to belong.

***We gather here today  
to contemplate that  
land is part of our web of life,  
that life is a holy thing  
linking the land, each creature  
and blessing us,  
making connections between the earth and us all. Amen***

## HĪMENE – HYMN

## AA 54 'God of the galaxies'

Words: © Shirley Erena Murray 1992

Music: Douglas Mews ©1992 Hope Publishing Co.

1. God of the galaxies spinning in space,  
God of the smallest seed, our living source,  
yours is the gift of this beautiful place.  
*Let us care for your garden  
and honour the earth.*
2. Careless and covetous, gross are our greeds,  
taking the riches, the garden provides,  
wasting its goodness, forgetting its needs.  
*Let us care for your garden  
and honour the earth.*
3. Forests and rivers are ravaged and die,  
raped is the land till it bleeds in its clay,  
silenced the birdsong and plundered the sea.  
*Let us care for your garden  
and honour the earth.*
4. Let there be beauty, and let there be air  
fragrant with peace, never poisoned with fear,  
freed from the plagues of pollution and war.  
*Let us care for your garden  
and honour the earth.*
5. Life is a holy thing, life is a whole,  
linking each creature and blessing us all,  
making connections of body and soul.  
*Let us care for your garden  
and honour the earth.*

## MIHI WHAKATAU – WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

***Kia ora.***

## Duet sung by Joseph Letoa and Judah Jackson: "The Prayer"

David Foster (composer), Carole Bayer Sager (lyrics), Alberto Testa, and Tony Renis (arrangers).

## **KARAKIA – PRAYER**

We are blessed with our land in Aotearoa,  
but along with the whole of planet earth  
our land is crying out for help.  
Families starve  
countries burn  
floods ravage  
arctic regions melt  
crucial waters evaporate in rising heat  
pandemics happen out of the imbalance –  
the devastation that deprives animals of their natural habitats  
and brings them in closer contact with us.

*Let us celebrate the web of life:*

*Let us care for the land and honour it  
and custodians past and present who have cared for it  
tangata whenua, environmentalists, ecologists,  
lovers of the land.*

*Let our hearts and consciences be stirred;  
let the calling of the land for justice  
move us to be like the prophets of old.*

*Let us not just speak boldly on behalf of the land  
and voice opposition to its desecration,  
let us find ways to act  
and let us do so out of love*

*and the longing to leave our area, our country, our planet  
healthy when the time comes for us to depart.*

*Amen*

## **E TO MATOU MATUA I TE RANGI – 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.*

## TE KĀNARA O TE WHARE ĀNIWANIWA – LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

Solo by Ursula Scott “Will there really be a morning?”

Composer Ricky Ian Gordon, words Emily Dickinson.

## TE RANGIMĀRIE – 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.*

## KŌRERO TARA O TE PAIPERA TAPU – THE WORD IN TEXTS Maxine Cunningham

Rongopai – Gospel

Matthew 21:23-32

### Contemporary readings

From “Where to Next? Decolonisation and the Stories in the Land” by Moana

Jackson in *Imagining Decolonisation*, edited by Bianca Elkington and Jennie Smeaton,

Wellington: Bridget Williams Books, 2020, pages 150-153.

From Chapter 16, “Potiki” by Patricia Grace

“So we tried to turn our backs on the hills and not look up. The hills did not belong to us any more. At the same time we could not help but remember that land does not belong to people, but that people belong to the land. We could not forget that it was land who, in the very beginning held the secret, who contained our very beginnings within herself. It was land that held the seed and who kept the root hidden for a time when it would be needed. We turned our eyes away from what was happening to the hills and looked to the soil and the sea.”

## WHAKAUTU – RESPONSE

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

## KŌRERO PŪMAHARA – REFLECTION

‘Mingling the hau: a story of loving the land’

Rev. Dr Niki Francis

## HĪMENE – HYMN

‘He Waiata mō Aotearoa’ (Song for Aotearoa)

Words: © Bronwyn Angela White

Music: Hanover (O Worship the King) WOV 67

1. Give thanks for Creation: orokohanga  
that cosmic explosion—our whakapapa;  
for logos and mythos, for spirit and word  
give thanks for the ethos through which they are heard.
2. Remember ngā tūpuna—those gone before  
their stars shining on us in Aotearoa  
for we are the ashes of stars as they die  
niho taniwha on the cloak of the sky.
3. Give thanks for the speakers: ngā kaikōrero  
we listen and hear—aroā whakarongo.  
With courage, with passion we greet the new day  
ngā pā harakeke of cosmos and clay.

## KOHA – OFFERING

*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.*

*As the offering is taken up, the St Andrew’s Singers will perform “Look at the world”.*

**St Andrews Singers: “Look at the World”** Words and music by John Rutter.

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

***These gifts express our offering of ourselves,  
our energies, our hopes to respond to the earth’s pain,  
the urgent call for us to work together  
to heal and renew the Earth.  
Amen***

## PANUI: TE WAIRUA KE TE WHANAU

### 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.**

**KARAKIA POROTAKA – CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Bulgaria and the Orthodox Churches throughout the world. We remember the detainees of Manus and Nauru Islands, yearning that their cases be resolved. In New Zealand, we remember those who work this election season; candidates, members of political parties and voters. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Johnsonville Uniting Church.

**KARAKIA O ST ANARU – 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,  
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*

**HĪMENE – HYMN**

**AA 155 'Where Mountains Rise'**

Words © 1971, Shirley Erena Murray  
Music by Vernon Griffiths © 1971 Faber Music Ltd

1. Where mountains rise to open skies  
your name, O God, is echoed far,  
from island beach to kauri's reach,  
in water's light, in lake and star.

2. Your people's heart, your people's part  
be in our caring for this land,  
for faith to flower, for aroha\*  
to let each other's mana\*\* stand.
3. From broken word, from conflict stirred,  
from lack of vision, set us free  
to see the line of your design,  
to feel creation's energy.
4. Your love be known, compassion shown,  
that every child have equal scope:  
in justice done, in trust begun  
shall be our heritage and hope.
5. Where mountains rise to open skies  
your way of peace distil the air,  
your spirit bind all humankind,  
one covenant of life to share!  
\* *aroha* = Māori for "all-embracing love"  
\*\* *mana* = Māori for "dignity, prestige"

## **POROPOROAKIA MĀNAWATANGA – FAREWELL & BLESSING**

As we leave this place to go into a new week,  
let us nurture determination  
to love the earth back to health  
for future generations and ourselves.  
Let us mingle the hau  
of tangata whenua and tauiwī  
in a combined effort to heal us and the land.

***Let love be our motivation***  
***Let love be our karakia***  
***Let love be our tikanga***  
***Let love be the miracle.***

*Archbishop Don Tamihere, Te Pīhopa o Aotearoa (adapted)*

## **WAIATAHIA AMENE – SUNG AMEN**

### **MIHI – THANK YOU**

**Mark Stamper**  
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, 6 October**

The speaker will be **Paul Barber**, a member of our congregation and author of several important national reports on poverty in New Zealand as part of his work for the Salvation Army. Our discussion will begin with the dire position of children in whanau experiencing poverty, but is likely to expand from there.

There will be a simple catered meal from 6.15 and Paul will start at 7. Please bring \$10 for the meal if you are able.

Contact Tony Kirby at [tony@thekirbys.co.nz](mailto:tony@thekirbys.co.nz), at church or text him on 021 380225 to let us know numbers attending, whether you are able to help with set up or clean up and if you have dietary requirements.

Thanks for the great support of the Decolonisation session in September! This will be our final Spirited Conversation for 2020.

### **BOOK LAUNCH RSVP - A LOVE QUILT, LATER FAITH PATCHES**

You are warmly invited to the launch of Trish McBride's book *A Love Quilt, Later Faith Patches* on Saturday 10 October, 4-5.30pm, in the St Andrew's Hall. The book has faith journey writings mostly from the last 10 years. For most of this time she has belonged to St Andrew's, so the parish features significantly. Special launch price of \$30. RSVP to [trish.mcbride47a@gmail.com](mailto:trish.mcbride47a@gmail.com), ph 478 6332.

by 5 Oct, please. See book details on order form at [www.pgpl.co.nz/alq](http://www.pgpl.co.nz/alq).

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

11<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020

The Week of Prayer for World Peace will be observed in New Zealand between 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October this year. A leaflet has been produced by the New Zealand organising committee with prayers, readings and affirmations from many faiths to use each day.



The theme of the leaflet is developed for worldwide distribution by the Week of Prayer for World Peace multi-faith committee based in Great Britain.

Religious communities throughout New Zealand are encouraged to celebrate the Week both in their own observances and together with people of different faiths. Leaflets will be available on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> October from Pat Booth.

### STANDARD MONTHLY SUNDAY CYCLE OF ACTIVITIES AFTER SERVICE

1st Sunday	Exploring Faith ( <i>from November - not 4<sup>th</sup> October</i> ) and Communion during service
2nd Sunday	Congregational Brunch on even months Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec
3rd Sunday	Congregational Conversation
4th Sunday	Social Justice
5th Sunday	if there is one - nothing planned

## WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

### TE ĀHUAREKA O TE PŪORO (CELEBRATION OF THE MUSIC)

Concert presented by Inspirare, Queen Margaret College Chorale, and Wellington College Chorale.

Saturday, 31 October (7:30 pm),

The Wellington City Corps (92 Vivian Street)

Tickets: <http://www.Inspirare.co.nz>

This will be the only major concert given by all three choirs and it is a celebration of the outstanding choral music scene in Wellington. Each choir will present a set of music and there are two mass pieces featuring all 120 singers: Gloria by John Rutter accompanied by Quintus Ensemble, Dona Nobis Pacem by David Hamilton (one of our own NZ composers), and Wellington's newest brass ensemble, along with organ and percussion. Another fantastic feature is that David Hamilton will be joining us in the audience for this concert. During these crazy times of Covid-19 and uncertainty, let us all gather together in celebration of the music in Wellington.

Mark Stamper

## **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	Lynette and Brian Burrell
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Bridget Martin, Graham Howell
Coffee/tea	Jenny and Gavin Watson
Readings	Maxine Cunningham
Prayers of the People	Catriona Cairns
Rainbow Room Helper	Linda Wilkins
Library	Trish McBride
Musician	Mark Stamper

### **On duty Sunday 4 October**

Welcoming	Frank Cook, Heather Macfarlane
Sound	Bronwyn White
Laptop	Bronwyn White
Offering	Katrina Harper, John Morgan
Coffee/tea	Lois Robertson, Pam Fuller
Time with the Children	Not required (School holidays)
Readings	John Harper
Prayers of the People	Fiona McDougal
Communion	Margaret Rushbrook, Katrina Harper, Graham Howell, Lynne Dovey
Rainbow Room Helper	Not required (School holidays)
Library	Gillian Feist
Musician	Peter Franklin

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

**Sunday 27 September 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Niki Francis followed by Social Justice - Regenerative agriculture, the way of the future.

#### **Wednesday 30 September:**

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

**12:15pm** Wednesday Lunchtime Concert - Duo Enharmonics, Classical piano duo comprising Nicole Chao and Beth Chen

#### **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October:**

**12:15pm** Lunchtime Concert - **Ghost Trio** - (Monique Lapins, Ken Ichinose, Gabriela Glapska) Music by Victoria Kelly - Sono (2000) and Beethoven - Piano Trio in G Major, Op. 1 No. 2

**12:30pm** Centering Prayer in the Centre

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 10am** Sunday Gathering and Communion service led by Rev. Ken Irwin

# 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>	Tom Crichton and Lance Encabo
<b>Roster Coordinator</b>	Rosemary Lawrence

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