

ORDER OF SERVICE

25 October 2020

Pentecost 21 "Work is love made visible"



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 draft 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 Bronwyn White

GATHERING

Come down off the ladder

-David S Blanchard

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Our city in the Spring'

Words © 2020 Bronwyn Angela White used by permission Music: Leoni (The God of Abraham Praise) WOV 53

- Our city in the spring is rich with kōwhai's gold and gardens glow with tulips after winter's cold. We rush outside to walk barefoot on new-mown grass sparrows and tūī jubilate as we pass.
- 2. The oak tree's vivid green, the rātā's crimson red roses come into leaf in their neat garden bed. We ride the treehouse lift like angels on a cloud when blossom falls in someone's hair we laugh aloud.
- 3. Our city in the spring glistens with rain-washed glass of windows into busy worlds. The underpass echoes our quickening tread; graffiti's spray-can pleas remind us that our homeless are 'the least of these'.
- 4. Our city in the spring—its chaos and its charm Botanic Gardens, filthy gutters, nail-pierced palm. The rainbow overhead reflected on the spire symbol of justice, welcome, peace: our heart's desire.
- 5. Our city in the spring, rich with geranium red bright spear-thrust gladioli, toe-toe's creamy head. Beloved community for whom death's lost its sting Give thanks for city's life, of resurrection sing!

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

GREETING EACH OTHER—Please remain seated

We greet the people sitting beside us, without shaking hands, then listen in silence to the music

SOLOIST:

Yeshani Sugunendran

'What a wonderful world'

Bob Thiele and George David Weiss

PEACE OF CHRIST—PRAYERS OF HOMECOMING and A NEW PRAYER

Peace be with you

And also with you.

Peacefulness to the people

and peace to the land...

...We are forgiven. We are restored.

And so we pray together:

Creating, Evolving, Nurturing Spirit
We honour the mana of naming, describing and bringing-into-being
through the power of Breath and Word.

The ground on which we stand is holy, Whenua Tapu, a place of mana tangata, where we show leadership in care for the rights of all people; a commonwealth of justice and liberation.

We are thankful for our resources: we will be generous in sharing with others, gracious in learning from others.

May we not offend when we mean to welcome, not interject when we need to listen.

We let go of past hurts and memories which scar us things we have done, things done to us, harmful attitudes we have absorbed.

We will be mindful, not falling back into negative patterns, as we learn new ways of being, a new appreciation of our full humanity.
We focus on things that are life-giving and true, rejecting defensiveness and cynicism.

We live in the abundance of the universe: the sustenance of our mother the earth, the nurture of our father the sky, the oxygen-breath of forest, the manaakitanga of land.

For this is our promise today, our aspiration for tomorrow and our dream for the future.
Kia kaha te mahi!
Amen

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Frank Cook

BLESSING THE CHILDREN (All stand)

We send you to the Rainbow Room programme, to learn stories of our faith – old and new – and to work with hearts and hands.

Go with our love. Amen.

HYMN

'We plough the fields' (adapted)

Words: Jane Montgomery Campbell, Matthias Claudius, Public Domain Music: Johann Abraham Peter Schulz, Public Domain Tune: WOV 59

If you have a notice to share, please come forward during the last verse

1. We plough the fields, and scatter the good seed on the land but it is fed and watered by nature's mighty hand; which sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breezes and the sunshine, the soft refreshing rain.

Chorus:

All good gifts around us are given by nature's hand; then thank the Earth, oh thank the Earth, for all its bounty grand.

- 2. In Earth we see the goodness of all things near and far, the colours of each flower, the shine of evening star; the winds and waves refresh us, the birds are always fed; and we, earth's human creatures, shall make our daily bread.
- 3. We offer thanks, great nature, for all things bright and good, the seed time and the harvest; our life, our health, our food. We give back of the bounty that Mother Earth imparts—our tribute and our labour, the work of hands and hearts.

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY OF ST ANDREW'S

If you have a notice, please be ready to speak <u>briefly</u> from the lectern.

For the benefit of newcomers, please introduce yourself before you begin.

OFFERING—Music

Whose hands are these?

Neil Diamond

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.

OFFERING PRAYER & AFFIRMATION

Bless the work of our hands

Diann Neu/Bronwyn White

LEADER: We give thanks for these gifts of money and food, time and love.

Blessed be the hands that bring these symbols—of our work,

occupation, vocation; of our creation and craft.

LEFT: Blessed be these hands that have touched life.

Blessed be these hands that have nurtured creativity.

Blessed be these hands that have held pain.

RIGHT: Blessed be these hands that have embraced with passion.

Blessed be these hands that have become knotty with age.

Blessed be these hands that have tended gardens.

MEN: Blessed be these hands that have planted new seeds.

Blessed be these hands that have cleaned, washed, mopped, scrubbed.

Blessed be these hands that have tenderly stroked a face.

WOMEN: Blessed be these hands that have harvested ripe fields.

Blessed be these hands that have closed in anger.

Blessed be these hands that are wrinkled and scarred from doing justice.

LEFT: Blessed be these hands that play musical instruments.

Blessed be these hands that are gnarled with arthritis.

Blessed be these hands that have reached out and been received.

RIGHT: Blessed be these hands that dance over the keyboard.

Blessed be these hands that tie ribbons and neckties.

Blessed be these hands that love when words fail.

WOMEN: Blessed be these hands that have tended the dying.

Blessed be these hands that give to charities and to buskers.

Blessed be these hands that light a candle in darkness.

MEN: Blessed be these hands that have gestured in frustration.

Blessed be these hands that wave banners of protest and peace.

Blessed be these hands that have washed another's feet.

ALL: Blessed be these hands that hold the promise of the future.

Blessed be the works of our hands. Amen.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Rosemary Lawrence

Psalm from **Psalm 90**—A Psalm of Moses, the man of God

Hebrew Bible Deuteronomy 34: 1 – 12 *The Death of Moses*

Gospel Matthew 22: 34 – 40 *The Great Commandment*

Contemporary reading A Spirituality of Work by Sr Joan Chittister

RESPONSE

We hear with our hearts and our minds and respond with our hearts and our hands.

REFLECTION "It matters what we do" Bronwyn White

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Lois Robertson

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Cameroon and the Council of Protestant Churches in Cameroon. 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 Damien Smith and Nick Smith list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Khandallah Presbyterian Church.

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

HYMN

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Music score is over the page (in the centre fold)

- When Jesus set his table, no one was turned away.
 That table was a promise of blessing and of grace
 So set the table fully. Invite the whole world in.
 If we would share love's welcome then here's where we begin.
- 2. No race, no creed, no nation, no love of heart and vow, No gender is rejected. The table's waiting now So set the table fully. Invite the whole world in. If we would share love's welcome then here's where we begin.
- 3. Whoever we find troubling and seek to keep outside,
 That is the very neighbour who must not be denied
 So set the table fully. Invite the whole world in.
 If we would share love's welcome then here's where we begin.

BENEDICTION

J Nelson-Pallmeyer (adapted) / Bronwyn White

May we awaken to the presence of that we name as God *here in the ordinary place.*

May we awaken to the power of love

here in the ordinary crowd.

May we build a neighbourhood of justice for all

now in this ordinary time.

May we daily work to build a world at peace *now with these ordinary hands.*

Go now in peace, to love and serve, to plant and to harvest; to bless each other and all of creation with the work of your hands And know that you are loved this day and always—

SUNG THREEFOLD AMEN





Biblical references: Matthew 9:10-13; Matthew 11:18-19; Luke 7:36; Luke 14:1 Text and music © 2018 Amanda Udis-Kessler. All rights reserved. Email: amanda@amandaudiskessler.com New hymns: queersacredmusic.com Permission is given for free use of this hymn. Please share it with pastors, musicians, other worship planners and activists for their possible use. Thank you

our Musician today

Yeshani Sugunendran

soloist

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—see www.spiritandfaithwords.com.

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.

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

The OCTOBER SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION GROUP speaker today is Julia Hennessy, General Manager Family Works from Presbutreran Support Central. Usual time 11.45am to 1pm. Advance warning the November event is the fifth Sunday, 29 November with a CEO of Christian World Service.

THE GLAMAPHONES are performing tonight, 4pm, at St Andrew's on The Terrace. We will be joined by GALS, Auckland's Rainbow choir. Tickets \$10.25 online or \$15 on the door, children free.

https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2020/the-glamaphones-gals-stronger-together/wellington

NOTICE OF AGM

The Parish Council advises that the Annual General Meeting will be held on **Sunday 8 November** in the church following morning tea.

The main agenda items will be presentation of the Annual Report, presentation of the final budget for 2021 and election of Parish Councillors.

A copy of the draft Annual Report will be available, subject to the Auditor's report being ready, on 1 November. Lynne Dovey, Convenor

Downtown Community Ministry - FOODBASKET

DCM appreciates the food basket contributions that St Andrew's makes which helps provide food and essentials for those in need in Wellington. Currently, they are especially in need of toilet paper and laundry powder. Tinned and packaged food is always gratefully received too. Brian Burrell

DCM Christmas Food Day Appeal is on again in November, Saturday 21st.

Volunteers needed 9am until 1pm. Please see Graham Howell to be placed on roster. All ages welcomed.

AVAILABILITY FOR ROSTERS FOR DECEMBER TO FEBRUARY

A reminder for those who help on our rosters that we will be putting together a new roster for the period December to February to shortly. If you have any dates during this period that you know you will be away please notify the office by 3 November. office@standrews.org.nz. Thank you.

BID FOR A BACH

How about a Spring 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 to late December for:

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

The Cottage in Greytown sleeps up to 4 people and the other 2 house both 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 see if the property you would like to rent is available. We still have some weekends available and also plenty of days through the week. 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 Restoration 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

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE'S SUPPORTERS' COUNCIL

We invite you to attend the Christian World Service Supporters' Council 7:30 - 9:30pm, **Friday 30 October** 2020

Wananga Room, Aldersgate at 309 Durham St, Christchurch or by Zoom

'Who are we? Learning from the Past, Looking to the Future'

Speaker: Professor David Tombs, Centre for Theology and Public Issues, University of Otago

People are welcome after 6pm for refreshments from 6.30 - 7.30 pm

RSVP and Register by Friday 23 October to cws@cws.org.nz or phone 03 366 9274.

In the event of a move to COVID 19 levels 3 or 4, the Council will be fully run by Zoom.

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: Mark Stamper

REMEMBERING PARIHAKA

Wellington Quakers will be gathering around the Parihaka Memorial in Pukeahu Park on Parihaka Day, **5 November**, this year. We will be commemorating the day in 1881 known as "Te Rā o te Pāhua' or the 'Day of Plunder" when about 1,500 armed constabulary and volunteers invaded Parihaka.

Quakers consider that the creative passive resistance campaign the Parihaka people mounted for many months was a wonderful model of pacifist action. There is evidence that the campaign influenced significant figures in history such as Gandhi; and yet Te Whiti and Tohu, the Parihaka leaders, have been largely ignored in their own land. We would like to recognise the significance of the Parihaka campaign and the dreadful consequences that ensued for the whole community.

We will quietly gather around the memorial for about an hour from 5:00pm on 5 November and would be very pleased if members of your congregation would join us in this act of commemoration and tribute.

For further details our contact person is Murray Short, (phone 027 436 7484) Yours in Peace and Friendship.

REFLECTIVE AND PRACTICAL WORKSHOP ON LOSING AND GRIEVING

St Barnabas Church, Roseneath is hosting a reflective and practical workshop on Losing and Grieving with Revd Alister Hendery. This is for anyone who wishes to reflect on their own experiences of loss, and for people who want to support others who grieve. Saturday **7 November** 2020, 10AM to 4PM Conference Centre, All Saints Anglican 90 Hamilton Road Hataitai (Parking Morning tea (from 9.30am) and lunch provided \$20 per person RSVP Jane Hill (janewgtn@gmail.com) by 30 October.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Come and enjoy the music of Buxtehude, Merkel, Franck and more. 'Gloria in Excelsis – Beauty in the midst of Chaos' is at St Mary of the Angels in Boulcott Street, Wellington on Remembrance Day, Sunday November 8th at 2.00pm and entry is free.

PRESBYTERY CENTRAL GATHERINGS - WHOLE BODY MISSION

7 November 2020, St Alban's Presbyterian Church,

339 Albert Street, Palmerston North

To register, contact the Presbytery Central office for a form or register online at tinyurl.com/GatheringNov2020

- KIDSTREAM

Saturday 7th November 10am to 4pm

Joins with the Presbytery Central Gathering to provide an amazing day for kids aged 5 to 12 years.

\$12 per child, or up to \$30 per family

Presenting a fun theme, 'Care for Gods Creation'

For more Information or registration form please contact

Jennie McCullough phone 0276344079 or

email: jennie.m@presbyterycentral.org.nz

Sign Up online at tinyurl.com/KidstreamNov2020.

MUSIC GROUP IMPERFECT OFFERING is returning to St Andrews-on-the-Terrace once to perform the music of Leonard Cohen. This acclaimed band is presenting an allnew programme of Cohen's most beloved songs tracing a journey from his first album in 1967 to his last in 2016. With a story that spans a Jewish upbringing in Montreal, through Greek Island life with his muse Marianne to New York's hang-out Chelsea

Hotel, Imperfect Offering will present the best songs from this journey.

Songs include the astonishing "Hallelujah", "Suzanne", "Chelsea Hotel", "The Future", "Bird on the Wire" and songs from Cohen's extraordinary last album You Want it Darker released just weeks before Cohen's death. This nine-piece band includes five vocalists and violin lovingly performing this extraordinary repertoire.

"Utterly blown away - exquisite violin, stunning arrangements."

"Sometimes better than the originals - Wow, just wow!"

"Cohen's music captured perfectly by the talent of the whole band" RADIO 13 2019
Tickets are available on Eventfinda
https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2020/themusic-of-leonard-cohen-journey-1967-to2016/wellington?_ga=2.83309781.23567603
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ETHICAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY - Rev. John Howell

John will give two presentations under the overall title 'Ethical Perspectives on the Climate Emergency'. These will be held on two consecutive Sunday afternoons 8 and 15 November 2020 at 3.30pm at St Ronan's Presbyterian Church, Eastbourne.

- 1. COVID-19 and climate change Sunday 8 November 3.30-4.00pm
- 2. Ethical considerations of climate change using the notion of 'common good' Sunday **15 November** (3.30-4.30pm).

A free shuttle (private cars) will pick you up/drop you off in Days Bay If you want the shuttle please advise Sandy Lang slang@xtra.co.nz well ahead of time.

Ethical perspectives on the climate emergency Rev John Howell

John has had a long-time interest in environmental ethics. He is author of a book of poems, *Homeless* (Mākaro Press, 2017) and he contributed to both the second and third *Pacific Climate Change Conferences*. John is a retired Presbyterian minister with wide ecumenical experience.

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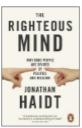
The New Zealand Government made a number of ethical decisions in its response to the COVID-19 pandemic. My analysis teases these out. I suggest these could provide a basis for dealing with the climate emergency



II Ethical considerations of climate change using the notion of 'common good' Sunday 15 Nov (3.30-4.30pm)

In seeking a moral basis for addressing the challenge of climate change, I will compare two approaches as contained in *Economics for the Common Good* by Jean Tirole¹ and *The Righteous Mind – why good people are divided by politics and religion* by Jonathan Haidt²





Wellington visitors can travel on the East by West ferry Queen's Wharf-Days Bay

[dep QW 2:10pm arr DB 3:00pm]

[dep DB 5:30pm arr QW 5:55pm]

A free shuttle (private cars) will pick you up/drop you off in Days Bay
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¹ Princeton University Press 2017 - Winner of the Nobel Prize in Economics

² Allen Lane 2012

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	Jim and Maxine Cunningham
Sound	Norman Wilkins
Laptop	
Offering	James Cone, Sue Hirst
Coffee/tea in the church	Graham Howell, Laura and Melissa Van Echten
Time with the Children	Frank Cook
Readings	Rosemary Lawrence
Prayers of the People	Lois Robertson
Rainbow Room Helper	Ellen Murray
Library	Gillian Feist
Musician	Mark Stamper

On duty Sunday 1 November	
Welcoming	Brian and Lynette Burrell
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Fiona McDougal, Bridget Martin
Coffee/tea	Frank Cook, Katrina Harper
Time with the Children	Ellen Murray
Readings	Barrie Keenan
Prayers of the People	Jim Cunningham
Communion	Catriona Cairns, Rosemary Lawrence,
	Ken Irwin, Ann Barrie
Rainbow Room Helper	Ellen Murray
Library	Gillian Feist
Musician	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 25th October 10am Sunday Gathering led by Bronwyn White

Followed by Social Justice

Wednesday 28th October:

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm Wednesday Lunchtime Concert - Mozart K. 533 and a JC Bach sonata - Ingrid Schoenfield, piano

Sunday 1st **November 10am** Sunday Gathering and Communion Service led by Fionnaigh McKenzie followed by Exploring Faith.

STANDARD MONTHLY SUNDAY CYCLE OF ACTIVITIES AFTER SERVICE

1st Sunday Exploring Faith, 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

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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