



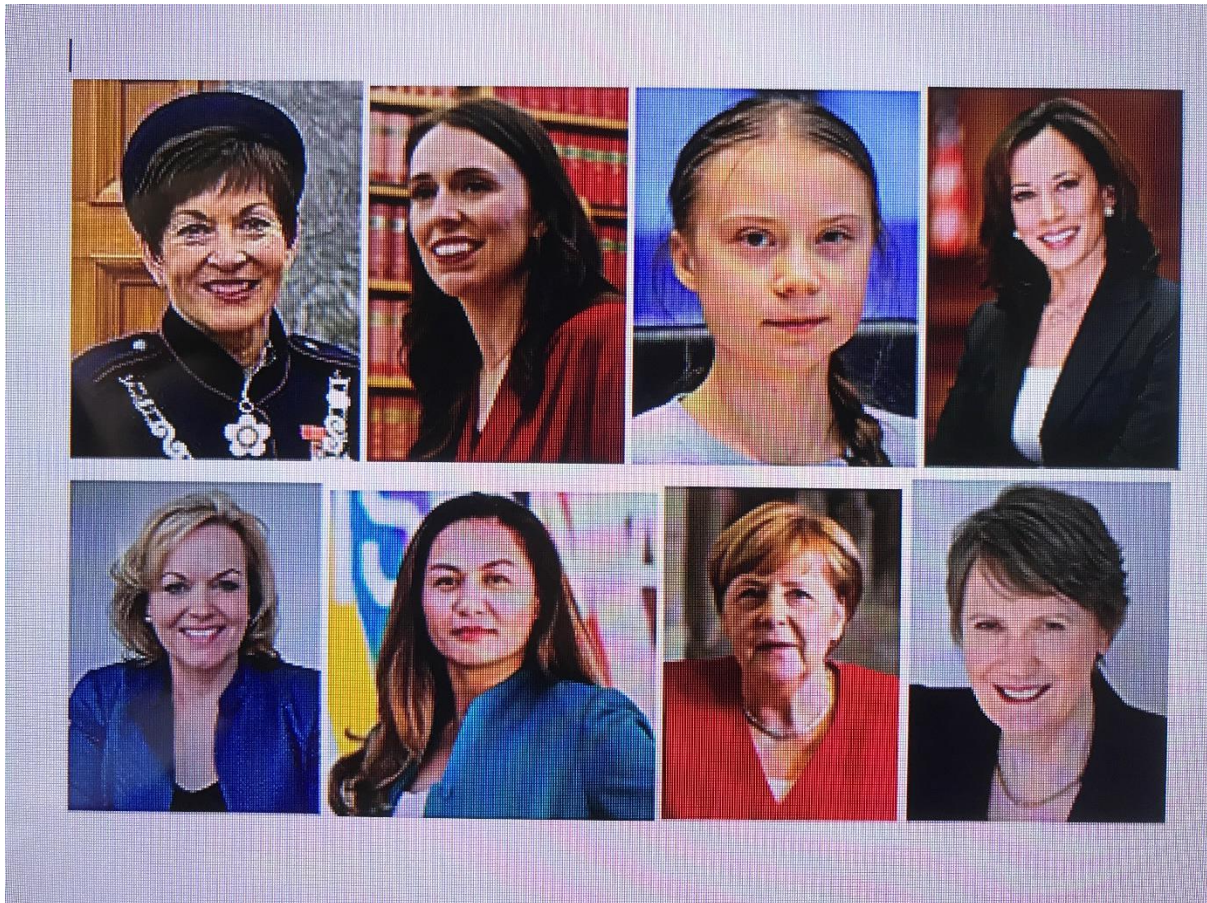
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St Andrew's
on The Terrace

ORDER OF SERVICE

8 November 2020

Pentecost 22



The 'new' oil

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.

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. Norman Wilkins

GATHERING

Attributed to Kalidasa

4thC AD Classical Sanskrit Writer

Look to this day,
for it is life, the very life of life.
In its brief course lie all the virtues and realities of your existence;
the bliss of growth
the glory of action
the splendour of beauty.

***For yesterday is but a dream
and tomorrow is only a vision,
but today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness
and every tomorrow a vision of hope.
Look well therefore to this day.***

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

WOV 107 'Church of the living Christ'

Words: © 1992 Shirley Murray

Tune: Little Cornard 4 verses

1. Church of the living Christ
people of Easter faith –
speak to the Man who walks
free from the dark of death!
The Christ who burst the tomb apart
Comes questioning the Church's heart.
2. No use old wineskins now –
new wine is here to stay:
no patching up old schemes –
new patches tear away,
old gear, old concepts have no place
where Christ's own presence sets the pace.

3. Women and men of God,
come, as one Church to serve,
bring all the skills we have,
sharpen our every nerve:
 to save a world in bitter need
 the rule of love must come in deed.
4. We are the Body now –
our feet must mark the Way,
our speech declare the Word
and live it day by day,
 the resurrection story ours,
 disciples gifted with new powers!

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 CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rosemary Lawrence

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

Margaret Rushbrook

Hebrew Bible

Psalms 78:1-7

Christian Scriptures

Matthew 25:1-13

Quotes from beyond the Christian tradition

From Iman Al Bukhari quoting the Prophet Muhammad

"Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love."

Lao Tzu (6th century BCE Chinese Philosopher)

"Be kind, for whenever kindness becomes part of something, it beautifies it. Whenever it is taken from something, it leaves it tarnished."

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

FFS 14 'Faith has set us on a journey'

Tune: Austria WOV 374(1) Words: © 1992 Shirley Murray 3 verses

1. Faith has set us on a journey
past the landmarks that we know,
taking risks with no insurance
but the Word that tells us "go!"
Friend or job or home or lover
we may need to leave behind,
outworn truths and ways of thinking,
baggage to the past consigned.

2. Some are swags of easy conscience
who with others hitch a ride,
some are tourist-package Christians,
dollar-safe, with Book and guide.
There are others on this journey --
those who long and pray and search,
heave the stones to free the structures,
love the Christ and leave the Church.
3. We are this unlikely people
in the Body knit as one,
company of clowns and cripples -
some are wise and some can run.
Prophets are our travel agents,
gospel-makers lay this road:
to the place of peace and promise
faith will take us into God.

REFLECTION

'The 'new' oil'

Rev. Norman Wilkins

HYMN

'What does it mean to be a woman?'

Words © 2019 Susan Jones (Used by permission). Tune: Abbot's Leigh WOV 93

1. What does it mean to be a woman?
Are they meant to be 'sugar and spice'?
When a female is in charge
Do we think that's not quite nice?
If a girl becomes the leader
or a woman takes public role,
What do we think of how she should do that?
What expectations do we hold?
2. How should a man be truly masc'line?
Which the attributes he should show?
When a man is moved to be gentle
do we think that's not the 'right' flow?
If a man likes only to follow
or prefers a nurturing role,
what do we think of how he should do that?
What expectations do we hold?

3. Deb'rah was a prophet in Israel,
so were Samuel, Elijah and John;
Jael killed in definite fashion,
so did David, Joshua and Saul.
David took in Jonathon's son,
Jesus called little children to come;
Is it our gender which should define us?
Or the right actions we each have done?
4. Let us now stop dividing and conq'ring.
Let us help every person to choose
the whole range of human reactions,
skills, accomplishments; nothing to lose.
Women, men, those fluid of gender,
each one choosing afresh each day;
Let all respond with ready obedience
to Life's true call and to Life's true Way.

COVENANT

Pastor L. Griswold Williams

Love is the doctrine of this church,
the quest of truth is its sacrament,
and service is its prayer,
to dwell together in peace,
to seek knowledge and freedom to serve human need,
to the end that all souls shall grow into harmony with The Divine.
Thus do we covenant with each other and with God.

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

We are blessed for we can give. In thankfulness we offer money and food
May these gifts and our lives, all we have and are enrich and serve our
community.

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.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Gambia and Mauritania and the Gambia Christian Council. 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 Adrian Rurawhe (Te Tai Hauauri electorate) and Deborah Russell (New Lynn electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Levin Uniting 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

AA 8 Servant Song

Words & Music by Richard Gillard

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1. Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.
4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.
5. Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

BLESSING

John Murray (Universalist Minister 1741 – 1815)

Go out into the highways and byways,
give the people something of your new vision,
you may possess a small light but uncover it,
let it shine, use it in order to bring more light and understanding to the
hearts and minds of men and women
give them not hell but hope and courage
preach the kindness and everlasting love of God.

SUNG AMEN

CLOSING ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Toccata

by Johann Jakob Froberger (1616 - 1667)

THANK YOU

Bruce Cash

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>

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.

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

NOTICE OF AGM: a reminder that the AGM will take place after church today following morning tea. Agenda and final Annual Report available at meeting.

AVAILABILITY FOR ROSTERS FOR DECEMBER TO FEBRUARY

A reminder to those who help on our rosters that the office is currently putting together new roster for the period December to February. If you are yet to notify the office of any Sundays during this period that you know you will be away please do so ASAP. office@standrews.org.nz. Thank you.

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. Soups, tinned, packaged or cup of soups, muesli bars, biscuits and crickets are always gratefully received too.

Brian Burrell

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

DAVID ATTENBOROUGH-NEW DOCUMENTARY - A LIFE ON OUR PLANET

A must see if you care about the future for our children, for humanity and for the natural world (on Netflix for around \$11/month). Why taking global warming seriously matters.

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.

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.

COVID-19 and climate change Sunday **8 November** 3.30-4.00pm.

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.

2020 KARORI COMMUNITY BOOK FAIR

Karori Baptist Church Hall

Friday **13 November** 12 noon-8:00pm & Saturday 14 November 9:00am-4:00pm

For more information, contact:

Beth Anders (Lions Club of Karori) 021 264 1481

David Watt (Rotary Club of Karori) 027 246 6339

DCM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2020

Tuesday **17 November**, 5:15pm, at St Peter's Church Hall, 211 Willis Street.

In December, Stephanie will retire from her role as Director of DCM. Come along to the AGM to hear her reflect on 17 years as leader of an organisation committed to supporting the most marginalised and to ending homelessness.

Please RSVP by Friday 13 November to matthew@dcm.org.nz or ph: (04) 384 7699.

2020 QUAKER LECTURE

Moriuri - Peace at All Costs - Presented by Maui Solomon

Friday **20th November** 7:00pm-9:00pm, St Andrew's on The Terrace.

FREE ENTRY // REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

Maui Solomon of the Hokotehi Moriuri Trust has played a leading role throughout his adult life in the renaissance of the culture and identity of the indigenous Moriuri people of Rēkohu (Chatham Islands).

The lecture is based around themes of Moriuri peace and conflict management, history, colonisation, genocide, mythmaking, suppression of identity and – over the past 40 years – Moriuri renaissance based upon their legacy and heritage of peace.

For more details contact: Jim Flewitt, 027 293 9414, flewitts@xtra.co.nz

PEACE AOTEAROA

Loxley Award, deadline 15 November

Link to share:

<https://www.facebook.com/PeaceMovementAotearoa/posts/3345080905539255>

Applications are invited for the Quaker Peace & Service Aotearoa New Zealand (QPSANZ) Loxley Award, which has been established to assist New Zealanders, Quakers or non-Quakers, to undertake a study programme or project of their choosing, in New Zealand or abroad, which promotes understanding of peace, justice and environmental issues. Value of Award: Up to \$(NZ)15,000 towards travel expenses, living expenses and course fees.

SERAPHIC FLAMES AND HEAV'NLY LOVE

The Baroque orchestra, The Queen's Closet and the Bach Choir of Wellington are excited to start a new artistic collaboration with: "Seraphic Flames and Heav'nly Love."

This sumptuous musical experience will feature Henry Purcell's "Hail! Bright Cecilia" and Heinrich Ignaz Franz Biber's glorious "Requiem in A Major"

Where: St Mary of the Angels, 17 Boulcott St, When: 2pm-3pm, Sunday 22 November.

Admission: \$40, Unwaged/Concessions \$30, Child under 16 free

Tickets for sale via eventfinda; <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2020/seraphic-flames-and-heavny-love/wellington/tickets>. NO DOOR SALES AT VENUE.

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	Linda Wilkins, Michael Parker
Sound	Sue Hirst
Laptop	Norman Wilkins
Offering	Graham Howell, John Morgan
Coffee/tea	Laura and Melissa Van Echten, Richard Owen
Time with the Children	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Margaret Rushbrook
Prayers of the People	Wendy Matthews
Rainbow Room	Rosemary Lawrence
Library	Lloyd Jobson, Molly Seah
Musician	Bruce Cash

On duty Sunday 15th November

Welcoming	Gillian Feist, Pam Fuller
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Kath Kerr, Tony Pears
Coffee/tea	Andrew and Wendy Matthews
Time with the Children	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Maxine Cunningham
Prayers of the People	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Rainbow Room Helper	TBC
Library	Ann Barrie
Musician	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 8th November 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Norman Wilkins followed by Annual General Meeting.

Wednesday 11th November:

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm Wednesday Lunchtime Concert - Piano Trio – Emily Paterson, cello; Hayden Nickel, violin; Sunny Cheng, piano.

Thursday 12th November 12:15: Lunchtime Concert - Chris Greenslade – Solo Piano

Sunday 15th November 10am Sunday Gathering led by Sandra and Tony Kirby followed by Congregational Conversation.

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
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
Facilities Assistants	Tom Crichton and vacancy
Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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