



180 years 1840 - 2020

St Andrew's
on The Terrace

ORDER OF SERVICE

15 November 2020

Pentecost 24



Deborah calls people to fight against oppressors. Marble high relief by sculptor A. V. Loganovsky Preserved part of the original Christ the Saviour Cathedral Moscow

Doing the right thing

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 Sandra and Tony Kirby

GATHERING

We take this moment on our own faith journey

To connect in this place

We gather in this place with its beauty and its history

To feel a sense of belonging

Open our hearts and our minds as we seek to follow the Way of Jesus

And God is with us

Amen

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 49 'God of all time'

Words: © 1992 Shirley Murray Hope Publishing Co.

Music Highwood CH 246 Richard Runciman Terry © OUP 4 verses

1. God of all time, all seasons of our living,
source of our spark, protector of our flame,
blazing before our birth, beyond our dying,
God of all time, we come to sing your name.
2. Here in this place, where others have been building,
we come to claim the legacy of faith,
take in our turn the telling of your story,
and, though we tremble, speak your hope, your truth.
3. Spirit who draws our fragile selves together,
Spirit who turns a stranger to a friend,
be at this table where we greet each other,
be in the peace we pass from hand to hand.
4. Let us not die from poverty of caring,
let us not starve, where love is to be shared.
Come, break us open to receive your healing:
your broken body be our wine and bread.

WELCOME

Nau mai haere mai, tena koutou katoa.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS PRAYER

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

Dawn Cowdry

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."

HYMN

AA 85 'Let justice roll down like a river'

Words and Music © 1994 Colin Gibson Hope Publishing Company (3 verses)

Refrain:

**Let justice roll down like a river,
let justice roll down like a sea,
let justice roll down like a river,
let justice begin through me.**

1. Justice for all who go hungry,
crying to God to be fed,
left in a world of abundance
to beg for a morsel of bread. **Refrain**
2. Justice for those who are homeless,
victims of warfare or need,
trapped on the borders of no-where,
lost in the canyons of greed. **Refrain**
3. Justice for all who are powerless,
yearning for freedom in vain,
plundered, and robbed of their birth-right,
silently bearing their pain. **Refrain**

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Maxine Cunningham

Hebrew Bible

Judges 4:1-7

Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30

Contemporary reading

From "The Man in the Arena"

by Theodore Roosevelt

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better.

The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

“Doing the right thing”

Sandra & Tony Kirby

THE AFFIRMATION

Iona Community

With the whole church

*We affirm that we are made in God’s image,
befriended by Christ, empowered by the spirit.*

With people everywhere

*We affirm God’s goodness at the heart of humanity,
planted more deeply than all that is wrong.*

With all creation

*We celebrate the miracle and wonder of life;
the unfolding purposes of God,
forever at work in ourselves and the world.*

OFFERING & OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

Ana Gobledale

*Gracious God,
you have blessed us with so many good things.
May these gifts from us,
be used to open doors of welcome for all people,
so they, too may experience the joy of abundance, and unity.*

*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.*

WELCOME TO PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Catriona Cairns

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

Sonia Groes-Petrie

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Central African Republic and the Congo and the Ecumenical Council of Christian Churches of Congo. 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 Jan Tinetti and Teanau Tuiono, list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Hutt City Uniting Congregations, Lower Hutt.

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 156 'Where the road runs out'

Music and Words: © 1992 Colin Gibson

1. Where the road runs out and the signposts end,
where we come to the edge of today,
be the God of Abraham for us;
send us out upon our way.

***Refrain:* Lord, you were our beginning,
the faith that gave us birth.
We look to you, our ending,
our hope for heaven and earth.**

2. When the coast is left and we journey on
to the rim of the sky and the sea,
be the sailor's friend, be the dolphin Christ;
lead us on to eternity.

Refrain

3. When the clouds are low and the wind is strong,
when tomorrow's storm draws near,
be the spirit bird hov'ring overhead,
who will take away our fear

Refrain

THE BENEDICTION

Cynthia Landrum

We leave this community,
But we don't leave our connection,
Our concerns, our care for each other.
Our service to each other, to the world, and to our faith continues.
Until we are together again,
be strong, be well, be true, be loving.

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

'Heart of Oak'

by William Boyce (1727–1787)

THANK YOU

Peter Franklin

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.

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

ORGAN FUNDRAISERS

Christmas Cakes. Orders for cakes are available now. Order one for you and family and friends. Cakes come in 3 sizes - small \$12.50, medium \$26 and large \$43. Gluten free are available at \$14 small and \$28 medium. Maxine Cunningham will have the order forms on Sunday or email her on jimax117@gmail.com.

Jam Fundraiser - this raised approx. \$260. Some crab apple jelly and marmalade still available- contact Maxine.

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 crackers are always gratefully received too.

Brian Burrell

LIVING WAGE EMPLOYER

St Andrew's was recognised as a Living Wage employer at a function hosted by the mayor. The certificate is on the notice board at the back of the church.



WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

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> - DOOR SALES AT VENUE.

WELLINGTON LIGHT OPERA ON TOUR

Gilbert & Sullivan;s Trial by Jury - an Operatic Vision by Cynthia Fortitude

St Andrews on the Terrace, **22 November** 3pm

Central Baptist Church, 26 November 12:30 and 7:30pm.

Tickets: wellingtonlightopera.nz.

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	Gillian Feist, Pam Fuller
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Kath Kerr, John Morgan
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	Lois Robertson
Library	Ann Barrie
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty 22 November

Welcoming	Jeni Bryant, Michael Parker
Sound	Frank Cook
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Katrina Harper, Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea	Linda Wilkins, Norman Wilkins
Time with the Children	Graham Howell
Readings	Tony Kirby
Prayers of the People	Bronwyn White
Rainbow Room Helper	Linda Wilkins
Library	Trish McBride
Musician	Judy Dumbleton

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

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

Wednesday 18th November:

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm Wednesday Lunchtime Concert – Rebecca Steel, flute and Kris Zuelicke, piano. Music by Aaron Copland, Mel Bonis and Claude Debussy.

Sunday 22nd 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham followed by Social Justice.

STANDARD MONTHLY SUNDAY CYCLE OF ACTIVITIES AFTER SERVICE

1st Sunday Communion during service, followed by Exploring Faith.

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
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 Assistant	Tom Crichton
Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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