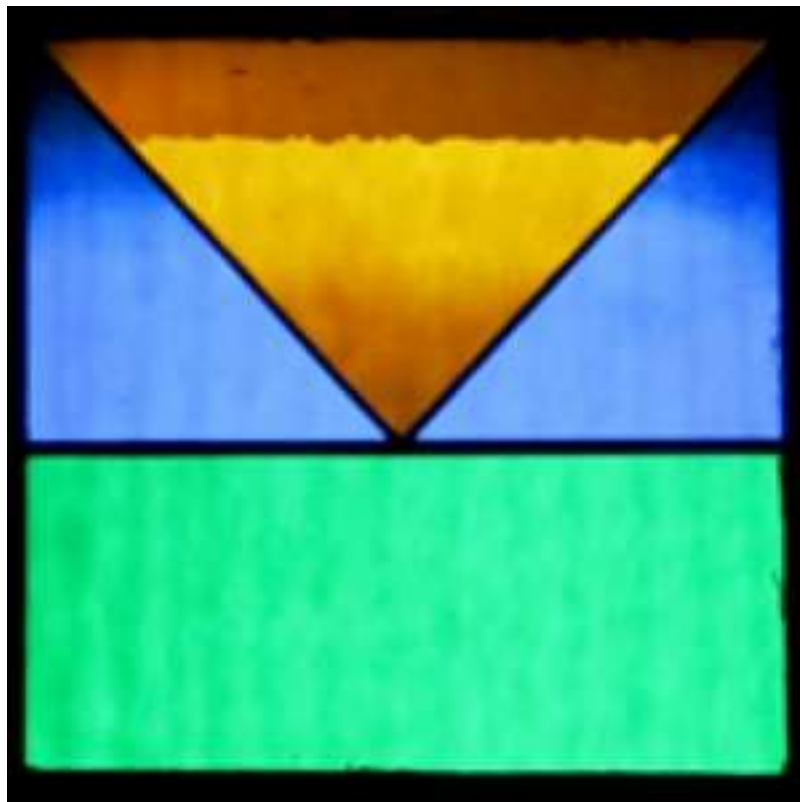




ORDER OF SERVICE

10 January 2021

Epiphany 1



Baptism of Jesus

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 requested from Ellen at the end of the service.

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 Ellen Murray

GATHERING

We gather in this place of welcome

Our presence together makes this space sacred

We gather for a time of reflection

May we be more aware of the presence of the sacred

We gather and reaffirm the impulse of the sacred towards justice and peace

Let us celebrate life in the presence we name God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 26

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Come to our land, come to our hearts
Spirit of peace, Spirit of truth
bring in the spring, the hope and the green,
Spirit of growth and Spirit of youth.

*And all our people will sing together:
Wairua Tapu, holy your name,
there's one great Spirit in all creation,
one great Spirit of God!*

Come to our land, come to our hearts
Spirit of life, breath of new birth,
teach us to care for water and air,
Nourish the seed and cherish the earth,

Come to our land, come to our hearts
Spirit of bush, Spirit of bird,
speak to the soul of Aotearoa
joy in your world, and joy in your Word.

WELCOME

E te whānau a Te Karaiti
ngā mihi aroha ki a tātou katoa.
Kia ora tātou.

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

BLESSING THE CHILDREN (*All stand*)

For all those of our community on summer holidays and especially for our children, we pray for fun, relaxation and adventure.

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

Jim Cunningham

Hebrew Bible

Genesis 1:1-5

New Testament

Acts 19:1-7

Gospel

Mark 1:4-11

RESPONSE

*For the Word that was in the beginning,
for the Word reborn in our hearts,
for the Word embodied in us:
we give thanks.*

REFLECTION 'You are my Child, the Beloved'

Ellen Murray

HYMN

Jesus comes to me as a Springtime Tree AA 77

Words Mary Pearson and music Londonderry Air Words Joy Cowley

Jesus comes to me as a springtime tree
and I receive him as a springtime tree.
Fragrant the blossoming of the child,
fresh with laughter, free and wild,
and carrying the green of summer.

Jesus comes to me as a summer tree
and I receive him as a summer tree.
Warm in the sun and richly laid
with patterns of growth through light and shade,
and carrying the fire of autumn.

Jesus comes to me as an autumn tree
and I receive him as an autumn tree.
Season of ripeness, brightly ablaze
like a torch in the quietness of closing days
and carrying the wood of winter.

Jesus comes to me as a winter tree
and I receive him as a winter tree.
Gentle the cross and gentle the snow,
gentle the path where he and I go,
carrying the buds of spring.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

***We bring our openness to be surprised by life,
We bring our offerings, to share in the work
of opening up the world for justice,
We bring ourselves.
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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

TBC

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Cote d'Ivoire and the Church of Christ –
Harrist Mission. 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 Helen White and Nicola Willis, list MPs.
Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St
Paul's Presbyterian Church, Napier.

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 127 'Take my gifts'

Music: © Words: © Shirley Murray

Take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me,
gave me light and food and shelter,
gave me life and set me free.
Now because your love has touched me,
I have love to give away,
now the bread of love is rising,
loaves of love to multiply!

Take the fruit that I have gathered
from the tree your Spirit sowed,
harvest of your own compassion,
juice that makes the wine of God,
spiced with humor, laced with laughter--
flavor of the Jesus life,
tang of risk and new adventure,
taste and zest beyond belief.

Take whatever I can offer--
gifts that I have yet to find,
skills that I am slow to sharpen,
talents of the hand and mind,
things made beautiful for others

in the place where I must be:
take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me.

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Mark Stamper
our musician today

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acknowledged.

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY MINISTRY - FOODBASKET

DCM appreciates the food basket contributions that St Andrew's makes which help 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. At this time of year some Christmas treats would be gratefully received. Brian Burrell.

SUNDAY GATHERINGS

All Sunday Gatherings during December and January begin at 10am and include morning tea.

St Andrew's Centre re opens 14 January

Queries: 04 472 9211 or office@standrews.org.nz

See www.standrews.org.nz for recordings of Gatherings

HOLIDAY PASTORAL SUPPORT

Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham (04 297 1694 & 027 680 1159) can be contacted from 23rd December to 14th January 2021. After January 14 please phone the office in the first instance.

BUILDING SECURITY

Call Armourguard 04 499 6420. In the case of an Emergency please call 111



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

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	Lois Robertson, Margaret Pannett
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	TBC
Offering	Barrie and Jenn Keenan
Coffee/tea	Katrina Harper, Sue Hirst
Time with the Children	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Jim Cunningham
Prayers of the People	TBC
Rainbow Room Helper	Not required (school holidays)
Library	Trish McBride
Musician	Mark Stamper

On duty Sunday 17 January

Welcoming	Alan and Valerie Rhodes
Sound	Sue Hirst
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Graham Howell, James Cone
Coffee/tea	Linda and Norman Wilkins, Rosemary Lawrence
Time with the Children	Frank Cook
Readings	Lynette Burrell
Prayers of the People	Ken Irwin
Rainbow Room Helper	Not required (school holidays)
Library	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Judy Dumbleton

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 10th January 10am Sunday Gathering led by Ellen Murray

Followed by lunch out at a nearby café.

Wednesday 13th January:

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

Sunday 17th January 10am Sunday Gathering led by Sandra and Tony Kirby

Followed by Congregational Conversation .

Note: Wednesday Lunchtime concerts resume 24 March 2021 (TBC) at 12:15pm and Centering Prayer in the Centre resumes on Thursday 4 February at 12:30pm.

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

NOTES AND CONTEMPLATIONS

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	TBC
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	Kristina Zuelicke
Faith in Action Co-ordinator	Margaret Rushbrook
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Jules Collinson
Centre Manager	Laetitia Brunell
Office Administrator	Jillene Everett
Facilities Assistant(s)	Tom Crichton
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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