

# ORDER OF SERVICE

17 January 2021

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## Epiphany 2 "Is it I?"



John 1:45 from The Brick Testament

## 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***.

Please 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

From: [www.pilgrimwr.unitingchurch.org.au/](http://www.pilgrimwr.unitingchurch.org.au/)

Let there be joy in our coming together this morning.

Let there be truth heard in the words we speak and the songs we sing.

***Let there be help and healing for our disharmony and despair.***

Let there be silence for the voice within us and beyond us.

Let there be joy in our coming together.

***Let us be nurtured in the presence we name God.***

***Amen***

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### AA 155 'Where Mountains Rise'

Words © 1971, Shirley Erena Murray

Music by Vernon Griffiths © 1971 Faber Music Ltd. 5 verses

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!

## **WELCOME**

Nau mai haere mai, tēnā koutou katoa.  
*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 ROOM CANDLE

### TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Frank Cook

### BLESSING THE CHILDREN (*All stand*)

We give thanks for the life and energy you bring to our community.

May your time with us bring you joy and connection to the Jesus way.

*We bless you. Amen.*

### PASSING THE PEACE

### HYMN

### 'Here I Am Lord'

Words based on Isaiah 6: Dan Schutte. Music Dan Schutte

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1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and pain,  
My hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*[Refrain]*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart*

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them;  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone;  
I will speak my words to them.  
Whom shall I send?

*[Refrain]*

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame;  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide,  
till their hearts be satisfied;  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

[Refrain]

## THE WORD IN TEXTS

John Harper

Hebrew Bible

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Gospel

John 1: 43-51

Contemporary reading

Excerpts From "Are You Listening to Your Life?"

By Parker J. Palmer

"I ran across the old Quaker saying "Let your life speak." I found the words encouraging, and I thought I understood what they meant: "Let the loftiest truths and values guide you. Live up to those demanding standards in everything you do." I believed I was being exhorted to live a life of high purpose, as did Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks, and Mahatma Gandhi.

I've come to understand vocation not as a goal to be achieved but as a gift to be received—the treasure of true self I already possess. Vocation doesn't come from a voice "out there" calling me to become something I'm not. It comes from a voice "in here" calling me to be the person I was born to be.

The soul speaks only under quiet, inviting, and safe conditions. If we take some time to sit silently listening, the soul will tell us the truth about ourselves—the full, messy truth. An often ignored dimension of the quest for wholeness is the need to embrace what we dislike about ourselves as well as what we're proud of, our liabilities as well as our strengths."

## RESPONSE

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

THE AFFIRMATION

Adapted from St. John's-Grace Episcopal Church, May 2005

*We are a community of faith.  
followers of that Way shown by Jesus:*

*We strive to:  
Love God with our whole being;  
Love our neighbours as ourselves;  
Treat others as we would have them treat us;  
Strive for justice and peace;  
Have respect and compassion for every person  
and for the whole of creation;  
Forgive those who do us harm; and  
Love one another as Jesus showed us.*

*We journey together on this Way  
towards reconciliation with the whole creation.  
We reach out to one another  
for strength beyond our own.*

*This is our community.  
This is our faith.*

OFFERING & OFFERING PRAYER

*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.*

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.*

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.*

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Croatia and Slovenia and the organisations working for reconciliation in Croatia and Slovenia. 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 Erica Stanford (East Coast Bays electorate) and Jamie Strange (Hamilton East electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Napier North 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

## WOV 669 'I am the Light of the World'

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*[Refrain]*

*I am the Light of the World  
You people come and follow me.  
If you follow and love, you'll learn the mystery  
Of what you were meant to do and be.*

1. When the song of the angels is stilled.  
when the star in the sky is gone.  
when the kings and the shepherds have found their way home,  
the work of Christmas is begun!

*[Refrain]*

2. To find the lost and lonely one,  
to heal that broken soul with love,  
to feed the hungry children with warmth and good food,  
to feel the earth below, the sky above!

*[Refrain]*

3. To free the prisoner from their chains,  
to make the powerful care,  
to rebuild the nations with strength and goodwill,  
to be at one with people everywhere.

*[Refrain]*

4. To bring hope to every task you do,  
to dance at a baby's new birth,  
to make music in an old man's heart,  
and sing to the colours of the earth!

*[Refrain]*

## THE BENEDICTION

Adapted From Benedictus The Strawbs

Bless the daytime, bless the night  
Bless the sun which gives us light  
Bless the thunder, bless the rain  
Bless all those who cause us pain  
As we strive to follow the voices and the paths to authenticity  
May love be our companion  
Until we meet again



**SUNG AMEN**

**POSTLUDE**

**THANK YOU**

**Judy Dumbleton**

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

## ***WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES***

### **PEACE MOVEMENT AOTEAROA**

#### **Nuclear ban treaty celebration, 21 January 2021**

From Aotearoa New Zealand to the world: nuclear weapons ban goes global

Facebook event, <https://www.facebook.com/events/701738940539612>

### **FESTIVAL SINGERS' CHORAL WORKSHOP**

Saturday 30 January 2021, 10am to 4pm. St Hilda's Anglican Church, 311 The Parade, Island Bay. All singers welcome.

You will learn about: vocal technique – how to approach a choral work (looking at the Benedictus from Dvorak's Mass in D major) – good posture & a new composition by Jonathan Berkahn.

To book your place and for more details, visit [www.festivalsingersnz.org](http://www.festivalsingersnz.org)

## ***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	Jeni Bryant, Pam Fuller
Sound	Sue Hirst
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Graham Howell, James Cone
Coffee/tea	Linda and Norman Wilkins
Time with the Children	Frank Cook
Readings	John Harper
Prayers of the People	Ken Irwin
Library	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Judy Dumbleton

### **On duty 24 January**

Welcoming	Linda and Norman Wilkins
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Joan Tyler, Katrina Harper
Coffee/tea	Sandra and Tony Kirby
Readings	Lois Robertson
Prayers of the People	Wendy Matthews
Library	Gillian Feist
Musician	Peter Franklin

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

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Sandra and Tony Kirby

**Wednesday 20 January:**

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

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Fiona McDougal

### **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

<b>Interim Moderator</b>	TBC
<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>Pastoral Convenors</b>	Linda Wilkins, Maxine Cunningham, Brian Burrell and Pat Booth
<b>Church Music Coordinator</b>	Mark Stamper
<b>Theologian in Residence</b>	Lloyd Geering
<b>Presbytery Representative</b>	Lois Robertson
<b>Concert Coordinator</b>	Kristina Zuelicke
<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 Assistant(s)</b>	Tom Crichton
<b>Roster Coordinator</b>	Pam Fuller

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