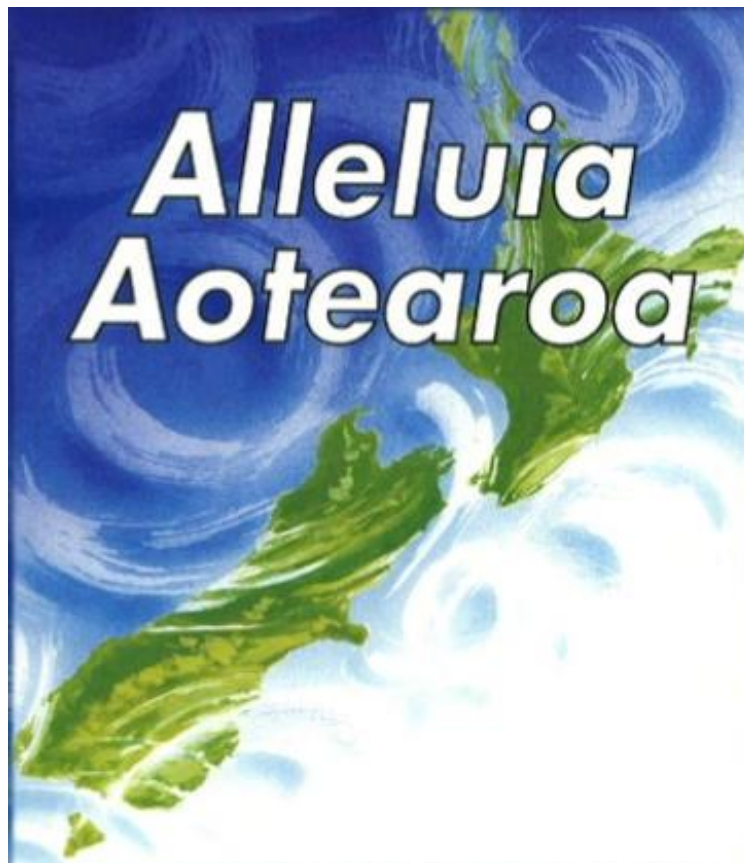




ORDER OF SERVICE

28 February 2021

Lent 2



faith forever singing

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
The church and hall have been earthquake strengthened. In an earthquake: drop, cover and hold.

Today's service is led by Rosemary Lawrence

GATHERING

Today in this service we celebrate liturgical music, which can be a balm for those in need of healing and comfort, a source of hope for the down hearted, a mind opener for seekers of new understandings and a sound that gives the spirit wings.

We are glad to come together in this Lenten season

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 36 'Every day I will offer you'

Words © 1992 Shirley Murray

Music by Colin Gibson, © 1993 Hope Publishing Company (Vs x 2)

1. Every day

I will offer you, loving God, my heart and mind;
every way I discover you
in the work your hand has signed;
help me see I'm your image,
and you have dreamed what I might be -
every day
in your Spirit, I'll find the love and energy!

2. Every day

I will focus on Christ, and lift my courage high
through the tides and the tossing of waves that drown,
and hopes that die;
help me see stepping out of the boat,
I'll learn what risk might be --
every day
in your Spirit, I'll find the love and energy!

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

Sally Gray - 'Every day I will offer you'

PRAYER

Michael Leunig

We give thanks for singers.
All types of singers.
Popular, concert singers and
tuneless singers in the bath.
Whistlers, hummers and those
who sing while they work.
Singers of lullabies; singers of nonsense
and small scraps of melody.
Singers on branches and rooftops.
Morning yodellers and evening warblers.
Singers in seedy nightclubs, singers in the street;
Singers in cathedrals, school halls, grandstands,
back yards, paddocks, bedrooms, corridors,
stairwells and places of echo and resonance.
We give praise to all those who give some small voice
To the everyday joy of the soul.

Amen

JESUS PRAYER (Alternative)

Steve Garnaas
United Methodist Pastor adapt.

*Source of our being,
whose presence is heaven,
all creation sings of you.
May your realm unfold among us,
your desire be fulfilled.
Give us the breath of life, one breath at a time.
Accept our brokenness;
give us compassion towards those who are broken.
Lead us beyond our desires
and save us from the grip of evil.
For the world is within you;
all power is from you,
and all glory is about you.
Amen.*

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

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.

HYMN**Trish McBride****'Here I am Lord'**

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

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I, the Lord of Earth 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 light.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Chorus

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

THE WORD IN TEXTS**Marilyn Wallace****Hebrew Bible****Psalm 150: 1-6****Contemporary reading****Shirley Murray (1931 – 2020)**

Song of faith that sings forever
through God's people, ages long,
word that holds the world together
when our hearts take up the song,
always, always somewhere sounding,
though the source we do not see,
counterpoint to all despairing,
it is hope that sets the key.

And when life would overwhelm us,
when there seems no song to sing,
hear the constant voice of courage
out of fear and suffering:
all who've loved and trusted Jesus,
all who lift us to be strong,
endless, endless are the voices
of the faith that makes the song.

RESPONSE

Let the word dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in
all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness
in your hearts to God. Colossians 3:16

Amen.

HYMN**Rosemary Lawrence****HIOS 35 (ii) 'Go gently, go lightly'**

Words: © 2001 Shirley Erena Murray

Music: Colin Gibson "Legere"

1. Go gently, go lightly,
go safe in the Spirit,
live simply, don't carry
much more than you need:
go trusting God's goodness,
go spreading God's kindness,
stay centered on Jesus
and where he will lead.
2. Go singing, go bringing
the gifts of the Spirit,
go hopefully searching
for things that are true:
in living, in loving,
whatever befalls you,
God keep you, God bless you
in all that you do.

PASSING THE PEACE**HYMN****Elizabeth Weinberg****'In a bulb there is a flower'**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sDpByzZqeQ4>

THE OFFERINGS ARE GATHERED

During the offering we will listen to the hymn "Be Still, My Soul" ("Stille, mein Wille")

The words are by Katherine von Schlegel, 1697 - ? She may have been a Lutheran nun.

Words translated from German by Jane Borthwick, a member of the Free Church of Scotland in 1855.

Sung to many tunes. Today's tune, Finlandia, from a symphonic tone poem by Jean Sibelius (1865-1957) is the most popular.

OFFERING HYMN

Tune: Duke Street WOV 24

Willing hands, to lead the blind,
heal the wounded, feed the poor.
Love embracing all our kind,
charity with liberal store.

OFFERING PRAYER***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.

HYMN

Tony Pears

'Look Around You'

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1. Look around you; can you see?
Times are troubled, people grieve.
See the violence, feel the hardness;
all my people, weep with me.

Refrain:

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.

2. Walk among them, I'll go with you.
Reach out to them with my hands.
Suffer with me and together,
we will serve them, help them stand.

Refrain:

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.

The image shows a handwritten musical score for the hymn 'Look Around You'. It consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of the hymn. The second staff contains the second line. The third staff contains the third line and the beginning of the refrain. The fourth staff contains the middle of the refrain. The fifth staff contains the end of the refrain. The lyrics are: 'Look around you; can you see? Times are troubled, people grieve. See the violence, feel the hardness; all my people, weep with me. Walk among them, I'll go with you. Reach out to them with my hands. Suffer with me and together, we will serve them, help them stand. Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.' There are some handwritten corrections and annotations, such as 'Chorus' written above the third staff and 'me stand' written below the first note of the third staff.

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 Dominican Republic and Haiti and the Christian World Service partner organisations working in Haiti to support income generation, community education, training and strengthening of local organisations to fully engage in civil society and democracy. We hold all refugees in our hearts. We pray in particular for those detained for many years in Papua New Guinea & Nauru. We give thanks for progress that has been made and pray that their calls for justice might yet find a compassionate response. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Tangi Utikere (Palmerston North) and Tim van de Molen (Waikato). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Pacific Islands' Presbyterian Church, Newtown.

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**Margaret Rushbrook****'Let us talents and tongues employ'**

Words: Fred Kaan, Jamaican Folk Melody WOV 658 Verses 1 & 2

1. Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain:

Jesus lives again,
earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around:
loaves abound!

2. Christ is able to make us one,
at the table he set the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express. ***Refrain***

HYMN**Gillian Feist****FFS 14 'Faith has set us on a journey'**

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Verses 1 & 3

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. 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.

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

“Sine Nomine” Ralph Vaughan Williams (1906)

THANK YOU

Peter Franklin
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>

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

COME AND SEE THE ORGAN BEING REINSTALLED

Moritz Fassbender, in charge of the reinstallation has kindly agreed that the Organ committee can hold an Open Morning so that members of our community who are interested can drop in to watch the team at work. The South Island Organ Company team members will be available to explain what they are doing.

During the morning, morning tea will be served for a gold coin donation.

Some of those who normally attend Cuppa n Chat on a Wednesday morning will be available but there will be a sign up sheet at the back of the church for anyone who is able to contribute scones or muffins or help to serve.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This year the service on Good Friday will be the Stations of the Cross liturgy. As in previous years, you are invited to contribute a prayer and meditation for the station of your choice. **Good Friday is on 2nd April** this year and we aim to collate your contributions well in advance so would appreciate these by Friday 19th March. Please start considering whether you would like to do this and let Sonia or Fiona know of your interest. soniapetrie@gmail.com fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com

BID FOR A BACH

How about an Autumn 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. The owners of these 3 holiday homes have agreed to allow further bookings through autumn and to donate all rent paid to the Organ Restoration Fund.

Bid for a date at:

A cottage in Greytown at \$80 per night.

A house in Whanganui for \$90 per night

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.

Contact me, Andrew Matthews at: wa.matthews@gmail.com

CLIMATE CHANGE COMMISSION'S REPORT – OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR SUBMISSION

The seminar on Thursday evening went very well. Some 36 people attended, and Dr Kennedy Graham presented much interesting and important information. His PowerPoint will be available and later, we expect to be able to put the video of the seminar on the St Andrews website. Very significantly the date for submissions to be lodged was on Thursday extended from 14 to 2 this 8 March. We plan now to have a group contribute to the key emphases we would want to stress in our submission.

Could those interested in contributing please contact Barrie Keenan at

barrie@keenan.co.nz.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE

CWS are grateful for the generous donations that mean our partners in countries like Fiji and South Sudan can share the tools, plants and knowledge to grow good gardens. As always, we value your prayers and the work of our partners. Please watch and share our video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fcAf3jFpa4s>.

ACTION STATION

Take part in a survey and have your say on ActionStation's plans for 2021.

https://actionstation.typeform.com/to/fju9JjJo?utm_source=xxxxx

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	David and Pauline Patchett
Sound	Frank Cook
Laptop	Cameron Smart
Offering	John Morgan, Katrina Harper
Coffee/tea	Laura and Melissa Van Echten
Readings	Marilyn Wallace
Prayers of the People	Lois Robertson
Rainbow Room Helper	Graham Howell, Sandra Kirby
Library	Trish McBride
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty Sunday 7 March

Welcoming	Sandra and Tony Kirby
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Margaret Rushbrook
Offering	Bridget Martin, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	David Douglas, Marilyn Wallace
Time with the Children	Sue McRae
Readings	Gillian Feist
Prayers of the People	Pat Booth
Communion	Maxine Cunningham, Ellen Murray, Ross Scott, Lois Robertson, Cameron Smart, Laura Van Echten
Rainbow Room Helper	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Library	Gillian Feist
Musician	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 28th February 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rosemary Lawrence
Followed by Social Justice

Wednesday 3rd March: 10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

Thursday 4th March 12:30pm - Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday 7th March 10am in the Hall Sunday Gathering led by Jim Cunningham
Followed by Exploring Faith.

STANDARD MONTHLY SUNDAY CYCLE OF ACTIVITIES AFTER SERVICE

1st Sunday Communion 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	Rev. Reg Weeks
Supply Minister	Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham
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	Vacancy
Centre Manager	Laetitia Brunell
Office Administrator	Jillene Everett
Facilities Assistant(s)	Tom Crichton
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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