

ORDER OF SERVICE

21 February 2021

Lent 1



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. Ross Scott

GATHERING

Come into this gathering place!
Come in and find peace and rest,
inspiration and aspiration,
fellowship and love.
Come in and find light for your darkness,
a friend's touch for your loneliness,
and music for your soul.

***Come in and let our hearts sing
for all the blessings that are ours this day.***

(Rex Hunt)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 72 'In this familiar place'

Words & Music by Colin Gibson
Words & Music: © 1994 Hope Publishing Co.

1. In this familiar place
I know the mystery of your grace.

Refrain:
*For the love that I receive,
for the truth that I believe,
I praise and thank you;
for this here and now.*
2. In halting song and word
the music of your voice is heard. *Refrain*
3. Among these friends of mine
I taste the company divine. *Refrain*
4. Within this narrow sphere
I learn that you are everywhere. *Refrain*

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

181 years of St Andrews on the Terrace.

PRAYER

From the World around us:

“the Womb of stars

By Joy Atkinson. Singing the Living Tradition/#445

The womb of stars embraces us;
remnants of their fiery furnaces
pulse through our veins.
We are of the stars,
the dust of the explosions
cast across space.

We are of the earth:
we breathe and live in the breath
of ancient plants and beasts.
Their cells nourish the soil;
we build our communities
on their harvest of gifts.
Our fingers trace the curves
carved in clay and stone
by forebears unknown to us.

We are a part
of the great circle of humanity
gathered around the fire, the
hearth, the altar.

We gather anew this day
to celebrate our common heritage.
May we recall in gratitude
all that has given us birth.

Amen

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

We light this candle as a reminder to our commitment as a congregation that in this place all are welcome. Young and older, those whose ancestors have been in Aotearoa for more than 800 years those who have been here only a few years.

All are welcome.

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."

HYMN

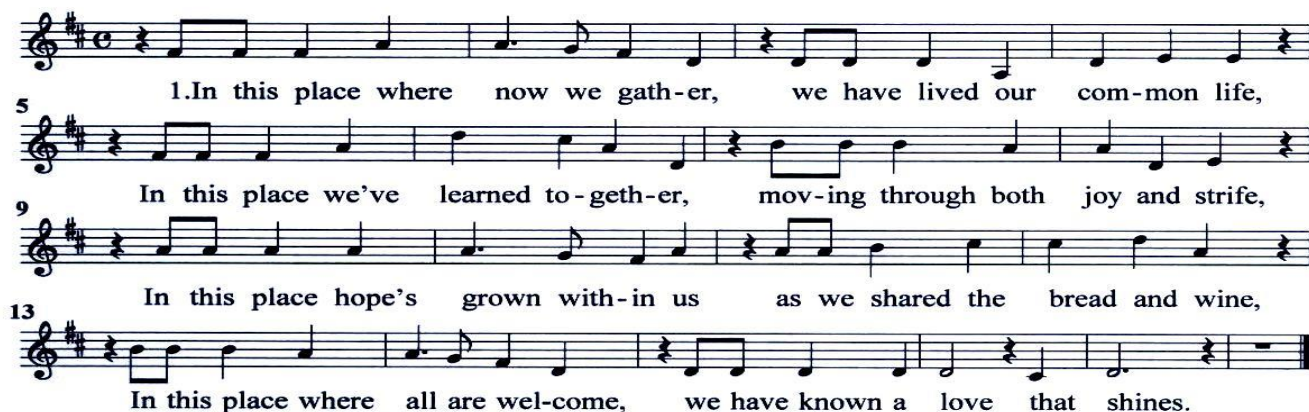
'In this place where now we gather'

Written for the 175th anniversary of St Andrews

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In this place



The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'In this place'. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: '1. In this place where now we gather, we have lived our common life, In this place we've learned together, moving through both joy and strife, In this place hope's grown within us as we shared the bread and wine, In this place where all are welcome, we have known a love that shines.'

1. In this place where now we gather,
we have lived our common life.
In this place we've learned together,
moving through both joy and strife.
In this place hope's grown within us
as we shared the bread and wine.
In this place where all are welcome,
we have known a love that shines.
2. From a past that saw the old folks
travelling from lands afar;
from a past that brought mixed blessings
to tangata whenua.
From a past of change and challenge,
synthesising new ideas;
from a past that brought rich stories,
giving strength to face old fears.

3. In this time of fresh beginnings,
opening our hearts with hope.
In this time of great adventure,
seeking out God's greater scope.
In this time we stand together,
reaching to our world anew.
In this time we make commitment
to this city's greater good.
4. Let us join in celebration
making joyful harmony.
Let us join our hands and promise
to treat earth respectfully.
Let us join and share our vision
of a world that's just and free.
Let us join in deep intention
to live gently, lovingly.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Marilyn Wallace

Hebrew Bible

Genesis 9:1-11

Gospel

Mark 1: 12-15

Contemporary reading

Read by Patricia Booth

The shipboard diary of 24 year old Rev. George S Harper 1864

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

HIOS 147 'When Evenings Shorten'

Words © 2009 Shirley Smith, adapted (Admin. by the The New Zealand Hymnbook Trust)
Music Cavell Street © 2009 Colin Gibson 4 verses

1. When evenings shorten and grow cool,
as grapes turn purple on the vine,
as golden grain is safely stored,
we see again our Easter sign.
2. As daisies fade along the hill,
and bush birds come to us for food,
in rain, or mist or bitter chill
we see again our Easter sign.
3. As trees grow bare, we see the trace
of life's new buds along the bough.
We do not need to wait for spring;
we see again our Easter sign.
4. So let the southern Church rejoice!
As colour flames from hill and plain
so let us sing with hearts of joy:
we see again our Easter sign

REFLECTION 'Lent, forty day lockdowns and other things' **Rev. Ross Scott**

The great realisation By Tom Foolery

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nw5KQMXDiM4&list=PLZkHc1uEUlrIu5zo43egpa6GaefsuqsV-&index=1>

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

All that we are and all that we have is a gift
from God, out of the bounty of this planet.

As we give this money and produce, may we
be reminded of where it comes from and
where it will go in mission.

We dedicate our selves for this mission as
well!

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

Patricia Booth

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Djibouti and Eritrea and the Eritrean Orthodox Tewahedo Church. We are thankful for progress which has been made for some of the detainees in Papua New Guinea and Nauru and continue to hope for a satisfactory resolution for those who remain. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Chris Bishop and Rachel Brooking, list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St James' Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth.

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

'And did those feet in former times'

A hymn about Jesus walking Aotearoa NZ

Words: © Susan Jones 2000: this version 2014 and 2018

Tune: CH 4 #106 Jerusalem

1. And did those feet in former times
walk upon scree and tussock brown
and did the man, Jesus the Christ
cross mountains high and rolling downs?
and did he know the morning mist?
and did he know the harbour's sheen?
and did he love the cityscape
its terraced streets, the urban scene?
2. And does he still walk this our land,
talking and laughing with us yet?
And does he know that stab of need
when neighbours snub, and worse, neglect?
And is he there when wine is poured?
And is he there when bread's prepared?
And does he smile when good is done?
And does he weep when it is not?
3. Be with us Christ, as we step out.
Come with us on our lifelong quest.
Be our true guide, on our right hand,
be with us, walking and at rest.
So we will know life to the full,
be there to see us through the night.
For we would be your followers,
pursue your Way with all our might.

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU

Mark Stamper

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.

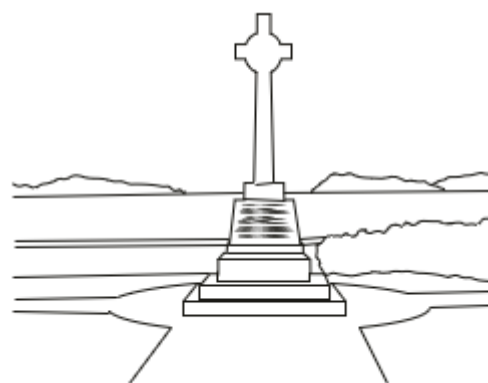
GENEROUS GIVING

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

REMEMBER WHEN . . .

On Tuesday the 23rd of February, we remember that it will be 181 years since our first members arrived on the Petone Beach on the Bengal Merchant. Last year we celebrated the 180 years at the "Gathering at the Cross". This year we ask you to remember the arrival and those first members. They faced disappointment in the land, floods, fire and an earthquake, and then removed to Thorndon but helped established the Wellington settlement and raised money for their first church.



Our history tells us the parish has faced many challenges over the years such as boundary changes when the motorway went through, the fall and rise of the membership, and the Saving St Andrew's campaign.

During last year, we learnt some of our history and we sang some old hymns such as "Abide with me" and "All people that on Earth do dwell" as well as some new ones.

These may help you to remember past members and the achievements of our church.

Today St Andrew's is a proud church holding a special place in the Wellington musical scene, upholding Social Justice issues, Peace, and Gay Rights. We live in changing times and still face several challenges.

Let us Remember our first members and past members on the **23rd of February**.

SEMINAR TO HELP OUR THINKING ABOUT THE CLIMATE CHANGE COMMISSION'S REPORT

We are very fortunate to have Dr Kennedy Graham give a seminar on **Thursday 25 February** at 6 pm here at St Andrew's in Conference Room 3. Kennedy has had a very long involvement in this area both before being in Parliament as a member of the Greens Party and subsequently as a director of a New Zealand organisation that has particular focus on climate and related issues. As the notice last week said, the Climate Commission's draft report, released recently, is now available for public consultation until 14 March 2021. This is a vital topic for our city, country, and our planet and in the St Andrew's tradition of our interest and contribution to social justice issues we plan a process of learning, understanding, and submitting our ideas on this topic. There is much information on the website:

<https://www.climatecommission.govt.nz/get-involved/our-advice-and-evidence/> We look forward to your questions and what information you would like to help us and contribute to submission we plan to make.

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

THE FOODBASKET FOR DCM (DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY MINISTRY)

Helping those in need in Wellington

What to donate:-

Tinned soups and stews, tinned fish, jam, peanut butter, pastas and sauces, muesli bars, biscuits, crackers, soap, washing powder.

FINISHED A LOAF OF BREAD?!!!

A friendly reminder to save the bread bag and the clip/tie with the use by date printed on it. There's a collection box on the North Vestry table:- the bags go to the soup kitchen to put "take away lunches" in, the tags are recycled also. Thanks for helping – Brian, Kath and Trish.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

SUPPORT FOR PRIDE WORKSHOP FOR TRANS FEMININE PEOPLE

David Earle is organising a workshop for trans women and trans feminine people on skin care and makeup as part of Wellington Pride.

Managing appearance is a major challenge for many trans people. Having the right look, that is comfortable, can go a long way to building confidence, reducing dysphoria and feeling included. It is much more than just a fashion statement. Many of us who transition at older ages feel lost and confused by all of the information and products. The aim of this workshop is to help people find a place to start and learn about the important basics.

At this stage, he has secured the services of one of Wellington's top makeup artists, and the free use of a hair salon (Blow Up Hair Design).

David would love to provide some free makeup products to participants and we also need some money to cover the time and costs of the facilitator. Things that would help would be donation of unopened makeup products and/or cash contributions.

<http://davidearle.wordpress.com/> davidearlenz@gmail.com

Wellington Trans Feminine Meetup

Sunday 21 February 2021 – 2pm to 4pm, Picnic Café, Wellington Botanic Gardens (by the Rose Garden and Begonia House)

This is a friendly, casual meet up for trans feminine people in Wellington. Open to trans, non-binary, gender diverse and gender questioning people.

We will meet for coffee at the cafe from 2pm, and maybe go for a walk around the gardens.

There will be a rainbow or trans flag on our table.

Note - there will be an all gender trans meet up on March 14 as part of Pride. Watch the Facebook groups for details.

BOOKS BBQ BARGAINS...GREAT FOOD



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50th

**KARORI LIONS
KARNIVAL
& FAIR**

Sunday Feb 21st

10am - 3:30pm

**Ben Burn Park
Campbell Street, Karori**

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For further information:
www.karorikarnival.com or
email: karorikarnival@lionsclubs.org.nz

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**ALL DAY ENTERTAINMENT ON STAGE
MUSIC ZUMBA DANCE**

NOTES

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	Brian and Lynette Burrell
Sound	Sue Hirst
Laptop	Margaret Rushbrook
Offering	Tony Pears, Joan Tyler
Coffee/tea	Richard Owen, Janet Horncy, Kath Kerr
Time with the Children	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Marilyn Wallace
Prayers of the People	Patricia Booth
Rainbow Room Helper	Rosemary Lawrence
Library	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Mark Stamper

On duty 28th February

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

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 21st February 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Ross Scott
Followed by Congregational Conversation.

Wednesday 24th February: 10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

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

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
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Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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