

ORDER OF SERVICE

14 March 2021

Lent 4



Faithfully live our culture in love

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 a piece about the Mosque shootings written by Laura Roberts,
and of an Islamic Marriage Certificate are available in the hall.***

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. Norman Wilkins

CALL TO WORSHIP

We can come here because we have received the gift of life.

Against all the odds, we were conceived, we survived and lived a wealth of experiences to be here.

We have been given ourselves, we have been given our community and our culture.

We have been given this time, now.

So we invest some of that time to enhance our lives so we can enrich those around us.

In faith and anticipation let us now open ourselves to our God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA82 'Join hands in the Spirit'

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1. Join hands in the Spirit,
the one holy name,
you are love and we Your children,
one and the same.
All glory to the Spirit,
all praise to Your name,
for Your love unites us
in peace once again.
2. Join minds in the Spirit,
the one source of life,
all are born in your image,
sparks of your light.
Oh joy that you call us
to love and forgive,
to trust beyond fear,
that in death we may live.

3. Join hearts in the Spirit,
the one holy peace,
your love is our union,
your touch our release.
Oh great heart! embracing
every creed, every race,
in gratitude we cry
at the gift of your grace.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

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 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.

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

Patricia Booth

Hebrew Bible

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Christian Scriptures

John 12:20-33

From beyond the Christian tradition

by Kofi Annan

We may have different religions, different languages, different coloured skin, but we all belong to the same human race.

RESPONSE

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

HYMN FOR LENT

HIOS 8 'Autumn comes in all its fullness'

Words and Music: William L. Wallace Arr: Barry Brinson
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1. Autumn comes in all its fullness
harvesting both land and hearts.
Autumn has its birth in winter
in the stillness where life starts.

*Refrain: Every death brings hope of birthing,
every birth enfolds life's end,
for the seasons of our living
mirror patterns nature penned.*

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.

REFLECTION

'what happened two years ago'

Laura Roberts

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Wendy Matthews

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Ecuador and organisations working towards trade justice in the Americas. 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 Rawiri Waititi (Waiariki) and Vanushi Walters (Upper Harbour). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Opunake Co-operating 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

AA 40 'For the man and for the woman'

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Music: Lewis Folk Melody Ch 4 510

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1. For the man and for the woman,
for the body and the soul,
for the mind and for the spirit,
for the love that makes us whole;
for the person and the people,
for the many and the few,
for tradition and for custom,
for the fresh and for the new.
2. For the friendship,
for the suffering,
for the pleasure and the grief,
for the learning, for the listening,
for the doubting and belief;
for the sound and for the silence,
for the labour and the prayer,
for the rock and for the flower,
for the earth and for the air.
3. For the harmony of nations,
for the sounds of many lands,
for the rhythm, for the chanting,
for the language of the hands;
for the richness of the senses,
for the colour and design,
for the weaving of the pattern,
for the circle and the line.
4. In the dancer and the poet,
in the singer and the song,
in the artist and the actor,
on the flute and on the gong,
we will praise you, great Creator,
light of light and fire of fire;
make us one and make us many
your delight is our desire.

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Mark Stamper

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>

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 on the table by the door of the Hall.

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

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

CLIMATE CHANGE COMMISSION'S REPORT - PLANNING WORKSHOP SUNDAY 14 MARCH AFTER WORSHIP

It is now some time since we started to think about this report, and we have until 28 March to compile and forward our submission. We want people's ideas and views so that it is a St Andrews submission not just that of a limited number of people. Our thinking at this stage is that our submission would be most effective where it focuses on ideas as how to effect the necessary changes for our society to achieve the goals and outcomes proposed by the Commission. This we think would be more constructive than attempting to respond to the technical scientific and modelling assumptions in the Draft report. We hope those interested will be able to participate in a planning workshop after worship on Sunday 14 March. The video of the seminar on 25 February is now available on the St Andrews website. The link for anyone who wants to view it is https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_ftenWBVGkc and copies of Kennedy Graham's PowerPoint can be emailed on request. We hope those wanting to share ideas or ask questions will come to the Planning Workshop on 14 March and/or they are most welcome to contact Barrie Keenan at barrie@keenan.co.nz or 027 285 7275.

LECTIO DIVINA GROUP

Our regular Lectio Divina group meets on Tuesday **16th March** at 7pm in the St Andrew's Centre.

We spend some time in silent meditation before contemplating a poem or passage and sharing a little of our response as desired. Each time we follow this practice we gain some insight into ourselves, our world or what is meaningful and important for us. Newcomers are welcome and we can provide support and information to help with this process if it is new to you.

Please contact Fiona fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com

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

CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE

Even though we cannot visit Uganda, we can share in Specioza's story. A grandmother caring for four grandchildren orphaned by AIDS, she will soon have rainwater on tap. The water means the children will be healthier and can go to school. The family will be able to wash their hands to protect themselves against Covid-19 and have more time to grow the food they need. Their lives will be changed - something we can do by working together with our partner the Centre for Community Solidarity.

Thank you for supporting our annual Christmas Appeal which helps make this possible. We hope you can support our Summer Appeal. The leaflets are available on a table in the Hall.

PRIDE FESTIVAL: FAITH COMMUNITIES UNITED IN LOVE

Come and join St Andrew's whānau at the Faith Communities in Love stall at Out in the City on Saturday 27 March, 12-5pm. Get in touch with Ellen Murray to help plan our stall or to note when you can help, <contact_ellen@yahoo.com>. Also, you're invited to walk with the Faith Communities banner in the hikoi at 11am! More details at <https://www.wellingtonpridefestival.com/>.

AWAKEN CONFERENCE - FAITH RAINBOW CONFERENCE

The Awaken gathering is 26-28 March at St Peter's on Willis St, starting with a reception at Parliament on 26 March. Check out the great line-up of speakers and workshops online. Tickets are available for the whole conference or parts of it. St Andrew's Fionnaigh McKenzie is leading a workshop on how to share the light of our LGBTIQ faith experiences, titled "A light for our whānau; a thorn in the side of our churches." Info at <http://diversechurch.co.nz/events/awaken2021/>

DONATIONS AND PLANNED GIVING UPDATE

St Andrews on The Terrace relies on regular donations from planned giving and offerings to support the ministry team for our faith community that includes coordinating and lead the worship, music, children's programme, and pastoral care. At the 2020 AGM we agreed an increased budget for offerings and planned giving of \$101,500 for the year to June 2021. As at 31 December 2020, the halfway point through the year, we were close to meeting this budget with \$49,031 received (Budget \$50,750). Thank you again to the generosity of all who support our work with donations. The end of the tax year is 31 March and we will be preparing donation receipts for the tax year during April. We would like to remind you that the government offers a tax rebate of 33% on all donations to charitable organisations and it is a simple process to claim this rebate that is separate from the rest of the income tax process. Those of you who wish to be able to claim the tax rebate for your donations in the current tax year will need to ensure we have received those payments before 31 March 2021. The details for our account number are below: 020534 0004022 02.

PARKING

A reminder that parking at St Andrew's is very limited. The parks are rented out commercially during business hours Monday – Friday 8am – 6pm. If you are coming to St Andrew's before 6.00 pm on those days and would like to park here, please arrange this with the office prior to arriving. If you just slip into an empty space it is very likely you will be in someone's paid parking spot or in a park that has already been reserved for another visitor. You can contact the office at office@standrews.org.nz or 04 472 9211. Many thanks.

WELCOME HOME CONCERT CROFT PIPE ORGAN

7pm Sunday 2 May 2021
St Andrew's on The Terrace
Tickets: \$30 waged
\$20 unwaged
Book at www.eventfinda.co.nz
Door sales available but get in early!

Be an organ donor! You can still sponsor a pipe!
www.standrews.org.nz/sponsor-an-organ-pipe-today

St Andrew's
on The Terrace 

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, Lois Robertson
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	Joan Tyler, Tony Pears
Coffee/tea	Graham Howell, James Cone
Time with the Children	Sue McRae
Readings	Patricia Booth
Prayers of the People	Wendy Matthews
Rainbow Room Helper	Linda Wilkins
Musician	Mark Stamper

On duty Sunday 21st March

Welcoming	Graham Howell, Pam Fuller
Sound	Bronwyn White
Laptop	Bronwyn White
Offering	Kath Kerr, Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea	Frank Cook, Sandra and Tony Kirby
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Rosemary Lawrence
Prayers of the People	Ellen Murray
Rainbow Room Helper	Fionnaigh McKenzie
Library	Gillian Feist
Musician	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 14 March 10am Sunday Gathering IN THE HALL led by Norman Wilkins followed by climate change commission's report planning workshop.

Tuesday 16 March 7pm - Lectio Divina Group in the Centre.

Wednesday 17 March:

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

Note Wednesday Lunchtime Concerts resume 24th March.

Sunday 21 March 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham followed by Congregational Conversation.

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 and Hayes Francis
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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Sign-in. Stop the virus.

