

ORDER OF SERVICE

18 April 2021

Easter 3

Living as a Resurrection Community



Children in Kalamyo, Myanmar

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 The Very Revd Pamela Tankersley

GATHERING

Dorothy McRae McMahon

Holy God, you are the gathering one who calls us into community with each other

To love and work, to praise and heal

You are the gathering one who calls us into community with all people

To bring justice and hope, freedom and truth

You are the gathering one who calls us into communion with the whole creation

To live in harmony, to cherish and renew

Let us worship the God who makes us one

Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

CH4 623 'Here In This Place'

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1. Here in this place new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.
2. We are the young, our lives are a mystery,
we are the old who yearn for your face;
we have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,

gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

3. Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven light years away –
here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Graham Howell

BLESSING THE CHILDREN (*All stand*)

Children you may return to sit with your family or find some activities to do from the cupboard at the back of the church.

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

WOV 637 'Jesus stand among us'

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1. Jesus stand among us at the meeting of our lives;
Be the full agreement in the meeting of our eyes.
O Jesus we love you and so we gather here;
Join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.
2. As to you we gather, from so many different lands,
Christ the life between us in the joining of our hands.
O Jesus we love you and so we gather here;
Join our hearts in unity and take away all fear.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Valerie Rhodes

Hebrew Bible

Numbers 27: 1-11 *The Daughters of Zelophehad*

Moses brought their case before the Lord. And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: "The daughters of Zelophehad are right in what they are saying; you shall indeed let them possess an inheritance among their father's brothers and pass the inheritance of their father on to them."

Gospel

Luke 24 36b-48 *Jesus Appears to His Disciples*

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

Contemporary reading

“I think I saw Jesus yesterday”

I was down at the mall in Otara – you know, in South Auckland...
And I saw this Pacific Islander leaning against a rail at MacDonald’s – he had plenty of tats, long tied up hair, and was wearing a bright red T-shirt. He had a kindly, calm look about him – and he was surrounded by young people...
Then I noticed he was talking with a young woman in particular and I could hear everything they said. The girl had her head down, looking at the ground, with a miserable look on her face... I noticed that she had a black eye and bruises up her arm.

“You are not worthless” he said, “you are special and precious to me, and to lots of others...”

And he wiped the tears from her face and gave her a hug and they talked some more about what had happened to her – she got to tell him her story, and he really was listening to her.

“But what about him,” she asked – meaning the man who had beaten her, I supposed.

But the big man just said, “It’s Ok – you’re safe here. And we’ll talk to him too – we’ll try and help him; we’ll listen to his story and try to understand how he came to be so violent...”

Then he took her into MacDonald’s where there were some other young people and they all shared their fries and drinks with her...

And somehow, I knew that young woman was in safe hands and that hope was alive for her... that she had the possibility of a new beginning, she could stand tall.

I thought I saw Jesus yesterday - but perhaps it was just a good Pasifika youth worker bringing hope to a battered young woman?

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

‘Have you seen the risen Christ?’

Pamela Tankersley

HYMN

CH4 360 'Jesus Christ is waiting'

Words: John Bell and Graham Maude

Music: Noel Nouvelet, French Carol harmonised by John Bell

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1. Jesus Christ is waiting,
waiting in the streets;
no one is his neighbour,
all alone he eats.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I am lonely too.
Make me, friend or stranger,
fit to wait on you.
2. Jesus Christ is raging
raging in the streets,
where injustice spirals
and real hope retreats.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I am angry too.
In the Kingdom's causes
let me rage with you.
3. Jesus Christ is healing,
healing in the streets;
curing those who suffer,
touching those he greets.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I have pity too.
Let my care be active,
healing just like you.
4. Jesus Christ is dancing,
dancing in the streets,
where each sign of hatred
he, with love, defeats.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I should triumph too.
On suspicion's graveyard
let me dance with you.
5. Jesus Christ is calling,
calling in the streets,
"Who will join my journey?
I will guide their feet."
Listen, Lord Jesus,
let my fears be few.
Walk one step before me;
I will follow you.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

OFFERING HYMN

AA 127 'Take my gifts'

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Music: ©1992 Colin Gibson Hope Publishing Company

Take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me,
gave me light and food and shelter,
gave me love 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.

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 Ethiopia and the Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church. 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 Liz Craig and Marama Davidson, list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Presbyterian New Church, Palmerston North.

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

CH4 622 'We sing a love that sets all people free'

Words: June Boyce-Tillman© 1993 Stainer & Bell Ltd

Tune: Woodland WOV109 5 verses

1. We sing a love that sets all people free,
that blows like wind, that burns like scorching flame,
enfolds the earth, springs up like water clear:
come, living love, live in our hearts today.
2. We sing a love that seeks another's good,
that longs to serve and not to count the cost,
a love that, yielding, finds itself made new:
come, caring love, live in our hearts today.
3. We sing a love, unflinching, unafraid
to be itself, despite another's wrath,
a love that stands alone and undismayed:
come, strengthening love, live in our hearts today.
4. We sing a love that, wandering, will not rest
until it finds its way, its home, its source,
through joy and sadness pressing on refreshed:
come, pilgrim love, live in our hearts today.
5. We sing a burning, fiery Holy Ghost
that seeks out shades of ancient bitterness
transfiguring these as Christ in every heart:
come, joyful love, live in our hearts today.

BLESSING

*Kia tau ki a tatou katoa te atawhai o tatou Ariki o Ihu Karaiti,
me te aroha o te Atua,
me te whiwhinga tahitanga ki te wairua tapu.
Ake, ake, ake Amine*

*May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all, now and forever...*

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

Prelude in C major, BWV 553

by J.S. Bach (1685 – 1750)

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

FUNDRAISER ORGAN FUND

The sales of jams, jellies, marmalade and pickles last Sunday raised \$513.00 so far. Thanks to the jam and pickle makers - Sue, Ben, Heather and Maxine. If you missed last Sunday's sales table or if your purchases are already being consumed, there is some stock left, which we will put out for sale during morning tea.

LECTIO DIVINA GROUP

Our regular Lectio Divina group meets again on Tuesday 20th April 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

SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION GROUP – 25th April

Part two of Just Speak views on prison reform 11:45 to 1pm.

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 OR BOTTLE OF MILK?!!!

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 and milk bottle tops are recycled also. Thanks for helping – Brian, Kath and Trish.

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.

RAINBOW ROOM POSITION

We have recently advertised the Rainbow Room position - see advertisement below. We'd be grateful if you would share this with anyone you think may be interested.



Children's Programme Coordinator

We are seeking a part-time Coordinator to work with children and families in our 'Rainbow Room' programme.

This is a part-time position of 4 hours per week with the purpose of leading the children's programme each Sunday morning during term time and providing activities during school holidays. You will work closely with the Minister, families and volunteers and be accountable to the Parish Council. To be successful in this role you will need to demonstrate vision and flair for ministry with children. You will also need to be able to express Christian faith in ways that connect to our diverse and changing society in Aotearoa. You will be:

- able to present an engaging Sunday morning programme that increases children's knowledge of the Christian tradition, encourages their spirituality, and enhances their sense of belonging to the Church
- a warm, pastoral 'people person' who can continue to increase the appeal and impact of our children's ministry in a Kids Friendly church
- able to relate easily to parents
- committed to St Andrew's values of inclusivity and to our identity as a progressive Christian community that focuses on the teachings of Jesus as they relate to 21st century challenges
- comfortable within a cross-cultural situation
- a person who enjoys working in a team with other staff and volunteers

We offer a supportive working environment. For a copy of the position description please email the office as below or call us on 04 472 9211. For general information on St Andrew's on The Terrace go to our website: www.standrews.org.nz

Applications close on 16 April. Please send a CV and covering letter to office@standrews.org.nz

WELCOME HOME CONCERT - Organ Concert Sunday 2 May, 7 pm

We are celebrating the return of our Croft pipe organ, now fully restored. Come and join us for a fun, variety show that demonstrates the new sound and versatility of the organ. With music from Gershwin to Rimsky-Korsakov, and Abba to Handel there is something for everyone to enjoy. Several renowned organists will perform including Paul Rosoman and Roy Tankersley, as well as our regular team of St Andrew's organists, and a variety of other musicians: Larry Reese, NZSO Principal timpanist, Counsel in Concert (the popular lawyers choir), a brass ensemble, and our own Jane Keller and Mark Stamper.

As promised, the Organ Fundraising Team has worked with Laetitia in the office to develop some additional ways of purchasing tickets prior to the concert on 2 May. Currently you can purchase them at www.eventfinda.co.nz/2021/welcome-home-concert-croft-pipe-organ/wellington I understand however that not everyone has been able to easily do this.

Therefore for the next two Sundays, after church, you will be able to purchase tickets for cash only. Andrew Matthews will manage this on Sunday 18 April and Richard Owen will manage it on Sunday 25 April.

Tickets prices are as follows: waged \$30, unwaged \$20. We have been asked about the cost for children as well. Children's tickets will be \$10 each.

In addition, if you won't be at church on these days and still want to buy tickets or if you would prefer to make an Internet payment, Laetitia will process your payment. You should make your payment into the organ fundraising account as follows:

02 0534 0004022 07

and email her with your name and the number and type of tickets purchased at: office@standrews.org.nz

You will not receive hard copies of tickets but your name will go on a spreadsheet for the people on the door and you will receive an email acknowledging payment. Please note that the last day for making an Internet payment will be Thursday 29 April.

Door sales will still be possible on the evening of 2 May.

We look forward to a full house so please invite your family and friends. You can purchase tickets on their behalf.

Arohanui

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



WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

ZIMBELSTERN GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

We are delighted to invite you and your community to a concert being given by organist Kemp English and Yuka Eguchi, the Assistant Concertmaster of the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra.

Kemp and Yuka will present a magical programme showcasing the inspirational works of the contemporary Norwegian composer Mons Leivin Takle. Alongside Takle's refreshing and approachable music, will be a rare chance to hear W.S. Lloyd Webber's Benedictus for violin and organ and works by Massenet, Paradise and the New Zealand composer Richard Madden.

'Gloria in Excelsis - Beauty in the Midst of Chaos' is at St Mary of the Angels, Boulcott Street, Wellington on **Sunday April 25th** at 2.00 pm and entry is free.

A RAINBOW WELLINGTON SPECIAL EVENT

Louisa Wall: "LGBTQI issues which the Government is considering."

A presentation by South Auckland based Labour List and Rainbow MP Louisa Wall. To be followed by questions.

Venue: Rainbow Room, Parliament Buildings

Date: 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm, Wednesday 5th May 2021

Please confirm your attendance by 5.00 pm on Wednesday 28th April 2021 by emailing rainbowwellingtonevents@gmail.com

MARY POTTER HOSPICE STREET APPEAL

Mary Potter Hospice are seeking support from your Church for the Mary Potter Hospice Annual Street Appeal which is coming up on Thursday 13 and Saturday 15 May.

We would love to invite you and your fellow colleagues who are keen to collect for an hour or two, to register as a group or individually online here -

<https://marypotter.org.nz/events/street-appeal/>

Or if you are interested in running a fundraiser to help support the Hospice over our Annual Appeal, please contact me by return email. Phillip.Harris@marypotter.org.nz

OPENING OUR MINDS IN 2021 - ST MARK'S WESLEY UNITING CHURCH

Joan Taylor is Professor of Christian Origins and Second Temple Judaism at King's College London, and is a leading expert on the world of Jesus, with a focus on history and archaeology. She is also Visiting Research Fellow at Victoria University of Wellington.

We are glad to announce a series of presentations at 2:00 pm on the following Sundays in St Mark's Wesley Uniting Church, 58 Woburn Rd, Lower Hutt.

16 May: Jesus' Female Disciples: Making a Documentary and Reflections

23 May: Silent Women? Leadership in the Churches of Paul

30 May: Mary Magdalene: Memory and Mystery

13 June: Homeless Housewares: Gender and Archaeology in the Judaeen Refuge Caves

Each presentation will be followed by a Question & Answer session, and refreshments will be available afterwards.

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	Graham Howell, Joan Tyler
Coffee/tea	Linda Wilkins, Pam Fuller, Norman Wilkins
Time with the Children	Graham Howell
Readings	Valerie Rhodes
Prayers of the People	Patricia Booth
Rainbow Room Helper	Not required
Library	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty 25 April

Welcoming	David and Pauline Patchett
Sound	Bronwyn White
Laptop	Bronwyn White
Offering	Katrina Harper, Sue Hirst
Coffee/tea	Gavin and Jenny Watson
Time with the Children	Frank Cook
Readings	Ann Barrie
Prayers of the People	Jenn Keenan
Rainbow Room Helper	Not required
Library	Trish McBride
Musician	Bruce Cash

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 18 April 10am Sunday Gathering led by The Very Revd Pamela Tankersley
Followed by congregational conversation

Wednesday 21 April: 10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm Wednesday Lunchtime Concert – Orion String Quintet - Mozart with
Anne Loeser, Rebecca Struthers, Sophia Acheson, Jane Young and Victoria Jaenecke

Thursday 22 April: 10:30am Thursday Lunchtime Concert - Duets for Two
Sopranos: Georgia Jamieson Emms and Barbara Paterson

Sunday 25 April 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham
Followed by social justice education group - Part two of Just Speak views on prison
reform 11:45 to 1pm

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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