

ORDER OF SERVICE

16 May 2021

Easter 7



Ascension

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 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 Fiona McDougal

GATHERING

We look with uncertainty
beyond the old choices for
clear-cut answers
to a softer, more permeable aliveness
which is every moment
at the brink of death;
***for something new is being born in us
if we but let it.***

We stand at a new doorway,
awaiting that which comes...
***daring to be human creatures,
vulnerable to the beauty of existence.
Learning to love.***

Anne Hillman

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

WOV 107 'Church of the living Christ'

Words: © 1992 Shirley Murray, Admin. Hope Publishing Company

Tune: Little Cornard 4 verses

1. Church of the living Christ
people of Easter faith –
speak to the Man who walks
free from the dark of death!
The Christ who burst the tomb apart
Comes questioning the Church's heart.
2. No use old wineskins now –
new wine is here to stay:
no patching up old schemes –
new patches tear away,
old gear, old concepts have no place
where Christ's own presence sets the pace.

3. Women and men of God,
 come, as one Church to serve,
 bring all the skills we have,
 sharpen our every nerve:
 to save a world in bitter need
 the rule of love must come in deed.
4. We are the Body now –
 our feet must mark the Way,
 our speech declare the Word
 and live it day by day,
 the resurrection story ours,
 disciples gifted with new powers!

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

LEARNING MOMENT: THE LORD'S PRAYER IN TE REO MĀORI

PRAYER

“In Between” by Kate R. Walker

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In between, liminal, that space where we wait: Look, listen, feel, breathe.
 Pause.....

LORD'S PRAYER (JESUS' PRAYER)

E tō mātou Matua i te rangi

Kia tapu tōu ingoa.

Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.

Kia meatia tāu e pai ai

ki runga ki te whenua,

kia rite anō ki to te rangi.

Homai ki a mātou āiane

he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā.

Murua o mātou hara

me mātou hoki e muru nei

i o te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.

Aua hoki mātou e kawea

kia whakawaia;

Engari whakaorangia mātou

i te kino:

Our Father in Heaven

Hallowed be your name

Your Kingdom come

Your will be done

on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us today our daily bread;

And forgive us our sins

As we forgive those

Who sin against us

Save us from the time of trial
 and deliver us from evil.

*Nou hoki te rangatiratanga,
te kaha, me te kōroria,
Ake, ake, ake. Amine*

For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Dawn Cowdry

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

Valerie Rhodes

Acts 1:1-14 NIV

Ephesians 1:15-23 NLT

Contemporary reading

"Because"

by Grace Schulman

A complicated song of praise for a world that
is part heaven and part hell.

Because, in a wounded universe, the tufts
of grass still glisten, the first daffodil
shoots up through ice-melt, and a red-tailed hawk

perches on a cathedral spire; and because
children toss a fire-red ball in the yard
where a schoolhouse façade was scarred by vandals,

and joggers still circle a dry reservoir;
because a rainbow flaunts its painted ribbons
and slips them somewhere underneath the earth;

because in a smoky bar the trombone blares
louder than street sirens, because those
who can no longer speak of pain are singing;

and when on this wide meadow in the park
a full moon still outshines the city lights,

and on returning home, below the North Star,
I see new bricks-and-glass where the Towers fell;
and I remember my lover's calloused hand
soften in my hand while crab apple blossoms
showered our laps, and a yellow rose
opened with its satellites of orange buds,
because I cannot lose the injured world
without losing the world, I'll have to praise it.

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

'Gasping in awe'

Fiona McDougal

A period of silent reflection

READING: "We see him: a disciple reflects"

by Carol Dixon

Mike Wespel-Rose

Wild Goose Publications, www.ionabooks.com

HYMN

AA 55 'Great and deep the Spirit's purpose'

Words: © 1989 Marnie Barrell. Music © 1989 Colin Gibson 4 verses

1. Great and deep the Spirit's purpose,
hidden now in mystery;
nature bursts with joyful promise,
ripe with what is yet to be.
In a wealth of rich invention,
still the work of art unfolds -
barely have we seen, and faintly,
what God's great salvation holds.
2. Great and deep the Spirit's purpose
making Jesus seen and heard.
Every age of God's creation
grasps new meanings from the Word.
Show us, Holy Spirit, show us
your new work begun today;
eyes and ears and hearts are open,
teach us what to do and say.

3. Great and deep the Spirit's purpose
all God's children brought to birth,
freed from hunger, fear and evil
every corner of the earth.
And a million million voices
speak with joy the Saviour's name;
every face reflects his image,
never any two the same.
4. Great and deep the Spirit's purpose
nothing shall be left to chance.
All that lives will be united
in the everlasting dance.
All fulfilled and all perfected,
each uniquely loved and known,
Christ in glory unimagined
once for all receives his own.

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

Ken Irwin

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Gabon and the Evangelical Church of Gabon. 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 Golriz Ghahraman and Hon Paul Goldsmith list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Pacific Islanders – Church of Christ the King, Porirua.

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

'Remember Me'

Words: © 2009 Carolyn Winfrey Gillette Upper Room Books

Tune: O Waly Waly WOV 543 4 verses

1. Remember me — the God who saves —
for back in Egypt you were slaves;
then by my hand I set you free.
Now keep my law. Remember me.
2. Remember me in bread and wine
whene'er you share this meal of mine.
I gave my life to set you free.
With thanks and praise, remember me.
3. Remember me in all you do,
for I'm alive! I walk with you.
I was, I am, and I shall be.
O church I love, remember me.
4. Our God, we hear! We're called and freed!
Your Spirit gives us memory.
Now send us out that we may share
Your love's great story everywhere.

BLESSING

May God's glorious, unlimited resources
empower us with inner strength through the Spirit.
May Christ make his home in our hearts as we trust in him:
our roots will grow down into God's love and keep us strong.

***And may we have the power to understand,
how wide, how long, how high, and how deep that love is.***

May we experience the love of Christ,
though it is too great to understand fully.

***Then we will be made complete
with all the fullness of life
and power that comes from God.***

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

Toccata from Suite Gothique, Opus 25

by Léon Boëllmann (1862 - 1897)

THANK YOU

Peter Franklin

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY - 23 MAY - YOUR VOICE MAY BE NEEDED.

A service is being planned for Pentecost Sunday which will involve speaking in a variety of languages. "*All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages.*" Acts 2:4. If you can speak a language other than English and are happy (and available) to take part in the service on **23 May** please let Rosemary Lawrence know. Call or text **021 0235 2612**. Thank you.

MAY SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION GROUP

Greetings parishioners. The Rev Charles Waldegrave, researcher for the Lower Hutt Anglican Centre and member of the Welfare Experts Advisory Group is talking at the May Social Justice Education Group.

Charles has been a researcher of welfare issues for many years - since before 1990. WEAG's report, Whakamana Tangata - Restoring Dignity to Social Security in New Zealand - was received by the Government last year. Some recommendations were almost immediately implemented and some are on the drawing board. Advocacy groups and social service agencies are calling for more, sooner. Please come and hear Charles and discuss what might be achieved and why it is needed. **23 May**, after tea and coffee. Graham Howell, Convenor.

THE FOODBASKET FOR DCM (DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY MINISTRY)

Next Sunday **23rd May** is Pentecost. We celebrate the coming of the Spirit and the birth of the Church. As part of that celebration and in the spirit of generosity let's have a Special Appeal for the DCM Foodbank.

YOU CAN HELP OUR FOODBANK Our shopping list:

We always need items for our foodbank. Our list includes:

Stews and ready meals

Pasta and curry sauces

Tinned fish

Jam, honey and Marmite/Vegemite

Biscuits and muesli bars

Instant coffee

Tinned fruit

Soap, toilet paper and deodorant

So much of our support comes from the people of Wellington – we couldn't do it without you.

So come on St Andrews = lets celebrate the coming of the Spirit with a massive contribution to the Foodbank!!

Kia Ora, DCM has advised that due to lack of storage space they can not hold the Winter Food Day Appeal, but hope to have the Christmas one.

They have provided what they call there "shopping list" - copies at back of the church - and really need extra help over the coming few weeks to help make up for the short-fall from the not having the Winter Food Day Appeal.

I am unsure what storage space is actually needed other than secure and dry. If people have ideas please see me,

I note the Food Day Appeals have been held twice yearly since 1991 and the need for food banks sadly still exists. Graham Howell

FINISHED A LOAF OF BREAD OR BOTTLE OF MILK?!!!

Please save the bread bag and the clip/tie and milk bottle tops. The bags are used at the Compassion Soup Kitchen for "takeaway" lunches and the tags and milk bottle tops get recycled. There is a collection box on the North Vestry Table.
Thanks– Kath, Trish and Brian.

LIBRARY NEWS

On Sunday afternoon there was a radio program on national titled "5 writers read their letters to **Katherine Mansfield**". It was wonderful listening.

I especially enjoyed, was moved by , Fiona Farrell, but they were all good.

You can find the program to relisten to it at this link:

https://www.rnz.co.nz/audio/player?audio_id=2018793285

Fiona Farrell starts at 18mins 20sec. I highly recommend it. Mike Wespel-Rose

SUNDAY ROSTER

Thank you to all those who help with this.

Printed copies of the June and July rosters are at the back of the church.

We are currently looking for more helpers to join the LAPTOP and the SOUND DESK teams. Training provided. No previous experience necessary, just an interest in learning how they work and to be available for a duty once or twice a month. For more information contact Pam Fuller at <pjfler@gmail.com>.

HELP BRAZIL IN A SPECIFIC PERSONAL WAY

Darla and Antonio belonged to St Andrew's and got trapped in Brazil by COVID when they returned for a visit. Darla is now crowdfunding to enable her 23 year old brother Caue Oliveira Ribeiro to complete his nursing technician studies. The job he had to pay for this disappeared with COVID. He desperately wants to help his community with the pandemic as a qualified medical professional. He has only one semester to go.

Darla and her mother are selling pies to help. The shortfall is NZ \$2500. Any contributions would be gratefully received. Darla's NZ bank account details:
D Ribeiro 03 1750 0292377 000. Grateful thanks for any help! Trish McBride

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

NOTICE FROM CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE:

In the last few days we have received urgent requests from our partners in India. They are deeply worried about what is happening with the second wave of COVID-19.

They ask for our prayers and support.

This month's CWS Update focuses on the urgent situation they face. With the rapid increase in the number of infections and COVID related deaths they are anticipating increasing hunger as the country tightens the movement of people and further restricts their ability to collect or purchase food. Our partners want to do everything they can to help people protect themselves from infection.

Today we have relaunched our Coronavirus Appeal for India in response to the current situation. Our partners are asking for funds for protective equipment, hygiene supplies, food rations, supporting families to access relief through welfare boards, and to advocate for the protection of Dalit and Tribal families.

Our partners are sending regular updates on the worsening situation.

If you can, please make a donation at: <https://cws.org.nz/donate-now-coronavirusappeal/>

For more information on the situation in India and the appeal see the weblink: <https://cws.org.nz/indians-fear-for-their-families/>

FESTIVAL SINGERS PRESENTS Mass Appeal

Chilcott: A Little Jazz Mass — Dvorák : Mass in D major

3:00pm Sunday 23 May 2021, St James Anglican Church

71 Woburn Road, Lower Hutt.

Book at EventBrite and get more details here: <https://festivalsingersnz.org/>

Tickets also available from Choir members.

Door sales also available: (Cash only: no EFTPOS or credit cards)

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.

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.

RAINBOW WELLINGTON

Rainbow Wellington AGM, Wednesday, 26th May 5.30 pm The Garden Room, St Peter's Church, Willis Street. Everyone is welcome to attend but only financial members will be able to vote on decisions and participate in the election of Board members.text

GREAT BRITAIN: 500 CENTURIES OF CHORAL MUSIC



2021 brings about the 5th anniversary for Inspirare! Back in 2016, we had a dream to create a semi-professional choir which would allow singers and audiences to experience music on a new, fresh, and innovative level in Wellington and beyond. This season, we will be presenting two concerts focused on regions of music. Our first programme will highlight music from Great Britain, dating back from Thomas Tallis in the 16th century to Paul Mealar, William Mathias, and Jonathan Willcocks of the 21st century. The concert will be held at St. Andrews on the Terrace (30 The Terrace) where we sang our first concert in 2016.

The newly refurbished Croft organ will be featured as most pieces will be accompanied by Heather Easting on the organ, as well as the seating will be turned around so the audience can see the organ and choir in the gallery, where the majority of the concert will take place. Heather will also play two organ solos allowing us to further highlight this outstanding instrument.

This is a don't miss event: not only for the fantastic choral repertoire from Great Britain, but also this refurbished organ being utilised in a grand manner. Mark Stamper, our music coordinator, is the artistic director/founder of Inspirare. www.Inspirare.nz

SENIOR'S WEEK 2021

Seniors' Week 2021, which will run from Friday 1st October (which is International Seniors' Day) to Friday 8th October.

The deadline for entries into Council's Seniors' Week activities booklet is Monday 30th August. If you or your organisation will be planning an event for Seniors' Week, please let us know about it before that date so we can make sure it is included.

I will be your point of contact at Council for Seniors' Week, so please do get in touch if you're not sure what getting involved with Seniors' Week entails – or even if you have a general question. I look forward to hearing about everyone's plans! Janey Thornton, Absolutely Positively Wellington City Council - janey.thornton@wcc.govt.nz.

PEACE AOTEAROA

A very interesting Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011 judgement by the High Court last week. Re Edwards (Whakatōhea) (No 2) [2021] NZHC 1025

The full text of the judgment and reasons can be found at

<https://www.courtsofnz.govt.nz/assets/cases/2021/2021-NZHC-1025.pdf>

For more information on the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011, see: www.courtsofnz.govt.nz/the-courts/high-court/high-court-lists/marine-and-coastal-area-takutai-moana-act-2011-applications-for-recognition-orders.

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	Lynette and Brian Burrell
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Joan Tyler, Graham Howell
Coffee/tea	Andrew and Wendy Matthews, Frank Cook
Time with the Children	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Valerie Rhodes
Prayers of the People	Ken Irwin
Rainbow Room Helper	Rosemary Lawrence
Library	Trish McBride
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty 23 May

Welcoming	Alan and Valerie Rhodes
Sound and Laptop	Bronwyn White
Offering	James Cone, John Morgan
Coffee/tea	Ann Barrie, David Douglas
Time with the Children	Ellen Murray
Readings	Trish McBride
Prayers of the People	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Rainbow Room Helper	Sandra Kirby
Library	Catriona Cairns
Musician	Bruce Cash

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 16 May 10am Sunday Gathering led by Fiona McDougal

Followed by congregational conversation

Wednesday 19th May:

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm Wednesday Lunchtime Concert - Roger Brown and Rosemary Barnes –
Music for cello and piano

Sunday 23 May 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
Office Administrator	Jillene Everett
Facilities Assistant(s)	Tom Crichton and Hayes Francis
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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