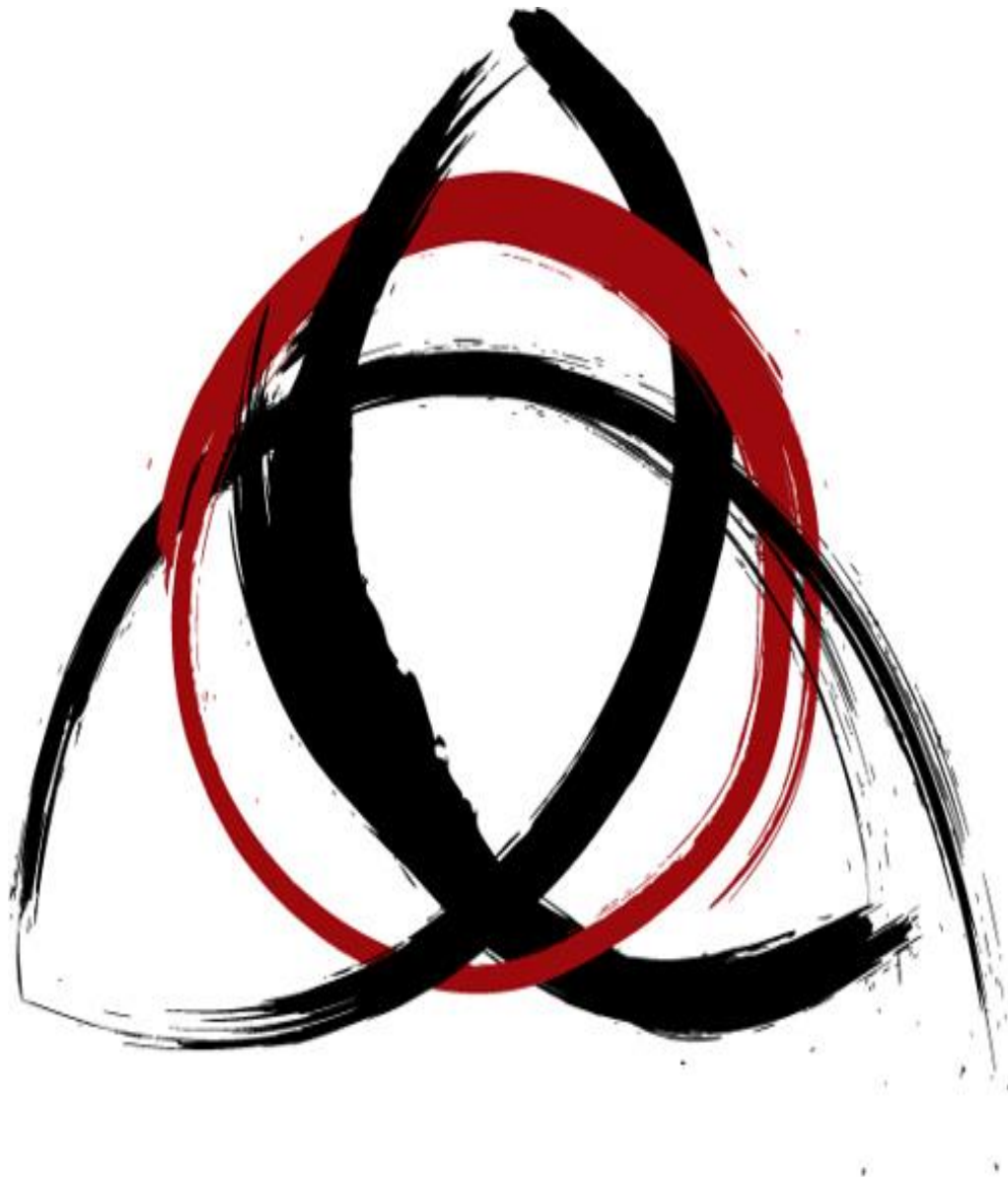




ORDER OF SERVICE

30 May 2021

Trinity Sunday



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. Dr Jim Cunningham

GATHERING

Bob Dylan observes, in one of his songs, that
"He not busy being born is busy dying."
Each day there is set before us the choice
to pursue life and take up the challenges
and opportunities of the present
or to begin the process of death and decay,
the trading of life in abundance
for a non-threatening passivity.
In worship we encounter the challenge
of new opportunities, new ways of thinking,
new ways of being human
and we grapple with how we are going to realize
the promise of life in abundance.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Praise with Joy'

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Music: Praise my soul (Public domain) 4 verses

1. Praise with joy the world's Creator,
God of justice, love and peace,
source and end of human knowledge,
force of greatness without cease.
Celebrate the Maker's glory –
power to rescue and release.
2. Praise the Son, who feeds the hungry,
frees the captive, finds the lost,
heals the sick, upsets religion,
fearless both of fate and cost.
Celebrate Christ's constant presence –
Friend and Stranger, Guest and Host.

3. Praise the Spirit sent among us,
liberating truth from pride,
forging bonds where race or gender,
age or nation dare divide.
Celebrate the Spirit's treasure –
foolishness none dare deride.
4. Praise the Maker, Son and Spirit,
one God in community,
calling Christians to embody
oneness in diversity.
Thus the world shall yet believe, when
shown Christ's vibrant unity.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER Meditation:

"Mystery"

by Gordon B. McKeeman

How does one address a mystery?

Cautiously

Reverently

Hopefully

Quietly

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

LORD'S PRAYER (JESUS' PRAYER)

E tō mātou Matua i te rangi

Our Parent in heaven

Kia tapu tōu ingoa.

Your name is holy

Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.

May your Chieftainship arrive here

Kia meatia tāu e pai ai

Your will be done

ki runga ki te whenua,

On Earth

kia rite anō ki to te rangi.

As in heaven

Homai ki a mātou āianeī

Give us today

he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā.

Food for this day

Murua o mātou hara

Forgive our sins

me mātou hoki e muru nei

As we also forgive

i o te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.

Those who sin against us

Aua hoki mātou e kawea

kia whakawaia;

Do not lead us into temptation

Engari whakaorangia mātou

i te kino:

But save us from evil

Nou hoki te rangatiratanga,

kaha, me te kōroria,

Your is the chieftainship, the power
and the glory

Ake, ake, ake. Amine

Forever. Amen

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Cameron Smart

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-19 is here we ask that you pass the peace without shaking hands.

HYMN

HIOS 116 'Praise the all-sustaining Word'

Words and Music: © 2009 Colin Gibson

1. Praise the all-sustaining Word,
blazing out against the night;
inextinguishable flame,
beacon through the darkest night.
Praise the calm, majestic will,
drawing endless good from ill.
2. Praise the never-failing love,
patient to the end of time;
praise the rainbow and the dove
searching ocean for a sign.
Praise the mighty storm of grace
pouring down upon this place.

3. Praise the parent-God of all,
past and present, yet to be;
praise the Christ, the child who showed
love in pure simplicity.
Praise the Spirit, lifelong friend;
praise till praise shall, praising, end.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Norman Wilkins

Hebrew Bible

Genesis 1: 1-5
The beginning

Gospel

John 3 1-10
Jesus and Nicodemus

Contemporary reading

'The Quest of the Historical Jesus'

by Albert Schweitzer
(New York: MacMillan, 1956), p. 403

He comes to us as One unknown,
without a name,
as of old, by the lake-side;
He came to those men who knew Him not.
He speaks to us the same word:
'Follow thou me!'
and sets us to the tasks
which He has to fulfill for our time.
He commands. And to those who obey Him,
whether they be wise or simple,
He will reveal Himself in the toils,
the conflicts, the sufferings
which they shall pass through in His fellowship,
and, as an ineffable mystery,
they shall learn in their own experience
Who He is.

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

'God the All-Holy, Maker and Mother'

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1. God the All-Holy, Maker and Mother,
gladly we gather, bringing in prayer
old hurts for healing, new hopes for holding,
giving, receiving loving and care.
2. Spirit, All-Seeing, knitting and blending
joy in desiring, friendship and ease,
make our belonging loyal and lasting,
so that our pledging freshens and frees.
3. Christ, All-Completing, nature enfolding,
evil exhausting in love's embrace,
weaving and mending, make every ending,
God's new beginning, glowing with grace.

REFLECTION

Jim Cunningham



HYMN

FFS 47 'Maker of Mystery'

Words: Marnie Barrell. Tune: Down Ampney WOV 310

1. Maker of mystery,
dreamer of what will be,
well-spring and fertile ground of all our growing:
tending the buried seed,
foreseeing every need,
you draw us into life beyond our knowing.
2. Christ, strong and living vine,
spreading through space and time,
deep rooted in the love of God our mother:
dying, you live and share
your strength with us, to bear
ripe fruit in season for the life of others.

3. Wild Spirit, springing green,
coiled in the depths unseen,
promise of fruit within the seed maturing:
new life, you grow and swell,
burst from the outgrown shell,
hundredfold yield in every age ensuring.
4. Living and loving God,
sing in the pulse of our blood,
help us to know you in your own creation,
love you, the life of all,
serve you and hear your call
from our first forming to our full salvation.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

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.

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, 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

Linda Wilkins

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Ghana and the Christian Council of Ghana. 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 Hon Willie Jackson and Anahila Kanongata'a-Suisuiki list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Margaret's Presbyterian Church, Silverstream.

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

CALL TO SERVICE: *(standing)*

Into a world where hope lies desolate
and despair often hangs like death
polluting even joy and laughter and love,
we are sent forth to live,
to risk a new kind of living,
living as those for whom
hope is reborn and love set free again
to create a society where people
are valued, and affirmed, and cared for.

We go now in the peace and power of God.

HYMN

'God your power has called to being'

Words: Michael Hare Duke ©1991 Stainer & Bell Ltd

Tune: WOV 92 Hymn to Joy, 4 verses

1. God, your power has called to being
all that fills the earth below.
Myriad stars beyond our seeing,
tiniest creatures that we know;
earth and air and fire and water
woven in the grand design,
witness to the final meaning
of your love in human kind.
2. Human lives are made for sharing;
joined in trust and truth we grow,
speech or silence opening pathways
to the hearts we seek to know.
Welcome love, by your renewal,
worn out ways turn upside down;
weak is strong, success is failure,
and the wise becomes the clown.
3. From your self we take our nature,
Maker, parent, love divine.
Bound into your life we flourish,
leaves and branches of the vine.
Through the Christ we see your pattern,
life surrendered, life restored:
echoing through all creation
sounds the spirit's deep accord.
4. Love releases us for taking
one more risk than we might bear;
glory breaks through dark and danger,
shows the Lord transfigured there.
God who planted our affections,
help your gifts to grow more free,
fan in us the flames of loving,
daring, dancing Trinity.

BENEDICTION AND SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Bruce Corkill
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

SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION GROUP

Greetings Whanau, I am pleased to advise Charles Waldegrave will be with us today, but from Noon to 1pm as he has duties at St Peters Anglican. He will give his reflections of how the Government is progressing, or not, on the WEAG recommendations in the Budgets 2019, 2020 and 2021. Many have been implemented, some improvements not even in the WEAG Report but some yet to be addressed.
Graham Howell, Convenor

FAREWELL LUNCH FOR NORMAN AND LINDA WILKINS

Parish Council is pleased to announce that we will hold a farewell lunch for Norman and Linda on Sunday 20 June before they move to Christchurch. This will be held in the hall following the service and will replace the usual tea and coffee after the service. Lois Robertson is organising the lunch, with help from several people, and will advise details closer to the time.

AMNESTY NEWS

In June our shared lunch has been moved to June 20th to accommodate a farewell to Linda and Norman.
So we will have an Amnesty letter writing table set up at end of hall as in past on that same day. As Amnesty supporters I am sure Linda and Norman will be happy to have this included in the event.
More details closer to the day.
Also - if anyone else would like to join our Amnesty organizing group, let me know. You would be very welcome. Mike Wespel-Rose

SPIRITED CONVERSATION

from 6.15, Tuesday, 1 June at St Andrew's on the Terrace

Our speaker, Kathryn Rose, has worked as a historian for the Waitangi Tribunal, preparing evidence on behalf of Māori claimants seeking redress for historical breaches of the Treaty of Waitangi. She has also worked at Te Puni Kōkiri as an analyst in areas of Treaty settlements and Crown-Māori relationships. Having recently completed a Master of Educational Psychology, Kathryn is currently working as an intern educational psychologist with Resource Teachers: Learning and Behaviour. There will be a simple catered meal from 6.15 and the presenter will start at 7. We try to close at 8.30 or a little after. Please bring \$10 for the meal if you are able. Contact Janet Newdick or Tony Kirby at tony@thekirbys.co.nz or speak to us at church so we know numbers attending. We'll also need to know whether you are able to help with set up or clean up and if you have dietary requirements. We will have a sign up sheet at the back of the church on Sunday.
Tony 021 380 225 Janet 021 261 9794, 499 7551

THE FOODBASKET FOR DCM (DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY MINISTRY)

YOU CAN HELP OUR FOODBANK:

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

Stews and ready meals

Biscuits and muesli bars

Pasta and curry sauces

Instant coffee

Tinned fish

Tinned fruit

Jam, honey and Marmite/Vegemite

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 Andrew's, let's celebrate the coming of the Spirit with a massive contribution to the Foodbank!!

LAPTOP and SOUND DESK TEAMS.

We are currently looking for a couple more people to join the LAPTOP and 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>.

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.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE ZIMBELSTERN FOUNDATION/ WELLINGTON ORGANISTS ASSOCIATION

Bach on a Liszt - Saturday 5 June, 7:30pm St Andrew's on the Terrace

Being performed by Diedre Irons, one of New Zealand's most distinguished performing musicians, and Douglas Mews, one of our leading organists, Bach on a Liszt promises to be an exciting evening of excellent music and great entertainment.

Don't miss this opportunity of hearing the newly restored 'Croft Organ' at St Andrew's alongside virtuosic piano music and some fun music to cap off this quirky evening.

The programme includes piano duets, and solo performance of music by Bach (Passacaglia in C minor), Liszt (Sonata in B minor), George Malcolm (Bach before the Mast) and more.

Book today to ensure your seat and we look forward to welcoming you to St Andrew's on the Terrace.

Chorale Kaleidoscope - Sunday 6th June, 3pm Old St Pauls, 34 Mulgrave Street

Come and join us as we wander through the colourful landscape of chorale melodies. South African organist Eon Malan promises a new insight into some well-known and not so well-known tunes ranging from the 17th Century through to the 20th.

This free concert is being held in the awesome historic surroundings of Old St Paul's on Sunday June 6th at 3pm. Just bring yourself and your friends and bask in the music...

Programme includes JS Bach's well-known Schmücke dich, compositions by South African composers, and John Behnke's Variations on Kum Ba Yah.

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SENIOR'S WEEK 2021

Seniors' Week 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.

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	Graham Howell, Lois Robertson
Sound	Frank Cook
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Tony Pears, Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea	Pam Fuller, Kath Kerr
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Norman Wilkins
Prayers of the People	Linda Wilkins
Rainbow Room Helper	Sandra Kirby
Library	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Bruce Corkill

On duty Sunday 6 June 2021

Welcoming	David and Pauline Patchett
Sound	Frank Cook
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Joan Tyler, Graham Howell
Coffee/tea	Pam Fuller, David Douglas
Time with the Children	Ellen Murray
Readings	Valerie Rhodes
Prayers of the People	Catriona Cairns
Communion	Katrina Harper, Kath Kerr, Graham Howell, Ken Irwin, Janet Horncy, Janet Newdick
Library	Gillian Feist
Musician	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 30 May 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham
Followed by Social Justice Education Group - 11.45am-1pm in Conference room 3.

Wednesday 2 June:

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm Wednesday Lunchtime Concert - Paul Rosomon – music for organ

Thursday 3rd June Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday 6 June 10am Sunday Gathering led by Barrie Keenan

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	Riah Tahana-Dawson
Centre Manager	Laetitia Brunell
Office Administrator	Jillene Everett
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Sign-in. Stop the virus.

