

# ORDER OF SERVICE

6 June 2021

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## Pentecost 2



What does it mean to be brother and sister and mother?

## 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. (delete if reflection not available for Sunday)

*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. Barrie Keenan

#### GATHERING

In this season as autumn becomes winter we come together this morning

***We give thanks for our own life, and our family***

***For those who gave us birth for those who nurtured us***

For the experiences we have had, for the people we have met

***For the challenges we have addressed and overcome***

***For both the down times and for the times of exhilaration***

For the love we have received and the love we have given

And so we gather now to reflect and give thanks

***We gather here as a community of faith, conscious of our heritage***

***Living now in the present and awaiting the future.***

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#### AA 113 'Our life has its seasons'

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1. Our life has its seasons, and God has the reasons  
why spring follows winter, and new leaves grow,  
for there's a connection with our resurrection  
that flowers will bud after frost and snow,  
  
*so there's never a time to stop believing,  
there's never a time for hope to die,  
there's never a time to stop loving,  
these things go on.*
2. But there's a time to be planting, a time to be plucking,  
a time to be laughing, a time to weep,  
a time to be building, a time to be breaking,  
a time to be waking, a time to sleep,

*But there's never a time.....*

3. There's a time to be hurting, a time to be healing,  
a time to be saving, a time to spend,  
a time to be grieving, a time to be dancing,  
a time for beginning, a time to end.

*But there's never a time...*

## **WELCOME**

Kia ora tatou.

***Kia ora.***

## **PRAYER**

Holy One, we thank you for our individuality, our different understandings, interests, skills, and attributes,  
And for our diversity as a faith community and our openness to welcoming all irrespective of where they are on their faith journey.

***Help us in our lives to see and then do that which is going to be most important and useful for others.***

***Strengthen us to address the hard tasks, to recognise needs,***  
to share what we have, to strive for justice for all,  
and let us say together the Abba prayer

***God, lover of us all, most holy one.***

***Help us to respond to you.***

***To create what you want for us here on earth.***

***Give us today enough for our needs.***

***Forgive our weak and deliberate offences,***  
***just as we must forgive others when they hurt us.***

***Help us to resist evil and to do what is good.***

***For we are yours, endowed with your power***  
***to make our world whole. Amen.***

## **LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE**

## **TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**Ellen Murray**

## **BLESSING THE CHILDREN** (All stand)

It being a Holiday weekend there are activities at the back of the church –  
and we say.

***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

## 'Now Be Aware'

Words © 1965 Iris McCoy, Tune: Mit Freuden Zart, public domain WOV 27

1. Now be aware, and glory in  
this fellowship with others.  
That learns to give and take with grace:  
where there is life it gathers.  
It deepens joy, it eases strain,  
it heartens those who live with pain.  
Each strengthens each, together.
2. The wordless touch where sorrow is.  
The sharing of a vict'ry:  
the flash of mind when insight leaps  
to truth, provoked by query.  
The freedom of our fellowship  
accepts us as we are, and this  
is God's own gift of liberty.
3. Now be aware that hearts and hands  
and minds are rich when sharing:  
for here within this fellowship  
the strength of God is growing.  
Now life has reason, love has powers  
beyond our own, for into ours  
the love of God is flowing.

## THE WORD IN TEXTS

Valerie Rhodes

## Gospel

Mark 3: 31-35

## Contemporary reading

## AA 158 'Who is my mother?'

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Music © 1993 Ian Render

*For our Contemporary reading this morning let us stay seated and sing Shirley Murray's hymn "Who is my mother?"*

1. Who is my mother?  
Who is my brother?  
All those who gather around Jesus Christ:  
Spirit blown people  
born from the Gospel  
sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.

2. Differently abled,  
differently labelled  
widen the circle round Jesus Christ,  
crutches and stigmas,  
cultures' enigmas  
all come together round Jesus Christ
3. Love will relate us  
colour or status  
can't segregate us round Jesus Christ:  
family failings,  
human derailings,  
all are accepted, round Jesus Christ.
4. Bound by one vision,  
met for one mission  
we claim each other, round Jesus Christ.  
here is my mother,  
here is my brother  
Kindred in Spirit, round Jesus Christ

## **RESPONSE**

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

**REFLECTION 'What makes these relationships special?'**

**Rev. Barrie Keenan**

## **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.*

## OFFERING PRAYER

### 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

**Catriona Cairns**

### CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Greece and the Church of Greece. 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 Andrew Bayly (Port Waikato) and Glen Bennett (New Plymouth). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stratford.

### 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*

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*St Andrew's is an open community and all are invited to Christ's table. 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 to participate in the communion. This is God's meal for all people.*

## COMMUNION HYMN

### FFS 57 'Song of faith that sings forever' vs 1-3

Words: Shirley Murray © Hope Publishing Co. 1999

Music: Abbeyfield Colin Gibson © Hope Publishing co. 1999

1. Song of faith that sings forever  
through God's people, ages long,  
Word that holds the world together  
when our hearts take up the song,  
    always, always, somewhere sounding,  
    though the source we do not see,  
    counterpoint to all despairing,  
    it is hope that sets the key.
2. Song of faith in exaltation,  
rising through the vaults of prayer,  
tune of simple celebration  
offered up in open air,  
    song in chapel and cathedral,  
    descant to our daily tone,  
    song from sickbed or in prison,  
    faith must often sing alone.
3. And when life would overwhelm us,  
when there seems no song to sing,  
hear the constant voice of courage  
out of fear and suffering:  
    all who've loved and trusted Jesus,  
    all who lift us to be strong,  
    endless, endless are the voices  
    of the faith that makes the song.

## COMMUNION TODAY

*Communion today, because of Covid-19 is served by using individual communion glasses. You are invited to come to the front of the church and receive the bread, which is gluten-free, and then a communion glass, and having partaken of the*

*elements, place the glass in the “basket” held by the “receiver” and then make your way back to your seat.*

*Or, remain in your seat to be served if mobility is difficult. If you don't wish to receive communion, please remain in your seat – we're glad you are here with us.*

## **OUR COMMUNION LITURGY**

In our lives we have eaten, taken food and drink, in many different places. Sometimes on our own, but more often with others, different people or groups of people, with members of our family, possibly mother, sister and brother, with friends and sometimes with strangers.

***Jesus did this with those he associated with and who associated with him. Inside homes, outside by the lakeside as well as on the hilltop. And then there was that meal in the Upper Room, a special meal, a very special time.***

After he was dead those who had known him, those who had followed him, remembered him, especially when they gathered and shared bread and drank wine together. Even though he was dead they realised that because of knowing him they had a different more vibrant attitude to life, more understanding, more compassion, a different sense of justice, a richer love, and a more meaningful faith.

***We too strive to follow, to live as we seek to follow “The Way”, to hold onto those things from the past that are meaningful for us, to leave behind those things which are no longer relevant, to be looking for more just, more compassionate, more loving ways to live in our community. As we remember his life, his ministry and his command to us – to love one another as I have loved you.***

We take this bread as he took bread and break it as he broke it and we hear the words

This is my body broken for you – do this in remembering me.

And we take the cup as he took the wine, and as we drink it we hear the words

This is my blood, the new covenant participate in this in remembering me. These are the gifts he gave us for those he asked, and challenged, to follow “The Way”

Come let us partake. The gifts of God for the people of God.



## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*On this our first Sunday in June, the beginning of the winter season we give thanks for those in whom we saw the light, and those who have encouraged and supported us on "Our Way". We go on our pilgrimage in new ways, sharing these values and this love with others. So may it be. Amen.*

## HYMN

### HIOS 129 'Who would walk cheerfully'

Words: © 2009 Shirley Erena Murray

Tune: Monk Gate WOV 467 "Who would true valour see!"

1. Who would walk cheerfully  
through storm and shadow,  
these hearts beat staunch and free,  
wise to the rainbow:  
*no threat will cloud our sight,  
we'll work for what is right,  
we'll trust the Inner Light  
to live as Christians.*
2. Who lets the world look dark  
is no companion,  
we'll let no dire remark  
change our opinion,  
*we'll walk the stony track,  
strong hope within our pack,  
we'll counter gloom's attack,  
to live as Christians.*
3. We'll walk the world for peace,  
makers and menders,  
we'll promote in every place  
peaceful agendas:  
*hands-on to teach and tend,  
to see all colours blend,  
to meet each soul as friend,  
to live as Christians!*

## BLESSING

Go from this place committed to recognising human need.  
Remember that you are part of a community of people  
whose lives are made meaningful by loving service.

*We go in the love of God,  
We go with the grace of Christ,  
We go in the powerful communion of the Holy Spirit,  
For the God who is with each one of us is among us now and always.*

## SUNG AMEN

## POSTLUDE

## THANK YOU

**Thank you to 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>

*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 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.

## 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 Quay, 02-0534-0004022-02

## ***ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES***

### **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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

### **THE JANE KELLER SINGING STUDIO**

The Jane Keller Singing Studio will be presenting an hilarious and a bit naughty musical review at Saint Andrew's on The Terrace **18, 19 June at 7:30**. \$25 Door sales available.

### **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

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 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. Please pack separately. There is a collection box on the North Vestry Table. Thanks– Kath, Trish and Brian.

## **CLUSTER GROUPS**

The pastoral care team (consisting of Pat Booth, Brian Burrell, Maxine Cunningham, Katrina Harper and Linda Wilkins) met recently and talked about the cluster groups. We decided it would be a good idea to refresh everyone about these groups. Everyone on the parish roll whether they are members, associates, or whanau are in a cluster group. There are eight groups in total. The people in each group are determined by their postal code except for the young peoples’ group which is a stand alone group consisting of people in that category. The purpose of the cluster groups is to bring together people who live reasonably close to each other for social occasions and to help people get to know each other better in a relaxed atmosphere. The minister is invited to all the cluster group gatherings. Many of you will remember how valuable the groups became during the lockdown, as people were phoned or emailed to make sure they were alright when we couldn’t physically meet together. Each group has a host or maybe two, who will be in touch from time to time to invite you to an event.

The cluster groups are:

Central Wellington postal code 6011

Western Suburbs, postal code 6012

Eastern Suburbs, postal codes 6021, 6022, 6023

Northern Suburbs, postal codes, 6035, 6037

Hutt Valley, postal codes 5011, 5012, 5013, 5018, 5019

Porirua area, postal codes, 5022, 5024, 5026, 5028, 5381

Kapiti Coast, postal codes 5032, 5034, 5036

Younger People

Some of you reading this may be unaware of which cluster group you are in. Please contact me to make sure you are on the list.

Linda Wilkins, [g8m8zinbayst@gamil.com](mailto:g8m8zinbayst@gamil.com), 027 2499741

## ***WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES***

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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](mailto: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	David and Pauline Patchett
Sound	Tony Cowdry
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	Fiona McDougal, Kath Kerr, Graham Howell, Ken Irwin, Janet Horncy, Janet Newdick
Library	Gillian Feist
Musician	Peter Franklin

#### On duty Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Welcoming	Brian and Lynette Burrell
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Cameron Smart
Offering	John Morgan, Katrina Harper
Coffee/tea	Richard Owen, Jenny and Gavin Watson
Time with the Children	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Wendy Matthews
Prayers of the People	Lynne Dovey
Rainbow Room Helper	Lois Robertson
Library	Anne Barrie
Musician	Bruce Corkill

#### This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

**Sunday 6 June 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Barrie Keenan followed by Exploring Faith

#### Wednesday 9 June:

**10.30am** - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

**12:15pm** Wednesday Lunchtime Concert – Pohl-Gjelsten Family Trio – plays mainly Bach, with Tchaikovsky dessert

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June** 12:15pm Lunchtime Concert – Shannon Pittaway – Eclectic music for bass trombone

**Sunday 13 June 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Ellen Murray 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

<b>Interim Moderator</b>	Rev. Reg Weeks
<b>Supply Minister</b>	Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham
<b>Parish Council Convenor</b>	Lynne Dovey
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Barber
<b>Facilities Management Group</b>	Sandra Kirby
<b>Pastoral Care Coordinator</b>	Linda Wilkins
<b>Pastoral Convenors</b>	Linda Wilkins, Maxine Cunningham, Brian Burrell and Pat Booth
<b>Church Music Coordinator</b>	Mark Stamper
<b>Theologian in Residence</b>	Lloyd Geering
<b>Presbytery Representative</b>	Lois Robertson
<b>Concert Coordinator</b>	Kristina Zuelicke
<b>Faith in Action Co-ordinator</b>	Margaret Rushbrook
<b>Rainbow Room Coordinator</b>	Riah Tahana-Dawson
<b>Centre Manager</b>	Laetitia Brunell
<b>Office Administrator</b>	Jillene Everett
<b>Facilities Assistant(s)</b>	Tom Crichton and Hayes Francis
<b>Roster Coordinator</b>	Pam Fuller

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