

ORDER OF SERVICE

13 June 2021

Pentecost 3



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“With what can we compare the kin-dom of God?”

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 Ellen Murray

GATHERING

We gather in this place of welcome

Our presence together makes this space sacred

We gather for a time of reflection

May we be more aware of the presence of the sacred

We gather and reaffirm the impulse of the sacred towards justice and peace

Let us celebrate life in the presence we name God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 36 'Every Day I will offer you'

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Music by Colin Gibson, © 1993 Hope Publishing Company (Vs x 3)

1. Every day I will offer you,
loving God, my heart and mind,
every way I discover you
in the work your hand has signed;
help me see I'm your image, and
you have dreamed what I might be -
every day in your Spirit,
I'll find the love and energy!
2. Every day I will look to Christ,
and give thanks for wine and bread
through the pain and the emptiness
where your world cries to be fed;
help me see I can work for change
and wherever I might be
every day in your Spirit
I'll find the love and energy!

3. Every day I will take your word,
answer your compassion's claim,
celebrate every sign of hope,
every deed done in your name;
help me see you are always there,
and your light can shine through me,
every day in your Spirit,
I'll find the love and energy!

WELCOME

E te whānau a Te Karaiti
ngā mihi aroha ki a tātou katoa.
Kia ora tātou.

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

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rosemary Lawrence

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.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Wendy Matthews

Contemporary Psalm

'The Hidden'

by Joy Cowley'

Everything has its roots in God.
In the greening of the tree,
the music of falling water,
the surge of the incoming tide,
the rise and fall of seaweed,
the barking of seals on a rock,
the dive of the humpback whale,
the I AM is manifest.

Everything is contained in God.
In the smoke from a driftwood fire,
the wind sharpening leaves of flax,
the shadow of trout in a moonlit stream,
the first fall of snow on the mountain,
the kingfisher flying to her nest,
The I AM is moving.

Everything speaks of God.
In the winner's shout of celebration,
the laughter round the dinner table,
the child's cry of pain in the night,
the groan of the man's last breath,
the I AM is heard.

Gospel

Mark 4:26-34

RESPONSE

For the Word that was in the beginning,
for the Word reborn in our hearts,
for the Word embodied in us:
we give thanks.

REFLECTION

'Noticing the reign of God among us'

Ellen Murray

A TIME OF SILENCE

AFFIRMATION OF THE JOURNEY

S Greg-Schroeder

Come along with me as a sojourner in faith.
Bring along a sense of expectancy
a sense of high hopes
a glimpse of future possibility
a vivid imagination.
For God's creation is not done.

We are called to venture forth toward a future yet unnamed.

As we venture forward
we leave behind our desires for
a no-risk life,
worldly accumulations,
certainty of answers.
Let us travel light in the spirit of faith and expectation
toward the God of our hopes and dreams.

Let us be a witness to God's future breaking in.

Come along with me as a sojourner in faith
secure in the knowledge
that we never travel alone.

INTRODUCTION TO A HYMN FROM THE TRADITION

HYMN

WOV 80 'Immortal, invisible, God only wise'

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908) alt.
Music: St Denio Public domain WOV 80

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above,
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3. To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on a tree,
and wither and perish: but nought changeth thee.
4. Creator of glory, creator of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
of all thy rich graces this grace, God, impart –
take the veil from our faces, the veil from our heart.
5. All praise we would render: O help us to see,
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee;
and so let thy glory, Almighty, impart
through Christ in the story, thy Christ to the heart.

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN

AA 127 'Take my gifts' v1

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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 life 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.*

OFFERING PRAYER

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

Lynne Dovey

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Guatemala and Belize and indigenous communities working towards self-determination. 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 Dr Elizabeth Kerekere and Melissa Lee, list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Waimarino Presbyterian Parish, Taihape.

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

'Within our lives'

Words: © Helen Wiltshire: verses 1-4 © 2011 Pilgrim Publishing
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1. Within our lives are seams of gold,
talents to stir; gifts to unfold.
Within our lives, the sacred gives
a call to life we've yet to live.

2. Within our hearts are joys to share,
deep love to give and gentle care;
the gift of grace forgiveness makes:
within our hearts, the sacred wakes.
3. Within our minds are words that live,
reflections wise with hope to give,
and embers stirred, a fire that glows:
within our minds, the sacred grows.
4. Within our souls are myst'ries deep,
joys given life and hopes that leap,
visions newborn and given wings:
within our souls, the sacred sings.

WORDS OF BLESSING

BLESSING SUNG TO EACH OTHER

AA 95 'May the mystery of God enfold us'

Words: Joy Cowley. Tune: Marlborough Sounds, Ian Render.

May the mystery of God enfold us,
May the wisdom of God uphold us,
May the fragrance of God be around us,
May the brightness of God surround us.

May the wonder of God renew us,
May the loving of God flow through us,
May the peace of God deeply move us,
May the moving of God bring us peace.

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>

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 Qy, 02-0534-0004022-02.

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR LINDA AND NORMAN AND JOAN TYLER

As advertised over the last few Sundays, the Parish Council is organising a farewell to Norman and Linda Wilkins. At the same time, we are also going to farewell Joan Tyler, who will soon be moving to Hawkes Bay. The farewell will be a sit down luncheon in the Church Hall after the morning service on Sunday 20th June.

If you wish to help, please contact Lois. Also our Koha Box will be out for donations. We do need to know how many will attend and there will be a board to sign up on for anyone wishing to come. Or please contact Lois – email lois.robertson@outlook.com or ph 973 9713 OR contact the church office ph 472 9211, or office@standrews.orgcom All members and friends are welcome.

LECTIO GROUP

Our Lectio group meets on Tuesday (15th June) at 7pm in the Rainbow Room, for a period of silent meditation and contemplation on a poem/passage. Please do join us. Further information from fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com

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

SOCIAL ACTION EDUCATION GROUP

The June Social Justice Education Group will have Stephen Turnock, DCM's new Director coming to speak about what DCM does in the housing area. DCM has existed for over 50 years initially as a grouping of four inner-city churches and its base has grown since.

It provides an essential range of services in helping to house those who were homeless. Its focus on housing has been its main mahi for some years and St Andrews has helped with its semi-annual Food Day Appeals and the Book Fair over the years as well as providing members on its Board.

Charles Waldegrave - the May SJEG presenter has sent the link to the power point that he spoke to on 30 May. Charles is correct, the Government does deserve accolades for the steps undertaken since receiving the Welfare Experts Advisory Group Report, "Whakamana Tangata - Restoring Dignity to Social Security in New Zealand" in February 2019 and especially Budget 2021. The increase to main benefits in effect restores the cuts to main benefits announced in the 19 December 1990 Mini Budget and implemented 1 April 1991 As Charles and the Government state and I and others involved in wanting benefit system built on dignity - more is needed.

<https://www.standrews.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Budget-analysis-St-Andrews-2021.pptx> Graham Howell, SJEG Convenor

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!!

UPDATE FROM DARLA IN BRAZIL

With the money we've collected so far, we've already managed to negotiate for Cauê to return to classes. We and especially he is very happy to return to the course at this time. Thank you so much for your support!

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@gmail.com, 027 2499741

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

RAINBOW WELLINGTON

Thursday 24th June: Corporate Socialiser

Time: 6:00pm

Venue: Chapman Tripp, Level 17, 10 Customhouse Quay, Wellington

Dress: Whatever you are comfortable in

RSVP: Please register using this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/rainbow-wellington-and-rainbow-ct-mixer-tickets-157145930709>

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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	Brian and Lynette Burrell
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Cameron Smart
Offering	John Morgan, Katrina Harper
Coffee/tea	Kath Kerr, Janet Horncy
Time with the Children	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Wendy Matthews
Prayers of the People	Lynne Dovey
Rainbow Room Helper	Lois Robertson
Library	Ann Barrie
Musician	Bruce Corkill

On duty Sunday 20th June

Welcoming	Trish McBride, Maxine Cunningham
Sound	Frank Cook
Laptop	Cameron Smart
Offering	Bridget Martin, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Lois Robertson, Janet Horncy, Marilyn Wallace, Pam Fuller
Time with the Children	Graham Howell
Readings	Tony Kirby
Prayers of the People	Pat Booth
Rainbow Room Helper	Sandra Kirby
Library	Trish McBride
Musician	Mark Stamper

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 13 June 10am Sunday Gathering led by Ellen Murray

Followed by Congregational Conversation

Wednesday 16 June:

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm Wednesday Lunchtime Concert - Shannon Pittaway - Eclectic music for bass trombone

Sunday 20 June 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham

Followed by farewell lunch for Norman and Linda Wilkins and Joan Tyler

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
Facilities Assistant(s)	Tom Crichton and Hayes Francis
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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