



# ORDER OF SERVICE

8<sup>th</sup> August 2021

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## Pentecost 11



Frederick Leighton "David, oh that I had wings like a dove" Creative commons

## 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

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

God of each moment of our lives,  
in whose presence  
our experience deepens and clarifies  
until we are grounded in you:  
we pause now,  
opening our hearts and minds,  
ready to receive  
what insights and intuitions  
you may offer.

### SILENCE- preparing to worship

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Let us share joyfully in the Spirit of life and love.

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### AA 49 'God of all time'

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Tune: HIGHWOOD WOV553 vs1-2

1. God of all time, all seasons of our living,  
source of our spark, protector of our flame,  
blazing before our birth, beyond our dying,  
God of all time, we come to sing your name.

2. Here in this place, where others have been building,  
we come to claim the legacy of faith,  
take in our turn the telling of your story,  
and, though we tremble, speak your hope, your truth.

## WELCOME

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

## PRAYER

A prayer to the God of our days.

God of the morning,  
waken us to the glory of life and love  
the joy and delight of a new day.

God of the noontide,  
restore us with sustenance for our day  
from the bounty of your goodness.

God of our work,  
open us to the needs of those around us,  
make us more aware of them  
as we pray for all who struggle to make it through.

God of our evenings,  
let us lay down the burdens  
of a day well lived.

God of our rest,  
restore us in body, mind and spirit  
and give peace to all who are weary.

Iona Community.

## JESUS PRAYER IN TE REO MĀORI

*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 leadership 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 āiane***

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;***

Carry us away from all that seduces us

***Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino:***

Save us from evil

***Nou hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha, me te korōria,***

Yours is the leadership, 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 explore, learn and play.

***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**

**Marilyn Wallace**

### **Hebrew Bible**

2 Samuel 18:1, 5-15, 31-33, 19: 1-8 GNB

### **RESPONSE**


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

## HYMN

## CH4 720 vs 1-3 'There is a longing'

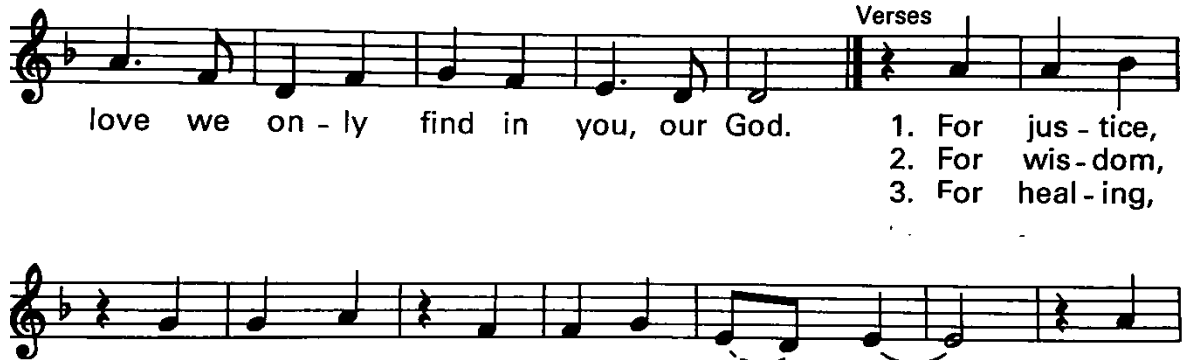
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Refrain



There is a long-ing in our hearts, O God for you to re-  
 veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our hearts for


Verses



love we on - ly find in you, our God. 1. For jus - tice,  
 2. For wis - dom,  
 3. For heal - ing,

1. for free - dom, for mer - cy: hear our prayer. In  
 2. for cour - age, for com - fort: hear our prayer. In  
 3. for whole - ness, for new life: hear our prayer. In

to Refrain



1. sor - row, in grief: }  
 2. weak - ness, in fear: } be near, hear our prayer, O God.  
 3. sick - ness, in death: }

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*Refrain:* There is a longing in our hearts, O God,  
 for you to reveal yourself to us.  
 There is a longing in our hearts  
 for love we only find in you, our God.

1. For justice, for freedom,  
for mercy, hear our prayer.

In sorrow, in grief,  
be near, hear our prayer, O God.

*Refrain:* There is a longing in our hearts, O God,  
for you to reveal yourself to us.  
There is a longing in our hearts  
for love we only find in you, our God.

2. For wisdom, for courage,  
for comfort, hear our prayer.

In weakness, in fear,  
be near, hear our prayer, O God.

*Refrain:* There is a longing in our hearts, O God,  
for you to reveal yourself to us.  
There is a longing in our hearts  
for love we only find in you, our God.

3. For healing, for wholeness,  
for new life, hear our prayer.

In sickness, in death,  
be near, hear our prayer, O God

*Refrain:* There is a longing in our hearts, O God,  
for you to reveal yourself to us.  
There is a longing in our hearts  
for love we only find in you, our God.

## **YOUR REFLECTION.....**

“Creativity: Seeing opportunity”

When we have an outlook of gratitude and trust, we assume that we are blessed and live in a world that is, at its core, amazing and lovely. Thus we look for hints of blessing and loveliness in everything we experience. When our experience is harsh, we look for the opportunity to soften it. When it is cruel, we explore means of introducing mercy and kindness.

In other words, this attitude affords us the flexibility to see a situation in more than one way.

*Think of a situation you face, or have faced recently, that did not seem so blessed or beautiful. Try to remember the scene in detail.*

*If you could revisit that situation, for what could you give thanks? Can you, looking back at it, shift your view to see things differently? In what way might you introduce peace, patience or another healing quality?*

From “Small simple ways: an Ignatian daybook for healthy spiritual living” by Venita Hampton Wright  
(slightly adapted)



## HYMN

## HIOS 53 'God within our deepest thought'

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Music DiX CH4 326

1. God within our deepest thought,  
come where human words fall short,  
come when human eye and ear  
cannot get the message clear,  
when the signals we receive  
tell no truths we can believe.
2. From the earth, our voices rise:  
battle cries and lullabies,  
blessings met with blasphemies,  
pictures that distort and tease,  
human triumph, human joy,  
human play, inhuman ploy.
3. Give us honesty and grace  
each within our listening place,  
each with eye to what is true,  
finding treasures old and new,  
widening our view to see  
where another's truth might be.
4. Yours the truth that Christ has brought,  
yours the love his life has taught;  
give us insight to discern,  
make us passionate to learn  
language of the loving Way  
new-translated for our day.

## OFFERTORY MUSIC



## OFFERING HYMN

## AA 127 'Take my gifts'

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Take whatever I can offer—  
gifts that I have yet to find,  
skills that I am slow to sharpen,  
talents of the hand and mind,  
things made beautiful for others  
in the place where I must be:  
take my gifts and let me love you,  
God who first of all loved me.

## OFFERING PRAYER

*Loving God through your generosity you have given us so much.  
Accept our offering as an expression of our deep thanks  
and as a pledge of care and concern for those we encounter.  
AMEN*

*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.*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pat Booth

## CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Indonesia and the Christian Protestant Church in Indonesia. 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 Ricardo Menéndez March and Debbie Ngarewa-Packer, list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Waikohu Co-operating Church.

## **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*

## **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.**

## **FAREWELL FOR LAETITIA**

## **SENDING OUT**

As you leave this place to re-engage with your lives,  
be alert for signs of hope in darkness,  
seek justice and peace in places of conflict,  
be a source of stability and love  
where fear and confusion rule.

*We go to love and to learn,  
to heal and to help.  
AMEN*

## SUNG BLESSING

## FFS29 'God speed you on your way'

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1. God speed you on your way,  
safe keep you ev'ry day,  
give you wing, cause to sing--  
all this we wish and pray.
2. God give you space to thrive,  
all senses kept alive,  
health and hope, means to cope,  
joyfully to arrive.
3. God lead you to the new,  
places and points of view,  
paths to take, friends to make,  
more life to travel through!

## SUNG AMEN

## POSTLUDE

## "Gavotte"

by Samuel Wesley (1766 – 1837)

## 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

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

### **CONGREGATIONAL BRUNCH**

Reminder of our CONGREGATIONAL BRUNCH after church after today's service. Contributions of finger food welcome, preferably avoiding plastic containers and wrapping.

### **HUMAN RIGHTS HOUSING GUIDELINES**

Kia Ora, e te Whanau.

Monday 2 August the Human Rights Commissioner issued guidelines - see link below - about the need for housing to be recognised by the New Zealand Parliament as a human right. We have many human rights as people. These either are directly legislated for or seen as something natural. Many are in United Nations conventions which New Zealand has ratified in full or in part.

The right to housing is not.

Once housed, laws dictate standards of the housing the landlord must adhere to, what local authorities are responsible for and how we are meant to be neighbourly. But the right to be housed is not enshrined in law. Stephen Turnock, DCM's Director, mentioned this at the end of his wonderful Spirited Conversation presentation on Tuesday. Please have a read and consider making a response.

<https://www.hrc.co.nz/our-work/economic-and-social-rights/housing/>

Arohanui, Graham Howell

### **APPOINTMENT OF NEW CENTRE MANAGER**

We are delighted to announce that Adelina Reis has been appointed as the new Centre Manager to replace Laetitia.

Adelina is an experienced events manager and has an extensive background in advertising, marketing and managing budgets. The panel was impressed by her warm and friendly manner and her commitment to her clients. We think these attributes are a good fit with St Andrew's on The Terrace, as well as her commitment to excellence in her field. Adelina was born in Hong Kong and has lived in New Zealand for the past 20 years. Adelina will start in the office on Monday 9 August so that Laetitia can do a handover before she leaves on 20 August. We plan to introduce Adelina to the Parish at an early opportunity.

### **CIRCA THEATRE SHOW**

Jane Keller will be performing her new cabaret show at Circa Theatre from 17 September-2 October. This charming, nostalgic show is set in the 1930's and features songs by George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Irving Berlin, Noel Coward and others. Book online [www.circa.co.nz](http://www.circa.co.nz) or ring 801 7992.

### **TE KARAKIA O TE ATUA**

If you would like to gain more confidence in saying Te Karakia o Te Atua (Lord's Prayer in Māori) there are several videos on youtube which you might find useful. Here is a link to one.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGp0MAAWRU4&t=2s>

Give it a go! Fiona McDougal on behalf of the worship committee

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

## **SUPPORT FOR DCM (DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY MINISTRY)**

As temperatures fall our thoughts turn to the growing number in our city who find it hard to keep warm and fed, especially during the winter months. We are grateful for the many services provided by the DCM and one way we can offer our support is to FILL the food baskets at the back of the church each Sunday. They are collected every Monday by a DCM worker.

### ***Suggested items:***

*Tinned - soup, fish, baked beans, stews and fruit*

*Pasta and curry sauces*

*Jam, Honey Marmite/Vegemite and peanut butter*

*Porridge*

*Biscuits and muesli bars*

*Instant coffee and tea bags*

*Soap, toilet paper, toothpaste and tooth brushes*

***(Please no fresh fruit/vegetables)***

DCM has been working in the city of Wellington since 1969 with a mission to “focus on the needs of, and to help empower those marginalised in the city, with a current focus on people experiencing homelessness, or at risk of homelessness.”

For other ways to support the work of the DCM visit <https://www.dcm.org.nz>

Brian Burrell

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

### **SENIOR'S WEEK**

Owing to the huge amount of interest we have received from you all, we have decided to extend the deadline for event registration. This now closes on Monday 16 August at 2pm.

We would love if you could please share this around with your networks and encourage people to register their events before this deadline.

You can register your events here: <https://wellington.govt.nz/news-and-events/events-and-festivals/seniors-week>.

## **DISCUSSION DOCUMENT – “HATE SPEECH”**

The Government consultation document on proposed changes to “Hate Speech” laws presents the church with an opportunity to speak positively into society.

Dr Stuart Lange, National Director of the New Zealand Christian Network, has written a useful resource/article for church leaders and church members on the proposed “Hate Speech” law change and has also made a submission to the Ministry of Justice consultation document.

Last week, we sent the article, ‘A Christian response to suggested “Hate Speech” law changes’, and some proposed re-wording, to our database of thousands of Christians who subscribe to our emails. It has also been shared with the denominational heads of the National Church Leaders Aotearoa New Zealand (NCLANZ) and Auckland Church Leaders Meeting.

Here is some of the feedback we received from that email:

“You've given a clear and calm summary of the problems with the proposals, and you've suggested a constructive alternative. Well done!” – Tim Wilson, ED Maxim

“Thank you so much for this email, I 100% agree with what you have written and how it has been written.” - Ps Paul Allen-Baines

“This is so helpful!” – Nicole

“Nice to see a Christian organization getting involved in a ‘controversial topic’” – Peter

With the encouragement of many Christian leaders, we are sending it to all the Christian Churches and their leaders in New Zealand that we have found email address for on the internet. Why? Because this is an opportunity for us to come together, united by the faith we share in the gospel of our Lord, and to speak both positively and constructively into New Zealand society.

We simply ask that you...

1. read the following article - download the PDF from our website
2. subscribe to NZCN News to keep up to date with this and other key issues facing the church in New Zealand
3. forward this email to your Christian contacts and encourage them to do likewise.

Additionally, we encourage you to also make a submission to the consultation document if you feel able. You can download a PDF of the NZCN submission to the Ministry of Justice from our website. However, in providing your feedback to the document, we remind you that it is important to use your own words. If you want to quote something from our submission, use exact quotes in quotation marks and say where you got it from.

Above all, your submission must be respectful and accurate, otherwise it seriously undermines and discredits Christian feedback.

## **PEACE MOVEMENT AOTEAROA**

Remembering Hiroshima and Nagasaki, 76 years on  
Commemorative events in Aotearoa New Zealand 2021

Link to share: Facebook,

<https://www.facebook.com/PeaceMovementAotearoa/posts/4184174004963270>

Tweet, <https://twitter.com/PeaceMovementA/status/1422382248846794752>

### **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	Valerie and Alan Rhodes
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Margaret Rushbrook
Offering	Bridget Martin, Graham Howell
Coffee/tea	Kath Kerr, Richard Owen, Maxine Cunningham, Sally Gray
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Marilyn Wallace
Prayers of the People	Pat Booth
Rainbow Room Helper	Fionnaigh McKenzie
Library	Catriona Cairns
Musician	Peter Franklin

#### **On duty Sunday 15 August**

Welcoming	Pat Booth, Jeni Bryant
Sound and Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Tony Pears, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Janet Horncy, Katrina Harper
Time with the Children	Frank Cook
Readings	Tony Kirby
Prayers of the People	Wendy Matthews
Rainbow Room Helper	Sandra Kirby
Library	Gillian Feist
Musician	Peter Franklin

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

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Fiona McDougal followed by Congregational Brunch.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August:**

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

**12:15pm** - Lunchtime Concert - The Queen's Closet – Early Music Ensemble

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August** - Lunchtime Concert - Ghost Trio –

Monique Lapins (violin), Ken Ichinose (cello) and Gabriela Glapska (piano)

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham 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 Team</b>	Pat Booth, Brian Burrell, Maxine Cunningham, Katrina Harper, Lois Robertson.
<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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