

ORDER OF SERVICE

31 October 2021

Pentecost 23



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. Catriona Cairns and Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gather us in,
the lost and the lonely,
the broken and breaking,
the tired and the aching,
who long for the nourishment
of the community of loving care.

Gather us in,
the bright and the bustling,
the stirrers, the shakers,
the kind laughter makers,
who long for the deeper joys,
found in the community of loving care.

SILENCE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Now Be Aware'

Words © 1965 Iris McCoy, Tune: Mit Freuden Zart, public domain , Sing a New Song 27, 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.

WELCOME

E te whānau o te Karaiti
Ngā mihi aroha ki a tātou katoa
Kia ora!

PRAYER

JESUS' PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase

*Eternal Spirit
Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer, Love-Maker,
source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
loving God, in whom is heaven:
the hallowing of your name
echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed
by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done
by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test,*

*strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory
of the power that is love, now and for ever.
Amen.*

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Ellen Murray

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

WOV 551 'I sing a song of the saints of God'

Words: Lesbia Scott & Donald Feist Music: Grand Isle, © 2002 Choristers Guild

1. I sing a song of the saints of God,
patient and brave and true,
who toiled and fought and lived and died
for the God they loved and knew;
and one was a doctor, and one was a queen,
and one was a shepherdess on the green:
they were all of them saints of God; and I mean,
God helping, to be one too.
2. They loved their God so good and dear,
and his love for them was strong;
and they followed the right, for Jesus' sake,
the whole of their good lives long;
and one was a soldier, and one was a priest,
and one was slain by a fierce wild beast:
and there's not any reason, no not the least,
why I shouldn't be one too.

3. They lived not only in ages past,
there are hundreds of thousands still;
the world is bright with the joyous saints
who love to do Jesus' will;
you can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea,
in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea:
for the saints of God began just like me,
and I mean to be one too.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Tony Kirby

Gospel

John 11: 28-37

Jesus weeps

New Testament

Revelation 21: 1-6

A New Heaven and a New Earth

Contemporary reading

Meditation before Kaddish

From Jewish Prayer Book

When I die give what's left of me away
to children and old men who wait to die.
And if you need to cry,
cry for your brother walking the streets beside you.
And when you need me, put your arms around anyone
and give them what you need to give me.

I want to leave you something,
something better than words or sounds.
Look for me in the people I have known or loved,
and if you cannot give me away,
at least let me live in your eyes and not in your mind.

You can love me best by letting hands touch hands,
and of letting go of children who need to be free.
Love doesn't die, people do.
So, when all that's left of me is love,
give me away.

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

Catriona and Jim in Conversation

A TIME OF SILENCE

AN INVITATION TO LIGHT A CANDLE IN MEMORY OF SOMEONE YOU LOVE

Music: Theme from Schindler's List

Violin: David DeKlerk

Piano: Mark Stamper

PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS

For those who walked with us,

This is a prayer.

For those who have gone ahead,

This is a blessing.

For those who touched and tended us while they lived

This is a thanksgiving.

For those who journey with us

in the shadows of awareness,

in the crevices of memory,

in the landscape of our dreams.

This is a benediction.

HYMN

WOV 384 'For all Christ's friends' 6 verses

Words: William Wallace ©2011 World Library Publications

Music: Sine Nomine by R. V. Williams

1. For all Christ's friends whose lives this world have blessed,
who by their faith and actions Christ confessed,
we praise you God, their source of graciousness.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. You were their hope, their comfort, their delight;
You helped them grow in wisdom and in might;
in joy and pain you were their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. Like them may we have Christ-like caring ways,
lives lived with wonder, tenderness and praise,
that we may live for others all our days.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. O great Communion spanning time and space,
beyond our wealth, our learning or our race,
we can be one in Jesus and his grace.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
5. They shall be one who value people's worth,
one when they work for justice on the earth,
One when they love the God of all new birth.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
6. Lord, give us strength to live the Prophets' dream,
and fill our lives with love's life-giving stream;
then with God's poor we shall this world redeem.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.

OFFERING PRAYER

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

Lois Robertson

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of North Korea and all those working to defend human rights in North Korea. 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 Christopher Luxon (Botany electorate) and Jo Luxton (Rangitata electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Whanganui.

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

'Draw the Circle Wide'

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*Chorus Draw the circle wide.
Draw it wider still.
Let this be our song,
no-one stands alone,
standing side by side,
draw the circle wide.*

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| 1. God the still-point of the circle,
'round whom all creation turns;
nothing lost, but held forever,
in God's gracious arms. <i>chorus</i> | 2. Let our hearts touch far horizons,
so encompass great and small;
let our loving know no borders,
faithful to God's call. <i>chorus</i> |
| 3. Let the dreams we dream be larger,
than we've ever dreamed before;
let the dream of Christ be in us,
open every door. <i>chorus twice</i> | |

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

Sacred Presence is always and everywhere
and we know this Presence most fully
in the love of this community,
in the joy of watching children at play,
in the brilliant colours of creation,
and in friends we can turn to in times of need.
Go, confident in the eternal love of God
who is with you wherever you are.

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU

Mark Stamper
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

SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION GROUP – 31st October

Paul Barber will be our "guest" telling how and why church based social research agencies get involved in research and lobbying.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2021 Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 14 November starting at 11:45 am in the church, following morning tea.

We plan to make the Annual Report available in draft two weeks prior to the meeting, with a final version available as soon as the financial audit is completed.

I understand this has been somewhat delayed due to lockdown in August but will be available in time for the meeting.

Paul Barber, our Treasurer, will also present the 2022 Budget at the AGM and talk about the impact of the COVID alert levels on our income for the current financial year. All are welcome. Lynne Dovey, on behalf of Parish Council

AVAILABILITY FOR ROSTERS FOR DECEMBER TO JANUARY

A reminder for those who help on our rosters that we will be putting together a new roster for the period December to January shortly (including the Christmas services). If you have any dates during this period that you know you will be away please notify the office at office@standrews.org.nz by 11th November. Thank you.

CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE (CWS) OPERATION REFUGEE APPEAL

CWS is once again running Operation Refugee to raise funds to help refugees in Jordan and Lebanon with emergency food, medical care and education.

Over my extended Labour weekend I completed a 100km walking challenge over 5 days to contribute to the fundraising effort. If you would like to contribute, my fundraising page is at: <https://cwsoperationrefugee.nz/sonia-groes-petrie>

Thanks so much for your support!

Sonia Groes-Petrie (CWS Parish Advocate)

FROM NORMAN AND LINDA WILKINS

Hello dear friends, it's been more than 3 months since we left you all to go and live in Christchurch. As usually happens with time, sometimes it feels like yesterday and sometimes, especially when we start counting up all that's happened it feels almost like a lifetime. We do miss you all very much and we love having news of what's going on in your lives, thank you so much to those of you who have phoned or emailed and please don't feel guilty if you haven't done either, we know you're there and the grapevine works well!

Each day we feel more settled in our new home. One of the things that helped was putting up our pictures of which we have a few including the lovely one of Petone scenes you gave us. It's amazing how much more homely the place feels with pictures on the wall. It has also been good to be able to make some big improvements to the house because we have a good builder who is project managing it and Norman is of course very much hands-on involved.

Having our family close by, only about a 10 mins bike ride, has been a huge bonus. It had always been our dream that the grandchildren could pop in after school and that is happening a lot. Of course the opportunity for an after school snack helps but really hearing about their day and talking about anything and sometimes helping in the kitchen is all great fun.

Will and Maureen Roxborough will be our first visitors this coming weekend, we're really looking forward to that. The spare room is all ready, so we hope to welcome any of you whenever you can.

Linda and Norman Wilkins

OFFER OF SUPPORT FOR WORKING WITH ZOOM

The following people have kindly agreed to be available after church to offer assistance in learning how to use ZOOM. This is in anticipation of perhaps needing to use it for services again in the future.

Sunday Nov 7th Callum Green Room

14th Emilie Green Room

21st Hamish Common Room

28th Sonia.Green Room.

Please bring your devices and/or questions.

Many thanks to Callum, Emillie, Hamish and Sonia for offering to share their expertise.

SEVEN TIPS FROM REFLECTION LAST WEEK 24/10/21

As requested here are the seven tips to support us during times of struggle.

- Remember who you are as a unique person who has been loved into existence by our creator.
- Keep the channels of communication with the Sacred (whatever that means to you) open and honest.
- Live in the now with all its challenges and invitations.
- Accept the new spirit for this new time, acknowledging mixed emotions while being open to discovering inner resources that will equip you for the future
- Discern in community for mutual support and to find a way forward.
- Share hope by serving others. Start small!
- Envision and embody the dream of justice and peace for our world, a dream sustained by the Holy. (Ruiz 2021)

Ruiz, R. 2021 "Seven Ignatian tips for moving forward in uncertain times"

<https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/>

MIRROR

There is now a mirror hanging in the Foyer of the church on the right side coming in – for those of us who need to check our hair style!

Big thanks to Cameron Smart.

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

United Nations Day 2021 Get a jab, give a jab!

UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) has been on the Covid front line since the pandemic began. They've already assisted 153 countries with critical supplies and financial/technical support. UNICEF needs your help to deliver 3 billion vaccines to those most in need around the world. The scale of this mammoth humanitarian challenge is enormous. The stakes couldn't be higher. But UNICEF is the only organisation with the infrastructure, experience and expertise already in place to make it happen as fast as possible.

Please donate now to make sure every country gets fair and life-saving COVID-19 vaccine access.

<https://www.unicef.org/appeals/covid-19>



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 Brian Burrell and Pat Booth
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Jenn and Barrie Keenan
Coffee/tea	Wendy and Andrew Matthews
Time with the Children	Ellen Murray
Readings	Tony Kirby
Prayers of the People	Lois Robertson
Rainbow Room Helper	Sandra Kirby
Library	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Mark Stamper

On duty Sunday 7 November

Welcoming	Pauline and David Patchett
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Laptop	Cameron Smart
Offering	Graham Howell, Bridget Martin
Coffee/tea	Jenny and Gavin Watson
Time with the Children	Frank Cook
Readings	Pat Booth
Prayers of the People	Catriona Cairns
Communion	Rosemary Lawrence, Margaret Rushbrook, Wendy and Andrew Matthews, Lois Robertson, Hamish Dick
Rainbow Room Helper	Graham Howell
Library	Ann Barrie
Musician	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 31 October 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Catriona Cairns and Rev. Dr. Jim Cunningham followed by Social Justice Education group.

Wednesday 3 November:

10.30am Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm Wednesday Lunchtime Concert - Georgia Jamieson Emms and Catherine Norton - Song Recital

Thursday 4th November Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday 7th November 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham 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 Team	Pat Booth, Brian Burrell, Maxine Cunningham, Katrina Harper, Lois Robertson
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	Adelina Reis
Office Administrator	Jillene Everett
Facilities Assistant(s)	Tom Crichton and Hayes Francis
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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