

ORDER OF SERVICE

14 November 2021

Pentecost 25



Image by Kah Yangni, from Trans Day of Resilience

Transgender
Recognition 🌸 Remembrance 🌸 Resilience

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.

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Today's service is led by Fionnaigh McKenzie

PRELUDE

GATHERING

We have come here today, from the four winds, ngā hau e whā,
each of us bringing that which is God within us.

We gather in the presence of the Holy One.

Have we the courage to worship in spirit and in truth, knowing that
it may change us?

We have come to seek, to find, and to be found.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA89 'Light of Lights Beholden'

Indigo II—Words & music by Jenny McLeod ©1983

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| 1. Light of lights beholden we from days of olden sang this song for to understand that peace upon this planet was pledged to come. Each to other, sister, brother, born for life and song, | 2. Darkness all around us, light has always found us, light will come where the dark is deepest, greater light will keep us safe from harm. Troubled times will always find a voice of trouble doom, |
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*(Chorus) Look towards the light and carry on:
let the simple heart and hope among us
keep our family strong,
let the simple heart and hope among us
keep our family strong.*

WELCOME

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

JESUS' PRAYER FOR TRANSGENDER REMEMBRANCE

Rev . Kim Sorrells

Loving God, our beloved parent,
in whom we move and breathe and have our being,

The hallowing of your name shines forth in the diversity of your children.

May your peace and love, justice and equality, inclusion and belonging reign here on earth as in heaven.

Grant that our transgender loved ones might have their daily needs met

That they might find gainful employment without discrimination; that they might have access to medical care without fear; that they might have their rights and lives protected, and that they might find a loving community to belong to and call their own.

Forgive us for the ways that we have fallen short and failed your transgender children.

Forgive us of the times we turned away, or did not care; for the times we laughed or judged their unique expression of your image; for the times we have misspoken, asked too much, or failed to hear

As we forgive those who might have failed us.

Lead us away from the temptation to be complacent in the face of injustice. But instead give us courage to stand up and stand with your beloved children.

***For your love and justice is to be made manifest now and forever.
Amen.***

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Graham Howell

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.

TDOR READINGS, MUSIC AND REFLECTIONS IN THREE PARTS

RECOGNITION

Gospel/New Testament

Mark 5:25-34

Contemporary reading

'I AM'

By Emma Chattin

REFLECTION 1

The Glamaphones

Purea Nei

Nā Hirini Melbourne i tito

REMEMBRANCE

Psalm

Psalm 142

Contemporary reading

'Dark Testament Verse 8'

By Pauli Murray

A time of remembrance

Taize chant

Within our darkest night, you kindle the fire that never dies away.
Never dies away.

PRAYER

By Sunshine Jeremiah Wolfe

The Glamaphones

Wairua Tapu

Wehi Whānau arr. K Bell

RESILIENCE

Hebrew Scriptures

Isaiah 43:1-2, 5-7, 18-19

Contemporary reading

'Still I Rise'

By Maya Angelou

REFLECTION 2

The Glamaphones

Brave

Sara Bareilles and Jack Antonoff

OFFERTORY MUSIC

OFFERING HYMN

AA 127 'Take my gifts' verse 3

Words © 1992 Shirley Erena Murray, (Admin. by Hope Publishing Company)

Music: ©1992 Colin Gibson Hope Publishing Co.

Take whatever I can offer –
gifts that I have yet to find,
skills that I am slow to sharpen,
talents of the heart 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

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

Pat Booth

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Kuwait and all those working to find solutions to the problems posed by oil production. 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 the recent progress and pray that their calls for justice might continue to find a compassionate response. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Hon Nania Mahuta (Hauraki-Waikato) and Kieran McAnulty (Wairarapa). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Francis Cooperating Parish, Clive Haumoana.

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

AA 156 'Where the road runs out'

Music and Words: © 1992 Colin Gibson

1. Where the road runs out and the signposts end,
where we come to the edge of today,
be the God of Abraham for us;
send us out upon our way.
*Refrain Lord, you were our beginning,
the faith that gave us birth.
We look to you, our ending,
our hope for heaven and earth.*
2. When the coast is left and we journey on
to the rim of the sky and the sea,
be the sailor's friend, be the dolphin Christ;
lead us on to eternity. *Refrain*
3. When the clouds are low and the wind is strong,
when tomorrow's storm draws near,
be the spirit bird hov'ring overhead,
who will take away our fear. *Refrain*

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU

**Roy Tankersley
& The Glamaphones**

our musicians and singers today

Additional readers: Tessa Murray, Sylvia Bagnall

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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

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 as soon as possible. Thank you.

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.

14th Emily Common Room
21st Hamish Common Room
28th Sonia Common Room.

Please bring your devices and/or questions.

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

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)

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

CEREMONY OF CAROLS

Join us for Benjamin Britten's stunning Ceremony of Carols for choir and harp featuring Michelle Velvin, harpist.

7pm Saturday 20 November at St John's on the Hill, 18 Bassett Road, Johnsonville

We will also perform a sparkling selection of traditional and contemporary Christmas music by Gardner, Stopford, Lauridsen, and new works by Jonathan Berkahn.

Tickets \$25.00. Limited to 70 seats at the church, due to Covid Lockdown restrictions.

You can book tickets on EventBrite via the choir's website here:

<https://festivalsingersnz.org/>

Tickets are also available from choir members.

Please book in advance. We can't guarantee door sales due to the limited seats.

If you can't make it to the concert, you can buy tickets to our Facebook Livestream Video of the concert. Details are also on the choir's website.

WEBINAR -

BREAKING THE DISADVANTAGE CYCLE: WHY THE FIRST 1,000 DAYS MATTER

<https://mailchi.mp/productivity/1000days?e=77317924e3>

JUST RELEASED: IMMIGRATION INQUIRY PRELIMINARY FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

<https://mailchi.mp/productivity/immigration?e=77317924e>

RAINBOW WELLINGTON

Sunday 5th December: End of Year Lunch

Time: 12 PM (noon) Venue: Portofino, 33 Customhouse Quay, Wellington.

Cost: \$50 for Rainbow Wellington Financial members

\$60 for Non-Members

Head over to our online portal to see our membership options!

Please reserve your place by emailing us and making an online payment to:

Rainbow Wellington, Bank Account 03-0566-0164688-000.

Please include your name and reference "Lunch".

If you have any special dietary requirements, let us know at

hello@rainbowwellington.org.nz when you book. Drinks are in addition to the cost of the meal and will be served on a cash bar basis at the time you purchase.

Friday 10th December:

Friday Night Drinks

5 pm at Eva Beva - please note the change of venue! Due to the busy holiday season, we will be downstairs instead of our usual spot in El Barrio. We can't wait to see you there!

Nibbles provided, cash bar.

No Board Games Nights

Unfortunately, due to being at Alert Level 2, our venue Counter Culture is remaining closed on Tuesdays so we are unable to host these events. We are looking into alternatives if this continues!

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

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| Welcoming | Sandra and Tony Kirby |
| Sound and Laptop | Sue Hirst |
| Offering | Tony Pears, Kath Kerr |
| Coffee/tea | Jenny and Gavin Watson |
| Time with the Children | Graham Howell |
| Readings | Lynette Burrell |
| Prayers of the People | Pat Booth |
| Rainbow Room Helper | Fionnaigh McKenzie |
| Library | Catriona Cairns |
| Musician | Roy Tankersley |

On duty Sunday 21 November

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| Welcoming | Valerie and Alan Rhodes |
| Sound | Frank Cook |
| Laptop | Margaret Rushbrook |
| Offering | Jenn and Barrie Keenan |
| Coffee/tea | Maxine Cunningham, Janet Horncy |
| Time with the Children | Cameron Smart |
| Readings | John Harper |
| Prayers of the People | Lynne Dovey |
| Rainbow Room Helper | Rosemary Lawrence |
| Library | Gillian Feist |
| Musician | Peter Franklin |

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 14 November 10am Sunday Gathering led by Fionnaigh McKenzie, followed by AGM

Wednesday 17 November:

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm Wednesday Lunchtime Concert – Brahms Piano Quartet

Thursday 18 November: Centering Prayer in the Centre

Lunchtime concert – Duets and Trios for Voice and Piano

Sunday 21 November 10am Sunday Gathering led by Ian Harris 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

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| 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 | Tom Crichton |
| Roster Coordinator | Pam Fuller |

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Sign-in. Stop the virus.

