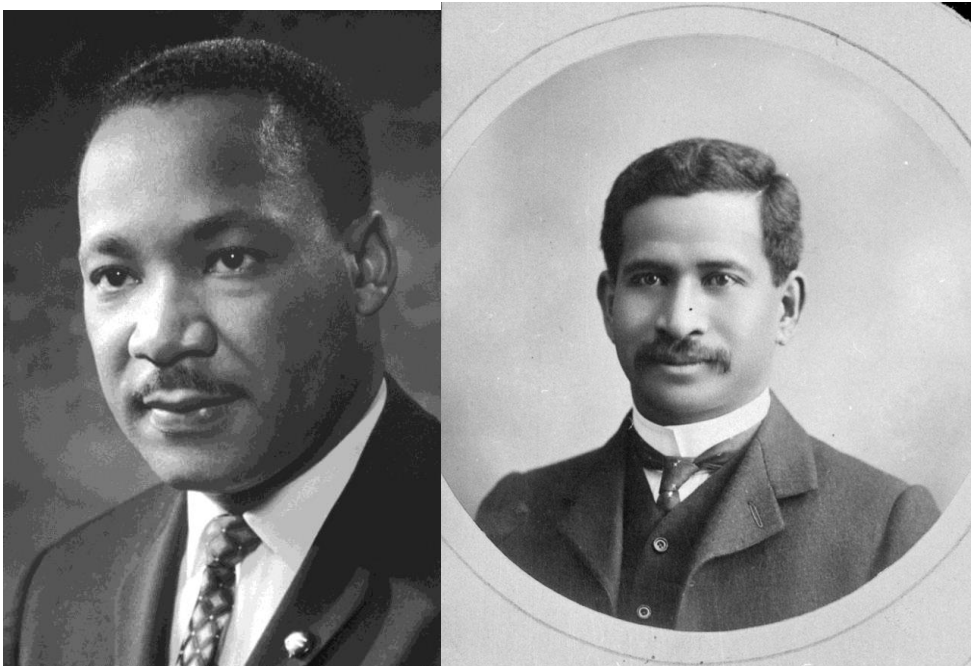




ORDER OF SERVICE

16 January 2022

Epiphany 2



Catching and sharing the dream

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 Sandra and Tony Kirby

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

O God who called all life into being,
the earth, sea and sky are yours.

Your presence is all around us.
Every atom is full of your energy.

Your Spirit enlivens all who walk the earth.
***With her we yearn for justice to be done,
for creation to be free from threat,
for the hungry to be fed,
for captives to be released,
for your kingdom of peace to come on earth.***

Iona Community

SILENCE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

FFS 63 'These Hills'

Words and music by Colin Gibson

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1. These hills where the hawk flies lonely,
beaches where the long surf rolls,
mountains where the snows meet heaven,
these are our care.
Pastures where the sheep graze calmly,
orchards where the apples grow,
gardens where the roses cluster,
these are our prayer.
2. Cities where the young roam restless,
lives brought to deep despair,
homeless and powerless people,
these are our care.
Places where the Word is spoken,
hands held in serving love,
faiths of our many cultures,
these are our prayer.
3. All that the old world gave us,
all that the new world brings,
language, ideas, customs,
these are our care.
Life finding joy and value,
faith seeking truth and light,
God heard and seen in all things,
this be our prayer.

WELCOME

Kia ora tātou.

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 THE CHILDREN

Sandra and Tony Kirby

BLESSING THE CHILDREN *(All stand)*

For all those of our community on summer holidays and especially for our children, we pray for fun, relaxation and adventure.

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

John Harper

Hebrew Bible

Psalm 36:5-10

Gospel

Luke 4: 16-21

Contemporary reading:

The Presence of the Past: Māori History in Contemporary Reflection

Dr Nēpia Mahuika

Paper presented to 22nd Pacific History Association Conference 2015 Guam

E tipu e rea mō ngā rā o tōu ao
Grow up in the days destined to you.

Apirana T. Ngata

This is the opening line of a famous saying in my tribe. For our people - Ngāti Porou - these words have become embedded in our tribal identity as important directives that we are encouraged to aspire to. In the “days destined to you”, Ngata reminds us that each generation has its own mana (or authority), our own responsibilities and challenges, our own dreams and destinies to fulfil, and our own histories to tell about Ngāti Porou: who we are, our past, present, and future. If we consider this expectant, and I think hopeful, affirmation as a gift and responsibility, then taking real ownership of the “days destined to us” requires us to know what our forebears have entrusted us with.

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

‘Catching and sharing the dream’

Sandra and Tony Kirby

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Hine Raukauri (Goddess of Music)

Oceania1
Hinewehi Mohi

OFFERTORY MUSIC

OFFERING HYMN

AA 127 'Take my gifts' verse 3

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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

Ana Gobledale

*Gracious God,
you have blessed us with so many good things.
May these gifts from us,
be used to open doors of welcome for all people,
so they, too may experience the joy of abundance, and unity.*

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

Catriona Cairns

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Malaysia and Brunei and we pray for understanding between people of different faiths and religions. 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 Angie Warren-Clark and Helen White, list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Foxton-Shannon 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*

HYMN

WOV 669 'I am the light of the world'

Words & Music © 1969 Jim Strathdee. Music (Admin. by Desert Flower Music)

Chorus

I am the Light of the World.
You people come and follow me.
If you follow and love,
you'll learn the mystery of what you were meant to do and be.

1. When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone.
when the kings and the shepherds have found their way home,
the work of Christmas is begun!

Chorus

2. To find the lost and lonely one,
to heal that broken soul with love,
to feed the hungry children with warmth and good food,
to feel the earth below, the sky above!

Chorus

3. To bring hope to every task you do,
to dance at a baby's new birth,
to make music in an old man's heart,
and sing to the colours of the earth!

Chorus

BLESSING

May the God of Peace inspire us.

May the God of Justice empower us.

May the God of Hope encourage us.

as we seek to live out the dream of justice, peace and equality.

Adapted from Iona Community

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

Tuba Tune in D Major

by C.S. Lang (1891 – 1971)

THANK YOU

Peter Franklin

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>

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 FEBRUARY TO MARCH

A reminder for those who help on our rosters that we will be putting together a new roster for the period February to March shortly. 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 17th January. Thank you.

LECTIO GROUP 2022

Our lectio group reconvenes after the summer break on Tuesday January 18th at 7pm in the Rainbow Room. We spend some time in silent meditation followed by a period of reflection on a poem or passage. New people are welcome and some guidance can be provided. Please contact Fiona fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com with any queries.

FINISHED A LOAF OF BREAD OR BOTTLE OF MILK?!!!

Please save the bread bag and the clip (plastic only)/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

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	Valerie and Alan Rhodes
Sound	Frank Cook
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Graham Howell, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	David Douglas, Janet Horncy
Readings	John Harper
Prayers of the People	Catriona Cairns
Library	Ann Barrie
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty Sunday 23 January

Welcoming	Pat Booth, Jeni Bryant
Sound and Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Jenn and Barrie Keenan
Coffee/tea	Kath Kerr, Graham Howell
Readings	Wendy Matthews
Prayers of the People	Lynne Dovey
Library	Catriona Cairns
Musician	Judy Dumbleton

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 16 January 10am Sunday Gathering led by Sandra and Tony Kirby.

Wednesday 19th January:

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

Sunday 23 January 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Ross Scott.

Note: Wednesday Lunchtime concerts resume 16th February at 12:15pm

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
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)	Matthias Barber and Evelyn Barber
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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