



# ORDER OF SERVICE

20 February 2022

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## Epiphany 7

“Near this place on Sunday 23 Feb 1840 the reverend John Macfarlane gave New Zealand's first presbyterian service which marked the establishment of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand. This cross of Iona was dedicated on the centenary of this service, 23 February 1940.”

## Founders Day

## 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 Rosemary Lawrence

### PRELUDE

Played by Hamish Dick (bagpipes)

### CALL TO WORSHIP

We come today from the challenges and anxieties of life with COVID-19  
to find a place of calm and safety,  
to remind ourselves that we belong and to be reminded of what it is we belong  
to, to sing and celebrate the past with hope for the future.

### SILENCE

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### WOV 10 'All people that on Earth do dwell'

Words: William Kethe

Music: The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

1. All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:  
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;  
come ye before him and rejoice.
2. Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make:  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.
3. O enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.

4. For why the Lord our God is good;  
his mercy is for ever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.  
Amen

## **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 CHILDREN

Cameron Smart

### 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

Lois Robertson

#### Hebrew Bible

Leviticus 27: 30 - 34

#### Contemporary reading

#### Extract from paper presented to the Iwi – Christianity : Tauīwi Conference

By the Rev. Dr. Wayne Te Kaawa in 2012 Waitangi

“John Macfarlane’s humanitarian concerns continued when he took up the cause of advocating for and promoting a hospital for Wellington in 1841. In spite of his public appeals the hospital did not eventuate until another six years. His attention soon turned to advocating for a medical dispensary for Māori who were left vulnerable to new diseases, from which they had no immunity, caused mainly from contact with European settlers. To offset the financial cost of the medical dispensary he spoke in favour of treatment at a rate that people using the service could afford.

A vital source of financial support lay in the Wellington Tenth (Tithes) - one of the conditions of the leases was that rental money derived from the leases could be used to support a medical dispensary. Unfortunately the money from the Tenth was diverted into administration costs for the Crown and some money was paid to European settlers in Taranaki, neither of which was authorised. Unable to raise any financial support from outside and with the mismanagement of the Wellington Tenth, the plans for the dispensary lapsed.”

### RESPONSE

For the Word in scripture,  
for the Word among us,  
for the Word within us,

***we give thanks.***

## HYMN

## WOV 467 'Who would true valour see'

Words: © John Bunyan 1628-88

Music: WOV 467 Monk's Gate

1. Who would true valour see,  
let him come hither;  
one here will constant be,  
come wind, come weather.  
There's no discouragement  
shall make him once relent  
his first avowed intent  
to be a pilgrim.
2. Whoso beset him round  
with dismal stories  
do but themselves confound;  
his strength the more is.  
No lion can him fright,  
he'll with a giant fight,  
but he will have a right  
to be a pilgrim.
3. Hobgoblin nor foul fiend  
can daunt his spirit:  
he knows he at the end  
shall life inherit.  
Then fancies fly away,  
he'll fear not what men say;  
he'll labour night and day  
to be a pilgrim.

## REFLECTION

**Rosemary Lawrence**

**Do not turn a deaf ear to the cry of these islands**

## HYMN

## WOV 492 'Lead us heavenly Father lead us'

Words: James Edmeston 1791 1867

Tune: Mannheim

1. Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
o'er the word's tempestous sea;  
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
for we have no help but thee:  
Yet possessing every blessing,  
if our God our Father be.
2. Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us  
All our weakness thou dost know;  
thou didst tread this earth before us,  
thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
lone and dreary, fain and weary,  
through the desert thou didst go.
3. Spirit of our God, descending,  
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,  
love with every passion blending,  
pleasure that can never cloy:  
thus provided, pardoned, guided,  
nothing can our peace destroy.

## OFFERTORY MUSIC

## Psalm 23

Words: Scottish Psalter 1650  
Tune: Crimond by Jessie Irvine 1836 – 1887

## OFFERING HYMN

## WOV 573 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow'

Tune: Old Hundreth from Genevan Psalter 1551  
Words: Thomas Ken 1637 – 1711

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
praise him, all creatures here below,  
praise him above, ye heavenly host,  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

## 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

**Ellen Murray**

## CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Namibia and the Council of Churches in Namibia. 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 the Hon David Bennett and Chris Bishop, list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Mark's Presbyterian Church, Hastings.

## 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 155 'Where Mountains Rise'

Words © 1971, Shirley Erena Murray

Music by Vernon Griffiths © 1971 Faber Music Ltd. 5 verses

1. Where mountains rise to open skies  
your name, O God, is echoed far,  
from island beach to kauri's reach,  
in water's light, in lake and star.
2. Your people's heart, your people's part  
be in our caring for this land,  
for faith to flower, for aroha  
to let each other's mana stand.
3. From broken word, from conflict stirred,  
from lack of vision, set us free  
to see the line of your design,  
to feel creation's energy.
4. Your love be known, compassion shown,  
that every child have equal scope:  
in justice done, in trust begun  
shall be our heritage and hope.
5. Where mountains rise to open skies  
your way of peace distil the air,  
your spirit bind all humankind,  
one covenant of life to share!

## BLESSING

Traditional Celtic

May the raindrops fall lightly on your brow,  
may the soft winds freshen your spirit,  
may the sunshine brighten your heart,  
may the burdens of the day rest lightly upon you,  
and may God enfold you in the mantle of His love.

## SUNG AMEN

## POSTLUDE

## THANK YOU

**Judy Dumbleton** and  
**Hamish Dick** - piper  
our musicians 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***

### **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN' DAY APPEAL 2022**

The 8th of March is International Women's Day and many parishes throughout NZ will celebrate this with a World Day of Prayer Service organised by a different country each year.

In 2016 the General Assembly passed this resolution: that a PWANZ Special Collection be taken on the Sunday nearest International Day each March to support the ongoing advocacy role of the Presbyterian Women Aotearoa New Zealand. Locally, regionally, internationally as well as at the United Nations.

If you would like to contribute to Presbyterian Women. Please pass your donation onto Lois Robertson who will forward it to the National Treasurer.

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

### **PEACE AOTEAROA**

'Disarmament priorities for 2022' with the Minister for Disarmament and Arms Control  
Online lunchtime forum, Thursday, 24 February 2022.

Links to share: Facebook,

<https://www.facebook.com/PeaceMovementAotearoa/posts/4847564378624226>

Tweet, <https://twitter.com/PeaceMovementA/status/1493736580728561664>

## 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	Pam Fuller, Pat Booth
Sound and Laptop	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Bridget Martin, John Morgan
Coffee/tea	Kath Kerr, Janet Horncy, Graham Howell
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Lois Robertson
Prayers of the People	Ellen Murray
Rainbow Room Helper	Fionnaigh McKenzie
Library	Ann Barrie
Musician	Judy Dumbleton

#### **On duty Sunday 27 February**

Welcoming	Trish McBride, Jeni Bryant
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Margaret Rushbrook
Offering	Tony Pears, Katrina Harper
Coffee/tea	Sandra and Tony Kirby, Kath Kerr
Time with the Children/Adults	
Readings	John Morgan
Prayers of the People	Catriona Cairns
Rainbow Room Helper	Graham Howell
Library	Trish McBride
Musician	Judy Dumbleton

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

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Rosemary Lawrence followed by congregational conversation

**Wednesday 23 February:**

**12:15pm** Wednesday Lunchtime Concert - Liam Furey, solo piano – "Sensitivity versus Gallantry"

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Fionnaigh and Ellen.

#### **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 and Youth group meets after morning tea/brunch.

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)	Hayes Francis, Evelyn Barber and Matthias Barber
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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