



ORDER OF SERVICE

27 February 2022

Transfiguration

Death and Transfiguration 1988, John Coburn

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 Fionnaigh McKenzie and Ellen Murray

PRELUDE

GATHERING

We come to re-weave the fabric of community,
to re-connect once more with the larger human family.
To find once more that place of calm.
To remind ourselves that we belong
and to remember what it is we belong to.

Let us celebrate life in the presence we name God.

SILENCE

HYMN

WOV 525 'O Love that wilt not let me go'

Words: G. Matheson. Music: A. Pearce

1. O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee:
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.
2. O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.
3. O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.

4. O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be.

WELCOME

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

Kia ora tātou.

PRAYER

TE KARAKIA O TE ATUA – THE JESUS PRAYER

E tō mātou Matua i te rangi, kia tapu tōu ingoa.

Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.

Kia meatia tāu e pai ai ki runga ki te whenua, kia rite anō ki to te rangi.

Homai ki a mātou āiane he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā.

***Murua o mātou hara, me mātou hoki e muru nei i o te hunga e hara ana
ki a mātou.***

***Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia; engari whakaorangia mātou i te
kino***

Nou hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha, me te kōroria,

Ake, ake, ake,

Amine.

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

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

John Morgan

Hebrew Bible

Exodus 34:29-35

Epistle

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Contemporary reading

‘Dazzling’

By Jan Richardson

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

Fionnaigh McKenzie & Ellen Murray

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

HYMN

AA 114 ‘Out of such sun and air’

Words and Music: © 1988 Colin Gibson 3 verses

1. Out of such sun and air
what Christ may come,
shining with new and lovely light
on our dim and shrouded lives;
stirring our sleepiness with dreams,
visions of life beyond compare.
Out of such sun and air
come, Christ, however you will come.
2. Out of such cloud and mist
what Christ may come,
blurring the clear and simple lines
of our settled scheme of things;
calling on faith and hope and trust,
daring to danger, trial and risk.
Out of this cloud and mist
come, Christ, however you will come.
3. Out of such sudden storm
what Christ may come,
sweeping across the startled sky
of our calm and peaceful ways;
driving with tempest winds of change,
testing with tumult and reform.
Out of this sudden storm
come, Christ, however you will come.

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

***Compassionate God, who calls all people to be one family,
teach us to share our gifts with each other,
strengthen us to make peace by working together,
and challenge us with a vision of the feast
where all are welcome. 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.

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

Sandra Kirby

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Nepal and the Hindu people in Nepal and throughout the world. 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 David Seymour (Epsom) and Dr Gaurav Sharma (Hamilton West). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Columba's Presbyterian Church, Havelock North.

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*

TIME WITH THE ADULTS

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

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU

Judy Dumbleton
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.

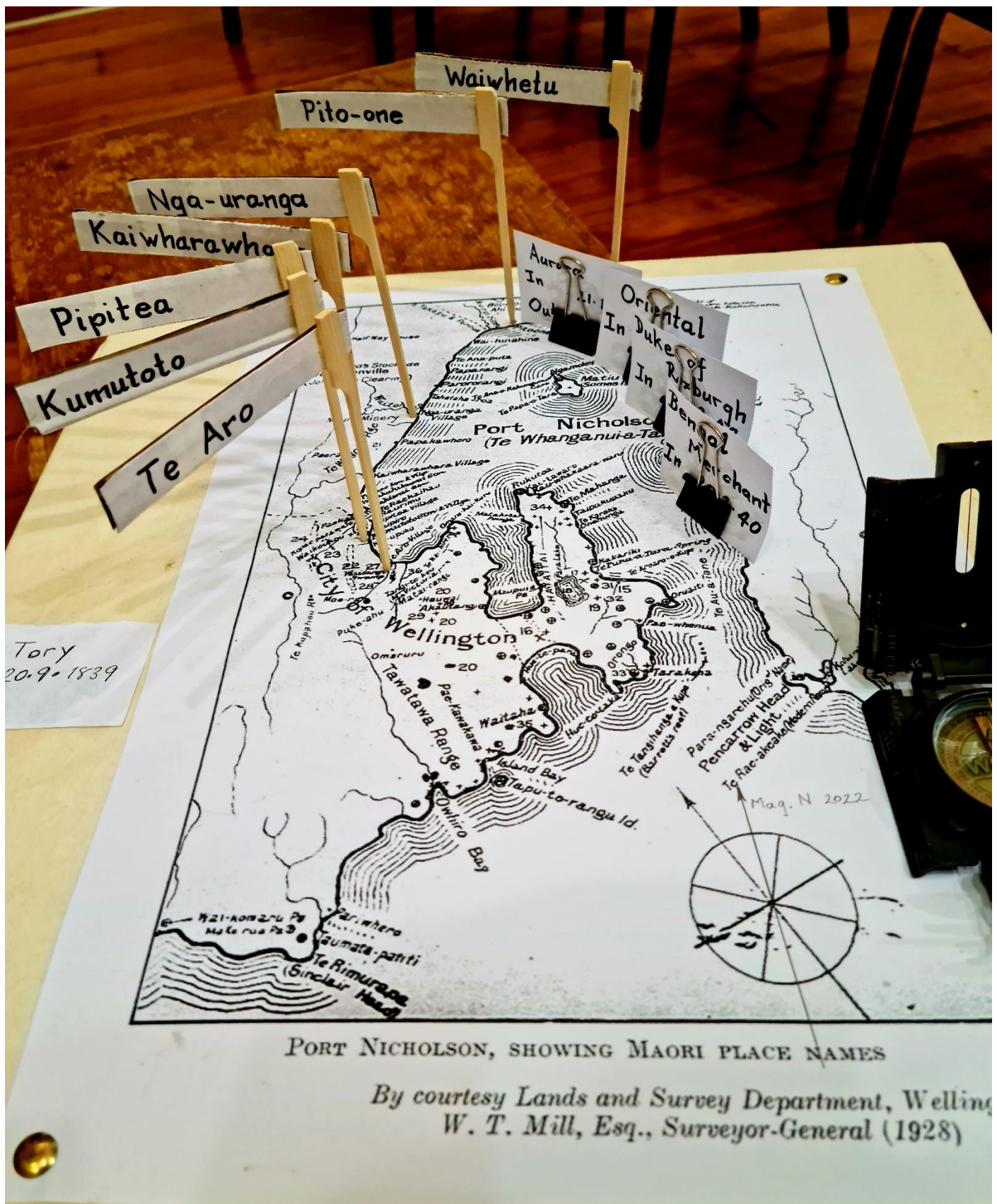
GENEROUS GIVING

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

MODEL FOR LAST WEEK'S CHILDREN TALK

Cam Smart prepared this model for last week's children's talk to explain to the children about the boats and the early settlers arriving in Wellington. He showed the Maori pa and their settlements. There were also models of the boats to sail into the Harbour.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S 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.

ROSTERS FOR APRIL TO MAY

Please let us know if you are interested in helping with the weekly services e.g. Welcoming, Offering and Morning tea.

A reminder for those who help on our rosters that we will be putting together a new roster for the period April to May 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 16th March.

Thank you.

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

On duty Sunday 06 March 2022

Welcoming	Pat Booth, Lois Robertson
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Laptop	Cameron Smart
Offering	Graham Howell, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Laura and Melissa Van Echten
Time with the Children	Frank Cook
Readings	Margaret Rushbrook
Prayers of the People	Lynne Dovey
Communion	Margaret Rushbrook, Ellen Murray, Ross Scott, Sue McRae, Margaret Pannett, Janet Hornby
Rainbow Room Helper	Ellen Murray
Library	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 27 February 10am Sunday Gathering led by Fionnaigh McKenzie and Ellen Murray *.

Wednesday 2nd March: Note Cuppa n chat is suspended for the time being.

12:15pm Wednesday Lunchtime Concert - Otis Prescott-Mason, solo piano – Beethoven, Chopin, Ravel, Sciabin

Thursday 3rd March 12pm Centering Prayer by Zoom – dianegw@outlook.com for link.

7pm Parish Council

Sunday 6th March 10am Sunday Gathering led by Barrie Keenan*.

STANDARD MONTHLY SUNDAY CYCLE OF ACTIVITIES AFTER SERVICE

* *Currently on hold due to red traffic light*

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 and Matthias Barber
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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