



ORDER OF SERVICE

8 May 2022

Easter 4



SIGNIFICANT WOMEN'S 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 Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

PRELUDE

'El Shaddai/Amazing Grace'

arr. Mark Stamper

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let there be joy in our coming together this morning.

Let there be truth heard in the words we speak
and the songs we sing.

Let there be help and healing for our disharmony and despair.

Let there be silence for the voice within us and beyond us.

Let us be nurtured in the presence of the holy.

SILENCE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN In Every Corner Sing 11 'Come Celebrate The Women'

Words © 1992 Shirley Erena Murray

Music: Ellacombe WOV 277

1. Come, celebrate the women
who brought the Church to birth!
the gentle revolution
that shall transform the earth:
whose faith was salt and leaven,
whose hearts and minds were free,
and this was their direction --
to peace and unity.

2. The teachers, saints and mothers
who lived and died unsung
kept safe the gospel story
and taught it to the young;
the Christ child Mary cradled,
the living Word to be,
was crucified for pleading
this peace and unity.
3. Daughters of the disciples,
you weave the story still,
the fabric of the future
with warmth and love and skill,
you make the bread of wholeness,
the wine of harmony --
and all shall share your feasting
in peace and unity!

GATHERING

In our gathering here together, let us:
Open our minds to the challenge of reason,
open our hearts to the healing of love,
open our lives to the comfort of joy.

***Astonished by the miracle of life,
grateful for the gift of friends,
confident in the power of living faith,
we are gathered here to be the church.***

WELCOME

E te whānau a Te Karaiti
Ngā mihi aroha ki a tatou katoa.

Kia ora tātou.

Talofa lava

Talofa

PRAYER

Across the barriers that divide race from race;
across the barriers that divide the rich from the poor;
across the barriers that divide people of different faiths;
reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.

(from the World Council of Churches)

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

We light the Rainbow Candle as a symbol of inclusiveness and in acknowledgment of the special place of children among us.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rosemary Lawrence

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

Margaret Rushbrook

Hebrew Bible

Psalm 23

New Testament

Acts 9:36-43

Contemporary reading

'Gathered and Scattered'

By Tom Gordon

I always seem to fall short -
not quite good enough,
always second best,
never pleasing the people who matter.

I always seem to come off worst –
failing to make the grade,
missing perfection,
down the ranks from where I should be.

I always seem to be left behind –
last one to be picked,
far from special
never chosen to be up front.

Then someone says I'm a good person -
someone believes in me,
when I don't believe in myself,
and offers a different voice.

And I ask 'Can this be true?
Am I a good person after all?
Whose voice is this
that calls me good for the first time?'

Self-belief from such a small beginning?
Maybe not, and maybe not yet ...
But a small voice against a lifetime of put-downs
has to be a good place to start ...

RESPONSE

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

HYMN:

HIOS 34 'Creator God'

Words: © Jocelyn Marshall. Tune: Regent square

1. God Composer and Conductor
of earth's matchless symphony,
makes from silence glorious music,
from discordance harmony;
brings forth joy from deepest sorrow,
ecstasy from agony.
2. God the Architect and Artist
of earth's colours, textures, forms,
gives new wonder to our vision,
light in even darkest storms,
teaches that with understanding,
faith redeems and love reforms.
3. God of science Healer Teacher,
pushes out the boundaries
of capacity and knowledge,
challenges and gently frees
from the limits that restrain us,
offers opportunities.
4. God creative Spirit in us,
inspiration Force sublime,
leading us to new endeavour,
you our living Paradigm,
may we know Your constant Presence
now and to the end of time.

REFLECTION **“Samoan women as Covenant makers usurped by Christianity.”**

Rev Dr Fei Taule’ale’ausumai

HYMN

AA 158 ‘Who is my mother?’

Words © 1992 Shirley Erena Murray

Music © 1993 Ian Render

1. Who is my mother?
 who is my brother?
All those who gather around Jesus Christ:
 spirit blown people
 born from the Gospel
sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.
2. Differently abled,
 differently labelled
widen the circle round Jesus Christ,
 crutches and stigmas,
 cultures’ enigmas
all come together round Jesus Christ.
3. Love will relate us
 colour or status
can’t segregate us round Jesus Christ:
 family failings,
 human derailings,
all are accepted, round Jesus Christ.
4. Bound by one vision,
 met for one mission
we claim each other, round Jesus Christ.
 here is my mother,
 here is my brother
Kindred in Spirit, round Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

‘It is Well’

(arr. Mark Hayes)

OFFERING HYMN

'Willing Hands'

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

Ellen Murray

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Peru and the Methodist Church of Peru. 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 Hon Marama Davidson and Hon Kris Faafoi list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Kilbirnie Presbyterian 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 68 'Praise with God the world's creator'

Words: Iona Community Tune: Praise my soul the king of heaven
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1. Praise with joy the world's creator,
God of justice, love and peace,
source and end of human knowledge,
force of goodness without cease.
Celebrate the Maker's glory,
power to rescue and release.
2. Praise the Son who feeds the hungry,
frees the captive, finds the lost,
heals the sick, upsets religion,
fearless both of fate and cost.
Celebrate Christ's constant presence -
friend and Stranger, Guest and Host.
3. Praise the Spirit sent among us
liberating truth from pride,
forging bonds where race or gender,
age or nation dare divide.
Celebrate the Spirit's treasure -
foolishness none dare deride.
4. Praise the Maker, Son and Spirit,
one God in Community,
calling us to leave behind
faith's ghettos and obscurity.
Thus the world shall yet believe
when shown Christ's vibrant unity.

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

Fantasy on “Ode to Joy”

arr. Mark Stamper

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 has introduced a COVID response package which includes some temporary changes to street parking in the city. On Saturday and Sunday the time limit for most metered parks has been extended to 180 minutes, 8am-8pm (compared to weekdays 8am-5pm when it is 120 minutes but extends to 180 minutes 5-8pm). The weekend charge had been reduced to \$1/hour. This change is set to run from 21 March to 30 June 2022. 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

SPECIAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY HELD ON ZOOM APRIL 27-29, 2022

Theme: Empowering Generations

St Andrew's on The Terrace attendees: Paul Barber and Margaret Rushbrook as commissioners; Marilyn Wallace as Acting-Convenor of the Book of Order Committee

Those interested in information should go online to

<https://www.presbyterian.org.nz/about-us/general-assembly/special-assembly-2022>

where you can find :-

- The three succinct, but fairly full, daily Special Assembly News bulletins.
- All the short videos that were played during the Special Assembly :- the Opening Service led by the Moderator, Right Rev Hamish Galloway; Presbyterian Children and Families Ministry; Presbyterian Youth Ministry; A Rocha – Eco Church NZ; Presbyterian Church Schools; Presbyterian Support NZ; parish case studies of our churches' ministry throughout NZ during Covid
- The full two and a half days of Special Assembly proceedings as recorded on You Tube.

There may be opportunity for questions/discussion at the next Congregational Conversation.

ROSTERS FOR JUNE TO JULY

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 June to 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 May.

Thank you.

SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION GROUP RELAUNCH

With the move along the light spectrum from Red to Orange we are able to relaunch the Social Justice Education Group.

Sunday 22 May is the fourth Sunday, and our own Frank Cook will present some videos about how a local community can help with climate change, be it waste reduction, regeneration, emission reduction. We meet after morning tea; 11:45am-1pm.

June 26th is Refugee Sunday and I hope to get someone from the refugee community. I am aware our borders have been closed to refugees, our Government and Australia have finally resolved the issue of people from Manus and Nauru being able to settle here, and even after settlement, feeling welcome cannot always be assumed just because somewhere like St Andrews is inclusive.

At some point in the year I want to try and see if we can visit Zealandia, either actually or virtually, and we have the local body elections happening, and I also want to see how we as a Peace Church can respond to the victims of war - not only in Ukraine but elsewhere. If you have ideas, please contact me. Graham Howell

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

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

FESTIVAL SINGERS' STARLIT NIGHT CONCERT

14 May, 7:30pm St Peter's on Willis Street

Join us for an enchanted starlit experience celebrating the music of the night.

Anything but sleepy, this concert features the show-stopping forces of Dove, Mendelssohn, Lauridsen, Haydn, and Berkahn.

Prepare for choral magic, organ virtuosity, and the luminous clarity of soprano soloist Rowena Simpson's remarkable voice.

Visit our website to book your tickets <https://festivalsingersnz.org/>

There will be limited door sales – cash only.

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

St Ronan's Presbyterian Church, Eastbourne, is hosting a chamber music concert on Sunday, **May 15**, 4pm. Trio Muritai comprises flautist Rebecca Steel, cellist Roger Brown and pianist Rosemary Barnes playing three pieces from the German romantic repertoire. More information and ticketing from parish clerk Sandy Lang on slang@xtra.co.nz.

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, Michael Parker
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Kath Kerr, Tony Pears
Coffee/tea	Maxine and Jim Cunningham, Chona Smart
Time with the Children	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Margaret Rushbrook
Prayers of the People	Ellen Murray
Rainbow Room Helper	Rosemary Lawrence
Library	Trish McBride
Musician	Mark Stamper

On duty Sunday 15th

Welcoming	Lynette and Brian Burrell
Sound	Frank Cook
Laptop	Margaret Rushbrook
Offering	Fiona McDougal, John Morgan
Coffee/tea	Jenny and Gavin Watson, Lois Robertson
Time with the Children	Cam Smart
Readings	John Harper
Prayers of the People	Ken Irwin
Rainbow Room Helper	Ellen Murray
Library	Catriona Cairns
Musician	Bruce Corkill

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 8th May: 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

Wednesday 11th May:

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm - Wednesday Lunchtime Concert - Rebecca Steel and Rosemary Barnes, flute and piano

Sunday 15th May 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai 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 and Younger members' (Y) group meets after morning tea/brunch.

3rd Sunday Congregational Conversation

4th Sunday Social Justice Education Group

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

Minister	Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai
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	Vacant
Centre Manager	Adelina Reis
Office Administrator	Jillene Everett
Facilities Assistant(s)	Hayes Francis and Matthias Barber
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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