



ORDER OF SERVICE

26 June 2022

Pentecost 3



Art by Kezia

Mānawatia a Matariki

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 has been prepared by Fiona McDougal, Rosemary Lawrence,
Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai, Ellen Murray, Catriona Cairns
and Fionnaigh McKenzie**

PRELUDE

GATHERING

Fiona McDougal

Days are short and darkness grows,
***midwinter is a time to turn within,
to slow down and seek nurture for our souls.***

The wind blows wild, storms batter and bruise,
***we seek solace in the company of others,
share food and stories, and remember old friends.***

The clouds part revealing a shining constellation.

The night sky glows with a sign of hope,

A new year begins:

Matariki is here.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

CH4 736 'Give thanks for life'

Words © Shirley Murray (AA 45)

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams (CH4 736&WOV 384)

1. Give thanks for life,
the measure of our days,
mortal, we pass
through beauty that decays,
yet sing to God
our hope, our love, our praise,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. Give thanks for those
who made their life a light
caught from the Christ-flame,
bursting through the night,
who touched the truth,
who burned for what is right, Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. And for our own,
our living and our dead,
thanks for the love
by which our life is fed,
a love not changed
by time or death or dread, Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. Give thanks for hope,
that like the wheat, the grain
that lies in darkness
does its life retain
in resurrection
to grow green again, Alleluia! Alleluia!

WELCOME

Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

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

Kia ora!

Talofa lava.

Talofa.

A special welcome to Wadestown Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER

Catriona Cairns

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

Ellen and Kezia

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Ellen Murray

BLESSING THE CHILDREN (*All stand*)

Ngā mihi o te tau hou, tamariki mā. We bless you today and for your adventures in the year ahead.

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

Ann Barrie

Hebrew Scripture

Isaiah 40:25-31

Contemporary reading

‘The Night Sky’

by Joy Cowley

Oh God, when I stand under the stars
I am filled with nameless awe
at the immensity of your presence
and I wonder how, in my daily thinking
I can make you so small.
Oh Holy One, the All of existence

how can I claim to know your mind?
 How can my tiny words describe the Word
 that brought this universe into being?
 Could it be that I worship an idol
 of my own making?
 In your all-pervading presence, you know
 the limitations of the human heart.
 Have you given us this night sky -
 this vision of galaxies growing and unfolding
 to remind us that we have two gods:
 one that we make in our image
 and the One who made us?
 Oh God, I stand under the stars
 filled with nameless awe.

RESPONSE

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

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

Rosemary Lawrence

Taizé Song

'Within our darkest night'

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Within Our Darkest Night

With-in our dark-estnight, you kin-dle the fire that nev-er dies a-way, nev-er dies a-
 way.
 With - in our dark - est night, you kin - dle the
 fire that nev - er dies a - way, nev - er dies a - way.

“Ka mua, ka muri”

“Walking backward into the future”

Fionnaigh McKenzie

HYMN

AA 77 ‘Jesus comes to me as a Springtime Tree’

Words: Joy Cowley, Music: Londonderry Air

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1. Jesus comes to me as a springtime tree
and I receive him as a springtime tree.
Fragrant the blossoming of the child,
fresh with laughter, free and wild,
and carrying the green of summer.
2. Jesus comes to me as a summer tree
and I receive him as a summer tree.
Warm in the sun and richly laid
with patterns of growth through light and shade,
and carrying the fire of autumn.
3. Jesus comes to me as an autumn tree
and I receive him as an autumn tree.
Season of ripeness, brightly ablaze
like a torch in the quietness of closing days
and carrying the wood of winter.
4. Jesus comes to me as a winter tree
and I receive him as a winter tree.
Gentle the cross and gentle the snow,
gentle the path where he and I go,
carrying the buds of spring.

TIME OF LOOKING FORWARD

Rev. Dr Fei Taule’ale’ausumai

What is our vision for us each as individuals?

What is our vision for ourselves as a community?

HYMN

AA 115 'Purea nei e te hau'

Words and music © 2018 Hirini Melbourne

Guitar - Fei

Purea nei e te hau,
 horoia e te ua,
 whitiwhitia e te rā,
 mahea ake ngā pōraruraru,
 makere ana ngā here.

E rere wairua, e rere,
 ki ngā ao o te rangi,
 whitiwhitia e te rā,
 mahea ake ngā pōraruraru,
 makere ana ngā here,
 makere ana ngā here.

(English translation for information only)

*Scattered by the wind
 washed by the rain
 and transformed by the sun,
 all doubts are swept away
 and all restraints are cast down.*

*Fly o free spirit, fly
 to the clouds in the heavens,
 transformed by the sun,
 with all doubts swept away
 and all restraints cast down.
 Yes, all restraints are cast down.*

115 Purea nei e te hau

♩ = 112

Hirini Melbourne

1 Pu- re- a nei e te hau
 2 E re- re wai-ru-a e re- re

ho- ro- i- a e te ua whi- ti
 ki nga ao o te ra- ngi.

whi- ti- a e te ra,

ma- he- a a- ke nga po- ra- ru- ra- ru,

ma- ke- re a- na nga he- re. Repeat after verse 2

OFFERTORY MUSIC

'In the bleak Midwinter'

OFFERING HYMN

AA 127 'Take my gifts'

Words© 1992 Shirley Erena Murray

Music: © 1992 Colin Gibson, Hope Publishing Co. vs 1

Take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me,
gave me light and food and shelter,
gave me life and set me free.

Now because your love has touched me,
I have love to give away,
now the bread of love is rising,
loaves of love to multiply!

OFFERING PRAYER

Rosemary Lawrence

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

Lynne Dovey

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Rwanda and the Protestant Council of Rwanda. 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 Poto Williams (Christchurch East), Hon Michael Wood (Mt Roskill). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Crossway Church, Masterton.

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

E te Atua

Words and Music: Traditional

Tune: KUM BA YA AA31

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| 1. | E te Atua aroha mai [x3] ake ake tonu e. | <i>O God love us forever and ever.</i> |
| 2. | E te Atua manaaki mai [x3] ake ake tonu e. | O God bless us <i>forever and ever.</i> |
| 3. | E te Atua awhina mai [x3] ake ake tonu e. | O God help us <i>forever and ever.</i> |

BLESSING

*Kia tau ki a tātou katoa, te atawhai o tō tātou Ariki a Ihu Karaiti,
me te aroha o te Atua,
me te whiwhinga tahitanga ki te wairua tapu.
Ake, ake, Amine.*

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

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

ROSTERS FOR AUGUST TO SEPTEMBER

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 August to September 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 15th July. Thank you. Pam and Jillene

NOTES FROM INSIDE

I am a member of the St. Andrew's community. I have written a book - "Notes From Inside - A Courageous woman's experiences of Domestic Violence and Mental Illness." I have written the book using a non-de-plume, 'Anne Thurston'. It is a first-person, lived experience narrative written in short vignettes. Debbie Hager of Auckland University has written the back cover blurb, thus: 'Violence and abuse that occurs within families - and the huge amount of mental distress and harm caused by violence against women and children - so often remains unspoken, unheard and misunderstood. This writing will illuminate the immediate and long-term trauma effects of living in an abusive relationship. These stories, neither sentimental or saccharine, are from one woman's life, yet in their simplicity and honesty help us find compassion and understanding for those of our friends and family who have been similarly traumatized.'

The book is available at bookshops and some libraries, and can be purchased online from Nationwide Books' website: <https://www.nationwidebooks.co.nz/product/notes-from-inside-9780473596064>. Jeni Bryant

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

CONCERT

Our Youngest Star - The Glamaphones celebrate Matariki

7:00pm, Sat, 9 Jul 2022

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At the centre of this programme is the premiere of our new commission for the occasion: Our Youngest Star - composed by the talented Takerei Komene with text by Stacey Teague. It is an ode to Hiwa-i-te-Rangi, the Carrier of Wishes.

Tickets from Eventfinda

ICAN Aotearoa New Zealand

NZ Update: Nuclear Ban Week & TPNW 1MSP.

Links to share: Facebook,

<https://www.facebook.com/PeaceMovementAotearoa/posts/5185654038148590> Tweet,

<https://twitter.com/PeaceMovementA/status/1537631324902522880>

JULY 2022 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB

We'll be out on scavenger and treasure hunts, making “jelly jars” & going to the Botanic Gardens. We'll be having a Wheels Day, discovering the hidden walkways of Kelburn, and visiting Petone for the Settlers Museum, beach & play area.

We'll also be creating more beautiful art using the paint pouring technique, and visiting our favourite Time Cinema for another selection of early cartoons & films, stopping to play at Lyall Bay Beach beforehand. We'll also be going to local parks and play areas, and having food like pancakes, fish & chips and barbecued sausages for afternoon tea.

\$45 per child per day (third child onwards :\$20), 8.30 a.m to 6 p.m each day.

For details, check out our website (www.nkc.org.nz) , or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612), e-mail (nkc.jan@gmail.com).

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 | Jim and Maxine Cunningham |
| Sound and Laptop | Sue Hirst |
| Offering | Fiona McDougal, Bridget Martin |
| Coffee/tea | Jenny and Gavin Watson, The young works |
| Time with the Children | Ellen Murray |
| Readings | Ann Barrie |
| Prayers of the People | Lynne Dovey |
| Rainbow Room Helper | Not required (Matariki weekend) |
| Library | Catriona Cairns |
| Musician | Mark Stamper |

On duty Sunday 3 July

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| Welcoming | Sandra and Tony Kirby |
| Sound and Laptop | Frank Cook |
| Offering | Tony Pears, Katrina Harper |
| Coffee/tea | Ann Barrie, David Douglas, Sally Gray |
| Time with the Children | Cam Smart |
| Readings | John Morgan |
| Prayers of the People | Catriona Cairns |
| Communion | Catriona Cairns, Paul Barber, Ross Scott, Laura Van Echten, Vhari McWha, Margaret Pannett |
| Rainbow Room Helper | Sandra Kirby |
| Library | Mike Wespel-Rose |
| Musician | Peter Franklin |

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 26 June 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by Social Justice Education Group

Wednesday 29 June:

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm - Wednesday Lunchtime Concert - Chamber Music from the New Zealand School of Music

Sunday 3 July 10am Communion Service led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by Exploring faith.

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

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| 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 Amy de Bruin |
| Roster Coordinator | Pam Fuller |

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