

ORDER OF SERVICE

30 October 2022



A sycamore-fig tree in Israel

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 created by
Sue McRae, Tony Pears and Fiona McDougal**

GATHERING

Heart of God:
on mountaintops crowned with mist,
and in museums filled with wonder:
in tents pitched by singing creeks
and in playgrounds filled with laughing children:
in every
sacred space
**and in all
the ordinary suburbs,**
you are with us,
listening to us
hearing us,
answering us,
**and we do not lose
heart.**

Thom Schuman (adapted)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Jesus comes to me as a springtime tree"

AA 77 Words: Joy Cowley Music Ian Render 1999 4 verses

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 brightness, 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.

WELCOME

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

Kia ora tātou.

Talofa lava.

Talofa.

PRAYER

Fiona

In the ordinariness of our daily lives,
a small part of us remains alert for signs of God's presence.
Despite a lack of awareness, in the face of distractedness,
our eye is caught, we overhear a snippet,
breathe in a hint of the Holy.
Drawn anew, our attention is held
as we crane to see, to touch,

and stumble to follow the call to its
Source.

Then, longing awakened,
we rush, all dignity forgotten,
to be near the One who
sees and knows us in all our
conflictedness and complexity.
Joy and excitement are ours
as we find we are at home in ourselves
at last.

Accepted, healed and freed,
our gratitude spills over in justice and generosity.
With wonder we exclaim “Truly salvation has come to this place”.

JESUS PRAYER

Sue

*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:
Nōu hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha, me te korōria,
Ake, ake, ake. Amine.*

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

FAMILY TIME

Rosemary Lawrence

BLESSING THE CHILDREN *(All stand)*

We send you to the Rainbow Room programme 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.

HYMN

“Ancient Words”

Words and Music by Lynn DeShazo

Ho-ly words long pre-served for our walk in this world they re-sound with God's own

6 heart. Oh, let the an-cient words im-part _____ Ho-ly life, words of hope, give us

12 strength, help us cope in this world wher-e'er we roam, an-cient words will guide us home

18 — An-cient words, ev-er true, chang-ing me and chang-ing you. We have

23 come with o-pen hearts, oh, let the an-cient words im-part.

Holy words long preserved
for our walk in this world,
they resound with God's own heart;
oh let the ancient words impart.

Words of life words of hope,
give us strength help us cope,
in this world where'er we roam,
ancient words will guide us home.

Chorus

*Ancient words ever true,
changing me and changing you,
we have come with open hearts,
oh let the ancient words impart.*

THE WORD IN TEXTS

John Harper

Gospel

Luke 19:1-10 NLT

Contemporary reading: “The Crowdless Man”

by Michael Leunig

See him wandering alone,
the crowdless man,
he has no group,
he has no tribe,
he carries his identity in his pocket.
His pocket has a hole in it,
his story has a hole in it,
his tragedy is not a tune you can hum.
His suffering and sacrifice,
they have no handles;
his persecution has no logo,
no shrine, no yardstick.
His joy has no credentials,
his observations have no fixed address;
there are no awards whatsoever.
His gaze and yearning are way outside the loop,
his pilgrimage has lots of holes in it.
See him wandering alone,
beaming to himself.

REFLECTION

Tony Pears

Musical pause

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Sue McRae

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

‘Give thanks for life’ AA45

Words © Shirley Murray

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams (CH4 736&WOV 384) 2 vs

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

OFFERING PRAYER

In this season of Spring, we give thanks
for the promise of new growth and
renewed hope that change can come.

We offer these gifts of money,
mindful of the courage it takes
to move beyond our own “tribe”
and show care and concern
to strangers, so change can come.

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

Ellen Murray

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of the Christian Council of Tanzania. We hold all refugees in our hearts. We pray for the 122 refugees still detained in 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 Damien O'Connor (West-Coast – Tasman electorate) and Greg O'Connor (Ohariu electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Patea - St Luke's Co-operating Church (Presbyterian-Methodist).

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

“Will you come and follow me?” CH4 533

Words :John Bell and Graham Maule

Music Scottish folk melody arr John Bell 1987 5 verses

1. Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?
3. Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,

and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

4. Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

5. Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me

SUNG BLESSING

“May the mystery of God enfold us”

Words:© Joy Cowley 1993 Music:© Jonathan Berkahn

May the mystery of God enfold us,
may the wisdom of God uphold us,
may the fragrance of God be around us,
may the brightness of God surround us,
may the wonder of God renew us,
may the loving of God flow through us,
may the peace of God deeply move us,
may the moving of God bring us peace.

May the mystery of God enfold us, may the wisdom of

God uphold us, may the fragrance of God be around us,

may the brightness of God surround us, May the wonder of

God renew us, may the loving of God flow

through us, may the peace of God deeply move us

may the moving of God bring us peace. (Joy Cowley)

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU

Bruce Corkill
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.

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of St Andrew's on the Terrace will be held after the service on Sunday 13 November, followed by a shared lunch.

Copies of the draft annual report will be available on Sunday 6 November.
Sue Hirst (Acting Convenor)

"PREPARING FOR DEATH AND DYING WORKSHOP" - SOME USEFUL REFERENCES

With the end in mind: dying, death and wisdom in an age of denial by Kathryn Mannix. Dr Kathryn Mannix has studied and practised palliative care for thirty years. In *With the End in Mind*, she shares beautifully crafted stories from a lifetime of caring for the dying, and makes a case for the therapeutic power of approaching death not with trepidation, but with openness, clarity, and understanding. Weaving the details of her own experiences as a caregiver through stories of her patients, their families, and their distinctive lives, Dr Mannix discusses the universal, but deeply

personal, process of dying. With meditations on life, death, and the space between them, *With the End in Mind* describes the possibility of meeting death gently, with forethought and preparation, and shows the unexpected beauty, dignity, and profound humanity of life coming to an end.

Advance care planning. Copy of advance care plan.

<https://www.hqsc.govt.nz/resources/resource-library/my-advance-care-plan-and-guide/>

These tools provided here will help you think about and write down what matters most to you.

There is no wrong or right way to capture this information. You only need to fill in the bits you want to. If you want to complete Section 6, this is best completed with help from a health care professional. Once you have captured everything you want, share this with your general practice team and keep a copy with you. You'll need to take this with you if you go into care or a hospital.

Goals of care. Factsheet <https://www.hqsc.govt.nz/assets/Our-work/Advance-care-planning/talking-COVID/Publications-resources/SGOC-factsheet-PATIENT-Jun-2020.pdf> Shared goals of care are when clinicians, patients and whānau explore patients' values, the care and treatment options available and agree the goal of care for the current admission and if the patient deteriorates.

Fiona McDougal

PRESENTATION ON SHIRLEY MURRAY – SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20

Members of St Andrew's community are invited to a presentation by whānau member Anne Manchester on her research into the life and work of Shirley Erena Murray. This is for a biography she is writing about our much-loved hymn writer.

The presentation, entitled "Under Shirley's spell: researching the life and work of Shirley Erena Murray" will be given at an Ephesus meeting on

November 20, from 5-7pm at Johnsonville Union Church. Anne will discuss why she decided to write this biography, her sources of information, and some of her interesting discoveries along the way. The presentation will conclude with a study of two hymns, with musical accompaniment by Hymns on Sunday producer Robyn Jaquier.

If you are not a member of Ephesus and would like to attend please email Margaret Rushbrook on mrushbrook@xtra.co.nz to let her know. An indication of numbers will help with decisions around which room will best accommodate the meeting.

WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND PEACE

This public meeting in Moscow with the church leadership is both a wonderful sign of the continuing efforts being undertaken to build a context for a peaceful resolution and a sobering reminder that the obstacles are huge...<https://www.oikoumene.org/news/his-holiness-patriarch-kirill-wcc-acting-general-secretary-meet-in-moscow-agreeing-that-war-cannot-be-holy>.

It is well worth a read, and offers us the opportunity to reflect on what further work we can support towards peace in Ukraine.

Paul Barber

RECYCLING OF HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

As a result of the last Congregational Conversation, Brian Burrell has provided a list of Wellington City locations where used household batteries can be dropped off for FREE. They are Karori Library, Kilbirnie Library, Manners Street near Willis (inward bus stop), Island Bay Community Centre, Newlands Community Centre, Tawa Community Centre, and the Southern Landfill Tip Shop. Thanks, Brian.

BID FOR A BACH 2022

How about a Spring or Summer break away from Wellington?

As a fundraiser for St Andrew's on the Terrace to help boost finances affected by Covid-19 cancellations for the St Andrew's Centre, we have 3 holiday homes on offer for a short holiday. The owners of these 3 holiday homes have generously agreed to donate all rent received to St Andrews.

Bid for a date at:

- 1) A classic cottage in Greytown at \$90 per night;
- 2) A house in Whanganui, with a view over the city and all mod cons including Sky TV, for \$100 per night;
- 3) A holiday home at Whatamango Bay, nestled in native bush in the Marlborough Sounds, accessible by car with a 15 minute drive from Picton, for \$100 per night.

The Cottage in Greytown sleeps up to 4 people (2 bedrooms: one queen, two singles). A separate sleep out has 2 single beds for a larger group. The house in Whanganui and the house near Picton both sleep up to 6 people.

You need to provide your own towels and sheets.

For the houses in Greytown and Whanganui, you are responsible to leave the property as you found it.

For the holiday home at Whatamango Bay there is a \$50 end cleaning fee. Send me an email to see if the property you would like to rent is available. Weekends tend to be at a premium so book early.

If your requested dates are available, you will be sent confirmation and detailed information about the holiday home and how to reach it, how to get in, instructions about water and power, and you will be sent bank account details for you to pay for your stay.

Contact me, Andrew Matthews at: wa.matthews@gmail.com

NOTICES FOR THE SUNDAY ORDERS OF SERVICE

If you have notices please email the office at: office@standrews.org.nz in the normal way - with Notices in the subject line - and copy Adelina in: manager@standrews.org.nz

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

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	Pauline and David Patchett
Sound system	Frank Cook
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Katrina Harper, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Lois Robertson, Laura, and Melissa van Echten
Family Time	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	John Harper
Prayers of the People	Ellen Murray
Rainbow Room Helper	Rosemary Lawrence
Library	Ann Barrie
Musician	Bruce Corkill

On duty Sunday 6 November

Welcoming	Lois Robertson, Margaret Pannett
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Cam Smart
Offering	Tony Pears, Jenn Keenan
Coffee/tea	Maxine and Jim Cunningham, Kath Kerr
Family Time	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Gavin Watson
Prayers of the People	Hamish Dick
Communion	Wendy and Andrew Matthews, Barrie Keenan Frank Cook, Janet Martin, Laura Van Echten
Rainbow Room Helper	Fionnaigh McKenzie
Library	Catriona Cairns
Musician	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 30 October 10am Sunday Gathering led by Fiona McDougal

Wednesday 2 November

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm Wednesday Lunchtime Concert - Michaela Cadwgan and Bruce Greenfield in a recital of song cycles and French art songs

Sunday 6 November 10am Sunday Gathering with Communion 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 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	Caitlin Thomas
Centre Manager	Adelina Reis
Parish Administrator	Hayes Francis
Facilities Assistant(s)	Amy de Bruin
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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