



# ORDER OF SERVICE

## 15th JANUARY 2023

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### SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

#### 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

'Camberwell' by Michael Brierley (b. 1932)

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to re-weave the unravelling 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,  
to remember what it is we belong to.  
So, come into this place which we make special by our presence;  
where the ordinary is sanctified,  
the human is celebrated,  
and the compassionate is expected.  
Together we make it a holy place with our every act of worship.  
***Let us celebrate the richness and diversity of life  
in the presence we name God.***

## **SILENCE**

## **GATHERING**

We come to be opened by visions  
that can enlist us in larger causes and more caring actions.  
***We come to hear stories that might take us  
into a deeper kind of integrity, and reconnect us  
with our better selves.***

So may the warmer fullness that we seek  
fill our hearts, our minds and our spirits.

## **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

## **Praise our God eternal goodness (IHLC 82)**

Words: © Jann Aldredge Clanton Music Praise my Soul (John Goss) 3 verses

1. Praise our God, eternal goodness  
shining brightly all around.  
Heaven and earth display her fullness;  
with her gifts we all abound.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Let us all God's praises sound.
2. Praise our God, who gives us power,  
for she dwells within us all.  
By her grace we fully flower,  
that we may fulfill our call.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Look, She breaks down every wall.
3. Praise to God, whose loving kindness  
flows forth freely all our days.  
Sing to Her a song of gladness,

for with us She ever stays.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Look, She shows us wisdom's ways.

## WELCOME

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

Talofa lava.  
***Talofa.***

## PRAYER

O God, you are the gathering one  
who calls us into community with each other;  
***to love and work, support and heal.***

You are the gathering one  
who calls us into community with all people;  
***to bring justice and hope, freedom and truth.***

You are the gathering one  
who calls us into community with the whole creation;  
***to live in harmony, to cherish and renew.***

*We worship you, the God who makes us one.*

## 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 to show that we are an inclusive community and for our children.

## FAMILY TIME

Rosemary Lawrence

## 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

Pat Booth

Hebrew Bible

Isaiah 49:1-7

Gospel/New Testament

John 1:29-42

Sung response:

CH778 (tune Agnus Dei)

*Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world have mercy on us. (repeat)  
Give us your peace.*

### Contemporary reading: More than tolerance

(New Life rediscovering faith), By George Stuart

Coming to a place of candour  
where beliefs and creeds confer;  
we will not react with anger,  
nor tell others where they err.  
Can we speak of faith and doctrine?  
Can we listen – really hear?  
As we meet can we imagine  
that new insights may appear?

When we hear some different teaching,  
when we try to understand,  
different faiths can be disturbing,  
and can question where we stand;  
We need not forsake devotion,  
if it's God whom we adore;  
but we can share inspiration;  
we can question and explore.

We can pledge to be accepting;  
put behind us lack of trust;  
we can practice understanding;  
shun rebuke that is unjust.  
If we can affirm each other,  
be as friend and not as foe,  
we can meet and share together;  
plant respect and let it grow.

## RESPONSE

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

## HYMN:

### **E te Atua AA31**

Tune *Kum ba ya*, arr. Nicola Jansen & Guy Jansen

1. E te Atua, aroha mai (x3)  
*ake, ake tonu e*  
*ake, ake tonu e.*
2. E te Atua, manaaki mai (x3)  
*ake, ake tonu e*  
*ake, ake tonu e.*
3. E te Atua, awhina mai (x3)  
*ake, ake tonu e*  
*ake, ake tonu e.*

1. O God, love us  
forever and ever
2. O God, bless us  
forever and ever
3. O God, help us  
forever and ever

## REFLECTION

**Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai**

## HYMN

### **AA59 'He came singing love'**

Words and music: © 1994 Colin Gibson. Hope Publishing Company, 4 verses

1. He came singing love,  
and he lived singing love:  
he died singing love.  
He arose in silence.  
For the song to go on  
we must make it our song:  
you and I be the singers.
2. He came singing faith  
and he lived singing faith:  
he died singing faith.  
He arose in silence.  
For the faith to go on  
we must make it our song:  
you and I be the singers

3. He came singing hope  
and he lived singing hope:  
he died singing hope.  
He arose in silence.  
For the hope to go on  
We must make it our song:  
you and I be the singers.

4. He came singing peace  
and he lived singing peace:  
he died singing peace.  
He arose in silence.  
For the peace to go on  
We must make it our song:  
you and I be the singers.

## OFFERTORY MUSIC

‘Vruechten’ Dutch melody (1685)

## OFFERING HYMN

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
give thanks to the Holy One  
give thanks because He’s given many gifts to us.  
And now let the weak say I am strong,  
let the poor say I am rich,  
because of what our God has  
done for us, give thanks.

## OFFERING PRAYER

Faithful God, you ask us to be faithful people.

***In this community, you ask us to be people of justice.***

***In this community, you ask us to be people of mercy.***

***In this community, you ask us to be people of peace.***

***Be with us as we try to be faithful***

***in large ways and in small ways***

***so your eternal community may come in every way.***

***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**

**Cam Smart**

### **CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan and all those working to defend human rights in the region. We hold all refugees in our hearts and pray in particular for those who are still detained in Nauru. We give thanks for recent progress and pray that their calls for justice might yet be answered with compassion. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Penny Simmonds (Invercargill) and Scott Simpson (Coromandel). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of Upper Hutt Uniting Parish.

### **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

## WOV669 'I am the Light of the World'

Words & music: © Jim Strathdee 4 verses

### *Refrain:*

*I am the Light of the World.  
You people come and follow me.  
If you follow and love, you'll learn the mystery  
of what you were meant to do and be*

1. When the song of the angels is stilled,  
when the star in the sky is gone,  
when the kings and the shepherds have found their way home,  
the work of Christmas is begun!

### *Refrain*

2. To find the lost and lonely one,  
to heal that broken soul with love,  
to feed the hungry children with warmth and good food,  
to feel the earth below the sky above!

### *Refrain*

3. To free the prisoner from his chains,  
to make the powerful care,  
to rebuild the nations with strength and goodwill,  
to call a man your brother everywhere.

### *Refrain*

4. To bring hope to every task you do,  
to dance at a baby's new birth,  
to make music in an old man's heart,  
and sing to the colours of the earth!

### *Refrain*

## BLESSING:

Through human lips

***Christ is speaking.***

Through human hands

***Christ is healing.***

Through our hearts

***Christ is loving.***

The Everywhere Christ

Through us all  
***Christ is working.***  
So behold the truth  
***God is living, loving,  
speaking and healing  
through Christ our Saviour***

Richard Becher

**Sing:**

May the God of new beginnings, start with you and me  
May the God of continuing story, speak through you and me,  
May the God of infinite wisdom shine through you and me  
May the God of safe homecomings, welcome you and me.

John Murray

**SUNG AMEN**

**POSTLUDE**

‘Nun Danket Alle Gott’ by S. Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

**THANK YOU**

**Peter Franklin**  
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***

### **BID FOR A BACH 2022 - URGENT**

How about a Summer break away from Wellington?

'You need to book soon. The cottage in Greytown still has some nights free, (even including some weekends) between now and the end of January – it is not available in February. Be in to book your stay..

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 Andrew's.

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](mailto:wa.matthews@gmail.com)

## **RECYCLING OF HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES**

As a result of a recent 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.

## **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 week 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**

### **AWAKEN 17-19 MARCH 2023**

Awaken is a gathering/conference for all queer/LGBT+ people of faith across Aotearoa. It is being held at Durham St Methodist Church in Christchurch.

All information is at [diversechurch.co.nz/awaken2023/](https://diversechurch.co.nz/awaken2023/)

Please make this known to anyone you think may be interested.

Tony Pears

### **JANUARY 2023 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB**

We'll be having a Puppet Workshop, treasure & scavenger hunts, a Wheels Day, a Music Day, and creating more unique art.

We'll be going to lots of play areas, exploring Tinakori/Te Ahu Mairangi Hill, splashing in the Albemarle Stream, and doing the Kids' Garden Trail at the Botanic Gardens. Our favourite Time Cinema will be putting together another selection of early films & cartoons, which we'll see after stopping at Lyall Bay Beach for morning tea. \$45 per child per day (third child onwards, \$20), 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. For details, check our website ([www.nkc.org.nz](http://www.nkc.org.nz)) or contact Jan on cell phone (022-140-2612), e-mail ([nkc.jan@gmail.com](mailto:nkc.jan@gmail.com))

Public survey of our work: Our output this year is reflected in the initial response to the 2022 annual public survey of our work - 96% of respondents so far have said the analysis and information Peace Movement Aotearoa provides is extremely or very useful. We haven't had a chance yet to fully analyse the results of the 2022 survey, so there is still an opportunity to contribute to it at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2022peace> if you wish.



### **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 & David Patchett
Sound	Simon Miller
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Jenn and Barrie Keenan
Coffee/tea	Richard Owen, Johan Van Der Merwe , Andre de Klerk
Family Time	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Pat Booth
Prayers of the People	Cam Smart
Library	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Peter Franklin

#### **On duty Sunday 22 January**

Welcoming	Trish McBride, Pat McGiven
Sound	TBA
Laptop	Sandra Kirby
Offering	Bridget Martin, Tony Pears
Coffee/tea	Wendy & Andrew Matthews, Sally Gray
Family Time	Frank Cook
Readings	TBC
Prayers of the People	David Douglas
Musician	Bruce Corkill

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

**Sunday 15 January 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

**Wednesday 18 January:**

**10.30am** - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre-

**Sunday 22 January 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

#### **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	Sue Hirst
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
Parish Administrator	Hayes Francis
Office Administrator	Amy de Bruin & Amy Harding
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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