



ORDER OF SERVICE

29th JANUARY 2023

The beginning of the attack on Lachish in 701 BCE. This is a detail of a large stone wall panel which shows Assyrian soldiers in action, holding their long spears and rounded shields. From Nineveh (modern-day Mosul Governorate, Iraq), Room XXXVI of the southwest palace, panels 5-6. The British Museum, London.

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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.

Printed copies of the reflection are available at the back of the church for people with extreme hearing loss. For others they can be picked up at the end of the Gatheri

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 Fiona McDougal

GATHERING

Greater than all we have in our human hands:

God of plenty and gifts.

Greater than all the storms and swirling powers which threaten to destroy us:

God of risen life.

Greater than we are, even in our best moments, even in our largest loving,

***You are our God, the God of all eternity.
and we worship you!***

Dorothy McRae-McMahon

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Great and deep' CH4 617

Words© Marnie Barrell

Music: Abbotts Leigh Cyril Vincent Taylor (CH4 615)

Great and deep the Spirit's purpose,
hidden now in mystery;
nature bursts with joyful promise,
ripe with what is yet to be.
In a wealth of rich invention,
still the work of art unfolds -
barely have we seen, and faintly,
what God's great salvation holds.

Great and deep the Spirit's purpose
making Jesus seen and heard.

Every age of God's creation
grasps new meanings from the Word.
Show us, Holy Spirit, show us
your new work begun today;
eyes and ears and hearts are open,
teach us what to do and say.

Great and deep the Spirit's purpose;
all God's children brought to birth,
freed from hunger, fear and evil,
every corner of the earth.
And a million million voices
speak with joy the Saviour's name;
every face reflects his image,
never any two the same.

Great and deep the Spirit's purpose
nothing shall be left to chance.
All that lives will be united
in the everlasting dance.
All fulfilled and all perfected,
each uniquely loved and known,
Christ in glory unimagined
once for all receives his own.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

Talofa lava.

Talofa.

PRAYER

We make time today to come together in this peaceful place.
We settle our anxious hearts and busy minds,
breathing in calm, breathing out fear.....
We seek connection with the One whose
reality we can hardly grasp.

Our questions and longings reach out in hope
as we look for signs of Sacred presence in our lives.
Open our awareness, draw our attention and help us to savour
those moments that bring us closer to you.
The summer holidays come to an end and we return to our more regular
lifestyles.
Creative and empowering One,
be with us as we decide what our priorities will be this year.
Guide us as we wonder how to spend our time and energy.
Support and sustain us in the projects and opportunities that come our way.
May we live as those who know just a little of the dynamic power and deep
wisdom of God.

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

CANDLEMAS CEREMONY

Introduction.

Candlemas commemorates the ritual purification of Mary, 40 days after the birth of Jesus. It also marks the ritual presentation of the baby Jesus to God in the Temple at Jerusalem. The Gospel of Luke says that Jesus was met by Anna and Simeon. Simeon held Jesus and called him a Light to the World. The festival is called Candlemas because this was the day that all the church's candles for the year were blessed.

Candles light up many sacred moments in our community throughout the year and at gatherings large and small.

Purple during Advent – a penitential colour – a longing for life to be different.

White during Christmas – the colour that speaks of Love.

Green during Epiphany – the colour of new growth and possibilities

Purple (again) during Lent – the colour for grief, sadness and regret as we follow Jesus to Calvary

White and Gold – for Easter and the triumph of LOVE

Red for Pentecost and the Sundays following – representing the fire of the Spirit warming and encouraging the fledgling Church.

Blue for the Season of Creation – the colour of the Earth when seen from Outer Space.

Green during the time between Creation and Advent. Sometimes referred to as “Ordinary Time” – green is the colour of vegetation and growth.

Our **Rainbow Candle** celebrates our children and our diversity.

The Blessing

So now we remember all those occasions
and bless these candles for the year ahead.

We give thanks for the warm light they shine within our gatherings
and the moments of illumination that come to us in this place.

May the radiance recognisable in the baby Jesus
shimmer within our lives

and bring light and healing to all those we encounter.

Bless these candles, light up our lives.

PASSING THE PEACE

*Traditionally we shake hands to pass the peace and say "peace be with you.
Now that Covid is here
we ask that you pass the peace without shaking hands.*

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Hebrew Bible: Micah 6:1-8 NLT

The Lord's Case against Israel

6 Listen to what the LORD is saying:

¹ "Stand up and state your case against me.

Let the mountains and hills be called to witness your complaints.

² And now, O mountains,

listen to the LORD's complaint!

He has a case against his people.

He will bring charges against Israel.

³ "O my people, what have I done to you?

What have I done to make you tired of me?

Answer me!

⁴ For I brought you out of Egypt

and redeemed you from slavery.

I sent Moses, Aaron, and Miriam to help you.

⁵ Don't you remember, my people,

how King Balak of Moab tried to have you cursed

and how Balaam son of Beor blessed you instead?

And remember your journey from Acacia Grove to Gilgal,

when I, the LORD, did everything I could

to teach you about my faithfulness."

⁶ What can we bring to the LORD?

Should we bring him burnt offerings?

Should we bow before God Most High

with offerings of yearling calves?

⁷ Should we offer him thousands of rams

and ten thousand rivers of olive oil?

Should we sacrifice our firstborn children

to pay for our sins?

⁸ No, O people, the LORD has told you what is good,

and this is what he requires of you:

to do what is right, to love mercy,
and to walk humbly with your God.

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12 NIV

New Testament

1 Corinthians 1:18-25 The Voice

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

“Act, love, walk”

Fiona McDougal

HYMN

‘There is a longing’ CH4 720

Words and Music: ©Anne Quigley 1992

Refrain:

*There is a longing in our hearts, O God
For you to reveal yourself to us,
There is a longing in our hearts for love
We only find in you, our God.*

1. For justice, for freedom, for mercy:
hear our prayer.
In sorrow, in grief:
be near, hear our prayer, O God.

Refrain

2. For wisdom, for courage, for comfort:
hear our prayer.
In weakness, in fear:
be near, hear our prayer, O God.

Refrain

3. For healing, for wholeness, for new life:
hear our prayer.
In sickness, in death:
be near, hear our prayer, O God.

Refrain

LONGING

Irregular

Steadily
Dm Gm C F Refrain
Dm *p*

There is a
long-ing in our hearts, O God for you to re-veal your -
self to us. — There is a long-ing in our hearts for
love we on-ly find in you, our God. (pause last time) Fine

1 For jus-tice, for free-dom, for mer-cy:
hear our prayer. — In-sor-row, in
grief: be near, hear our prayer, O God. D.S.

OFFERING HYMN

'Here we bring' AA 62

Words: ©Shirley Murray Tune:© Colin Gibson

Here we bring, small or great,
gifts to offer on this plate;
what we've earned, what we own,
tithe or token, bread or stone.

*Jesus said, "Have a care -your hearts will always be
where your riches are, where your riches are".*

Wild flowers grow, birds find seed,
God attends to each one's need;
as we share all can live,
as we love, we learn to give.

Jesus said, "Have a care -your hearts will always be where your riches are, where your riches are".

OFFERING PRAYER

Many gifts we receive,
strong community to weave;
**as we share all can live,
as we love, we learn to give.**

May these off' rings be blest,
may they prove our best intent.
**May we share so all live,
may we love and learn to give.**

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 Venezuela and Roman Catholic people throughout the world. 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 Stuart Smith (Kaikōura) and Lemauga Lydia Sosene (List). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Waikohu Co-operating Church (Pres-Ang)

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

1. From this holy time,
from this sacred space,
we go now to serve,
our own day and place,
committed to follow
the way Jesus trod:
do justice, love mercy,
walk humbly with God.
2. He lives in our midst,
though gone from our sight,
baptized in his name
we walk in his light:
we treasure his presence,
example and word:
do justice, love mercy,
walk humbly with God.

'From this holy time' HIOS 31

Music: Laudate Dominum WOV 83

Words: © Marnie Barrell 3 vs

3. Let this be our life,
till Christ comes again -
to love as he loves
and work for God's reign,
this song in our hearts
and this sign on our road:
do justice, love mercy,
walk humbly with God.

BLESSING

May God our maker bless us
and wrap us round
in love and tenderness.

May Jesus our brother bless us
and ask us the questions
that lead us to do justice.

May the Holy Spirit bless us
and fill our lives
with her courage and wisdom.

May we live bravely and in love
all our nights and days.

Iona Community

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

"Scherzo"

E. Gigout

THANK YOU

Thank you to Judy Dumbleton
our musician today

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Words/music to new hymns and gathering statement, prayers and affirmation are original unless
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

WANT TO TAKE A JOURNEY?

On Sunday, 12 February, we will be focused on two journeys: Mark Stamper's faith and musical journey (during worship) and the congregation's journey to learning some new hymnody. At 10 am during worship, Mark is planning the service (along with Fei) and we will learn about his journey by singing hymns that were important to his Christian faith, as well as hearing an interview given by Mark and led by Fei about his personal journey with music and God. In addition to music, there will be stories, favourites scriptures, etc chosen by Mark and Fei.

Then at 12:00 pm, we will gather in the Hall for a time of learning as we delve into 10-12 new hymns/choruses for the future. There will be a variety of styles, languages, and topics surrounding the music. This is a don't miss opportunity for us all as we continue to learn about each other, explore options for our future as a worshipping body of Christ, and to share in fellowship. We look forward to spending this time together on Sunday, 12 February (starting at 10 am).

CHURCH RETREAT SATURDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2023

On Saturday 25th February 2023 from 9am to 1pm our church will be having a retreat morning together at the Home of Compassion 2 Rhine Street Island Bay. This is an opportunity for us to reflect and envision our work, life and faith journey here at St Andrew's on The Terrace for the future. Please bring your own lunch. All are welcome and I hope you can make yourself available. Faafetai lava, Fei.

LIBRARY NEWS

The contemporary reading last Sunday was from Padraig o Tuama - and Irish poet and theologian. He visited New Zealand just before Covid started, speaking at St Johns in Willis Street.

He has created a Podcast called "Poetry Unbound. He has chosen and reads many wonderful poems by various modern writers and then includes an illuminating commentary to enhance appreciation.

You can find this Podcast if you search for "Poetry Unbound" and go down the page to the on being link. Scroll down to the poems links.

Mike Wespel-Rose

MORE LIBRARY NEWS – A REQUEST

At the moment we are quite short of Library Monitors. It is a simple task just requiring setting out about 20 books and the issue book before church, and then putting the books away after the service. Once a month.

Please contact me if you can help. mikewr09@gmail.com or 0274525341

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.

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

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.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

PEACE MOVEMENT AOTEAROA

Budget Policy: Submissions due Sunday, 29 January

Time to #BudgetForPeace

Facebook,

<https://www.facebook.com/PeaceMovementAotearoa/posts/5834447049935949>

Tweet, <https://twitter.com/PeaceMovementA/status/1618391108115116032>

Below is a brief overview of our Budget Policy Statement 2023 submission, and our recommendations. If you would like to make a submission on the Budget Policy Statement, the details are at https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/make-a-submission/document/53SCFE_SCF_FINS_130332/budget-policy-statement-2023

"Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission on the Budget Policy Statement (BPS). We are very supportive of the BPS's intent and the five wellbeing objectives for the 2023 Budget, but we remain deeply concerned at New Zealand's comparatively high level of military spending

<https://www.facebook.com/PeaceMovementAotearoa/posts/5103486763031985>

and the negative consequences that has on achieving the objectives.

As we have seen over the past three years, the COVID-19 pandemic has devastated lives and livelihoods around the world, highlighted and exacerbated systemic social, economic and political inequities, and exposed the flaws in government spending and other priorities, including the folly of maintaining armed forces in a constant state of combat readiness when there are so many other more pressing needs.

That applies just as much here as it does elsewhere, and it is our view that new thinking about how best to meet our real security needs is essential to achieve a genuine Wellbeing Budget that enhances human security, resilience, and prosperity for all New Zealanders.

Our submission therefore: briefly outlines some of our concerns around the costs of military spending in relation to social, economic, environmental and climate

justice; New Zealand's obligations under the Convention on the Rights of the Child with regard to Budgets and the best interests of children; proposes a better way forward to achieve the Budget wellbeing objectives; and concludes with three recommendations:

- that all funding allocated for military purchases and upgrades over the next decade be put on hold pending a comprehensive review of New Zealand's wider security needs and how they might best be met [as outlined below];
- that the allocation for military spending across Vote Defence, Vote Defence Force and Vote Education is decreased in the 2023 and future Budgets; and
- that a thorough Child Rights Impact Assessment is conducted on any military spending included in the 2023 and future Budgets."

Our full submission will be available tomorrow on the Aotearoa New Zealand Campaign on Military Spending site, <http://www.converge.org.nz/pma/gdams.htm>

UN Committee on the Rights of the Child considers New Zealand's performance this week

The UN Committee on the Rights of the Child - which monitors state party compliance with the Convention on the Rights of the Child (the Convention), the Optional Protocol on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict (OPAC, also known as the Optional Protocol on Child Soldiers), the Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography (OPSC), and the Optional Protocol on a Communications Procedure (OPIC) - will consider New Zealand's performance this week. The Committee will hold two interactive dialogues with government representatives in Geneva, starting at 3am on Friday morning (NZDT), during its 92nd session which runs from 16 January to 3 February 2023.

For more information: <http://www.converge.org.nz/pma/crc.htm>
<https://www.facebook.com/PeaceMovementAotearoa/posts/5831479993565988>

Peace Movement Aotearoa
25 January 2022

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY TASTER EVENING

St James in Lower Hutt. Tuesday 7 Feb, 7-8.30pm

Education for Ministry is an adult learning programme designed to link Christian faith with daily life, and to deepen Christian commitment.

It combines scholarly and systematic Bible study and education in theology and church history, with small group worship, prayer and fellowship. What we learn through our study is joined to our own lives and experiences through the exciting, challenging, and faith-building process of theological reflection.

It is for lay people of all ages.

An EfM group consists of 6-10 participants and a trained mentor who meet weekly for 2-3 hours over the course of a year.

EfM encourages honest exploration of issues within a safe and trusting environment. It recognises that people come with a range of views and ideas about God and fosters a culture of mutual respect for diversity.

Participants begin the four-year course, committing to one year at a time. They commit to do their reading and personal reflection (about 3-5 hours per week), and agree to attend meetings as a faithful member of the group (2-3 hours per session).

A full year of study costs \$300. In addition, participants are responsible for buying their own textbooks.

There are no formal assignments or exams and EfM. The emphasis is on personal study and growth.

There are two groups currently running in Wellington (St Peters Anglican Church, Willis Street) and Hutt Valley (St James' Anglican Church Lower Hutt).

Contact for more information.

Jean Malcolm jean@stpeterwillis.org.nz

FESTIVAL SINGERS' 2023 SUMMER VOCAL WORKSHOP

Festival Singers invites all singers to our 2023 Summer Vocal Workshop. ON Saturday, 11 February 2022, 9:30am to 3:30pm at St Hilda's Anglican Church, 311 The Parade, Island Bay

We're delighted to have Rebecca Woodmore as our Guest Vocal Coach.

Mayank Reid is our Breath & Movement / Qi Gong Coach

Our Musical Director Ingrid Schoenfeld and Accompanist Jonathan Berkahn will also provide professional leadership on the day.

Bring a pencil, lunch and your swimming gear (there will be time for a dip in the sea in the lunch break)

Morning tea provided.

Only \$35.00

Our workshops are always well attended, so book your place early.

Please book on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/festival-singers-summer-vocal-workshop-11-february-2023-tickets-510407812507>

[You can also pay in cash on the day. No EFTPOS]

RAINBOW WELLINGTON – UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 17 Feb - 5.30pm - Social Mixer

Join Rainbow Wellington for our monthly Friday drinks! This month we are at Fork & Brewer, Bond Street, Te Aro.

There will be a cash bar, with some snacks provided.

Saturday 18 Feb - 11am - Wairarapa Lunch

Rainbow Wellington BBQ in conjunction with Waiguys and Kapiti Rainbow.

We are returning to Malcolm's, **230 Waiohine Valley Road, Woodside, Greytown** on Saturday the **18th Feb**. (At the south end of Greytown turn into Humphries Road and proceed 3km past the Woodside Railway Station to his place).

Join us for a relaxed and sociable day on Saturday 18 February from 11.30am. This is a free event for all in the rainbow community and their friends.

Food will served at 1.00pm.

Location: Malcolm Brodie's property, 230 Waiohine Valley Road. If driving from Wellington, turn left at the Challenge service station in Greytown.

What to bring: whatever you want to drink, something for the BBQ as well as something to accompany the BBQ food or a dessert. There are ovens and hobs to heat/cook other food if you want. The food will be served buffet style. Tables and chairs as well as plates, cutlery and glasses will be provided.

Other information: the property has private access to the Waiohine River.

There's a great swimming hole. Bring a towel and footwear suitable for walking in the riverbed.

If you want to take the train, we will arrange to be collected from Woodside Station. Email or message Wayne 0276565454 if you're taking the train so we know how much transport to organise.

For setting up purposes, if you are going to attend please let us know by emailing wayne@rainbowwellington.org.nz

In the event of bad weather the event will be postponed until the following Saturday. Any postponement will be announced on the Rainbow Wellington Facebook page.

You can bring your tent or campervan and stay the night before free of charge. If you want to do that let Malcolm know: 06 304 8949

This will be a combined lunch with participants coming from Wairarapa, Wellington and Kapiti.

Can you run or walk? Or push a Buggy? Then why not join the Round the Bays on Sunday 19 February.

Rainbow Wellington has been selected as one of the charity partners. This is a great way to fundraise while have some fun.

Enter into either the Half Marathon, 10km, Families 5.5km, Buggy Walk 5.5km, or the Adult or Child 5.5km Fun Run/Walk

Click here for more information - [Round The Bays 2023 - Rainbow Wellington
www.wellingtonpridefestival.com](https://www.wellingtonpridefestival.com)

Thursday 23 Feb - 5.30pm - Professional Networking

Hosted by Urban Hub, this is a great opportunity to meet other professionals from all over Wellington. 318 Lambton Quay, Wellington Central, Wellington 6011, New Zealand. [Register here.](#)

These are events are free for members and \$10 for non-members. *Members use your email address as the promo code.

Friday 10 March - 5.30pm - Social Mixer

Join Rainbow Wellington for our monthly Friday drinks! This month we are at Eva Beva, Dixon Street, Te Aro.

There will be a cash bar, with some snacks provided.

Wellington is celebrating Pride 4-18 March.

Out in the City is back in 2023!

On Saturday 18 March, Wellington's beloved annual queer fair - Out in the City, is back at the Michael Fowler Centre.

Bringing you a full day of LGBTQIA+ celebration in the heart of Aotearoa's capital city. It will be kicking off at 10am till 4pm for a day of celebration, silliness and fun.

Thursday 16 March - 5.30pm - Professional Networking

Hosted by Chorus, this is a great opportunity to meet other professionals from all over Wellington. Aon Centre, Level 11, 1 Willis Street, Te Aro, Wellington.

These are events are free for members and \$10 for non-members. *Members use your email address as the promo code.

<https://rainbowwellington.org.nz/events/>

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/

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

Tony Pears

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	Lynette & Brian Burrell
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Laptop	Cam Smart
Offering	Kath Kerr, John Harper
Coffee/tea	David Douglas, Lois Robertson, Sally Gray
Readings	John Harper
Prayers of the People	Lynne Dovery
Library	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Judy Dumbleton

On duty Sunday 5 February

Welcoming	Pat Booth, Jeni Bryant
Sound	Frank Cook
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Tony Pears, Lynette Burrell
Coffee/tea	Marilyn Wallace, Sally Gray, David Douglas
Family Time	Cam Smart
Readings	Johan Van de Merwe
Prayers of the People	Wendy Matthews
Rainbow Room Helper	Ellen Murray
Communion	Fiona McDougal, Sonia Groes-Petrie, Katrina Harper, Janet Horncy, Kath Kerr, Vhari Mc Wha
Library	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Bruce Corkill

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 29 10am Sunday Gathering led by Fiona McDougal

Wednesday 1 February 10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

Sunday 5 February 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Doug Lendrum

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

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

Minister	Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai
Parish Council Convenor	Sue Hirst
Treasurer	Paul Barber
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