



# ORDER OF SERVICE

22nd JANUARY 2023

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**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**SEEK  
JUSTICE**

**LOVE  
MERCY**

**WALK  
HUMBLY**

MICAH 6:8

**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**

**"Solemn Melody"**

Walford Davies (1869-1941)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

O God who called all life into being,

***the earth, sea and sky are yours.***

Your presence is all around us.

***Every atom is full of your energy.***

Your Spirit enlivens all who walk the earth.

***With her we yearn for justice to be done,***

for creation to be freed from bondage,

***for the hungry to be fed,***

for the captives to be released,

***for your commonwealth of peace to come on earth.***

**SILENCE**

**GATHERING**

We gather in this place of welcome.

***Our presence together makes this space sacred.***

We gather for a time of reflection.

***May we be more aware of the presence of the sacred.***

We gather and reaffirm the impulse of the sacred towards justice and peace.

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

## 'Deep in the human heart' HIOS 19

Words: © 2009 William Livingstone Wallace;

Music: George Job Elvey

Tune: DIADEMATA (WOV 163)

1. Deep in the human heart the fire of justice burns;  
a vision of a world renewed through radical concern.  
As Christians we are called to set the captives free,  
to overthrow the evil powers and end hypocrisy.
2. This is our task today, to build a world of peace;  
a world of justice, freedom, truth, where kindness will increase;  
a world from hunger freed, a world where people share,  
where every person is of worth and no one lives in fear.
3. Taking the step of faith, we leave the past behind  
and move into the future's world with open heart and mind.  
By grace we work with Christ, as one community,  
and bring new hope and fuller life to all humanity.

## WELCOME

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

***Kia ora tātou.***

Talofa lava,

***Talofa lava***

## PRAYER

Rex Hunt

As we gather, let us affirm the connection we have:

with each other, and

with that creative mystery we call God.

***May we remain open to the unfolding of***

***all that can be celebrated,***

***all that can be learned,***

***all that can be done,***

***all that can be,***

***without diminishing the life of others.***

***May it be so.***

## **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**

### **FAMILY TIME**

**Frank Cook**

### **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**

**Tony Kirby**

**Hebrew Bible**

**Micah 6:6-8**

**Gospel/New Testament**

**Luke 10:25-37**

Through various ideas about whether there's a god or not,  
in and out of devotion,  
moving from certitude to agnosticism,  
the library of writings in religious text has never lost its fascination for me.  
It almost did once,  
but I accidentally began to read religious books as art,  
not authority,  
and the wonder opened up for me again.

**RESPONSE**

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

**REFLECTION**      **What does God require of us?**      **Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai**

**HYMN**      **'Let Justice Roll Down Like A River' FFS 10(i)**

Words © 1994 Hope Publishing; Music © 1994 Gaelic Traditional Melody arr. John Bell

***Refrain:***

*Let justice roll down like a river,  
let justice roll down like a sea,  
let justice roll down like a river,  
let justice begin through me.*

1. Justice for all who go hungry,  
crying to God to be fed,  
left in a world of abundance  
to beg for a morsel of bread. ***Refrain***
2. Justice for those who are homeless,  
victims of warfare or need,  
trapped on the borders of no-where,  
lost in the canyons of greed. ***Refrain***
3. Justice for all who are powerless,  
yearning for freedom in vain,  
plundered, and robbed of their birth-right,  
silently bearing their pain. ***Refrain***

## OFFERTORY MUSIC

## 'Great Is Thy Faithfulness'

William Runyan (1870 - 1957)

## OFFERING HYMN

## 'Give thanks with a grateful heart'

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

**David Douglas**

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER** We think today of the people of the Vanuatu and the Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu. We hold all refugees in our hearts. We pray in particular for the refugees 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 Aupito William Sio (Māngere electorate) and Damien Smith (List). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Wadestown 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

### 'Sing for God's Glory' CH4172

Words: © 2003 Kathryn Galloway

Tune: Lobe den herren (Praise to the Lord the Almighty) 4 verses

1. Sing for God's glory that colours the dawn of creation,  
racing across the sky, trailing bright clouds of elation;  
sun of delight  
succeeds the velvet of night,  
warming the earth's exultation.
2. Sing for God's power that shatters the chains that would bind us,  
searing the darkness of fear and despair that could blind us,  
touching our shame  
with love that will not lay blame,  
reaching out gently to find us.

3. Sing for God's justice disturbing each easy illusion,  
tearing down tyrants and putting our pride to confusion;  
    lifeblood of right,  
    resisting evil and slight,  
offering freedom's transfusion.
4. Sing for God's saints who have travelled faith's journey before us,  
who in our weariness give us their hope to restore us;  
    in them we see  
    the new creation to be,  
spirit of love made flesh for us.

### **BLESSING**

God go with you in creation.

Christ go with you as your company

and may the Holy Spirit give you hope and peace.

**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.**

**SUNG AMEN**

**POSTLUDE**

**“Granada”**

Augustin Lara (1897 – 1970)

**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)

## **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))

### **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, Pat McGivern
Sound	Ben Gray
Laptop	Sandra Kirby
Offering	Bridget Martin, Tony Pears
Coffee/tea	Wendy and Andrew Matthews, Sally Gray
Family Time	Frank Cook
Readings	Tony Kirby
Prayers of the People	David Douglas
Library	Trish McBride
Musician	Peter Franklin

#### **On duty Sunday 29 January**

Welcoming	Lynette and Brian Burrell
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Laptop	Cameron Smart
Offering	TBA
Coffee/tea	Jim and Maxine Cunningham, David Douglas
Family Time	Dawn Cowdrey
Readings	John Harper
Prayers of the People	Lynne Dovey
Musician	Judy Dumbleton

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

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

**Wednesday 21 December: 10.30am** - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

**Sunday 29 January 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Fiona McDougal

#### **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

<b>Minister</b>	Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai
<b>Parish Council Convenor</b>	Sue Hirst
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Barber
<b>Facilities Management Group</b>	Sandra Kirby
<b>Pastoral Care Team</b>	Pat Booth, Brian Burrell, Maxine Cunningham, Katrina Harper, Lois Robertson
<b>Church Music Coordinator</b>	Mark Stamper
<b>Theologian in Residence</b>	Lloyd Geering
<b>Presbytery Representative</b>	Lois Robertson
<b>Concert Coordinator</b>	Kristina Zuelicke
<b>Faith in Action Co-ordinator</b>	Margaret Rushbrook
<b>Rainbow Room Coordinator</b>	Vacant
<b>Centre Manager</b>	Adelina Reis
<b>Parish Administrator</b>	Christine Wilkinson
<b>Office Administrator</b>	Amy de Bruin & Amy Harding
<b>Roster Coordinator</b>	Pam Fuller

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