

ORDER OF SERVICE

5 FEBRUARY 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



Honour the mind, Live the questions,
Explore the adventure of humanity
Liturgy for the Celebration of Life.

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. Doug Lendrum

PRELUDE

In honouring the mind, one begins the journey toward Christian wholeness with a life-changing recognition of the power of one's own choices.

Living the Questions is about revisiting the questions to apply them to the Christian present and increasing the measure of freedom so that one can live more fully.

Exploring the adventure of Humanity is about enjoying an unshakable Christian love, walking with confidence into the future and doing it in divine intimacy.

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are here because out of the land and sea ascending, yet another day arises. We are here because we seek to be where the rays of sun shine bright upon us attending and awakening our lives along the way. We are here because we know that shortly will come yet another closing, when moon and stars will assume their velvet sway and light bringing task. We are here because our lives are more than the struggles and the pain, they are more than the brevity of the day. We are here because our lives are ever wondrous, ever glorious ever awesome. We are here to share our faith stories to walk the Jesus Way together, to sing together the song without end.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“We Thank You God”

<http://hymntime.com/tch/htm/a/w/a/k/a/awakaris.htm>

Words; Scott Kearns Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

1. We thank you God for those who know
your depth of wisdom in their lives,
whose pride or pow’r do not prevent
the love of Christ from being shown.
2. We thank you for the scholar's skill,
the learning that is honed and trained,
the gifts, that given, now are used
for good, for care, for love, for all.
3. We thank you for the poet's art
that offers prophecy and light,
which through the rhythm of the words
remains with us when thoughts depart.
4. We thank you for the dancing form
that pirouettes with grace and skill,
that weaves a pattern through the air
and challenges our static norm.

WELCOME

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

Kia ora tātou.

Talofa lava

Talofa

AN INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Beyond.

Beyond our naming free of disappointment,
beyond our shaming free of painfilled boundaries,
beyond our banter disguising defeat,
there is the promise of an 'almost' - God.

Beyond our humiliation and segregation,
beyond our crushed hopes of certainty and control,
beyond our graceless regulations in search of fulfilment,
there is the promise of an 'almost' - God.

Beyond our anguish for our species, free of expectation,
beyond our hurt for our brothers, free of fear,
beyond our tears for the families torn asunder,
there is the promise of an 'almost' -God.

We seek to be drawn into that beyond,
where disappointments are redeemed,
where shame is transformed into honour
and defeat turned to gain.

A beyond, where humiliation is reshaped as dignity,
where crushed hope is restored,
a graceless regulation is softened; as worthy
a beyond, where an 'almost' God reigns bold.

A beyond, where anguish morphs into empathy,
hurts are healed, and tears no longer mourn.

A beyond where doubt and struggle cleanse.

A beyond safe in the promise of an 'almost' – God.

A beyond that impinges on our present,
so may it shape our becoming,
bringing us to a peace within, and without;
a peace with our 'almost' - God.

In the name of the event that we have named Christ,
One who brought beyond into our becoming,
inviting us to wonder and awe
in the freedom of the beyond, and to rest in the 'Almost'

Amen.

PRAYER OF AWARENESS

Each morning brings a newness that we need but step into. It can wash us, lift us, heal us, hold us just as each of us has need. May we be open to the power that lies dormant within us. May we be full with a confidence in our own strength. May we move from the routines that we follow to the fullness of life that we might live.

(Gretta Vosper)

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

We are called to celebrate and worship, not just by words spoken, but also by miracles recalled: a baby's first cry, the petals of a rose, mist-covered hills, the restless tides of the seas, human love, human hope.

We light the rainbow candle not just as symbol of inclusion and openness, but also with gratitude, with joy, with wonder, at life's boundless possibilities, potential and the beauty of diversity and difference.

FAMILY TIME

Cam Smart

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

Johan Van der Merwe

Hebrew Bible

Isaiah 58: 1-12

Contemporary reading

by Trevor Hart

"The uncomfortable truth of life is that we are inconsequential cosmic dust, bumping and milling about on a tiny blue speck, fleeting configurations of matter entirely lacking in purpose or importance and bound only for dissolution and extinction.... Something needs to matter, or there is no reason to go on living..... and it is on the power of human imagination quietly to construct and project meaning, value, purpose, and significantly, narratives of hope that will sheath realities unbearable aspect and so prevent psychic meltdown from occurring."

Gospel

Matthew 5: 13-20

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

“We Thank You God”

<http://hymntime.com/tch/htm/j/s/r/e/jsreign.htm>

Words: Andrew Pratt, Tune Duke Street

1. We thank you for the singing soul
that soars to some harmonious height
above, beyond our human sense,
and glimpses heaven, almost whole.
2. We thank you for incisive sight
that analyses and discerns,
through science, patterns that inform
predictions, actions we repeat.
3. We thank you, God, for light and sound
with which we interact and move;
for singing colours, thrumming beat,
that thrill, that shake the solid ground.
4. We thank you, God, for all the gifts
of human spirit, skill and mind;
O may indifference never numb
our sense of awe at love so deft.

REFLECTION

‘Salt and Light... Today?’

Rev. Doug Lendrum

OFFERING HYMN

Tune: Duke Street WOV 24

Willing hands, to lead the blind,
heal the wounded, feed the poor.
Love embracing all our kind,
charity with liberal store.

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

Wendy Matthews

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Vietnam and the organisations working for HIV and AIDS education in Vietnam and throughout the world. 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 Erica Stanford (East Coast Bays electorate) and Jamie Strange (Hamilton East Electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Waipawa - St John'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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

St Andrew's is an open community and all are invited to Christ's table. 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 to participate in the communion. This is God's meal for all people.

COMMUNION HYMN

'Certain of Uncertainty'

<http://hymntime.com/tch/htm/o/s/p/i/ospirtlg.htm>

Words: G Stuart, Tune: Forest Green

1. In life with such uncertainty
we long to feel at peace;
but with no proven guarantee
we feel our stress increase.
When in the maze we grope each day,
'Confusion' is our name;

when change can ruin life we say,
"Please, let things stay the same."

2. Sometimes our journey feeds our fear,
can lead us to despair.

But in these times we need to hear
from Jesus and his care.

He trusted 'Love' would find a way
to ease his troubled soul;
he found that 'Love' would always say,
"My strength shall make you whole."

3. Disease, distress can take control

And test our firm resolve
To be a source that would console,
That helps our fears dissolve.

In human ways we play our part
When hearing Jesus' call;
He said "Fear not." He's in our heart
When helping those who fall.

4. We find our true humanity
when 'Love' directs our course.

Inspired by Jesus' melody
of hope, with all its force.
He is our guide when life is grim,
he's with us in our strife.

We stride together; trust in him
who came to bring us life.

5. We cannot see what lies ahead;
it mostly is unknown.

But 'God in us' shares every dread;
we need not feel alone.

Together we can help 'Love' grow,
together stand as one.

Our human love can make it so;
our future can be won.

COMMUNION LITURGY

You are invited to come to the front of the church and receive a piece of bread, or wine (light coloured) or grape juice (dark coloured).

Or, remain in your seat to be served if mobility is difficult. If you don't wish to receive communion, please remain in your seat – we're glad you are here with us.

Presentation

We begin another year as a community of faith, as a community of souls who would walk the Jesus Way knowing that it is both beginnings and endings that shape our lives and today we bring together the manifestation of our living with the past journeys of others who have walked the Jesus Way in a symbolic way. We recall the ancient Hebrew Passover that in its symbol transcended time and space so shaping this meal gathering today. We celebrate a faithful, strong past. We prepare for a future yet to be conceived. We call it the rhythm of life.

Thanksgiving

May it be well with you.

And also with you.

Sacred is the cosmos, whirling, expanding, living, dying, yearning for abundance and freedom in its dance of manifestation and entropy

We come to this table awe-struck creatures conscious that as we take these few short steps the whole cosmos — gathered up in us — journeys with us, and in us.

How can we not stand in awe. Those same vast processes that created galaxies and suns and stars and planets, continue to shape our existence... Out of the Big Bang the stars;

Out of the stardust the Earth; Out of the molecules of the Earth, life.

Earth was planted with the seeds of its future; by the sacrifice of our sun, Earth flowered forth. In the human species, nature became conscious of itself and open to fulfilment in thought and word and deed.

Blessed be Earth our home.

We celebrate the interconnectedness that is our life—all life. Stardust and mountains, wild flowers and rain forests; gilled ones of river and sea and the feathered ones of the air; Kiwi and Kea, earth-worm, butterfly, and bacteria; First Peoples and recent arrivals; sacred wisdom of sages and the consciousness of prophets. Every day we encounter the cosmos.

It is our bodies, our food our air our everything.

One thing is made up of all other things.

Being and beauty flow freely through all the universe in this great procession of life.

Bread and Wine

All will receive the elements before partaking. Please hold the elements and eat and drink together when requested

As we gather together to share and eat food we remember the stories around all the meals in the wisdom tradition of the Galilean sage we call Jesus... Born of a woman and the Hebrew gene pool, he was a creature of earth, a moment in the biological evolution of this planet. Like all human beings, he carried within himself the signature of the supernovas and the geology and life history of the Earth... For just as the Milky Way is the universe in the form of a galaxy, and the Albatross is the universe in the form of a bird, Jesus was and we are, the universe in the form of a human.

May we care for our planet. May we nurture this piece of stardust! May we celebrate with the cosmos!

Bread is broken several times

And so we remember the living tradition... How, during a meal, bread would be taken and after thanks given, it would be broken and shared with both friend and stranger.

This piece of bread is the body of the whole cosmos. Look deeply and you notice the sunshine in the bread, the blue sky in the bread, the clouds and the great earth in the bread.

The whole cosmos has come together in order to bring to us this piece of bread.

The bread is served to the people

After conversation some Wine would be taken, thanks for it would be given, and poured out and shared with all those present.

Wine, fruit of the vine, gift of nature.

Since all food is cosmic and born of the sun and photosynthesis, sharing a meal of bread and wine renders the universe both sacred and intimate.

Wine/juice is taken to the people

Elders and Minister receive elements

Bread and Wine, Elements for life on Earth... In solidarity with life... Let us eat and drink with all sojourners who in their time and place, enter into a new journey.....

All Partake in Communion at the same time

After Communion:

When all the glasses have been retrieved the Minister reads the following.

The Dynamic Divine Presence By D Lendrum

*Like the branches of a tree swaying in the wind
The breath of life makes itself known to us.
Like the sunlight breaking through in darting shafts of light
The warmth of love enters our evolving bodies
Becoming the presence of our God
Awakening the divine power that is life.*

*Like the sharpening cold of a frosty morning
Or the gently transforming morning sun.
The divine power turns the thrusting needles
Into the welcoming embrace of nurturing hands,
Becoming the presence of our God
Deepening the divine loving that is life.*

*Like the dying embers of the hearth
Or the sumptuous duvet cover at night
Our petty worries are swept away beyond
And shake us free from any fears.
Becoming the presence of our God
Moving and swaying together with us in our mind.*

*Sometimes our days are as strong as winter storms,
And others as soft as the rustling of ferns.
We are taught to bend and not be broken,
To be flexible without shifting ground.
Becoming the presence of our God
Meeting us in the uprooting of the shallow and unkind.*

*Like the welcome of a sunlit, warm and welcoming day
Ours moments of calm offer rest content,
An invitation to watch each other in stillness;
To enjoy the quietness of knowing
Becoming the presence of our God
Always here in the now and then.*

HYMN

'The Sound of History Humming'

<http://hymntime.com/tch/htm/c/h/o/f/chofound.htm>

Words Andrew Pratt, Tune: 'Aurelia',

1. The sound of history humming,
the origins of time,
as galaxies are clustered,
as light and matter rhyme:
philosophers imagine
while science gathers facts,
we reach for understanding,
yet what we know contracts.
2. We delve beyond the present
through interstellar gas;
we fathom, seek to measure,
a sub-atomic mass.
The God that we conceive of,
a thief within the night:
we cannot gauge this treasure,
beyond the scale of light.
3. As yet the mystery blinds us,
confined by birth and death,
but human exploration
will not discard the quest;
as yet we live in tension:
the only earth we know
is where all skill and science
must help our love to grow.

BLESSING

We pray for the fragile ecology
of the heart and the mind:

the sense of meaning
so finely assembled and balanced and so
easily overturned;
the careful, ongoing construction of LOVE.

As painful and exhausting as the struggle for truth
and as easily abandoned.

Hard fought and won
are the shifting sands of this sacred ground,
this ecology.

Easy to desecrate and difficult to defend,
this vulnerable joy, this exposed faith,
this precious order. This sanity.

*We shall be careful.
With others and with ourselves.*

BENEDICTION

As we find our way in life, even in the midst of chaos, we shall remember that the calm, open, stillness, is home to our awareness and our attentiveness. And that those who walk with the beauty of the natural planet will journey on.

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.

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 - an 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

RENT-A-BACH

How about a late Summer break away from Wellington?

For the last couple of months 3 holiday homes have been available to St Andrew's people for rent as a fundraiser to help overcome the deficit in St Andrew's finances caused by Covid.

The owners of the three holiday homes listed below have generously donated all rent received to St Andrew's.

Following our February Finance and Facilities meeting we should be able to report how much has been raised through this initiative to date.

Please note that the cottage in Greytown is available for only some of the time during February. Please contact Lynne direct if you are interested on 029 279 8120 or doveygray@gmail.com

The three options are:

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.

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

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE WAITANGI DAY 6 FEBRARY 2023

Kia ora tātou Presbyterian Church whānau!

Waitangi Day comes this year at a time when co-governance is a hot topic. We have a new Prime Minister preparing for an election year and many of us are lamenting the vitriol meted out to Jacinda Ardern by a small but vocal group within our community. We have a melting pot of issues and responses. As a Church, what is our part in all of this?

I am representing you at Waitangi this year, at the 5am Dawn Service and the 10am Ecumenical Service.

Te Aka Puaho Moderator and Moderator elect, Marina Rakuraku and Tamiana Thrupp, have been helpful mentors in preparing me for this. For them, the Church's part is to draw attention to God and the gospel message of Jesus Christ. "Stick to that and you will be good!", they urged me.

I am mindful of the message brought to this land by Samuel Marsden on Christmas Day 1814, and the further messages from a succession of missionaries and church leaders. They have not always got it right! But I do think we are called as Christians in this land to continue to seek the right words and actions in honouring both God and the bicultural journey we are on together.

As Presbyterians we particularly acknowledge the special place of Te Ake Puaho and Te Maungarongo Ohope Marae in our life together. At this time, I want to draw attention to two significant things in this life together:

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New Moderator for Te Aka Puaho

On 11 February, Tamiana Thrupp will be inducted as the new Moderator of Te Aka Puaho. We uphold him in our prayers, and we give thanks for the work and contribution of Marina Rakuraku, the outgoing Moderator.

PCANZ Moderator's Appeal for Te Maungarongo

Prior to Christmas we launched an appeal for urgently needed earthworks to retain a slope to the side of the national marae in Ohope. Thank you to all those who have contributed. We did get some feedback that Christmas was not the best time for this appeal. The appeal is still live, and the need still real: contributions received so far will only cover 1/10 of the cost. I would love for your parish to consider promoting this for the New Year, see the link [here](#).

Nga mihi nui

Hamish

Right Rev Hamish Galloway

Moderator Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand

moderator@presbyterian.org.nz

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 invite 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](https://www.wellingtonpridefestival.com)
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 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 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	Pat Booth, Jeni Bryant
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Tony Pears, Lynette Burrell
Coffee/tea	Marilyn Wallace, Sally Gray, David Douglas
Family Time	Cam Smart
Readings	Johan Van der Merwe
Prayers of the People	Wendy Matthews
Communion	Fiona McDougal, Katrina Harper, Janet Horncy, Kath Kerr, Vhari McWha, Pam Fuller
Library	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Mark Stamper

On duty Sunday 12 February

Welcoming	Trish McBride, Pat McGiven
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Laptop	Cam Smart
Offering	Jenn and Barrie Keenan
Coffee/tea	Wendy and Andrew Matthews, Richard Owen, Kath Kerr
Family Time	Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai and Mark Stamper
Readings	John Harper
Prayers of the People	Lois Robertson
Rainbow Room Helper	Margaret Harper
Library	Trish McBride
Musician	Mark Stamper

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 5 February 10am Communion Service led by Rev. Doug Lendrum

Wednesday 8 February 10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

Sunday 12 February 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by Congregational Brunch and an opportunity to learn new hymns

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	Christine Wilkinson
Office Administrator	Amy de Bruin & Amy Harding
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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