

ORDER OF SERVICE

16 APRIL 2023

Easter 2

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

Menuet Gothique
by L Boellmann (1862-1897)

GATHERING

What do you do after a resurrection?

Each year we face the joy of living in a transformed world
longing to see that transformation be enacted,
yearning to see people's lives enhanced.

Let us continue that journey today

SILENCE

OPENING RESPONSES

After the 'Big Bang' of Easter Day

our universe keeps expanding.

More to learn, more to know, more to intuit;

our horizons keep expanding

as we ponder what all this means.

May the Christ walk with us

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

WOV 84 'Faith of metaphor and mystery'

Words: Bronwyn White

Music: REGENT SQUARE - Henry Thomas Smart

1. Faith of metaphor and mystery,
Christ of paradox and pun,
sure foundation, revelation,
many facets of the One.
 Sacred found in the familiar:
 phase of moon, and blazing sun.
2. God of living, dying, rising;
Goddess: maiden, mother, crone;
Word of sages, rock of ages,
Love transforming hearts of stone.
 Meaning made in the familiar:
 spirit, body, breath and bone.
3. Passover and visitation,
parable and playful jest,
seeking, finding; losing, binding,
exodus and hero's quest.
 Sacrament of the familiar:
 open door and welcome guest.
4. Life in all its many stages,
sense and senses, heart and head;
meditation, celebration,
hope new-risen from the dead.
 Meaning found in the familiar:
 making peace and breaking bread.

WELCOME

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

Kia ora tātou.

Talofa lava

Talofa.

OPENING PRAYER

Rev Jim Cotter

In Prayer at Night's Approaching

Fools to the world, we know the wisdom of God.
Unknown, we cannot be ignored. Dying, we still live on.
Disciplined by suffering, we are not beaten down.
Knowing sorrow, we have always cause for joy.
Poor ourselves, we make many rich. Penniless, we own the world.
Steadfastly we turn our wills towards God,
to meet hardships and afflictions,
hunger and weariness, illness and failure,
with sincerity, insight, patience, kindness,
speaking the truth in love,
resilient in the power of the Spirit.
We have wounded your love:
Binder of wounds, heal us.
We stumble in the darkness:
Light of the world, transfigure us.
We forget that we are your home:
Spirit of God, dwell in us.
O God of Joy, we rejoice in you ...
You run to meet us like a welcoming friend,
you laugh with us in the merriment of heaven,
you feast with us at the great banquet,
clown of clowns, fool of fools,
the only Entertainer of Jesters.

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 as a sign of our inclusivity 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

Gavin Watson

New Testament

John 20:19-31

Epistle:

1 Peter 1:3-9

Contemporary Reading:

Doubt

by Susannah White

Doubt often comes at a time of change,
when everything you know seems to go
and the world seems strange.
Doubt wakes you up in the middle of the night.
Doubt shakes you up till you don't know what is right.
Doubt is a voice very cold and cruel,
mocking you with logic, making you feel like a fool.
Doubt doesn't care where or when it strikes.
Words become weapons,

thoughts become spears and spikes.
Doubt breaks my heart, takes my breath away.
Don't tell me about miracles.
I won't believe a word you say not until I see.
Then I feel a hand on my shoulder,
a kind voice speaking to me.
I brush away a tear.
Slowly I lift my head and turn.
My doubts dissolve and burn
in the light, in the true light of my lord, for he is HERE.

Always, forever,
greater than doubt or fear.

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

'The gospel writers tell the tale'

Words: Fiona McDougal
Tune: TALLIS' CANON WOV 357

1. The gospel writers tell the tale
of Jesus' suffering and death,
each with a diff'rent emphasis
enhancing meaning, truth and depth.
2. For Matthew Jesus is Messiah,
fulfilment of the scriptures, come.
For Mark, he is self giving way,
the path he walks and leads us on.
3. In Luke he dies to end oppress'n,
unjustly killed, a martyrs' woe
and John sees Jesus lifted up,
his death a seed, new fruit to grow.

4. We've deconstructed, questioned, raged,
but theories mystery can't define.
So now we move beyond that place
with open hearts deep truths to find.

REFLECTION

Believing without seeing

Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

HYMN

AA8 'Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You'

Words and Music: Richard Gillard verses 1-4

Tune: SERVANT SONG

1. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
we are travellers on the road.
We are here to help each other
walk the mile, and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you,
in the night-time of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.
4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Pastorale

by C Franck (1822-1890)

OFFERING HYMN

AA 62 'Here we bring'

Words: ©Shirley Murray Music:© Colin Gibson

1. 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".*

2. Food and drink, things obsess,
drug us to false happiness,
what we keep, what we give
tells the truth of how we live.

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

OFFERING PRAYER

We give thanks for all we have been given.

***We give thanks for all we have enjoyed of food and goods and freedom,
entertainment and recreation, access and knowledge.***

***We bring with gratitude food and money with which
we have been entrusted so others may benefit
and this place may go forward in the name of Love.***

***May we use wisely what we have retained
so all we have honours the name of Love and benefits our world.***

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.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia the Union of the Armenian Evangelical Churches in the Near East. 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 Arena Williams (Manurewa) and Hon Poto Williams (Christchurch East). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of Solway College and St Oran's College.

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*

CLOSING HYMN

'We shall go out with hope of resurrection'

Words by June Boyce-Tillman © 1993 Stainer & Bell Ltd.

Tune: Londonderry Air CH4 729

1. We shall go out with hope of resurrection;
we shall go out, from strength to strength go on;
we shall go out and tell our stories boldly;
tales of a love that will not let us go.
We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted;
we'll dream our dream of hurts that can be healed;
we'll weave a cloth of all the world united
within the vision of new life who sets us free.
2. We'll give a voice to those who have not spoken;
we'll find the words for those whose lips are sealed;
we'll make the tunes for those who sing no longer,
expressive love alive in every heart.
We'll share our joy with those who are still weeping,
raise hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief,
we'll leap and dance the resurrection story
including all within the circles of our love.

BLESSING

Go in joy,
knowing Love surrounds you
every moment of each day.

***We go out with joy
to serve our world
in Christ's name.***

SUNG BLESSING

FFS 29 'God speed you on your way'

Words by Shirley Erena Murray, © Hope Publishing

Tune: STAFFORD

1. God speed you on your way,
safe keep you ev'ry day,
give you wing, cause to sing--
all this we wish and pray.

2. God give you space to thrive,
all senses kept alive,
health and hope, means to cope,
joyfully to arrive.
3. God lead you to the new,
places and points of view,
paths to take, friends to make,
more life to travel through!

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

Toccata

by E Gigout (1844-1925)

THANK YOU

Judy Dumbleton,
our musician today

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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

SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION GROUP

The next meeting will be on Sunday, 23 April, in Conference Room 3, after church and morning tea. **Topic:** Part 2 of Issues for People of the Pacific presented by Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai. All welcome. (Margaret Rushbrook)

FUNDRAISER FOR OHOPE MARAE



I would like to propose that St Andrew's organise a fundraiser to contribute to the appeal for Ohope marae:

This work is taking place to safeguard the treasure that is Ohope Marae. There is some urgency here. Recent storms, flooding and

land slips in the North Island have reaffirmed the need for this work to be carried out as soon as possible. In December, Te Aka Puaho advised Council of Assembly of the need to undertake earthworks to retain a slope to the side of Te Maungarongo at the marae. In the image above, you can see that this work is underway. Thanks to your generosity, our appeal has already raised \$20,000 of the estimated \$110,000 required. We still have a long way to go. I encourage you to please raise the idea of giving to this appeal with your parish.

Together let's ensure this peaceful sanctuary remains open to all, available to all, and a place of significance for us and generations to come.

<https://www.presbyterian.org.nz/index.php/moderators-appeal-for-ohope-marae-march-2023-update>

If you have ideas or would like to help with this let me know:

fi@fionnaigh.com

GREEN TABLECLOTHS

We are missing two of these. If by any chance you took them home to wash could you please let the office know and/or return them to church on Sunday. Thank you, Pam / Christine

RENT-A-BACH AND FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Over the summer months three holiday homes have been available to St Andrew's people for rent as a fundraiser to help overcome last year's COVID-caused deficit. The owner of three holiday homes have generously donated all rent received to St Andrew's.

As at the end of February 2023 the amount raised through this initiative was \$5,060.00 Together with cake and jam sales the total fundraising effort has reached \$6,493.00. Thanks to all who have contributed to this effort.

If you would still like to take advantage of this opportunity, the houses in Whanganui and Whatamango Bay are still available. The Greytown cottage is no longer available.

Details are:

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

Both sleep up to six people. You need to provide your own sheets and towels. For the house in Whanganui you need to leave the property as you found it. For Whatamango Bay there is a \$50 end cleaning fee.

Send Andrew Matthews an email if you would like to book either of these houses: wa.matthews@gmail.com He will follow up on availability and details for access and payment.

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.

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>.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Upcoming concerts are:

19 April - 12:15pm - 1:00pm

Liam Furey: “Lineages” – solo piano

26 April - 12:15pm - 1:00pm

Duo Zweisamkeit, Sunny Cheng and
Otis Prescott-Mason, piano four
hands

MUSIC FOR ANZAC DAY

The Bach Choir of Wellington presents Music for ANZAC Day, including Duruflé’s Requiem with works by Tallis, Parry, Elgar and others.

Saturday 22 April at 2 pm in the Cathedral. Tickets from Eventfinda.

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

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| Welcoming | Pauline and David Patchett |
| Sound | Sue Hirst |
| Laptop | Sue Hirst |
| Offering | Kath Kerr, John Harper |
| Coffee/tea | Wendy and Andrew Matthews, Richard Owen |
| Family Time | Rosemary Lawrence |
| Readings | Gavin Watson |
| Prayers of the People | Pat Booth |
| Rainbow Room | School Holidays |
| Library | Pauline Patchett |
| Musician | Judy Dumbleton |

On duty Sunday 23 April

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| Welcoming | Pat Booth, Jeni Bryant |
| Sound | Sonia Groes-Petrie |
| Laptop | Cam Smart |
| Offering | Katrina Harper, Lynette Burrell |
| Coffee/tea | Johan Van der Merwe, Andre De Klerk, Janet Horncy |
| Family Time | Frank Cook |
| Readings | Gillian Feist |
| Prayers of the People | Hamish Dick |
| Rainbow Room | School Holidays |
| Library | Anna Smith |
| Musician | Peter Franklin |

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 16 April Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

Wednesday 19 April: 10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

Sunday 23 April 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

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| 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 |
| Office Administrator | Christine Wilkinson |
| Facilities Assistant(s) | Amy Harding |
| Roster Coordinator | Pam Fuller |

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