



ORDER OF SERVICE

23 APRIL 2023

Easter 3

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

'Thornbury'

by Basil Harwood (1859 – 1949)

GATHERING

In gathering today in this sacred space,
we bear the flame.

For the opportunity to be together,
to remember the past,
to be open to a changing future,
to be alive in our present...

For Easter,
which reminds us that love is our greatest challenge,

we bear the flame of Christ/community.

SILENCE

OPENING RESPONSES

We gather as a community of hope,
believing in the dawning of light in the dark places,
***remembering the voices of prophets and visionaries
who told of new possibilities.***

We gather as a community of hope,
knowing for ourselves the birth of life in barren places,
seeking to be the embodiment of hope for others.

We gather as a community of hope
in this Easter season bearing witness to uncontainable love.
Let us give thanks this day.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

HIOS 61 'Honour the dead'

Words: © Shirley Murray

Music: © Colin Gibson Tune: ANZAC

1. Honour the dead, our country's fighting brave,
honour our children left in foreign grave,
where poppies blow and sorrow seeds her flowers,
honour the crosses marked forever ours.
2. Weep for the places ravaged with our blood,
weep for the young bones buried in the mud,
weep for the powers of violence and greed,
weep for the deals done in the name of need.
3. Honour the brave whose conscience was their call,
answered no bugle, went against the wall,
suffered in prisons of contempt and shame,
branded as cowards, in our country's name.
4. Weep for the waste of all that might have been,
weep for the cost that war has made obscene,
weep for the homes that ache with human pain,
weep that we ever sanction war again.
5. Honour the dream for which our nation bled,
held now in trust to justify the dead,
honour their vision on this solemn day:
peace known in freedom, peace the only way.

WELCOME

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

Kia ora tātou.

Talofa lava

Talofa.

OPENING PRAYER

God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war. We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come.

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

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.

Hebrew Scriptures

Psalms 116: 1-4, 12-19

New Testament

Luke 24:13-35

Contemporary Reading The Road to Emmaus © Fr. J. Michael Sparough, S.J

Our eyes falling down to the ground,
our hearts dry as the dust we trample.
A stranger joins our journey to despair.
Teasing out the details of what our hope had been,
he listens on and on until our grief can say no more;
only then can his words water our withered spirits.
Gently chiding, strongly guiding,
weaving a story of glory hidden within fabled prophecies of faith.
Later will we recall how fiercely our hearts did burn.
But now it is our turn, the time to beg him to linger;
a request he can never refuse,
for his very presence is sacred space,
every home he visits his sanctuary.
For those who have eyes to see,
his bread blessed,
broken and shared – so much more than merely a meal.
His visitation no longer confined to history.
This road we walked with him still beckons –
to journey back from where we once despaired,
our eyes now open in hopeful recognition.

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

AA 19 'Church of the living Christ'

Words: © Shirley Murray

Tune: LITTLE CORNARD WOV 107

1. Church of the living Christ,
people of Easter faith –
speak to the Man who walks
free from the dark of death!
The Christ who burst the tomb apart
comes questioning the Church's heart.
2. No use old wineskins now –
new wine is here to stay:
no patching up old schemes –
new patches tear away,
old gear, old concepts have no place
where Christ's own presence sets the pace.
3. Women and men of God,
come, as one Church to serve,
bring all the skills we have,
sharpen our every nerve:
to save a world in bitter need
the rule of love must come in deed.
4. We are the Body now –
our feet must mark the Way,
our speech declare the Word
and live it day by day,
the resurrection story ours,
disciples gifted with new powers!

REFLECTION

Walking and talking

Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

HYMN:

CH4 533 'Will you come and follow me'

Words: John L Bell and Graham Maule

Tune: KELVINGROVE Trad Scottish arr John L Bell

1. Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known?
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?
3. Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

5. Lord your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

'Somewhere'

by Leonard Bernstein (1918 – 1990)

OFFERING HYMN AA 127

AA 127 'Take my gifts' verse 2

Words: © Shirley Murray Music: © Colin Gibson

Tune: TALAVERA TERRACE

Take the fruit that I have gathered
from the tree your Spirit sowed,
harvest of your own compassion,
juice that makes the wine of God;
spiced with humour, laced with laughter –
flavour of the Jesus life,
tang of risk, and new adventure,
taste and zest beyond belief.

OFFERING PRAYER

***May these offerings and our lives,
bring hope to those who have little,
and may these gifts be a symbol of our commitment
to justice in 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 Australia the National Council of Churches in Australia. 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 Nicola Willis (List) and Hon Michael Wood (Mt Roskill). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of Queen Margaret 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

AA 156 'Where the road runs out'

Words and Music: © Colin Gibson

Tune: COLUMBUS

1. Where the road runs out and the signposts end,
where we come to the edge of today,
be the God of Abraham for us,
send us out upon our way.

*Lord, you were our beginning,
the faith that gave us birth.
We look to you our ending,
our hope for heaven and earth.*

2. When the coast is left and we journey on
to the rim of the sky and the sea,
be the sailor's friend, be the dolphin Christ,
lead us on to eternity.

*Lord, you were our beginning,
the faith that gave us birth.
We look to you our ending,
our hope for heaven and earth.*

3. When the clouds are low and the wind is strong,
when tomorrow's storm draws near,
be the spirit bird hov'ring overhead
who will take away our fear.

*Lord, you were our beginning,
the faith that gave us birth.
We look to you our ending,
our hope for heaven and earth.*

BLESSING

As you go from this place
may you continue to experience the birth of hope in your lives,
may you find yourself watching for signs of new possibilities
and discover the treasures of love in surprising places.

The blessing of God – sacred presence,
the spirit of Jesus – unsettling teacher,
the breath of life – awakening every being,
be with us all.

SUNG BLESSING

FFS 29 'God speed you on your way'

Words by Shirley Murray, © Hope Publishing

Music: Shona Murray 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

'War March of the Priests'

by Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

THANK YOU

Peter Franklin,
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 today, 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 Richard Owen an email if you would like to book the Whanganui house on rjc.owen@xtra.co.nz or Marilyn Wallace on wallcork@xtra.co.nz for a Whatamango Bay booking. They will follow up with you direct.

RECYCLING OF HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

Household batteries can be recycled at the following locations: 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:

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

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

3 May - 12:15pm - 1:00pm

Ben Kennedy (solo piano)

MARY POTTER HOSPICE APPEAL

The Mary Potter Hospice Annual Street Appeal will take place on Thursday 18 and Saturday 20 May. I am seeking the involvement of your church to help with being collectors.

We have collection locations throughout Wellington, Porirua and Kapiti, so there will be a nearby location convenient for you!

Your parishioners can take over a site for a day or members can collect individually. A form is available for us to send a number of names

in. Alternatively, people can register themselves online

- <https://marypotter.org.nz/events/street-appeal-volunteers/>. Please ensure as much detail as possible is completed and return it to me as soon as possible.

Any help from you or your church would be much appreciated.

Many thanks

Phillip Harris, Senior Fundraiser

Mary Potter Hospice

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	Cam Smart
Offering	Katrina Harper, Lynette Burrell
Coffee/tea	Vivienne Mountier, Simon Miller, Kath Kerr
Family Time	Frank Cook
Readings	Gillian Feist
Prayers of the People	Hamish Dick
Rainbow Room	School Holidays
Library	Anna Smith
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty Sunday 30 April

Welcoming	Lynette and Brian Burrell
Sound	Ben Grey
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Jenn and Barrie Keenan
Coffee/tea	Johan Van der Merwe, Andre De Klerk, Janet Horncy
Family Time	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Trish McBride
Prayers of the People	Lynne Dovey
Rainbow Room	School Holidays
Library	Trish McBride
Musician	Bruce Corkill

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 23 April 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai, followed by Social Justice Education Group

Wednesday 26 April: 10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

Sunday 30 April 10am Sunday Gathering led by Fiona McDougall and Anna Smith

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
Office Administrator	Christine Wilkinson
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Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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