

ORDER OF SERVICE

30 APRIL 2023

Easter 4



"Hokianga" Photo by Anna Smith

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 Anna Smith and Fiona McDougal

PRELUDE

GATHERING

When we are happy,
when we are full of fun and laughter,
God welcomes us.

When we are angry,
When we feel let down and sad,
God welcomes us.

When we are tired,
When we need to stop and curl up and rest,
God welcomes us.

God of welcome,
God whose door is always open,
We are glad to meet you here.

The Iona Community

1. These hills where the hawk flies lonely,
beaches where the long surf rolls,
mountains where the snows meet heaven,
these are our care.
Pastures where the sheep graze calmly,
orchards where the apples grow,
gardens where the roses cluster,
these are our prayer.
2. Forests where the tree ferns tower,
rivers running strong and clear,
oceans where the great whales wander,
these are our care.
Race meeting race as equals,
justice for age-old wrong,
worth for every man and woman,
these are our prayer.
3. Cities where the young roam restless,
lives brought to deep despair,
homeless and powerless people,
these are our care.
Places where the Word is spoken,
hands held in serving love,
faiths of our many cultures,
these are our prayer.
4. All that the old world gave us,
all that the new world brings,
language, ideas, customs,
these are our care.
Life finding joy and value,
faith seeking truth and light,
God heard and seen in all things,
this be our prayer.

WELCOME

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

Talofa lava
Talofa.

PRAYER

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.

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

Trish McBride

Hebrew Bible

Psalm 27 :1-6 Nan C. Merrill

Gospel

John 16:16-24

Contemporary Reading

“I’m not telling you”

Joan Didion

I’m not telling you to make the world better,
because I don’t think that progress is necessarily part of the package.
I’m just telling you to live in it,
not just to endure it,
not just to suffer it,
not just to pass through it,
but to live in it.
To look at it.
To try to get the picture.
To live recklessly.
To take chances.
To make your own work
and take pride in it.

RESPONSE

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

Exploring “the landscape of mortality and grief”

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION:

**CD “Lullaby for Kamila”,
Nigel Kennedy and the Kroke Band**

HYMN

FFS 50 ‘Nothing is lost on the breath of God’

Words and music: Colin Gibson

Tune: GREENLANE

1. Nothing is lost on the breath of God,
nothing is lost forever,
God's breath is love, and that love will remain,
holding the world forever.
No feather too light, no hair too fine,
no flower too brief in its glory,
no drop in the ocean, no dust in the air,
but is counted and told in God's story.
2. Nothing is lost to the eyes of God,
nothing is lost forever,
God sees with love, and that love will remain,
holding the world forever.
No journey too far, no distance too great,
no valley of darkness too blinding,
no creature too humble, no child too small
for God to be seeking and finding.
3. Nothing is lost to the heart of God,
nothing is lost for ever;
God's heart is love, and that love will remain,
holding the world forever.
No impulse of love, no office of care,
no moment of life in its fullness,
no beginning too late, no ending too soon,
but is gathered and known in its goodness.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

OFFERING HYMN

AA 62 'Here we bring'

Words: ©Shirley Murray Music: © Colin Gibson

Tune: ASHLEY

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

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

*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

Cam Smart

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Austria and the Ecumenical Council of Churches in Austria. 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 Hon Michael Woodhouse (List), Hon Dr Megan Woods (Wigram). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of Scots 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

AA89 'Light of lights beholden'

Words and Music: Jenny McLeod

1. Light of lights beholden
we from days of olden
sang this song
for to understand
that peace upon this planet
was pledged to come.
Each to other, sister, brother,
born for life and song,

*look towards the light and carry on:
let the simple heart and hope among us
keep our family strong,
let the simple heart and hope among us
keep our family strong.*

2. Darkness all around us,
light has always found us,
light will come
where the dark is deepest,
greater light will keep us
safe from harm.
Troubled times will always find
a voice of troubled doom,

*look towards the light and carry on:
let the simple heart and hope among us
keep our family strong,
let the simple heart and hope among us
keep our family strong.*

CLOSING RESPONSES

Into the dark places of our world,
Where people are frightened and hungry
God bring light, God bring love.

Into places where people are fighting,
Into places where people have no homes,
God bring light, God bring love.

Into places where people are grieving,
Into places where people have no hope,
God bring light, God bring love.

BLESSING

God hold us tenderly when bereft,
give us courage and keep us loving.
God help us to speak the truth,
to stand by those who need our help.
God give us friends who love us,
places and people that help us grow.
God send us on our way rejoicing,
and welcome us safely home.

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

THANK YOU

Bruce Corkill,
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**AFTER SERVICE DISCUSSION, SUNDAY 30TH JULY**

After the service this Sunday we thought our "Reflection table" could move to the Green Room for further discussion as it's a quieter environment. Please feel welcome to join us for a while and share your own thoughts and experiences or discuss what the service has raised for you with Anna and myself.

Useful resources on this topic:

Kathryn Mannix- Books- "With the end in mind" and "Listen: how to find the words for tender conversations". She also has many YouTube clips.

Janet Morley "Our last awakening: poems for living in the face of death".

Dr Lucy Hone "Resilient grieving" (St Andrews library has a copy of this.

Fiona McDougal

EXPLORING FAITH GROUP

"The next Exploring Faith Group will be next Sunday 7th May, when we will continue our exploration of what it means to have chosen to be part of a progressive faith community here at St Andrew's.

Our two speakers this month will be Margaret Rushbrook and Trish McBride.

If you would like to be a speaker at a subsequent session, please contact Pat Booth 027 476 0427 or email patriciabooth@xtra.co.nz

FUNDRAISING – JAMS & PICKLES

On Sunday 14th May there will be a range of jams and pickles available for sale in the Hall during morning tea. Please bring plenty of cash and a big bag to carry them home in. 😊

Sue Hirst

NONVIOLENT COMMUNICATION

2 day workshop in Wellington 20-21 May 2023. Details

at <https://events.humanitix.com/communicate-4-connection-2-day-workshop>

I thoroughly recommend NVC as a way to understand and experience communication and relationships with self and others based on

universal needs. Jim and Valerie who are leading this workshop were on a longer residential course I attended recently.

Tony Pears

GLOBAL MILITARY SPENDING INCREASE - MILITARISM WILL COST US THE EARTH

Global military spending increased again to reach at least \$2,240 billion (US) in 2022 according to figures for global military spending released by Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI <https://www.sipri.org>). New Zealand's spending on the military also increased to just over \$6 billion in the 2022-23 government budget. This money could be much better spent responding to the immediate threats to our wellbeing from child poverty, homelessness, and climate change in this country and the Pacific according to the latest news from the Peace Movement Aotearoa Campaign on Military Spending <http://www.converge.org.nz/pma/gdams.htm>

Paul Barber

WHITE POPPIES FOR PEACE

The white poppy is an international symbol of remembrance for all the casualties of war - civilians and armed forces personnel - and of peace. Some people see it as an alternative to the red poppy, others see it as complementary; some choose to wear both poppies, some one or the other, and some no poppy at all. White Poppies are available at the back of the church for those who wish to wear one. We invite you to make a donation to the White Poppies for Peace annual appeal to support scholarships for students studying issues of peace and militarism <http://whitepoppies.org.nz/>. Donations can be paid by direct credit to White Poppy Peace Scholarships bank account number: 02-0536-0323908-08.

ANNUAL RECEIPTS FOR PLANNING GIVING AND DONATIONS

Receipts for all donations made through planned giving or one-off fundraising have been sent out in the past week either by email or in the post where email addresses were not available. Please contact Treasurer Paul Barber via the St Andrews office office@standrews.org.nz if you have not received your receipt in the next few days.

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 Whاتمango 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 Whاتمango 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 Whاتمango Bay booking. They will follow up with you direct.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Upcoming concerts are:

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

Ben Kennedy (solo piano)

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

NZSM Classical Guitar Students

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	Lynette and Brian Burrell
Sound	Frank Cook
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	Cam Smart
Rainbow Room	In recess
Library	Trish McBride
Musician	Bruce Corkill

On duty Sunday 7 May

Welcoming	Maxine and Jim Cunningham
Sound	Ben Gray
Laptop	Sandra Kirby
Offering	Bridget Martin, Tony Pears
Coffee/tea	Laura and Melissa van Echten, Marilyn Wallace
Family Time	Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai
Readings	Tony Kirby
Prayers of the People	Anna Smith
Rainbow Room	Family Service
Library	Lynette Burrell
Musician	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

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

Wednesday 4 May: 10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm – Lunchtime concert – Ben Kennedy – solo piano

Sunday 7 May April 10am Communion Service led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai, followed by Exploring Faith

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	Vacant
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)	Maddie Fenn, Oscar Ruegg
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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