



ORDER OF SERVICE 7 MAY 2023

Easter 5

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

"Coronation March" and "God Save The King"

from "Zadok The Priest"

GATHERING

After Easter's change in direction, the Word is alive!

Spirituality shifts from darkness into a new and living day.

following a Spirituality of Life we

trust in the Way we have been shown,

trust in each other as community and in the One who leads us.

The Word is Life, the Way is Life, Life is Breath.

Let us celebrate how prayer breathes us into life.

SILENCE

OPENING RESPONSES

Jane Mauldin (adapted)

For our community gathered here,

for the spirit that called us together and drew us to this place:

We give thanks.

For moments we have shared with others;

for times when we have reached out

across barriers of distance and fear;

for times when others have reached out to us:

We give thanks.

For our weaving together out of many separate selves this hour of celebration and reflection:

We give thanks this day.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'O great creator of all things that be'

Words: Ernest Edward Dugmore (alt) Music: George Clement Martin
Tune: CHILTON FOLIAT WOV 530

- O great Creator of all things that be, our life, our work, we consecrate to thee, the heavens declare thy glory from above, the earth below is witness to thy love.
- 2. We see the changeful beauty of the hills, the purple valleys flecked with silver rills, the ocean glistening 'neath the golden rays; they all are yours and voiceless speak your praise.
- 3. Who does the strength to workman's arm impart; from whom the skilled musician's mystic art, the grace of poet's pen or painter's hand, to teach the loveliness of sea and land?
- 4. So grant us, then, to treat all things as loan; to be respectful to our earthly home, to speak and work, to think, and live, and move, reflecting your own nature, which is love.

WELCOME

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

Kia ora tātou.

Talofa lava *Talofa*.

OPENING PRAYER

from the World Council of Churches

Across the barriers that divide race from race; across the barriers that divide the rich from the poor; across the barriers that divide people of different faiths; reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.

God - heart of the world:
revealed through every aspect of creation:
understood through our awareness.

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May we honour the holiness of creation and act accordingly so that your love is reflected in the way we live.

May we always be thankful for the food we eat and the friends we have.

May we forgive those who transgress against us and be forgiven for our wrong doings.

In the freedom of love may we live as your heartbeat and not be compromised by hesitation.

Through our freedom, may your justice be seen and heard and experienced forever and ever.

Amen.

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

We light the rainbow candle as a sign of our inclusivity and for our children.

FAMILY TIME

Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

PASSING THE PEACE

Traditionally we shake hands to pass the peace and say "peace be with you." Now that COVID-19 is here we ask that you pass the peace without shaking hands.

THE WORD IN TEXTS Tony Kirby

Hebrew Scriptures Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

New Testament John 14:1-14

Contemporary Reading

The Eyes of God

Donald Matariki Hunter Voices from the Village Anthology | 29 Writers from the Pasifika

From the depths of my slumber, I dream A dream back into the past Of fearless warriors, tribal ways and voyaging wonders Forever may they last Through the eyes of God bares my soul I hear them calling me Te Manava, Te Manava o Matariki For it is my destiny To awake from this sleepless slumber As my ancestors beckon me To assemble at the great gathering of chiefs Upon the sacred marae, Te Arii O Te Rangi For my soul and spirit to heed The ancient knowledge and wisdom of my people For which I search to find Woven from an indigenous vernacular of body, soul and mind Spoken through the essence of my mother's tongue Back to the dawning of time.

Dedicated to Donald Matariki Hunter—@Matariki 28/04/2009 Northam, Western Australia

RESPONSE

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

HYMN:

'Resurrection all around us'

Words: Gloria Klinger Music: Luwig van Beethoven adpt.

Tune: HYMN TO JOY WOV 92

- Resurrection all around us, hearts arise and leap for joy.
 Hope eternal grows within us, voices silenced now employ.
 Live in joy of new beginnings, live in harmony and love.
 Finding strength to meet each trial; conquering sorrow, being love.
- Being human, honouring Jesus, in a covenant of grace.
 Living the divine commandment, one with all the human race.
 Leading strong for peace and justice, doing away with hate and fear.
 Finding ways to work together, keeping voice and vision clear.
 - 3. Celebrate the light within us, love divine and human spark.
 Reaching out to be inclusive, everyone a work of art.
 Light the flame of love around us, echoing through the stars above Holding hands, in peace surrounds us, being human, being love.

REFLECTION Is Jesus the only way to God? Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

HYMN AA31 'E te Atua'

Tune: KUM BA YA arr. Nicola Jansen & Guy Jansen

- 1. E te Atua, aroha mai (x3) ake, ake tonu e ake, ake tonu e.
- 1. O God, love us forever and ever
- 2. E te Atua, manaaki mai (x3) ake, ake tonu e ake, ake tonu e.
- 2. O God, bless us forever and ever
- 3. E te Atua, awhina mai (x3) ake, ake tonu e ake, ake tonu e.
- 3. O God, help us forever and ever

by Henry Purcell (1659 – 1695)

OFFERING HYMN

AA127 'Take my gifts and let me love you' v1

Words: Shirley Murray Music: Colin Gibson

Tune: TALAVERA TERRACE

Take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me,
gave me light and food and shelter,
gave me life and set me free.
Now, because your love has touched me,
I have love to give away;
now the bread of love is rising,
loaves of love to multiply!

OFFERING PRAYER

Wairua Tapu, Creative Spirit,
as we bring our gifts,
koha of hand and heart,
inspire us to bring to life
our vision of manu whenua
where everyone is valued and understood;
where the gifts of the Spirit bud and flower
and bear the Spirit's fruit.
Amen

We recognise and bless the gifts brought to the table, and those which wing their way electronically from our banks to the church's account.

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY OF ST ANDREW'S

People share notices and visitors are welcomed. If you have a notice, please move to the front row, ready to speak **briefly** from the lectern.

For the benefit of newcomers, please introduce yourself before you begin.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Anna Smith

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Bahamas and the Church in the Province of the West Indies. 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 Kiritapu Allan (East Coast) and Hon Ginny Andersen (Hutt South). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of Te Kakano Māori Pastorate in Moera.

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

COMMUNION HYMN

FFS 17 'For everyone born, a place at the table'

Words: © 1998 Shirley Erena Murray Music: © 1998 Colin Gibson

Tune: MENSA

1. For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing for everyone born, a star overhead.

REFRAIN

And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice justice and joy!

- For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share, with wisdom and grace, dividing the power, for woman and man, a system that's fair. REFRAIN
- 3. For gay and for straight, a place at the table, a covenant shared, a welcoming space, a rainbow of race and gender and colour, for gay and for straight, the chalice of grace.

 REFRAIN
 - 4. For just and unjust, a place at the table, abuser, abused, with need to forgive, in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy, for just and unjust, a new way to live.

 REFRAIN
 - For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be, to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free.
 REFRAIN

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.

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SUNG BLESSING

FFS 29 'God speed you on your way'

Words by Shirley Erena Murray, © Hope Publishing Tune: STAFFORD

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

- 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

Royal Fanfare "Pomp & Circumstance March No. 4"

by Edward Elgar (1857 - 1934)

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 nember, 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

EXPLORING FAITH GROUP

"The next Exploring Faith Group will be today 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

INFORMATION PLEASE

Does anyone know the provenance of the Peter McIntyre painting of St Andrew's that is at the back of the church? A new pamphlet is being produced about the church and we don't know when this painting was purchased or who donated it. If you can shed some light on the painting's history, I'd be very glad to have it. Valerie Rhodes 473 2224

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. Anyone who feels like donating any surplus home preserves, please bring them along either this week or on the day. Buyers, please bring plenty of cash and a big bag to carry your purchases home in. Sue Hirst

NONVIOLENT COMMUNICATION

2 day workshop in Wellington 20-21 May 2023. Details at https://events.humanitix.com/communicate-4-connnection-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

DCM FOODBANK APPEAL

The biannual DCM Foodbank appeal is being held on **Saturday 27 May**. St Andrews on The Terrace is allocated four hours in the afternoon at New World Newtown. DCM says this appeal can't come soon enough! Over the past few years we have seen our Foodbank struggle during the pandemic. But now – in

the midst of the cost of living crisis – emergency food assistance is in high demand, and our shelves are looking very empty as we head into winter."

Can you please help St Andrews fill its roster? We usually have two people on per hour – and their job is to hand out flyers to shoppers as they enter the supermarket.; collect food as people leave.

Sally Gray has kindly offered to coordinate the roster for us. Please let Sally know if you can help – email graygeorgesally@gmail.com or phone 021 0279 7472

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

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.

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.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Upcoming concerts are:

Wednesday 10 May - 12:15pm - 1:00pm NZSM Classical Guitar Students

Wednesday 17 May - 12:15pm - 1:00pm Orion String Quartet

Thursday 18 May - 12:15pm - 1:00pm NZSM Brass Ensemble Concert

MARY POTTER HOSPICE APPEAL

The Mary Potter Hospice Annual Street Appeal will take place on Thursday18 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!

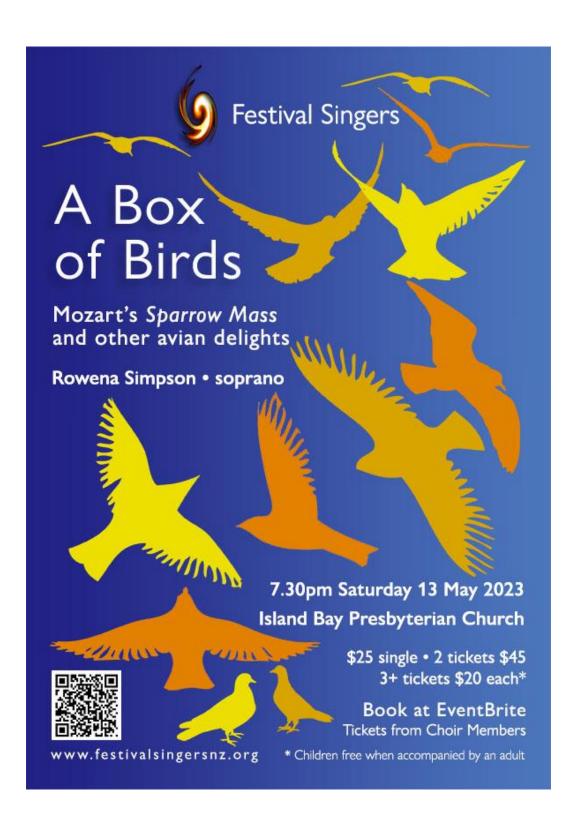
Your parishioners can take over a site for a day or members can collect individually. A form is available for us to send a number of names

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	s
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
Communion	Fiona McDougall, Lois Robertson, Ross
	Scott, David Douglas, Ellen Murray,
	Rosemary Lawrence
Rainbow Room	Family Service
Library	Lynette Burrell
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty Sunday 14 May	
Welcoming	Lois Robertson, Pat McGiven
Sound	Sue Hirst
Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Lynette Burrell, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Maxine and Jim Cunningham, Janet Horncy
Family Time	Johan Van der Merwe
Readings	Margaret Rushbrook
Prayers of the People	Pat Booth
Rainbow Room	Fionnaigh McKenzie
Library	Pat McGiven
Musician	Bruce Corkill

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 7 May Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

Wednesday 10 May: 10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm – Lunchtimie concert – NZSM Classical Guitar Students

Sunday 14 May 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

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)	Amy Harding
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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