



ORDER OF SERVICE 28 MAY 2023

Pentecost

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

'O for the wings of a dove'

(Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847)

GATHERING

As people from of old gathered to celebrate their covenant with the Holy One, so we gather to reaffirm our wonder in a God who is always reaching out to us. In Torah and prophet great wisdom is found, in new words and meanings God's voice speaks afresh.

With first fruits of the year's harvest the ancients gave thanks, our hearts, minds and voices we bring now with joy.

SILENCE

OPENING RESPONSES

With the whole church we affirm

that we are made in God's image,

befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit.

With people everywhere we affirm

God's goodness at the heart of humanity,

planted more deeply than all that is wrong.

With all creation we celebrate

the miracle and the wonder of life,

forever at work in ourselves and the world.

Neil Paynter and Brian Woodcock Iona Community

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

HIOS 7 'As the wind song through trees'

Words: © Shirley Erena Murray Music: © Swee Hong Lim Tune: WAIRUA TAPU

As the wind song through the trees,
as the stirring of the breeze,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the heart made strangely warm,
as the voice within the storm,
so it is with the Spirit of God.

Never seen, ever known
where this wind has blown
bringing life, bringing power to the world,
as the dancing tongues of fire,
as the soul's most deep desire,
so it is with the Spirit of God.

2. As the rainbow after rain, as the hope that's born again, so it is with the Spirit of God, as the green in the spring, as a kite on a string, so it is with the Spirit of God, making worlds that are new, making peace come true, bringing gifts, bringing love to the world, as the rising of the yeast, as the wine at the feast, so it is with the Spirit of God.

WELCOME

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

Talofa lava **Talofa.**

OPENING PRAYER

God of presence and faithfulness, we seek you in the shifting sands of our lives. The babble of many voices surrounds us, insistent and never ending, pulling us this way and that. We strain to hear your words of wisdom and peace, that will keep us deeply connected to you and guide and sustain us on our long journey. Calming our anxious hearts we listen within your words are our own mother tongue and recognising them, our hearts ignite with astonishment and joy.

JESUS PRAYER

©Rev Sherri Weinberg

God-heart of the world:

revealed through every aspect of creation:

understood through our awareness.

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 Dawn Cowdry

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 Scriptures

Psalm 104:24-34

New Testament

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Contemporary Reading

Come, Great Spirit
Norm S.D. Esdon Seeing Christ in Others

Spirit of celestial fire, enlighten us — lift our spirits where your light silvers sapphire air and angels sing do-not-be-afraid; where our vision arches past the bend in the road and over the rainbow; where we can see the forest for the trees, the stars beyond our equations, and the wings of the morning beating back the night.

Spirit of freshening wind,
move us – change our point pf view
until we can see our neighbour's pain
as our own;
until we can view our enemy
as estranged family;
until we can lift other spirits
as you have lifted ours.

Spirit of descending love, bring us back to earth - our eyes glowing silver-sapphire, our hearts warm with angel song, spirit of fire, wind and love, abide with us and make us kindred spirits.

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

AA114 'Out of such sun and air'

Words: Colin Gibson Tune: NORTHLAND

- Out of such sun and air
 what Christ may come,
 shining with new and lovely light
 on our dim and shrouded lives;
 stirring our sleepiness with dreams,
 visions of life beyond compare.
 Out of such sun and air
 come, Christ, however you will come.
- 2. Out of such cloud and mist what Christ may come, blurring the clear and simple lines of our settled scheme of things; calling on faith and hope and trust, daring to danger, trial and risk. Out of this cloud and mist come, Christ, however you will come.
- 3. Out of such sudden storm what Christ may come, sweeping across the startled sky of our calm and peaceful ways; driving with tempest winds of change, testing with tumult and reform. Out of this sudden storm come, Christ, however you will come.

REFLECTION "What is your Spiritual Gift?" Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

Words: ${\mathbb C}$ Marnie Barrell Music: ${\mathbb C}$ Colin Gibson

Tune: BRUNEL

- Great and deep the Spirit's purpose, hidden now in mystery, nature bursts with joyful promise, ripe with what is yet to be. In a wealth of rich invention, still the work of art unfolds: barely have we seen, and faintly, what God's great salvation holds.
- 2. Great and deep the Spirit's purpose, making Jesus seen and heard.
 Every age of God's creation grasps new meanings from the Word.
 Show us, Holy Spirit, show us your new work begun today: eyes and ears and hearts are open, teach us what to do and say.
- 3. Great and deep the Spirit's purpose: all God's children brought to birth, freed from hunger, fear and evil every corner of the earth, and a million million voices speak with joy the Saviour's name; every face reflects his image, never any two the same.
- 4. Great and deep the Spirit's purpose, nothing shall be left to chance. All that lives will be united in the everlasting dance. All fulfilled and all perfected, each uniquely loved and known, Christ in glory unimagined once for all receives his own.

(Pietro A Yon, 1886-1943)

OFFERING HYMN

AA 62 'Here we bring small or great' (verse 4)

Words: ©Shirley Murray Music:© Colin Gibson

Tune: ASHLEY

4. 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".

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lynne Dovey

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Lesser Antilles and the Bangladesh Baptist Church Sangha. 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 Glen Bennett (New Plymouth) and Chris Bishop (List). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of Clive/Haumoana - St Francis Cooperating Parish (Presbyterian-Methodist-Anglican).

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 cities 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

AA26 'Come to our land'

Words: © Shirley Murray Music: © Colin Gibson

Tune: HAEREMAI

Come to our land, come to our hearts,
 Spirit of peace, Spirit of truth,
 bring in the spring, the hope and the green,
 Spirit of growth and Spirit of youth.

Refrain:

And all our people will sing together: Wairua Tapu, holy your name, there's one great Spirit in all creation, one great Spirit of God!

Come to our land, come to our hearts
 Spirit of life, breath of new birth,
 teach us to care for water and air,
 nourish the seed and cherish the earth,

Refrain:

And all our people will sing together: Wairua Tapu, holy your name, there's one great Spirit in all creation, one great Spirit of God!

Come to our land, come to our hearts
 Spirit of bush, Spirit of bird,
 speak to the soul of Aotearoa
 joy in your world and joy in your Word,

Refrain:

And all our people will sing together: Wairua Tapu, holy your name, there's one great Spirit in all creation, one great Spirit of God!

BLESSING

Kia tau kia tatou katoa, te atawhai o to tatou Ariki o Ihu Karaiti, me te Aroha o te Atua, me te whiwhingatahitanga ki te wairua tapu, ake, ake, ake, Amine.

SUNG BLESSING

FFS 29 'God speed you on your way'

Words by Shirley Murray, © Hope Publishing Music: Shona Murray 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.
- 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

'Festive Trumpet Tune'

(David German, b1954)

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 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

SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION GROUP

The Social Justice Education Group meets today (28 May), after morning tea, in Conference Room 1. Our speaker will be parish member **Dr Ben Gray** who is Associate Professor in the Department of Primary Health Care & General Practice, University of Otago, Wellington. His topic will be "How does an understanding of trauma affect our understanding of Mental Health issues?" (Margaret Rushbrook)

GALAXIES RAINBOW GATHERINGS

Galaxies is a regular gathering for all Rainbow people. It is held at 6pm on the 4th Sunday of each month at 6pm in Conference Room 2 centred on a shared meal. There is no charge. Next gathering Sunday 28 May 6pm. Tony Pears 04-8019449

EXPLORING FAITH GROUP

"The next Exploring Faith Group will be on Sunday 4th June, 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 Frank Hanson and Sue Hirst.

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

RECORD OF ORGAN RESTORATION DONORS

When the restored organ was re-installed in the gallery, we requested the organ builders to make a book stand on which we could place a book that recorded all of the people who contributed to the project, as an acknowledgement of their generosity and for posterity. We intend to make an electronic copy too. This stand is located immediately behind the console and is an elegant piece of carpentry consistent with the wood working talents of the organ builders. Do go and have a look. We are currently in the process of creating the book of donors.

To that end we have a request. If you made a donation and do NOT wish to have your name recorded in the book, in other words you want your donation to remain anonymous, can you please send an email advising of this to Christine at: office@standrews.org.nz

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.

ST ANDREW'S SUSTAINABILITY TIPS...

As part of our St Andrew's sustainability group activities we are starting a regular space in the enews to share events and resources.

If you have ideas or events to share please contact Sonia (email: soniapetrie@gmail.com or mob: 027-405-1302)

Requests

St Andrew's are hosting an eco church Wellington region networking event on Sunday 11 June 2:30-4:30pm. Volunteers are needed to help serve tea and coffee. If you could help please let Sonia know (contact details above).

Opportunities for submissions:

Climate Change Commission Consultation: Draft advice on the second emissions reduction plan (2026-2030) - Submissions close: 20 June 2023. Details available https://haveyoursay.climatecommission.govt.nz/comms-and-engagement/

Events for your diaries:

Let's talk Climate workshops by Parents for Climate NZ

Quite often we are advised to have more conversations about climate change but starting these conversations can feel awkward and messy. It isn't always an easy subject to talk about, especially if we are feeling overwhelmed, think we won't agree or worry about conflict.

Let's Talk Climate aims to equip you with the skills to have good conversations about climate change. When we have good conversations, we experience or deepen a sense of connection, feel like we have been understood and also understand another perspective a bit better. Purely exchanging information or winning an argument is not the goal. The more we can constructively talk about climate change with each other, the more inclusive the solutions will be that work for everyone.

The workshops cover a range of interconnected themes that support you in talking about climate change with a range of people and places.

More information about the workshops including booking is https://www.parentsforclimatenz.org/lets-talk-climate

Upcoming workshops:

Sat 10 June afternoon in Seatoun Mon 19 June evening in Johnsonville Tues 20 June evening in Brooklyn Sat 24 June afternoon at Otari Wilton Sat 1 July in Tawa

Religious Diversity Centre Aotearoa New Zealand: Building a Climate of Hope Webinar series

Register at:https://rdc.org.nz/rdc-2023-webinar-series-register/



Resources & reading:

Electricity retailer: Toast Electric

Toast Electric is a not-for-profit electricity retailer powered by Sustainability Trust.

Servicing homes and small businesses in Wellington, Porirua, the Hutt Valley, Kāpiti and Horowhenua.

Their mission is to eliminate energy hardship, by providing fair and competitive pricing while also lowering household carbon emissions. Profits provide support for low-income households.

toastelectric.nz

Articles

Why birds and their songs are good for our mental health https://www.stuff.co.nz/life-style/wellbeing/300883159/why-birds-and-their-songs-are-good-for-our-mental-health

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 since 1969 and one way we can offer our support is to FILL the food baskets at the back of the church each Sunday.

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)

For other ways to support the work of the DCM visit https://www.dcm.org.nz.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE REGARDING PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND (PWANZ)

Greetings

I write to inform the Church that Presbyterian Women Aotearoa New Zealand (PWANZ) has reluctantly decided to formally wind up as of 30 June 2023.

This has followed much prayer and discussion, and two national PWANZ meetings to vote on, and then confirm, this decision (as per their Rules/Terms of Reference).

The major reasons they have given for this decision are:

- The inability to attract younger Presbyterian women to our existing parish groups or as individual members. Our current mode of working does not suit their busy lives and other commitments.
- No one prepared to lead and govern the organisation at a national level.
 There are still a number of groups operating at a parish level and there is no reason why these should not continue to exist.
- Insufficient income to operate and meet known expenses.
- No longer meeting the Charities Commission requirements to operate as a charity.

There is much sadness and regret for the present members of PWANZ in making this decision and I am sure that sadness will also be felt in the wider Church community. This organisation has been an integral part of our Church in various forms for 117 years. Over that time, it has contributed so much in so many ways.

PWANZ will present a final report at General Assembly 2023. This will be a time for the PCANZ to remember, honour and give thanks for the wonderful contribution that PWANZ has made over so many years.

Hamish

Right Rev. Hamish Galloway

Moderator

Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand

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WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Upcoming concerts are:

Wednesday 31 May - 12:15pm-1:00pm Thursday 1 June - 12:15pm - 1:00pm NZSM Piano showcase

Viola Students of the NZSM

Wednesday 7 June 12:15pm - 1:00pm Otis Prescott-Mason (solo piano)

PCANZ Global Mission Cyclone Appeal for the Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu





Onesua College Classroom roof destroyed by Cyclone Kevin in March

Category 4 Tropical Cyclones Judy and Kevin hit Vanuatu within 48 hours of each other on March 1 and 3 2023. The Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu has taken some time to gather information about damage to schools, churches and other property as a result of these cyclones. Many rooves were ripped off and water damage was sustained as a result, along with other impacts. Due to the isolated nature of many of Vanuatu's islands it has not been easy getting all these details together. But information recently received has estimated that repairs to PCV property on several affected islands will cost at least NZD \$320,000. Onesua Presbyterian College on Efate Island was assessed separately and needs extensive repairs. This has not yet been costed but will be high.

Vanuatu's economy is still recovering after the impacts of Covid-19 and Cyclone Harold in 2020 and the cost of these repairs represents a heavy burden on the members and schools of the Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu. So PCANZ Global Mission has launched an appeal to help contribute towards this.

Donations to the Cyclone Appeal:

Donations can be made online to 02 0500 0086963 10. In the reference put PCV Cyclone Appeal. Send an email confirming your donation to Katrina Graham, katrina@presbyterian.org.nz, so a receipt can be issued. Thank you for your support for our Global Mission partner in Vanuatu.

Contact Global Mission Director Phil King for more information, phil@presbyterian.org.nz



Onesua College - Damage to Junior Science Lab



Onesua College - Roof Damage on Computer Lab

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, Pam Fuller
Sound	Sue Hirst
Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Jenn and Barrie Keenan
Coffee/tea	Vivienne Mountier, Simon Miller, Sally Gray
Family Time	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Johan Van der Merwe
Prayers of the People	Lynne Dovey
Rainbow Room	In recess
Library	Frank Hanson
Musician	Judy Dumbleton

On duty Sunday 4 June	
Welcoming	Jim and Maxine Cunningham
Sound	Simon Miller
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Bridget Martin, Lynette Burrell
Coffee/tea	Vivienne Mountier, David Douglas, Pam Fuller
Family Time	Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai
Readings	Jennifer Bush
Prayers of the People	Barry Keenan
Rainbow Room	Family Service
Library	Closed
Musician	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 28 May: 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

Wednesday 31 May: 10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm – Lunchtime concert – NZSM Piano showcase

Thursday 1 June: 12:15pm – Lunchtime concert – Viola Students of the NZSM

Sunday 4 June: 10am Sunday Gathering 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.

3rd Sunday Congregational Conversation and Younger members' (Y) group meets after

morning tea/brunch

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
Eco Church Coordinator	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Faith in Action Coordinator	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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