



ORDER OF SERVICE 25 JUNE 2023

Pentecost 4

"Hope Away from Home"

Hagar & Ishmael destitute in the desert

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

'The Dream of Paradise'

by Mons Leidvin Takle (b 1942)

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to re-weave the unravelling fabric of community To re-connect once more with the larger human family To find once more that place of calm.

To remind ourselves that we belong.

And to remember what it is we belong to.

Let us worship in the Presence we name God

SILENCE

GATHERING

For the refugee home is where you are understood, where you can understand May this house be a place today where we can be understood, where we can begin to understand.

HYMN

AA 85 'Let justice roll down like a river'

Words and Music © 1994 Colin Gibson Hope Publishing Company (3 verses)

Refrain:

Let justice roll down like a river, let justice roll down like a sea, let justice roll down like a river, let justice begin through me.

- Justice for all who go hungry, crying to God to be fed, left in a world of abundance to beg for a morsel of bread. *Refrain*
- Justice for those who are homeless, victims of warfare or need, trapped on the borders of nowhere, lost in the canyons of greed. *Refrain*
- 3. Justice for all who are powerless, yearning for freedom in vain, plundered, and robbed of their birthright, silently bearing their pain. *Refrain*

WELCOME

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

Ou te faatalofa atu I le Suafa o Iesu Keriso

Talofa lava, we too greet you in the name of Jesus Christ

Special welcome to those who are visiting us, please join us for fellowship in the hall after church.

PRAYER

God give us the strength to challenge what is not right, The courage to stand alongside those who are hurting, The hope to believe that justice will come.

May we find the courage to listen to the stories of people who have suffered and been forced to leave their homes.

May we welcome warmly those who have been displaced and are afraid.

May we share what we can with people who need food, water, shelter and care.

God our protector

We pray for people who have fled in fear,

for people who are on dangerous journeys, for people who are stuck or living in limbo. Guide them and keep them safe. May refugees and displaced people find pathways of hope and warm spaces where there is food and care.

May they be treated fairly and not be exploited by people along the way.

May countries give them shelter and a chance to build their own lives.

We pray for ourselves that we can discover new reservoirs of hospitality, offer cool water to a stranger, stand with refugees - the people you love.

Amen.

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 Tony Kirby

Hebrew Scripture Genesis 21:8-21

New Testament Matthew 10:24-39

Contemporary Reading

'Home'

Warsan Shire is a Somali poet born in Kenya. She lives in London.

no one leaves home unless home is the mouth of a shark you only run for the border when you see the whole city running as well

your neighbors running faster than you

breath bloody in their throats
the boy you went to school with
who kissed you dizzy behind the old tin factory
is holding a gun bigger than his body
you only leave home
when home won't let you stay.

no one leaves home unless home chases you fire under feet hot blood in your belly it's not something you ever thought of doing until the blade burnt threats into your neck and even then you carried the anthem under your breath only tearing up your passport in an airport toilet sobbing as each mouthful of paper made it clear that you wouldn't be going back.

you have to understand,
that no one puts their children in a boat
unless the water is safer than the land
no one burns their palms
under trains
beneath carriages
no one spends days and nights in the stomach of a truck
feeding on newspaper unless the miles travelled
means something more than journey.
no one crawls under fences
no one wants to be beaten
pitied

no one chooses refugee camps or strip searches where your body is left aching or prison, because prison is safer than a city of fire and one prison guard in the night is better than a truckload of men who look like your father no one could take it no one skin would be tough enough

the
go home blacks
refugees
dirty immigrants
asylum seekers
sucking our country dry
niggers with their hands out
they smell strange
savage
messed up their country and now they want
to mess ours up
how do the words
the dirty looks

roll off your backs maybe because the blow is softer than a limb torn off

or the words are more tender than fourteen men between your legs or the insults are easier to swallow than rubble than bone than your child body in pieces.

i want to go home, but home is the mouth of a shark home is the barrel of the gun and no one would leave home unless home chased you to the shore unless home told you to quicken your legs leave your clothes behind crawl through the desert wade through the oceans drown save be hunger beg forget pride your survival is more important

no one leaves home until home is a sweaty voice in your ear sayingleave,
run away from me now
i dont know what i've become
but i know that anywhere
is safer than here

cws.org.nzoperationrefugee

RESPONSE

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

HYMN:

AA 158 'Who is my mother?'

Words: © Shirley Murray Music: © Ian Render

Tune: BRONWEN

- Who is my mother?
 Who is my brother?
 All those who gather round Jesus Christ:
 Spirit-blown people
 born from the Gospel
 sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.
- 2. Differently abled,
 differently labelled,
 widen the circle round Jesus Christ,
 crutches and stigmas,
 cultures' enigmas,
 all come together round Jesus Christ.
- 3. Love will relate us –
 colour or status
 can't segregate us, round Jesus Christ:
 family failings,
 human derailings,
 all are accepted, round Jesus Christ.
- 4. Bound by one vision,
 met for one mission
 we claim each other, round Jesus Christ:
 Here is my mother,
 here is my brother,
 kindred in Spirit, through Jesus Christ.

REFLECTION

"Hagar and Ishmael destitute refugees"

Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

HYMN

AA 132 'Tell my people I love them'

Words: Leonard Barlotti vv 3,4 & 5 Guy Jansen Music: arr. Jan Harrington and Guy Jansen

Tell my people I love them; tell my people that I care. When they feel far away from me, tell my people I am there.

- Tell my people I came and died to give them liberty; as they abide in me they will be really free!
- 2 Tell my people where-e'er they go to claim my risen power; my peace and joy and love is for them hour by hour.
- 3. Tell my people who grieve and mourn that I allowed the night of darkness to descend, but I am still the Light.
- 4. Tell my people to share their wealth and fight the sin of greed; care for the refugee; the hungry they're to feed.
- 5. Tell my people throughout the world to strive for peace today, show love for enemies, be servants of the Way.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

'Minuet' (extract)

by Eugene Gigout (1844-1925)

OFFERING HYMN

AA8 'Brother, sister, let me serve you'

Words and Music: Richard Gillard verse 1

Tune: SERVANT SONG

 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.

OFFERING PRAYER

Faithful God, you ask us to be faithful people.

In this community, you ask us to be people of justice.

In this community, you ask us to be people of mercy.

In this community, you ask us to be people of peace.

Be with us as we try to be faithful

in large ways and in small ways

so your eternal community may come in every way.

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: If you have a notice to share, please come forward. Thank you.

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

Hamish Dick

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Bhutan and the Buddhist people in Bhutan and throughout the world. 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 Karen Chhour (List) and Hon Dr David Clark (Dunedin). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of Eltham/Kaponga Co-operating Church (Presbyterian-Methodist-Anglican).

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

Renew your people, God, and renew our life in this place. Give us a spirit of ecological responsibility 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 they may be places 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 50 'God of freedom, God of justice'

Words: Shirley Murray Tune: PICARDY (WOV 418)

- God of freedom, God of justice, you whose love is strong as death, you who saw the dark of prison, you who knew the price of faith, touch our world of sad oppression, with your Spirit's healing breath.
- Rid the earth of torture's terror, you whose hands were nailed to wood; hear the cries of pain and protest, you who shed the tears and blood; move in us the power of pity restless for the common good.

3. Make in us a captive conscience quick to hear, to act, to plead; make us truly sisters, brothers of whatever race or creed teach us to be fully human, open to each other's needs.

BLESSING

Go as far as your courage takes you, for you cannot go beyond the reach of God.

Give as extravagantly as you may, for you cannot spend all the riches of God.

Care as lavishly as you are able, for you cannot exhaust the love of God. Keep journeying and searching, for God travels with you and blesses you.

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.
- 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

'Fugue in G minor' (BWV 578)

by J S Bach (1685-1750)

THANK YOU

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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 this Sunday after morning tea until 1pm in Conference Room 3. Fionn McKenzie will share thoughts from a workshop entitled <u>A Name Greater: A Transgender and Christian Training</u>. This training will help us to better understand and support trans and nonbinary people in our lives. We will then have further discussion on some of the questions that the workshop explores, such as:

How DO we welcome trans/nonbinary people into our congregations?

What does it look like to be an inclusive space?

How do we work in solidarity with trans people?

What might need to be different (in our language, in our services, in what we offer) in order to actually welcome trans/nonbinary folks?

Fionn hopes discussion will be generated about how we apply the learning at St Andrew's. All welcome. (Margaret Rushbrook)

FUNDRAISING TO HELP ALZHEIMERS NEW ZEALAND

I am trying to fundraise \$800 to help Alzheimers New Zealand, by spending at least 30 minutes each day creating (writing, drawing, and even cake decorating!) Please help me by making a donation through my page.

I am doing this for the dear ones in my life who have dementia, and because we have appreciated the support we have received to help us support them.

https://alzheimersnz.grassrootz.com/create-for-dementia-2023/fionn-creates
Fionn McKenzie

EXPLORING FAITH GROUP

"The next Exploring Faith Group will be on Sunday 2nd July, 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 Jim and Maxine Cunningham. 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

RENT-A-BACH OPPORTUNITY

Two families have made their houses available to rent with the proceeds going to St Andrew's to help cover the considerable COVID-caused deficit.

One is a house in Whanganui with a view over the city and all mod cons including Sky TV for \$100 per night.

The other is 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 a 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.nzfor 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)

Events for your diaries:

New Zealand Garden Bird Survey

Sharpen your pencils, grab your tally sheets, brush up on your bird ID - it's time for the New Zealand Garden Bird Survey! Take one hour anytime between 24 June and 2 July and head into the garden to count the birds. Go to the website https://gardenbirdsurvey.nz/ for more resources and info including posters to promote the event, tally sheet, colouring competition for tamariki, quizzes, photography competition and much more!

Antarctica's role and response in global climate

Date/time: Wed 5 July 6-7pm

Location: Royal Society of New Zealand, 11 Turnbull St, Thorndon A lecture by Dr. Natalie Robinson, Physical Oceanographer at NIWA Royal Society Te Apārangi Wellington Branch and the Royal Society Te Apārangi

Joint Public Lecture

Dr. Robinson will discuss Antarctica's role in, and response to, our changing climate, highlighting its multi-scale connections with the global ocean. The main focus will be on sea ice – the frozen surface of the ocean – which effectively doubles the size of Antarctica each winter and forms a pivotal point of connection between ice, ocean, atmosphere and ecosystem. This annual signal in our climate system helps keep the planet cool; provides a habitat that underpins a thriving marine ecosystem; and drives global ocean overturning. Natalie will describe her own research within this context, and provide some personal stories, accumulated over eight seasons on ice.

Let's talk Climate workshops by Parents for Climate NZ

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

Upcoming workshops:

Sat 24 June afternoon at Otari Wilton Wed 28 June evening in Hataitai Thursday 29 June evening in Seatoun Sat 1 July in Tawa

RECYCLING OF HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

Household batteries can be dropped off for FREE at Karori Library, Kilbirnie Library, Manners Street Library near Willis (inward bus stop), Island Bay Community Centre, Newlands Community Centre, Tawa Community Centre, and the Southern Landfill Tip Shop.

FINISHED A LOAF OF BREAD OR BOTTLE OF MILK?

Please save the bread bag and the clip (plastic only) 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.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Upcoming concerts are:

Wednesday 28 June 12:15pm - 1:00pm

NZSO National Youth Orchestra – chamber music

Wednesday 5 July 12:15pm - 1:00pm

Aroha String Quartet International Music Academy 2023 Tutors Concert

Wednesday 12 July 12:15pm - 1:00pm

Wellywind Trio – Anna Prasannan (Flute), Elsa Shih (Flute) & Pei-Ying Pan (Piano)

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES



Join the Glamaphones in our celebration of Matariki. We welcome you for an evening of song on Saturday 1st July, 7pm at St Andrew's on The Terrace, as we look up at the heavens to reflect on the past and dream of the future. This is a time for our community to gather and to share.

Our Matariki programme has been brilliantly curated by our musical director, Rachel Hyde. It brings together songs from around the world that share the universal human curiosity of the stars and their meaning - how they shape our lives and guide us.

At the centre of this programme is the premiere of our new commission for the occasion: Our Youngest Star - composed by the talented Takerei Komene with text by Stacey Teague. It is an ode to Hiwa-i-te-Rangi, the Carrier of Wishes. This was made possible with support from the Creative Communities Scheme.

This may be our most diverse programme yet, drawing from a wide range of musical traditions and cultures, from waiata to classics of musical theatre.

Our focus is on sharing our music and building our community. Please be our guests for a light supper afterwards.

The Glamaphones rehearses weekly at 6.30pm on Thursdays, at St Andrew's on the Terrace. We do not audition and we welcome all to sing with us, as a rainbow community group. If you are keen to try, check out our website, talk to one of our members or email us: contact@glamaphones.org.nz

Admission: \$15, \$10 unwaged, under 14s free. Door sales will be available.



29 May 2023

Dear Ecumenical Friend,

Library Appeal for Theological Colleges in the Pacific

Bula Vinaka! Warm greetings from the Pacific Theological College in Suva, Fiji Islands. PTC is starting a library appeal to assist our local theological schools in the Pacific region. After several travels to the region, and will continue to do so this year and next, the most common issues I have witnessed faced by most theological schools is the need to upgrade their libraries with new recent research materials. Most of the books found in Pacific theological libraries are either old or outdated.

One of the issues of injustices faced by the Pacific region is access to recent research and publications due to costs controlled by mainstream publishers, hence the reason why PTC has launched its own Press last year to serve the needs of our local theological schools and churches: https://ptc.ac.fj/ptc-press. Fortunately, there are other organizations who are able to assist with free access to articles and books such as SBL. But we still have a long way to go in terms of printed materials. This issue is not limited to the Pacific, but to many theological schools in the global south.

We are seeking your kind assistance on this matter. We are requesting for any books that you can donate would be very much appreciated. Theological e-books or e-copies would be a good start. I've enclosed a link below to upload any ebooks or e-copies of books, https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/139IDFvqO3aefARBO1gfkjzubCERyq2yR?usp=sharing. A Google login page appears where you login using your Google accounts or if you are already logged in. Once in, you can right click anywhere on the page and select "Upload Files", browse your e-files to upload. I've copied here our IT staff, Nitesh, if help is needed for uploading.

However if you wish to donate printed books, PTC is willing to pay for the freight to be shipped to PTC plus duty. All donated books will be distributed evenly to all theological schools in the Pacific region. We are looking forward to your kind donations and support.

Sincerely,

Upolu Lumă Vaai PRINCIPAL

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	Pauline and David Patchett
Sound	Frank Cook
Laptop	Sandra Kirby
Offering	Lynette Burrell, John Harper
Coffee/tea	Katrina Harper, Kath Kerr, Janet Horncy
Family Time	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Tony Kirby
Prayers of the People	Hamish Dick
Rainbow Room	In Recess
Library	Pauline Patchett
Musician	Judy Dumbleton

On duty Sunday 2 July	
Welcoming	Pat Booth, Pam Fuller
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Laptop	Margaret Rushbrook
Offering	Lynette Burrell, John Harper
Coffee/tea	Richard Owen, Laura and Melissa van Ecten
Family Time	Ellen Murray
Readings	TBA
Prayers of the People	David Douglas
Communion	Jim and Maxine Cunningham, Doug Lendrum,
	Barrie Keenan, Hamish Dick, Catriona Cairns
Rainbow Room	Family Service
Library	Closed
Musician	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 25 June: 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai, followed by Social Justice Education Group

Wednesday 28 June: 10:30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm – Lunchtime concert – NZSO National Youth Orchestra – Chamber Music

Sunday 2 July: 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai, followed by Exploring Faith Group

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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