

ORDER OF SERVICE

16 JULY 2023

Pentecost 7

The 9 stars of the Matariki cluster

Mānawatia a Matariki

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 has been prepared by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'usumai and members of the Worship Committee.

PRELUDE

BWV 731 "Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier"

by J.S. Bach (1685 – 1750)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ross Scott – flute

GATHERING

Lynne Dovey

Haere mai, haere mai, nau mai haere mai.

The flute calls to us.

We hear its evocative tones as it draws us close

as we celebrate Matariki, once more risen in our skies,

signalling it is a time of planting, remembering, cleansing and renewal.

So, come into this place which we make special by our presence.

Together we make it a holy place as we welcome old friends and new;

as we listen to each other's stories; blend the old with the new in our singing and our readings.

Let us celebrate Matariki in the presence we name God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'O when I see the awesome world'

Words: Susan Jones © 2017 Music How Great Thou Art CH 4 #154

1. O when I see the awesome world around me,
and think of all the worlds which lie beyond;
I see bright stars, I see the circling planets,
Aurora's shimmer, north and south's display.

*Then sings my soul, in gratitude and praise,
how great this world, the expanse of space.
Then sings my soul, in gratitude and praise,
how great this world, the expanse of space!*

2. When I walk through the bush so green, so luscious
ferns layered under tall tree canopies;
And see the birds, each in its niche for living
and hear the sounds of birdsongs, rustling leaves.

*Then sings my soul, in gratitude and praise,
How great this world, this green life here.
Then sings my soul, in gratitude and praise,
How great this world, this green life here!*

3. This precious earth, our nest in which we flourish
is crucial to our happiness and health;
Can we co-operate with one another
to make it truly all our common wealth?

*So sings my soul, let's act now on our praise
how great this world, let's save it now.
Then sings my soul, our energy to raise
how great this world, let's save it now!*

4. Whakaria mai tōu ripeka ki ahau,
tiaho maia ra roto i te pō.
Kei kona au, titiro atu ai,
ora mate, hei au koe noho ai.

*Whakaria mai tōu ripeka ki ahau,
tiaho maia ra roto i te pō.
Kei kona au, titiro atu ai,
ora mate, hei au koe noho ai.*

*English translation for information
Show your cross to me.
Let it shine out of the dark.
There I will be looking.
In life, in death let me rest in thee.*

WELCOME

Lynne Dovey

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

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

OPENING PRAYER

We look upward as the Matariki cluster of stars appears i te rangi and are reminded of the wonders of God's universe and are humbled by it.

We see the beauty of the stars in the darkness and we know their light is formed from ever-changing constellations of hot gases and atoms.

We seek to know more about the universe, more of the Creator God, as we are reminded of the limits of human understanding and our transience on Earth.

We recognise that this planet, our home, is now stretched to its very limits through willful and sometimes unwitting ignorance.

We know that as the people of the Earth we have a responsibility to care for our planet and for each other, if life as we know it is to be sustained.

May we acknowledge that we are not merely passing through this life of ours but that as a community we have the power to weave the fabric of humanity for the next generations, with God's help.

Let us ponder these things deeply at Matariki, as we give thanks for Life and for the Spirit who can guide us.

JESUS PRAYER (Sung in Te Reo Māori)

(backing track link for Powerpoint <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=koNwV9UGfbU>)

Solo

E tō mātou Matua i te rangi

(Our Parent in the spirit world)

Kia tapu tou Ingoa

(Sacred is your Name)

Kia tae mai tou rangatira-tanga.

(Bring us Your Chiefly rule);

Kia meatia tau e pai ai

(May it happen in the way that is to You, good)

ki runga i te whenua,

(may it happen on earth)

kia rite ano ki to te rangi.

(In the same way as in spirit world).

Everyone joins in here

Homai ki a mātou aianei

(Give us now)

he taro mā mātou mo tēnei ra.

(The food we need this day).

Murua o mātou hara

(Strip us of our sins);

Me mātou hoki e muru nei

(Give us back what we have lost);

i o te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.

(So that we, the slaves of sin, may be with you again).

Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whaka-waia;

(Do not lead us into temptation);

Engari whaka-orangia mātou, i te kino:

(May we be whole, away from things evil);

Nou hoki te rangatira-tanga,

(Through your chiefly position, is)

te kaha,

(the power)

me te kororia,

(and the glory).

Ake, ake, ake.

(Forever and ever)

Āmine.

(Amen)

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

Anna Smith

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

FAMILY TIME

Lynne Dovey

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

Pat Booth

Hebrew Scripture

Genesis 12:1-9

New Testament

Matthew 2:13-14 and 19-23

Contemporary reading

“Lights of the world”

by Bronwyn White

Light of Matariki stars
Light of Marama – the moon
Light of Rā – the sun
Light of worlds and galaxies
reflect off us
shine in us
that we may be light-sharers
love-makers
care-givers
ngā tamariki – children of earth and sky
caring for our mother the earth
our father the sky
the atmosphere around us;
dreamers and scatterers of stars.
Light
Lightened
Weightless
Enlightened:
Let us be light.
Let us shine!
Amen

RESPONSE

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

WAKA JOURNEYS

Sonia Groes-Petrie
Paul Frankton
Pauline Patchett
John Harper
Sheila Irwin

Fei Taule'ale'ausumai facilitating

1. And did those feet in former times
walk upon scree and tussock brown
and did the man, Jesus the Christ
cross mountains high and rolling downs?
And did he know the morning mist?
And did he know the harbour's sheen?
And did he love the cityscape
its terraced streets, the urban scene?
2. And does he still walk this our land,
talking and laughing with us yet?
And does he know that stab of need
when neighbours snub, and worse, neglect?
And is he there when wine is poured?
And is he there when bread's prepared?
And does he smile when good is done?
And does he weep when it is not?
3. Be with us Christ, as we step out.
Come with us on our lifelong quest.
Be our true guide, on our right hand,
be with us, walking and at rest.
So we will know life to the full,
be there to see us through the night.
For we would be your followers,
pursue your Way with all our might.

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE**Rosemary Lawrence****CANDLE LIGHTING****Ross Scott - flute**

(Choir will sing through once, followed by everyone singing verses 1 and 2 unaccompanied)

Purea nei e te hau,
horoia e te ua,
whitiwhitia e te rā,
mahea ake ngā pōraruraru,
makere ana ngā here.

E rere wairua, e rere,
ki ngā ao o te rangi,
whitiwhitia e te rā,
mahea ake ngā pōraruraru,
makere ana ngā here,
makere ana ngā here.

(English translation for information only)

Scattered by the wind
washed by the rain
and transformed by the sun,
all doubts are swept away
and all restraints are cast down.

Fly o free spirit, fly
to the clouds in the heavens,
transformed by the sun,
with all doubts swept away
and all restraints cast down.
Yes, all restraints are cast down.

115 Purea nei e te hau

♩ = 112

Hirini Melbourne

1 Pu- re- a nei e te hau
2 E re- re wai-ru-a e re- re

ho- ro- i- a e te ua whi- ti
ki nga ao o te ra- ngi.

whi- ti- a e te ra,

ma- he- a a- ke nga po- ra- ru- ra- ru,

ma- ke- re a- na nga he- re.

Repeat after verse 2

OFFERING MUSIC

“Darwall’s 148th ”

by John Darwall (1731 – 1789)

OFFERING HYMN

AA36 ‘Every day’ (v.2)

Words © Shirley Murray; Music: © Colin Gibson

Every day I will look to Christ,
and give thanks for wine and bread,
through the pain and the emptiness
where your world cries to be fed;
help me see I can work for change,
and wherever I might be,
every day in your Spirit,
I’ll find the love and energy.

OFFERING PRAYER

Rosemary Lawrence

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

Anna Smith

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Brunei and for strength and wisdom for Christian church leaders in Brunei dealing with growing religious restrictions. We hold all refugees in our hearts and pray in particular for those who are still detained in Australia. 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 Marama Davidson (List) and Hon Kelvin Davis (Member for Te Tai Tokerau). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of Feilding - St Paul's Presbyterian Church.

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*

HYMN

'Where Mountains Rise to Open Skies' AA 155

Words: © 1971 Shirley Erena Murray; Music by Vernon Griffiths

Music: © 1971 Faber Music Ltd

Tune: DUNEDIN

1. Where mountains rise to open skies
your name, O God, is echoed far,
from island beach to kauri's reach,
in water's light, in lake and star.
2. Your people's heart, your people's part
be in our caring for this land,
for faith to flower, for aroha
to let each other's mana stand.

3. From broken word, from conflict stirred,
from lack of vision, set us free
to see the line of your design,
to feel creation's energy.
4. Your love be known, compassion shown,
that every child have equal scope:
in justice done, in trust begun
shall be our heritage and hope.
5. Where mountains rise to open skies
your way of peace distil the air,
your spirit bind all humankind,
one covenant of life to share!

BLESSING

Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

We go now into the world living love,
nurturing curiosity and embracing difference.
E Aroha me Tumanako me te rangimarie tatou tatou e.
May love, hope and peace be with us all.

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

March from "A Bridge Too Far"

by John Addison (1920 - 1998)

THANK YOU

Peter Franklin
our musician today

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AUDIO REFLECTIONS

Sunday reflections are usually available on our website.

<http://www.standrews.org.nz/category/sunday-gathering>

We welcome all visitors and invite you to stay for morning tea or coffee.

Please sign the visitors' book at the back of the church.

We hope you enjoyed worshipping with us. At St Andrew's we want you to feel at home—to join in with the activities of our community of faith, or to come and find your own spiritual place in your own time. If you would like more information about St Andrew's or to explore becoming a member or associate member, please fill in one of the welcome leaflets (at the back of the church) and hand it to a minister or a welcoming team member.

GENEROUS GIVING

St Andrew's depends on the generous giving of members and friends. If you would like to make a donation or support our work through planned giving, please contact our Parish Office or Treasurer. Bank account for donations is: St Andrews on The Terrace, BNZ Lambton Qy, 02-0534-0004022-02

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

PASTORAL CARE SURVEY

Parish Council, along with the Pastoral Care Group are surveying the St. Andrews Community to find out what the understandings and expectations of Pastoral Care are in the Parish. This will be used to inform what might be offered. This survey is very short, but we welcome suggestions and comments. Survey questionnaires will be available in the next two Sundays, and of course we will let you know what we find out.

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

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@extra.co.nz or Marilyn Wallace on wallcork@extra.co.nz for a Whatamango Bay booking. They will follow up with you direct.

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 toothbrushes. (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 19 July 12:15pm - 1:00pm

Box Hill Quartet – playing Fauré Quartet, Op.1, No.15

Wednesday 26 July 12:15pm – 1:00pm

Dianne Halliday – Organ

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

KUMUTOTO COMMUNITY ORCHARD - BLESSING & FIRST PLANTING

Monday July 17, 2023 - 11am To 12pm.

Kumutoto Field, entrance next to 214 The Terrace. This will be a lovely new asset to communities living close by.

Mark Noyes (He/Him)

Community Team Leader, Connected Communities, Wellington City Council

GOETHE-INSTITUT EVENT

Guten Tag,

You are warmly invited to the music video release of 'Eisprinz' on 21 July, a brand new song by this year's artist in residence An Jay. The music video was shot in March at the Massey University studios and features An Jay together with pianist Olive Blyth, bass player Alex Cooper and drummer Abe Baillie.

The event will include a live performance by the Wellington based musicians and An Jay will attend virtually from Berlin to talk about the project. Come by and be the first to see the music video!

When? 21 July 2023, 5.30pm

Where? Goethe-Institut, 150 Cuba Street, Wellington

The event is free but RSVP is essential to: info.wellington@goethe.de

We are looking forward to seeing you there,

Your Goethe-Institut team

UPCOMING YOUTH CONCERT



MUSIC FUTURES

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WELLINGTON YOUTH MUSIC

Saturday 22 July 3 pm
St Andrew's on The Terrace
Entry by koha

Featuring: Rongotai College Big Band

Ensembles: Virtuoso Strings Quintet,
The Bridgeton Trio, The Arctic Hands, the
Borodinskis, Tea Time Trio and
Virtuoso Strings Octet

*Music Futures is generously supported by
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UPCOMING CHOIR CONCERT



NORTHERN CHORALE

Mainly Madrigals

with music by:

Berkahn, Morley, Gibbons and more



2pm, Sunday, July 23rd

Khandallah Town Hall

Tickets \$20

tickets available at the door

Afternoon Tea will be provided

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/139IDFvqO3aefARBO1gfkizubCERyq2yR?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 Lumā Vaal
PRINCIPAL

RAINBOW WELLINGTON WINTER UPDATE

VUW Linguistics PhD Questionnaire

Are you a member of the Rainbow community? We're recruiting participants for a study on how queer women and femme-aligned people speak in different settings.

What will the study entail? Participants will be asked to record themselves speaking in various settings in their day-to-day life and later partake in speech recordings in a lab. Participants will receive \$75 in e-gift vouchers as a thank you!

For more info or to sign up, please contact Aimee at aimee.herubin@vuw.ac.nz

How to join Rainbow Wellington

If you want to become a financial member for the first time, go to <https://www.joinit.org/o/rainbow-wellington> and choose the option that fits you.

Why join Rainbow Wellington?

Choosing to join Rainbow Wellington means that you will be:

- * Joining an organisation with 25 years of advocacy and support for members of our rainbow communities.
- * Able to have a voice at the AGM.
- * Attending special member-only events.

Facebook has a large number of LGBTQ+ groups that you can join. Find out more at <https://rainbowwellington.org.nz/wellington-community-groups-services>

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	Jim & Maxine Cunningham
Sound	Frank Cook
Laptop	Cam Smart
Offering	Jenn & Barrie Keenan
Coffee/tea	David Douglas, Sally Gray, Katrina Harper, Pam Fuller
Family Time	Lynne Dovey
Readings	Pat Booth
Prayers of the People	Anna Smith
Rainbow Room	In Recess
Library	Anna Smith
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty Sunday 23 July

Welcoming	Sandra and Tony Kirby
Sound	Ben Gray
Laptop	Margaret Rushbrook
Offering	Lynette Burrell, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Laura and Melissa van Echten, Janet Horncy
Family Time	Frank Cook
Readings	Lynne Dovey
Prayers of the People	Pat Booth
Rainbow Room	In Recess
Library	Closed
Musician	Judy Dumbleton

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 16 July: 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai, followed by Congregational Conversation

Wednesday 19 July: 10:30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm - Lunchtime concert Box Hill Quartet

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