

ORDER OF SERVICE

23 JULY 2023

Pentecost 8



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

'Berceuse'

by Edwin H Lemare (1865-1934)

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the stillness we come, expectant and hopeful,
Seeking justice and peace from the mystery we call God
Surround us with the shalom of your grace and the fullness
Of life that is ours for the taking.

SILENCE

GATHERING

Come into this sacred space. Come in bringing all of who you are.
Rest and quiet your week-worn spirit,
for you are here to touch again eternal springs of hope and renewal.
Let us open ourselves to the source of life, love and justice.

OPENING RESPONSES

Dorothy McRae-McMahon

God who lives and breathes in all time,
all space, all histories, all things,
and all people in every age, God of eternity;

We gather celebrating your presence and our participation in your life.

Christ, Bread of Life, living witness to eternal life
in all its costliness and joy:

We gather celebrating your presence and our participation in your life.

Holy Spirit, our company forever,
leading us, guiding us in eternal faithfulness:

We gather celebrating your presence and our participation in your life.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Holy, Holy, Holy'

Words: Jim Burklo; Music: John Dykes

Tune: NICÆA

1. Holy, holy, holy, love now ascending,
early in the morning our song shall rise to you.
Holy, holy, holy, joy that has no ending,
giving, forgiving, breathing life anew.
2. Holy, holy, holy, love without a limit,
care that binds creation in sacred unity.
Holy, holy, holy, birthing every minute,
Christ, Love's revealer, sets our spirits free.
3. Holy, holy, holy, infinite compassion
makes a place for every soul in God's eternal reign.
Holy, holy, holy, truth beyond religion,
love that endures should nothing else remain.
4. Holy, holy, holy, raise your voice in singing.
Join the cosmic chorus in praise of Love divine.
Holy, holy, holy, God beyond all naming,
echoes our song in harmony sublime.

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

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

OPENING PRAYER

For our community gathered here,
for the spirit that called us together and drew us to this place:

We give thanks this day.

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;
for moments when we have discovered another along our path:

We give thanks this day.

For this community of celebration and growth,
introspection and solitude, and for those moments of
'that peace which passes all understanding':

We give thanks this day.

For our gathering together out of distant places;
for our weaving together out of many separate selves
this hour of celebration and worship:

We give thanks this day.

JESUS' PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase

Eternal Spirit

***Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer, Love-Maker,
source of all that is and that shall be,***

***Father and Mother of us all,
loving God, in whom is heaven:***

***the hallowing of your name
echo through the universe!***

***The way of your justice be followed
by the peoples of the world!***

***Your heavenly will be done
by all created beings!***

***Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.***

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

***In times of temptation and test,
strengthen us.***

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

***For you reign in the glory
of the power that is love, now and for ever.***

Amen.

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

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

FAMILY TIME

Frank Cook

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

Lynne Dovey

Hebrew Scripture

Genesis 28:10-19a

New Testament

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Contemporary Reading

Chief Seattle

From a speech attributed to Chief Seattle given to President Franklin, the President of USA, 1854. Dr. Henry Smith wrote this from notes he had taken at the time (red central piece slightly adapted).

You must teach your children that the ground beneath their feet is the ashes of our grandfathers. So that they will respect the land, tell your children that the Earth is rich with the lives of our kin.

Teach your children what we have taught our children, that the Earth is our mother. Whatever befalls the Earth befalls the sons and daughters of the Earth. If we spit upon the ground, we spit upon ourselves.

This we know - the Earth does not belong to us - we belong to the Earth. This we know. All things are connected like the blood which unites one family. All things are connected.

Whatever befalls the Earth - befalls the sons and daughters of the Earth. We did not weave the web of life - we are merely a strand in it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves."

RESPONSE

For the Word in scripture,
for the Word among us,
for the Word within us.

we give thanks.

HYMN

AA 54 'God of the galaxies'

Words: © 1992 Shirley Erena Murray

Music: by Douglas Mews © 1992 Hope Publishing Co.

1. God of the galaxies spinning in space,
God of the smallest seed, our living source,
yours is the gift of this beautiful place.
*Let us care for your garden
and honour the earth.*
2. Careless and covetous, gross are our greeds,
taking the riches, the garden provides,
wasting its goodness, forgetting its needs.
*Let us care for your garden
and honour the earth.*
3. Forests and rivers are ravaged and die,
raped is the land till it bleeds in its clay,
silenced the birdsong and plundered the sea.
*Let us care for your garden
and honour the earth.*
4. Let there be beauty, and let there be air
fragrant with peace, never poisoned with fear,
freed from the plagues of pollution and war.
*Let us care for your garden
and honour the earth.*
5. Life is a holy thing, life is a whole,
linking each creature and blessing us all,
making connections of body and soul.
*Let us care for your garden
and honour the earth.*

REFLECTION

“What are the weeds that get in the way of life?”

Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

HYMN

FFS 47 'Maker of mystery'

Words: © Marnie Barrell; Music: © Colin Gibson

Tune: DOWN AMPNEY WOV 310

1. Maker of mystery,
dreamer of what will be,
well-spring and fertile ground of all our growing:
tending the buried seed,
foreseeing every need,
you draw us into life beyond our knowing.
2. Christ, strong and living vine,
spreading through space and time,
deep rooted in the love of God our mother:
dying, you live and share
your strength with us, to bear
ripe fruit in season for the life of others.
3. Wild Spirit, springing green,
coiled in the depths unseen,
promise of fruit within the seed maturing:
new life, you grow and swell,
burst from the outgrown shell,
hundredfold yield in every age ensuring.
4. Living and loving God,
sing in the pulse of our blood,
help us to know you in your own creation,
love you, the life of all,
serve you and hear your call
from our first forming to our full salvation.

OFFERING MUSIC

'Hold him tenderly'
by Colin Gibson (1933-2023)

OFFERING HYMN

AA 62 verse 4 'Here we bring'
Words: ©Shirley Murray Tune:© Colin Gibson
Tune: ASHLEY

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:

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

Pat Booth

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Botswana. 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 Jacqui Dean (Waitaki) and Matt Doocey (Waimakariri). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of Inglewood United 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*

CLOSING HYMN

AA113 'Our Life has its seasons'

Words: Shirley Murray Music: Colin Gibson
Tune: KOTUKU

1. Our life has its seasons, and God has the reasons
why spring follows winter, and new leaves grow,
for there's a connection with our resurrection
that flowers will bud after frost and snow,
*so there's never a time to stop believing,
there's never a time for hope to die,
there's never a time to stop loving,
these things go on.*

2. But there's a time to be planting, a time to be plucking,
a time to be laughing, a time to weep,
a time to be building, a time to be breaking,
a time to be waking, a time to sleep,

*but there's never a time to stop believing,
there's never a time for hope to die,
there's never a time to stop loving,
these things go on.*

3. There's a time to be hurting, a time to be healing,
a time to be saving, a time to spend,
a time to be grieving, a time to be dancing,
a time for beginning, a time to end.

*but there's never a time to stop believing,
there's never a time for hope to die,
there's never a time to stop loving,
these things go on.*

BLESSING

Go with us as we leave this place, keeping us watchful and mindful
of your love, shalom and grace in the people and situations that we
encounter on our journey of life. Amen.

SUNG BLESSING

FFS 29 'God speed you on your way'

Words by Shirley Murray, © Hope Publishing

Music: Shona Murray Tune: STAFFORD

1. God speed you on your way,
safe keep you ev'ry day,
give you wing, cause to sing--
all this we wish and pray.
2. God give you space to thrive,
all senses kept alive,
health and hope, means to cope,
joyfully to arrive.
3. God lead you to the new,
places and points of view,
paths to take, friends to make,
more life to travel through!

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

Third movement from Concerto II in A minor (on a Vivaldi concerto) (BWV 593)

by J S Bach (1685-1750)

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 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

PAM ORMSBY

I am sorry to have to tell you that Pam Ormsby has died. Pam can rightfully be considered a kaumatua/kuia of St Andrew's on the Terrace, having been involved with this community for nearly 70 years. From early on she had an interest in politics and social justice, campaigning against the 1960 all-white All Black Tour of South Africa, and she never lost that passion.

Among her many career achievements, Pam was Convenor of the Moderator's Arrangements during the Rev John Murray's term as Moderator, and was described by Shirley Murray in her poem 'The Moderator's Minder' as "a miracle". Pam was known to write a poem or two herself, often commemorating events in the history of St Andrew's.

We are grateful that she managed to be here with us recently so we could all share in celebrating her 90th birthday. She was a loyal and forthright member of St Andrew's on the Terrace and we will miss her tremendously.

Her funeral will be held at St Andrew's on the Terrace 10:30am on Monday, July 24th. Please be aware that parking in the vicinity is extremely difficult on weekdays.

SAOTT members are asked to provide a plate of food as well as volunteers to help set up and serve the morning tea. Could you please email Pam Fuller at pjfuller@gmail.com to confirm your availability to help and what plate you will bring so we can coordinate the catering.

ROSTERS FOR AUGUST TO SEPTEMBER

A reminder for those who help on our rosters that the next roster cycle is suddenly upon us so can you please let us know your availability for the August-September roster cycle ASAP. If you have any dates during this period that you know you will be away please notify the office ASAP if you have not already provided this information. office@standrews.org.nz. Thank you.

SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION GROUP

The Social Justice Education Group meets this Sunday after morning tea in Conference Room 3.

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 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

WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Upcoming concerts are:

Wednesday 26 July 12:15pm – 1:00pm

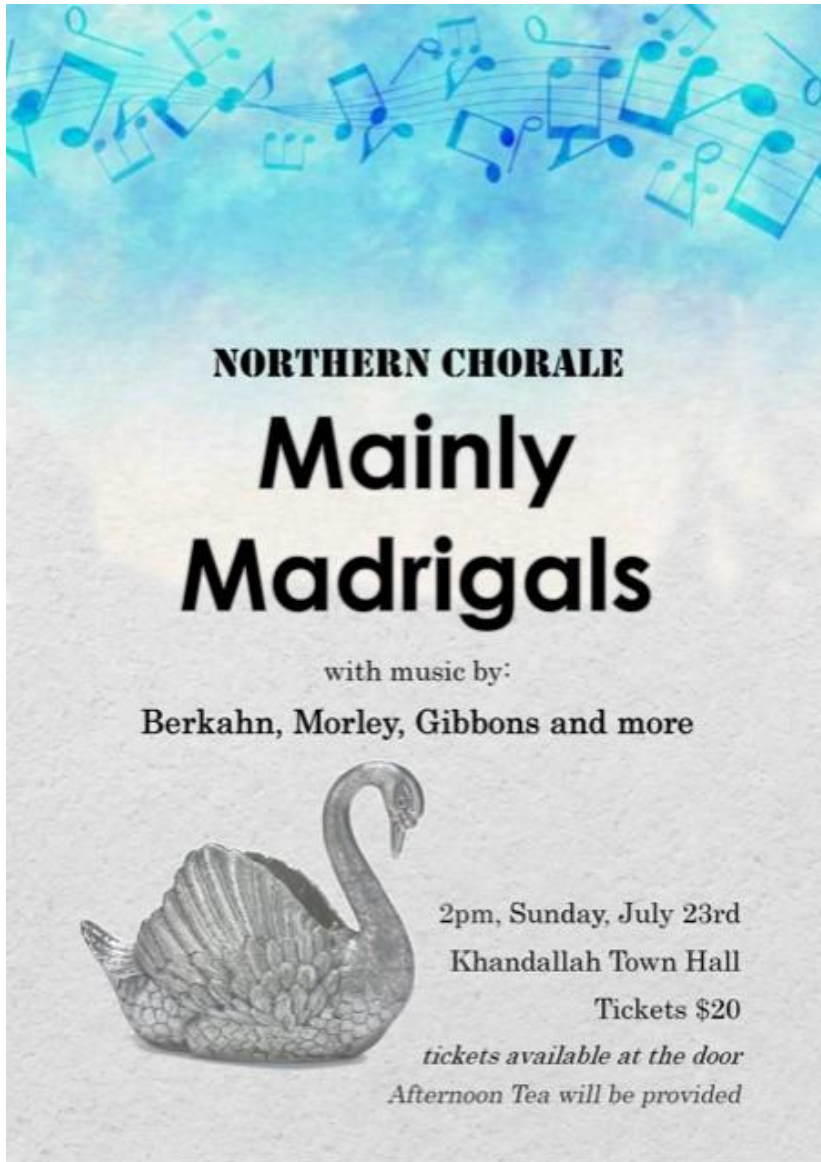
Dianne Halliday – Organ

Wednesday 2 August 12:15pm – 1:00pm

Altissime – Samuel Marsden Collegiate Choir

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES


UPCOMING CONCERTS



NORTHERN CHORALE

Mainly Madrigals

with music by:
Berkahn, Morley, Gibbons and more



2pm, Sunday, July 23rd
Khandallah Town Hall
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Afternoon Tea will be provided



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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	Sandra and Tony Kirby
Sound	Sue Hirst
Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Lynette Burrell, Katrina Harper
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	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Judy Dumbleton

On duty Sunday 30 July

Welcoming	Pauline and David Patchett
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Tony Pears, John Harper
Coffee/tea	Marilyn Wallace, Vivienne Mountier, Simon Miller
Family Time	Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai
Readings	Jim Cunningham
Prayers of the People	Hamish Dick
Rainbow Room	In Recess
Library	Pauline Patchett
Musician	Ephraim Wilson

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

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

Wednesday 26 July: 10:30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm - Lunchtime concert: Dianne Halliday, organ

Sunday 30 July: 10am Sunday Gathering led by Worship Committee

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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