



ORDER OF SERVICE

19 NOVEMBER 2023

Pentecost 25
TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

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.

We seek to be a community that is safe and welcoming for everyone regardless of sexual orientation, relationship status, gender identity or expression, sex characteristics, age. Mental and physical abilities, mental health, neurotype, economic power, ethnicity, faith or belief.

We recognise that being inclusive is an ongoing journey and we are continuing to learn. We are committed to challenging discrimination within the church and wider society.

Please join in the congregational responses printed in ***bold italics***.

Please stand if you are able, for the hymns and the offering prayer.

We usually sing the hymns without announcement.

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 Fionn McKenzie

PRELUDE

Chorale Prelude BWV 714 "Ach Gott und Herr"

by J.S. Bach (1685 - 1750)

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come together from many places, pasts and communities
carrying all the stories of where we've been,
the messiness of our current struggles,
our hopes and dreams for the future
whether they seem tenuous or tenacious.
Come into this time of connection
bringing who you truly are.
Our presence together makes this space sacred.

SILENCE

GATHERING

We gather in this place to remember and grieve
May we find moments of stillness and peace.
We gather to be challenged to change and grow.
May our hearts and minds be open to what we hear and feel.
We come together to renew our commitment to justice
May we find new energy and inspiration for the work ahead.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

WOV 525 'O Love that wilt not let me go'

Words: G. Matheson. Music: A. Pearce

Tune: ST MARGARET

1. O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee:
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.
2. O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.
3. O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.

WELCOME

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

Kia ora tātou.

Ou te faatalofa atu i le Suafoa 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 morning tea in the hall after church.

OPENING PRAYER

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

Dawn Cowdry

PASSING THE PEACE

Our practice is to pass the peace with or without shaking hands, and say "peace be with you"

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Rosemary Lawrence and Jem Traylen

Hebrew Bible

Psalm 31, paraphrased

New Testament

Luke 10:25-37

Contemporary Reading

Words of Alok Vaid-Mano
transcribed from the At Liberty podcast

The contemporary reading is a quote from an interview with Alok Vaid-Menon. They were responding to a question about how they practice joy during a time when there is a lot of fear and grief.

The first is learning history, because we have this deep need to pretend as if everything is unprecedented, and it's just not true. There have been so many people before us who have felt that same sense of despair, and I'm deeply curious about what they did with their despair, and how they navigated lives and societies that told them that they shouldn't exist. I take so much hope, especially during pride, from the legacy of my trans ancestors, my trancestors. Imagine knowing you that you'd be arrested going outside... and going outside anyways. Imagine being arrested 20-40 times, and still going outside. Imagine the kinds of every day brutality, and yet, the self-knowledge it took, to continue to go outside, as my trancestors did. And so I tell myself, OK, why did they do it? The only probable reason that they could do it, is because they loved me. Because they wanted to create a world where no one had to suffer like they did. And they birthed that possibility for me, so I have to do it for the next gen, and I have to really fight to make sure that no one else has to experience this pain. That's what gives me hope. History informs my future.

RESPONSE

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

THE GLAMAPHONES SING

'To make you feel my love'

Music & Lyrics by Bob Dylan
Arr. Greg Gilpin

CANDLE LIGHTING AND PRAYER

'Tiaho mai rā'

Music & Lyrics by Keta Kaiwai-Herbert

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

HYMN

FFS 50 'Nothing is lost on the breath of God'

Words and music: © Colin Gibson

Tune: GREENLANE

1. Nothing is lost on the breath of God,
nothing is lost forever,
God's breath is love, and that love will remain,
holding the world forever.
No feather too light, no hair too fine,
no flower too brief in its glory,
no drop in the ocean, no dust in the air,
but is counted and told in God's story.
2. Nothing is lost to the eyes of God,
nothing is lost forever,
God sees with love, and that love will remain,
holding the world forever.
No journey too far, no distance too great,
no valley of darkness too blinding,
no creature too humble, no child too small
for God to be seeking and finding.
3. Nothing is lost to the heart of God,
nothing is lost for ever;
God's heart is love, and that love will remain,
holding the world forever.
No impulse of love, no office of care,
no moment of life in its fullness,
no beginning too late, no ending too soon,
but is gathered and known in its goodness.

REFLECTION

To make them feel this love

Fionn McKenzie

Poem

My trans body

by J. Jennifer Espinoza

THE GLAMAPHONES SING

'The Story'

Music & Lyrics by Dolly Parton

Arr. Liam Furey

OFFERING MUSIC

"St. George"

OFFERING HYMN

AA 127 'Take my gifts' verse 1

Words: © Shirley Murray Music: © Colin Gibson

Tune: TALAVERA TERRACE

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

OFFERING PRAYER

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

Sonia Groes-Petrie

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Croatia and Slovenia and the organisations working for reconciliation in Croatia and Slovenia. 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 Ricardo Menéndez March (List) and Hon Mark Mitchell (Whangaparāoa). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of Bell Block/Lepperton Co-operating Church, New Plymouth.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

*Bless your people, God
and renew our life in this place.
Refresh us with a spirit of love and respect
for all who follow the Jesus Way,
for those whose pathways differ from our own,
and for care of the Earth and its creatures.*

*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

FFS32 'God who sets us on a journey'

Words © Joy Dine

Tune: HYFRYDOL

1. God who sets us on a journey
to discover, dream and grow,
lead us as you led your people
in the desert long ago;
journey inward, journey outward,
stir the spirit, stretch the mind,
love for God and love for neighbour
marks the way that Christ defined.

2. Exploration brings new insights,
changes, choices we must face;
give us wisdom in deciding,
mindful always of your grace;
should we stumble, lose our bearings,
find it hard to do what's right,
we regain our true direction
focused on the Jesus light.
3. End our longing for the old days,
grant the vision that we lack –
once we've started on this journey
there can be no turning back;
let us travel light, discarding
excess baggage from our past,
cherish only what's essential,
choosing treasure that will last.
4. When we set up camp and settle
to avoid love's risk and pain,
you disturb complacent comfort,
pull the tent pegs up again;
keep us travelling in the knowledge
you are always at our side;
give us courage for the journey,
Christ our goal and Christ our guide.

BLESSING

May we find ways to contribute
to bringing about transformation of hearts
and the transition of our world
from grief to celebration,
from shame to pride,
from ignorance and misinformation to understanding,
from othering to connection and love,
from complacency and helplessness to hope,
and may we know hope to be an ongoing, unfurling, action.
We support each other to continue.

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

“Nun Danket Alle Gott”

by S. Karg-Elert (1877 – 1933)

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

PASSING THE PEACE

When COVID first arrived in Wellington we made it our practice to pass the peace without shaking hands. At the AGM on Sunday 12 November a question was asked if shaking hands could be reintroduced as it is no longer considered a serious form of transmitting the COVID virus. The decision was taken that how we pass the peace can be a matter of personal choice. What matters is that we are wishing each other peace.

Sue Hirst, Parish Council Convenor

CHURCH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

At the AGM we did not have the correct version of the certified financial statements from the reviewers Moore Markham. Hard copies of the financial statements are available today or can be requested by email:

office@standrews.org.nz

REMINDER: DECEMBER - JANUARY ROSTER:

Thank you to all our volunteers for your support during the year.

If you haven't already done so could you please let myself or the office know of your availability for December and January by Monday November 20th at the latest.

Christmas:

Given we have three services in short order - Sunday 24th at 10am and 8pm and Christmas day service at 10am on Monday 25th,

I'm also looking for specific offers of help with these.

Arohanui, Pam Fuller, pjfuller@gmail.com and 4758240

UPCOMING WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Wednesday 22 November 12:15pm – 1:00pm

Michaela Cadwgan and Bruce Greenfield, voice and piano



Wednesday 29 November 12:15pm – 1:00pm

WOSOSI – World Song Singers Choir



WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE LAUNCHES GAZA PALESTINE EMERGENCY APPEAL

Christian World Service has launched an [emergency appeal](#) to assist people who have been affected by the current conflict in the Middle East, particularly Gaza.

Thousands of people have been killed, injured and displaced. Nearly two hundred people are being held as hostages. Hospitals including the Al Ahli Arab Hospital, schools and homes have been damaged or destroyed. The need for a ceasefire and humanitarian relief is overwhelming.

“The people of Gaza are living in harrowing conditions with limited resources, and we cannot stand idly by while they suffer... Our collective efforts can make a significant difference in the lives of those trapped in this nightmarish situation,” DSPR.

Funds raised will meet some of the urgent needs of people through our long term partner the Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees (DSPR). In Gaza, DSPR is providing shelter, food and support to people who have fled the north and who have lost homes. Some churches are hosting Muslim and Christian families from the community. Together they have secured some food supplies, but more will be needed in the months ahead.

DSPR runs three health clinics, vocational training programmes and provides emergency assistance in Gaza. Tragically staff have lost homes and family members. The main office building in Gaza City was severely damaged. Critical medical supplies were stored at the site. DSPR also runs programmes providing emergency relief, education, livelihood support and medical care in Jordan, Lebanon, Nazareth and the West Bank.

CWS is supporting the **call** for an immediate ceasefire and access for humanitarian relief.

DSPR is an integral part of the local community. It is preparing to help many more people as soon as it practically can with:

- food
- hygiene kits
- shelter
- medications and medical treatment
- psychosocial support

Donations can be made through CWS:

- **Online and by direct deposit to the Gaza Palestine Emergency Appeal**
- **By Phone with a credit card: 0800 74 73 72**
- **By Post to: CWS, PO Box 22652, Christchurch 8140**

RELIEFAID APPEAL FOR GAZA

ReliefAid is on the ground delivering humanitarian aid in Gaza , where families face unprecedented horror.

The situation in Gaza has reached crisis point, the death toll rises daily and families have nowhere to flee. Compounding the distress, Gaza's closed borders have made humanitarian access all but impossible, leaving families lost, abandoned and without the basics needed to survive.

Despite these monumental challenges ReliefAid is **NOW** delivering aid in Gaza.

As we have done in other conflicts, ReliefAid is once again bringing help where it is needed most. Leveraging our established networks on the ground, we have deployed a team within Gaza to deliver life-saving aid directly to families.

We held back from asking for your support until we knew we could get emergency aid on the ground. We have solved this problem, now we need your help to get aid to families who have nowhere to run.

Please stand with us in this critical moment. Your support will have an immediate impact in saving lives and alleviating the suffering of families in Gaza.

Please also share our message of hope with your friends, family and colleagues.

Together we will make a difference. Thank you.

Mike Seawright

Founder and Chief Executive

NORTHERN CHORALE 'STARS FOR CHRISTMAS' CONCERT TODAY AT 2:30PM

Northern Chorale

**Stars for
Christmas**



2:30pm Sunday

November 19th

Khandallah Town Hall

Adults \$20 Students \$10

Tickets available at the door

Afternoon tea will be provided

Children Free

JOAN TAYLOR PRESENTATION TODAY AT 2:00PM



Opening our minds about early Christianity



**Prof. Joan E Taylor, King's College, London,
world renowned historian & archaeologist,
will talk about her discoveries in a lecture:**

***Rediscovering Salome the Disciple of Jesus:
What Archaeology Reveals***

2 pm Sunday 19 November 2023

To be followed by Q & A session and afternoon tea.



**Waiwhetu Uniting Church
cnr. Trafalgar & Grenville
Streets
Lower Hutt
[near Woburn Railway Station]
Entry Free
All Welcome**



Education for Ministry

Wondering where faith and life connect?

Education for Ministry (EFM) is an ecumenical Christian programme that will help YOU connect your life experience and faith with everyday life.

TASTER EVENING

**Tuesday 21st November,
7:30pm**

at

**Ngaio Union Church,
3 Kenya St, Ngaio**



All welcome

If you want to find out more about this unique course of study, theological reflection, Christian formation and discipleship, or have been involved in EfM before, join us for information and refreshments

For more information please contact:

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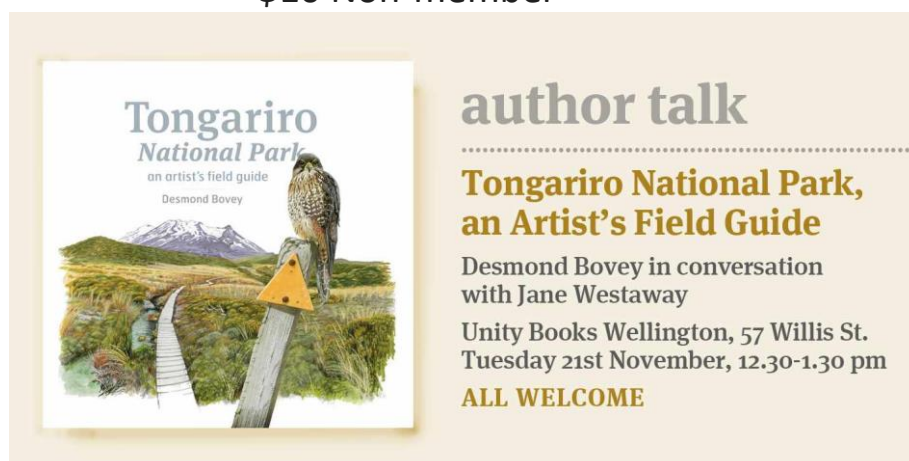
RAINBOW WELLINGTON NOVEMBER UPDATE

Business Mixer – Rainbow Wellington has teamed up with our friends at **EY** to bring you our final business mixer of the year - featuring a special guest speaker.

This is a totally free event for Rainbow Wellington Members. With limited spaces, registration is a must - this event will sell out!

We also have a guest speaker, Māori trans actress, singer and cultural advisor Selena Pirika talking about **cultural diversity in the rainbow community**. Nibbles are included with entry, and some alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks will be served to ticket holders

- Date and Location:**
- Thursday 23 November 5.30pm-8.30pm
 - EY Offices, Level 2, 40 Bowen St, Wellington
- Cost:**
- Free for Rainbow Wellington Members
 - \$10 Non-member



When queer author Desmond Bovey returned to his native New Zealand after thirty years in France, he felt a need to reconnect with the landscapes of his youth. He chose Tongariro National Park, inspired by a chance encounter with a kārearea, the New Zealand falcon.

He returned again and again, sketchbook in hand, applying his delicate brush as he reacquainted himself with the dramatic landforms and ecology of the volcanic plateau.

This exquisite book is the result. With 400 illustrations and an informative yet accessible text, Bovey deconstructs the park's amazing landscapes, giving us not only scenery but the bones beneath. His illustrations present Tongariro's stunning landscapes in relation to the plants and animals that live there, describing the ways they fit together and depend upon each other for survival in an often harsh and inhospitable environment.

Tongariro National Park is a field guide of rare quality, combining the highest quality of information with superb illustration, a treasure for anyone who loves these wonderful landscapes.

KŌRUA PRESENTS:

Resonance



*A classical violin and piano duo concert featuring sonatas
by Grieg and Franck*

SAT, 25 NOV 2023

2.30PM

St. Andrew's on the Terrace

Koha suggestion of \$30

Lucas Baker - Violin

Noelle Dannenbring - Piano

This performance is generously sponsored by Professor Jack Richards.

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 & David Patchett
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Laptop	Cam Smart
Offering	Lynette Burrell, Tony Pears
Coffee/tea	Jim & Maxine Cunningham, Marilyn Wallace (CG)
Family Time	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Rosemary Lawrence
Prayers of the People	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Rainbow Room	In recess
Library	Pauline Patchett
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty Sunday 26 November

Welcoming	Lynette and Brian Burrell
Sound	Sue Hirst
Laptop	Sue Hirst (CG)
Offering	Katrina Harper, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Andrew and Wendy Matthews, David Douglas
Family Time	TBA
Readings	Jim Cunningham
Prayers of the People	Hamish Dick
Rainbow Room	In recess
Library	Closed
Musician	Bruce Corkill

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 19 November: 10am Transgender Day of Remembrance: Sunday Gathering led by Fionn McKenzie followed by Congregational Conversation and Younger members (Y) group meets after morning tea

Wednesday 22 November: 10:30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm - Lunchtime concert: Michaela Cadwagan and Bruce Greenfield, voice and piano

Sunday 26 November: 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Hana Popea 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
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	David Douglas
Church Music Coordinator	Vacant
Eco Church Coordinator	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Faith in Action Coordinator	Paul Barber
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Vacant
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller
Concert Coordinator	Kristina Zuelicke
Centre Manager	Adelina Reis
Office Administrator	Christine Wilkinson
Facilities Assistant(s)	H. Wilkinson, O. Ruegg, L. Oakley, M. Barber

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