



ORDER OF SERVICE

3 DECEMBER 2023

Advent 1 St Andrew's Thanksgiving

Advent of Peace and Hope

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 Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

PRELUDE

Prelude (Op. 64, No.2)

by Georg Goltermann (1824 – 1898)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Advent is a season of mystery.

It asks us not to grasp at answers but instead to watch for the Christ who meets us in the midst of our uncertainty and unknowing.

In this season, our questions become starting places, doorways, thresholds.

May we allow these days to draw us into a place where darkness gives way to discernment, and wonder leads us to wisdom.

SILENCE

GATHERING

'Nativity' by Joy Cowley

Look now!

It is happening again!

Love like a high spring tide

is swelling to fullness and overflowing

the banks of our small concerns.

***And here again is the star, that white flame of truth
blazing the way for us through a desert of tired ways.***

Once more comes the music,
angel song that lifts our hearts
and tunes our ears to the harmony of the universe,
making us wonder how we ever could have forgotten.

***And now the magi within us
gathers up gifts of gold and myrrh,
while that other part of ourselves,
the impulsive, reckless shepherd,
runs helter skelter with arms outstretched
to embrace the wonder of it all.***

We have no words to contain our praise.
We ache with awe, we tremble with miracle,
as once again, in the small rough stable of our lives,
Christ is born.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

‘Thy hand, O God has guided’

Words: Edward Plumptre (1821-1891)
Tune: 268 THORNBURY WOV 389 2 verses

This is the hymn sung at the first service on Petone Beach in 1840 by Scottish settlers, founders of St Andrew’s church.

1. Thy hand, O God, has guided
Thy flock from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written
full clear on every page;
our fathers owned Thy goodness,
and we their deeds record;
and both of this bear witness,
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.
2. Thy heralds brought glad tidings
to greatest, as to least;
they bade men rise and hasten
to share the great King’s feast;
And this was all their teaching,
in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming,
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.
one church, one faith, one Lord.

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 morning tea in the hall after church.

OPENING PRAYER

Advent Christ, we wait in anticipation of something to spring forth in our midst when we least expect it. Surprise us, enthrall us with expectation and suspense as we wait to participate in something amazing yet to be realised amongst us in Emmanuel Amen.

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.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE

Today is the first Sunday in Advent. Advent is a time of waiting and preparing to celebrate Jesus' birth. It is a time to hope for peace between people, and to walk in the light God gives us. Each week between now and Christmas we will light a candle in our Advent wreath. The wreath is round to remind us of God's never-ending love.

The branches are green to remind us of new life. The candles remind us of the light which came into the world with Jesus: light to brighten all of earth's dark places; light that grows stronger when we join in his work of building and rebuilding lives.

PRAYER FOR HOPE

Today we light the candle of hope with the prayer that the people of Israel and Palestine will find hope. AMEN

FAMILY TIME

Mike Wespel-Rose

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

Gillian Feist

Hebrew Bible

Isaiah 64: 1-9

New Testament

Mark 13: 32-36

Contemporary Reading

'CELEBRATING ST ANDREW'S DAY'

We have gathered to celebrate the one whose name our church bears. Andrew, small town fisherman who left his livelihood to follow a compelling itinerant preacher.

We follow in his name on a Terrace far away from Galilee's nets and in a world far removed from first century Palestine.

Yet still following that same teacher all these millennia later.

Also today we begin the journey to Bethlehem, anticipating advent of light and life into a darkened world.

We begin this journey in Wellington in a world that still needs light and life as much as life did then.

***Let us walk in Andrew's footsteps,
let us walk with Jesus, as he did.
Let us walk together.***

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

COC 14 (ii) 'Come now, Lord Jesus'

Words: © 1992 Shirley Murray Music: Traditional Zulu arr. Roy Tankersley

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| 1. Come now, Lord Jesus,
enter our Christmas,
be to us no stranger
in this new made manger. | 2. Come, small and human,
born of a woman,
yet a child much greater,
of our own Creator. |
| 3. Come, cold and crying
comfort denying,
no place to receive you,
few yet to believe you. | 4. Come, poor and simple,
our flesh your temple
in your body feeling
hurt as well as healing. |
| 5. Come, gift and token,
bread to be broken —
star and sign still point you,
myrrh will anoint you. | |

REFLECTION

Don't get caught with your hand in the cookie jar!

Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

HYMN

COC 48 'Where is the room?'

Music: © 1993 David Dell. Words: ©1992 Shirley Murray

Tune: MICHAELA

1. Where is the room,
where is the house of Christmas?
Where shall we welcome Jesus,
where are the signs of home?
where are the signs of home?
2. Let Christ have space,
place at the heart of living,
centre for birth's new breathing,
cradle for hope and peace,
cradle for hope and peace.
3. Let there be room,
room for the friend and stranger,
room without hurt or anger,
room for whoever come,
room for whoever come.
4. Let love be here,
love for the Christmas stable,
love at our open table,
love to be shared all year.

OFFERING MUSIC

Veni Emmanuel (Tune: 15th Century)

OFFERING HYMN

'Build a longer table'

Words: © David Bjorlin

Tune: NOEL NOUVELET (HFTC 166)

1. Build a longer table, not a higher wall.
feeding those who hunger, making room for all.
Feasting together, stranger turns to friend,
Christ breaks walls to pieces; false divisions end.

OFFERING PRAYER

Source of all we are and all we have,
we offer these gifts of our money, energy and commitment
for the work of this church St Andrew's on the Terrace and those within its
care;
we offer the work of our hands and hearts especially today on St. Andrew's
Day.
May these seedlings grow into the abundant harvest of our actions. 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

David Douglas

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Cyprus and the Church of Cyprus. 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 Debbie Ngarewa-Packer
(Te Tai Hauāuru, Te Pāti Māori) and Katie Nimon (Napier). Here in the Central
Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of Knox Fitzroy Presbyterian
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.*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*St Andrew's is an open community and all are invited to Christ's table.
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 to participate in the communion. This is God's meal
for all people.*

WELCOME TO THE TABLE

At this Table we give thanks for justice, love, peace and freedom.

At this Table we give thanks for friends and strangers together
in community in this safe place.

For everyone born a place at the Table.

We are all invited.

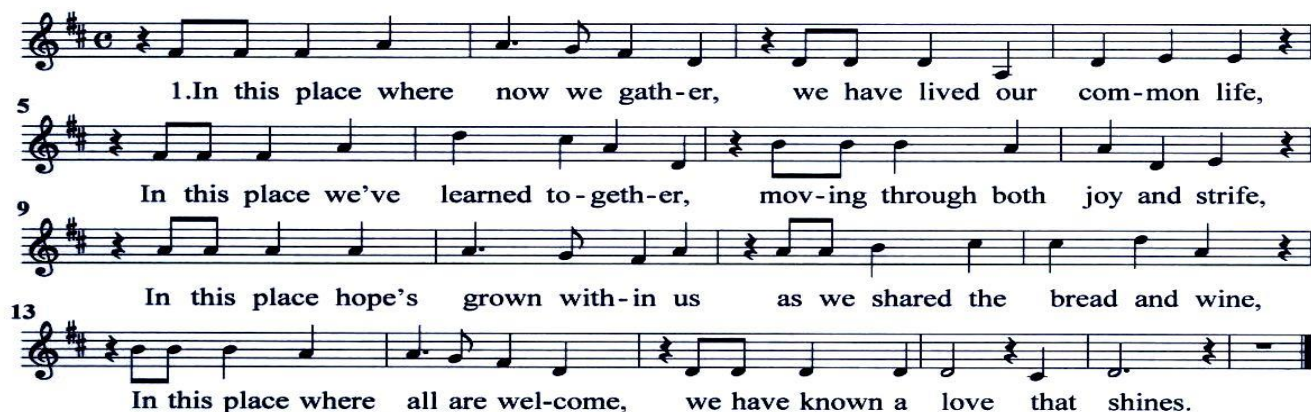
COMMUNION HYMN

'In this place where now we gather'

Words © 2014 Fiona McDougal

Music © 2013 Vivien Chiu, used by permission

In this place



The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of D major (indicated by two sharps), and common time (C). It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a measure rest, followed by the lyrics '1. In this place where now we gather, we have lived our common life,'. The second staff continues with 'In this place we've learned to-gether, moving through both joy and strife,'. The third staff continues with 'In this place hope's grown with-in us as we shared the bread and wine,'. The fourth staff concludes with 'In this place where all are welcome, we have known a love that shines.' and ends with a double bar line.

1. In this place where now we gather, we have lived our common life,
In this place we've learned to-gether, moving through both joy and strife,
In this place hope's grown with-in us as we shared the bread and wine,
In this place where all are welcome, we have known a love that shines.

1. In this place where now we gather,
we have lived our common life.
In this place we've learned together,
moving through both joy and strife.
In this place hope's grown within us
as we shared the bread and wine.
In this place where all are welcome,
we have known a love that shines.
2. From a past that saw the old folks
travelling from lands afar;
from a past that brought mixed blessings
to tāngata whenua.
From a past of change and challenge,
synthesising new ideas;
from a past that brought rich stories,
giving strength to face old fears.
3. In this time of fresh beginnings,
opening our hearts with hope.
In this time of great adventure,
seeking out God's greater scope.
In this time we stand together,
reaching to our world anew.
In this time we make commitment
to this city's greater good.

4. Let us join in celebration
making joyful harmony.
Let us join our hands and promise
to treat earth respectfully.
Let us join and share our vision
of a world that's just and free.
Let us join in deep intention
to live gently, lovingly.

THE STORY...

We remember the stories from our tradition....
How on many occasions Jesus would share a meal with friends.
Bread and wine, the very basics of life, shared in community.
How bread would be taken, a blessing offered, and then shared amongst
them.
And all ate.
How some wine would be poured out, a blessing offered, and then passed
amongst them. All of them drank.
When they gathered in this way it was a time of concern,
conversation and celebration.
The bread and the wine symbolised
human lives interconnected
with other human lives,
and the power of giving and receiving.
We remember that on the night before his death
he shared the Passover Meal with his disciples
and gave the meal a new significance and purpose.
May the passion for life as seen in Jesus
and in the lives and struggles
of many other committed and faithful people then and now,
enable us to dream and to risk....

Together may we re-imagine the world.

Together may we work to make all things new.

***Together may we celebrate the possibilities and hope
we each have and are called to share.***

For everyone born, a place at the Table.

THE BREAD IS BROKEN

We break the bread for the broken Earth,
ravaged and plundered for greed.

May there be healing for our beautiful blue and green planet.

We break the bread for our broken humanity,
for the powerful and the powerless
trapped by exploitation and oppression.

May there be healing for humanity.

We break the bread for those who follow other
paths;
who travel on a different road from us;
those who think and act differently;
those whose belief system is different to ours;
those who see our world through different eyes
of ethnicity and culture.



May there be healing where there is pain and woundedness.

We break this bread for the unhealed hurts and wounds
that lie within us all.

May we, too, be healed.

THE WINE IS POURED

This is the cup of peace and of new life for all.
A sign of love for the community of hope.

***A reminder of the call
to live life fully,
to love wastefully,
and to be all that we can be.***

Come then, life-giving Spirit of our God,
brood over these bodily things,



and make us one body with Christ;
that we may no longer be in bondage
to the principalities and powers that enslave creation,
but may know your liberating peace
such as the world cannot give.

THE BREAD AND THE WINE ARE SHARED

*Please come forward if you are able to be served communion.
Wine is served in small glasses – the lighter colour is fermented wine –
the darker colour grape juice)
The minister will serve those remaining in their seats.*

PRAYER

We give thanks for your goodness shown to us in the bread and wine. Send us out to prepare our community and world for your coming. Instill in us the heart and mind of Christ in all our dealings in life that goodness, love, peace and understanding may be the glimmer of hope that many need in their lives. Amen.

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.

SENDING OUT

This week we continue to follow in the footsteps of Andrew,
whose name we proudly bear as a community of faith, who
brought his brother to Jesus, following with devotion and
persistence to a difficult end.

***May we, like Andrew, include sisters and brothers in the good news;
May we follow with devotion and persist in carrying hope into this city this
week.***

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

"Little Cornard"

by Allan Bullard (b. 1947)

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

ST ANDREWS DAY SPECIAL OFFERING

St Andrews Day brings the opportunity to contribute to a special offering for the work of St Andrews on The Terrace.

We greatly value the regular giving from many of you and this Sunday we ask for a one-off donation to mark this special day.

Specially marked envelopes are available today and we invite you to include this gift in the offering. If you would like a donation receipt please add your name and address (if you are not a regular giver), or your envelope number/name if you are a regular giver in the special offering envelope. Donations via online banking can also be made to our donations account 02-0534-0004022-002 with reference "St A Day special offering"

In 2022 we raised \$1,455 - can we raise even more this year?
Below is an update on planned giving year to date compared to the budget approved at the AGM:

Offerings and Planned Giving year to date: July - October 2023

Budget: \$36,594

Actual: \$29,834

COMMUNITY BRUNCH NEXT SUNDAY

Kia ora koutou - Next Sunday (10 December) is Community Brunch day. Given its proximity to Christmas, it would be lovely if we could bring some festive fare to share.

Sue

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>.

UPCOMING WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Wednesday 6 December 12:15pm – 1:00pm

Middle Fiddles with Donald Maurice



Wednesday 13 December 12:15pm – 1:00pm

Resonance Choir – A Carol Celebration

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

KARORI REPAIR CAFE

We are getting prepped for our last koha Repair Cafe of the year this Sunday 3rd Dec at 10am-1pm at the Karori Community Centre. We have handy expertise to tackle your broken stool, lamp or garden tool, your sad child's toy, your disappointing computer, or your electrical appliance that is now a problem. Or anything else you think we may be able to help with!

Come down to see us, and we'll see what we can do. If you have sewing skills and would like to join in, we'd love to hear from you :-)

CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE CHRISTMAS APPEAL - SHARE FOOD THIS CHRISTMAS



Somawathie knows what is like to work very hard and watch as her crops are destroyed by hungry elephants or the lack of water or fertiliser. In Sri Lanka, she lives on a small plot of land and is learning new ways of growing enough food at low-cost. Like many small farmers, she can see the effects of the climate disaster. Thanks to our partner Monlar, she has changed her approach to gardening and no longer buys expensive seeds and fertiliser. But she has found her own ways to scare the elephants that walk over her land in search of food. The climate crisis is one more challenge that she faces. This Christmas we are

asking you to support our appeal, Share Food this Christmas.

The CWS Christmas Appeal has been a tradition in New Zealand churches since 1945 when the first Christmas Bowl appeal was launched to raise funds for post-war reconstruction in Greece. Together we have supported millions of people through conflict and disaster. We have helped them improve their lives and livelihoods. Your donations have funded our local partners to strengthen communities in their efforts to end violence and promote human rights and peace. Thank you.

Donations can be made through CWS:

- **Online at cws.org.nz/donate**
 - **By direct deposit** (Name of Account: Christian World Service, ANZ
Account number: 06 0817 0318646 00 Email your postal details
to cws@cws.org.nz if you would like a tax receipt)
 - **By Phone with a credit card: 0800 74 73 72**
- 2. By Post to: CWS, PO Box 22652, Christchurch 8140**

Remember: all donations of \$5 or more are tax deductible.

CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE GAZA PALESTINE EMERGENCY APPEAL



URGENT NEED FOR HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT

On October 7, Hamas launched a major rocket and a series of ground attacks on neighbouring Israel. Israel responded with a series of air strikes and a declaration of war on the densely populated Gaza Strip. Heavy bombardments continue and people living in the north have been instructed by Israel to evacuate. By October 24, 1,400 Israeli citizens have been killed in the conflict. By October 24, 5,791 people had been killed in Gaza, of whom 68% are women and children.

The airstrikes have destroyed schools, healthcare facilities, telecommunication infrastructure and many homes. Israel has retaliated by cutting off water and electricity supplies to Gaza. It has closed all borders and is bombing the southern border region with Egypt. Tensions are increasing in the West Bank and Jerusalem, resulting in further casualties.

The need for a ceasefire is urgent but so is a humanitarian corridor to get vital supplies into Gaza.

Over one million people have been displaced, around half the population. They are in urgent need of food, water, shelter and safety.

Please donate what you can today.

“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.

OUR RESPONSE

Donations to the Gaza Palestine Emergency Appeal will support our local partner the Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees (DSPR) to meet people's urgent needs.

DSPR is preparing to help many more people with:

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

DSPR runs three health clinics: Darraj, Shijaya and Rafah in Gaza and will work with three hospitals in Jerusalem. The main office in Gaza was badly damaged in the early days of the war and needs to be repaired before it can be used. The homes of staff and Board members have also been bombed, leaving them in urgent need of shelter. ACT Alliance is responding.

CWS was horrified by the attack on the Al Ahli Arab Hospital. Our partner church, the Anglican Missions Board is appealing for this hospital, a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem.

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.

Donations can be made here: www.reliefaid.org.nz/gaza-appeal/

Mike Seawright

Founder and Chief Executive

UPCOMING CHRISTMAS CONCERTS



Festival Singers

A French Christmas in Aotearoa

Messe de minuit pour Noël
Marc-Antoine Charpentier

Oratorio de Noël (Op. 12)
Camille Saint-Saëns

7:30pm Sat. 9 December 2023

St John's Anglican Church
18 Bassett Road, Johnsonville

Book at EventBrite
Door sales available [Cash only]



\$25

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Cantoris Choir Presents

Oratorio de Noël
Camille Saint-Saëns

Ceremony of Carols
Benjamin Britten

Featuring Michelle Velvin on the harp

in

Joyeux Noël

Directed by
**Thomas Nikora
and Sam Berkahn**

Saturday 16th December
St Peter's on Willis
2pm or 8pm

Tickets from humanitix.com, cantoris.net.nz, door sales
General \$25, Concession \$15



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Tidings of Comfort & JOY

Christmas Music for
Choir & Brass Band
with an audience carol sing-along

Saturday 16 December 2pm
St. Mary of the Angels
Tickets on Eventfinda: \$40 / \$35
Schoolchildren free entry



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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	Pat Booth, Pam Fuller
Sound	Simon Miller
Laptop	Cam Smart
Offering	Mike Wespel-Rose, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Laura and Melissa Van Echten, Vivienne Mountier (CG)
Family Time	Mike Wespel-Rose
Readings	Gillian Feist
Prayers of the People	David Douglas
Communion	Maxine and Jim Cunningham, Paul Barber, Katrina Harper, Vhari McWha, Janet Horncy
Rainbow Room	In recess
Library	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty Sunday 10 December

Welcoming	Sandra and Tony Kirby (CG)
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Bridget Martin, Tony Pears
Coffee/tea	Laura and Melissa Van Echten, Sally Gray, Rosemary Lawrence
Family Time	Cam Smart
Readings	Kevin Watson
Prayers of the People	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Rainbow Room	In recess
Library	Closed
Musician	Bruce Cash

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 3 December: 10am Sunday Gathering Communion Service led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

Wednesday 6 December: 10:30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm - Lunchtime concert: Middle Fiddles with Donald Maurice

Sunday 10 December: 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by Congregational Brunch

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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