



ORDER OF SERVICE

26 MAY 2024

TRINITY SUNDAY

LIVING WAGE SUNDAY

Hi ho, hi ho, it's off to work I go

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 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

Pastorale by Louis Lefebure-Wely (1817-1869)

GATHERING

Aware of the passing seasons of our lives,

we come seeking connection with something deeper.

For the beauty of falling leaves and clear blue skies after drenching rain,

we give thanks.

In the poignancy and depths of this autumn time,

we remember with tenderness all we have been given.

SILENCE

OPENING RESPONSES *(please remain standing)*

In some ways this day is like any other;

we rose and readied ourselves, we left our homes.

Yet today we gather for a purpose;

alert for presence among us and within us,

pondering the potential of ordinary moments and days

and the authority which then arises within us.

Like any other day we set the table of ordinary time

break bread, lift the cup, commune together

Any day can be the day of encounter

this day can be filled with wonder and delight

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 110 'Oh three fold God of tender unity'

Words: © Bill Wallace Tune: WOODLANDS WOV 109

1. O threefold God of tender unity,
life's great unknown that binds and sets us free:
felt in our loving, greater than our thought,
you are the mystery found, the mystery sought.
2. O blaze of radiance, source of light that blinds,
the fiery splendour of prophetic minds,
you live in mystery, yet within us dwell;
life springs from you as from a living well.

3. Most loving Parent, Child of joys and pains,
creative Spirit, life-force that sustains,
in bone and flesh, in blood we touch your hand,
your face we see in water, air and land.
4. In every making, each creative dream
and in the flowing of life's healing stream,
when love is born or people reconciled,
we share your life, O Parent, Spirit, Child.
5. O threefold God of tender unity,
life's great unknown that binds and sets us free:
felt in our loving, greater than our thought,
you are the mystery found, the mystery sought.

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

We will never win the Olympics of humanity,
racing for perfection.

But we can walk together in hope,

celebrating that we are loved in our brokenness: helping each other,
growing in trust,

living in thanksgiving,

learning to forgive,

opening up to others and welcoming them,

and striving to bring peace and hope to the world.

Amen

God - heart of the world:

revealed through every aspect of creation:

understood through our awareness.

May we honour the holiness of creation and act accordingly

so that your love is reflected in the way we live.

***May we always be thankful for the food we eat
and the friends we have.***

***May we forgive those who transgress against us
and be forgiven for our wrong doings.***

***In the freedom of love may we live as your heartbeat
and not be compromised by hesitation.***

***Through our freedom, may your justice
be seen and heard and experienced
forever and ever.***

Amen.

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

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

FAMILY TIME

Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

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

HEBREW BIBLE

Jeremiah 29:10-14

EPISTLE

Philippians 4:10-14

Contemporary Reading

"More than a Roof" by Jess Hubbard

"41%"

41% of New Zealanders
live paycheck to paycheck.

That's me.

I have two jobs.

One is permanent. But its part-time,

It doesn't cover my costs.

My rent is two thirds of my paycheck.

The other depends on what's available.

I watch my savings drop.

\$3000, \$2000, \$1000.

Anxiety sets in.

You might be wondering,

Is this a poem about money or housing?

For some, housing is an artwork.

Surround yourself with beautiful things.

It's a pleasure. I get that.

I like nice stuff, too.

For many, housing is nesting.

Security for family and for retirement.

Fair enough.

For others housing is uncertainty.

Can I continue to live

Near my whanau and friends?

Can I retain my mental health?

What will happen when I'm old?

When we voted in Jacinda,

it felt like we were voting in kindness,

it felt like we were voting for the team of five million.

But we are not a team of five million.

We are a country divided.

We say, we believe in equality.

But there is an unlivable divide

between the haves and the have-nots.

Those who can afford a house

(perhaps with a crippling mortgage)

and those of us who can't.

Capitalism is beating out
Community and kindness.
Many of us are losing health.
Many of us are going into debt.
Many of us live with stress and anxiety.
Because we do not have
and we cannot get.

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

AA 19 'Church of the living Christ'

Words: ©1992 Shirley Murray, Tune: LITTLE CORNARD WOV 107

1. Church of the living Christ
people of Easter faith –
speak to the Man who walks
free from the dark of death!
The Christ who burst the tomb apart
comes questioning the Church's heart.
2. No use old wineskins now –
new wine is here to stay:
no patching up old schemes –
new patches tear away,
old gear, old concepts have no place
where Christ's own presence sets the pace.
3. Women and men of God,
come, as one Church to serve,
bring all the skills we have,
sharpen our every nerve:

to save a world in bitter need
the rule of love must come in deed.

4. We are the Body now –
our feet must mark the Way,
our speech declare the Word
and live it day by day,
the resurrection story ours,
disciples gifted with new powers!

REFLECTION

Finn Cordwell, Living Wage Organiser, Greater Wellington

Interviewed by David Douglas

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

“Imagine”

by John Lennon

HYMN

HIOS “Here in the busy city”

Words: © Shirley Erena Murray Music: Hal H. Hopson, Tune AURELIA WOV 385

1. Here in the busy city,
now let the Church be seen
where lesser gods are worshipped
in money and machine;
where news is but sensation,
the Good News hardly heard –
now let the Church take action
in living out the Word!
2. In policies and planning
the Church be there to speak
to moderate and powerful,
to argue for the weak:
Where law must sit in judgment
And life is little known,
there at the crisis centre
the Christ concern be shown.
3. Where litter chokes the gutter
and people go to waste,

where joblessness is bitter
and living lost its taste –
to unleavened people
be proof of rising yeast,
in lives devoid of flavour
be saltiness released!

4. Here in the busy city
God walks on every street
in generous or greedy,
the honest or the cheat,
and daily we must offer
the good that goes unpriced
with vigour and with vision –
the lifestyle of the Christ.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

**Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland BWV 599
by J S Bach (1685-1750)**

OFFERING HYMN

AA 62 “Here we bring small or great”
Words: ©Shirley Murray Music:© Colin Gibson

1. Food and drink, things obsess,
drug us to false happiness;
what we keep, what we give,
tells the truth of how we live.

*Jesus said, “Have a care -your hearts will always be
where your riches are, where your riches are”.*

OFFERING PRAYER

***We have been given so much.
Now we return a little of what we have received
with grateful thanks.
May what we offer go where we cannot,
and do much more than we could ask or imagine.
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

People share notices. 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. Thank you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ellen Murray

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Iceland, Greenland, the Faroe Islands, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iceland. We hold all refugees in our hearts and pray in particular for those who are still detained in Australia. We give thanks that we in New Zealand have at last secured the chance to welcome 450 of this group over the next 3 years. We pray that more will have the opportunity to be resettled in the near future. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Jacqui Dean (Waitaki) and Matt Doocey (Waimakariri). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of the Upper Hutt Uniting Parish.

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.*

SENDING OUT

Our time together is nearly over,
our worship draws to an end.
We pause for a moment to remember
any image, any word, any inspiration
that touched us.....
Drawing strength from that moment
and our time together,
we turn again to the outside world.

HYMN

HOIS 129 “Who would walk cheerfully”

Words: © 2009 Shirley Erena Murray Tune: MONKS GATE WOV 467

1. Who would walk cheerfully
through storm and shadow,
these hearts beat staunch and free,
wise to the rainbow:
no threat will cloud our sight,
we'll work for what is right,
we'll trust the Inner Light
to live as Christians.
2. Who lets the world look dark
is no companion,
we'll let no dire remark
change our opinion,
we'll walk the stony track,
strong hope within our pack,
we'll counter gloom's attack,
to live as Christians.
3. Who live the simple life,
give honest labour,

plant seed to grow belief,
honour their neighbour,
ring freedom's sounding bell,
visit the prison cell,
undo the hurt of hell
to live as Christians.

4. We'll walk the world for peace,
makers and menders,
we'll promote in every place
peaceful agendas:
hands-on to teach and tend,
to see all colours blend,
to meet each soul as friend,
to live as Christians!

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

Allegro from Concerto by Bach/Vivaldi

THANK YOU

Judy Dumbleton
our musician today

ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE WELCOMES ALL VISITORS

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

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ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

UPCOMING WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERTS



Wednesday 29 May 12:15pm – 1:00pm
NZSM Wind/Brass Solo Recital



Wednesday 5 June 12:15pm – 1:00pm
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SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION GROUP

Finn Cordwell is speaking this Sunday 26 May, at the Social Justice Education group meeting. He will be discussing the Living Wage and the difference it makes. This will be at 12pm in Conference room 3.

TRIP NEWS

Hello everyone.

2 weeks ago Zita and I walked the Milford track and part of the Kepler track. This is out of season so we just looked after ourselves.

I made a little video presentation about the trip. I thought some of you might like to see it. It is such a beautiful part of the world - and certainly one of the great walks of the world.

Thanks, Mike Wespel-Rose.

Here is the link.

[Milford track and Kepler Track - May 2024 - early winter season \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

RECYCLING OF HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

Household batteries can be dropped off for FREE at Karori Library, Kilbirnie Library, Te Awe Library (Brandon St), 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.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

UPCOMING CONCERT - SUNDAY 26 MAY, 2pm, St Peter's on Willis Street

The Northern Chorale, directed by Thomas Nikora, will perform:

Misa Criolla, an Argentinian Folk Mass by Ariel Ramirez, set to the sounds and rhythms of South America, with percussion, guitars and piano.

The Third Day, a modern cantata based on the resurrection, by Wellington's Jonathan Berkahn. The performance will be followed by afternoon tea.

Adults \$20 / Students \$10 / School age children free.

UPCOMING CONCERT – SUNDAY 26 MAY, 2.30pm, St Andrew's on The Terrace

Bach's Goldberg Variations All are welcome to a beautiful concert of chamber music in Wellington. Enjoy an afternoon listening to Bach's Goldberg Variations. Arranged for string trio.

Tickets: \$25 adult, \$10 concession.

We recommend booking online on Eventfinda. Tickets also available in cash at the door. Doors will open at 2pm for ticket sales and close at 2.30pm for the concert to start. There will be refreshments after the concert and you are welcome to join and meet the musicians.

CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE 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.



Nearly 85% of the population – 1.9 million people have been displaced in Gaza. They are in urgent need of food, water, shelter and safety.

“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.

Donations can be made through CWS:

- Online and by direct deposit via <https://cws.org.nz/donate-to-the-gaza-palestine-appeal/>
- By Phone with a credit card: 0800 74 73 72

NB: CWS is a member of <https://actalliance.org>, a coalition of over 140 churches working together on humanitarian, development in over 120 countries.

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	Lynette and Brian Burrell
Sound	Simon Miller
Laptop	Sandra Kirby
Offering	Bridget Martin and Tony Pears
Coffee/tea	Vivienne Mountier (CG), Marilyn Wallace and Katrina Harper
Family Time	Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai
Readings	Rosemary Lawrence
Prayers of the People	Ellen Murray
Rainbow Room	In recess
Library	Closed
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Service Leader	Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

On duty June 2nd

Welcoming	Jim and Maxine Cunningham
Sound	Sue Hirst
Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Jenn and Barrie Keenan
Coffee/tea	Vivienne Mouniter (CG), Simon Miller and David Douglas
Family Time	Frank Cook
Readings	Anna Smith
Prayers of the People	David Douglas
Communion	Kath Kerr, Vhari McWha, Doug Lendrum, TBC, Janet Horncy, Sue McRae
Rainbow Room	In Recess
Library	Closed
Musician	Bruce Cash
Service Leader	Ross Scott

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Wednesday 29 May: 10:30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm – NZSM Wind/Brass Solo Recital

Sunday 2nd June 10am Sunday gathering Communion Service led by Ross Scott, followed by Exploring Faith.

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	Jemma Ballantyne
Facilities Assistant(s)	Regan Maconaghie, Oscar Ruegg, Mattias Barber, Liam Oakley, Fynn Neeley-Grant

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