



ORDER OF SERVICE

2 JUNE 2024

Pentecost 2

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Sabbath Rest

Winter is here

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 Ross Scott

PRELUDE Trio (from Magnificat) Louis-Nicolas Clérambault (1676 - 1749)

GATHERING

Come into this place, where the ordinary is sanctified,
the human is celebrated,
the compassionate is expected.

Come into this place.
Together we make it a holy place
with our every act of worship.

SILENCE

Let us celebrate the richness and diversity of life.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Come to our land' (AA 26)

Words: © Shirley Murray Music: © Colin Gibson TUNE: HAEREMAI

1. Come to our land, come to our hearts,
Spirit of peace, Spirit of truth,
bring in the spring, the hope and the green,
Spirit of growth and Spirit of youth.

Refrain:

*And all our people will sing together:
Wairua Tapu, holy your name,
there's one great Spirit in all creation,
one great Spirit of God!*

2. Come to our land, come to our hearts
Spirit of life, breath of new birth,
teach us to care for water and air,
nourish the seed and cherish the earth.

Refrain:

*And all our people will sing together:
Wairua Tapu, holy your name,
there's one great Spirit in all creation,
one great Spirit of God!*

3. Come to our land, come to our hearts
Spirit of bush, Spirit of bird,
speak to the soul of Aotearoa
joy in your world and joy in your Word.

Refrain:

*And all our people will sing together:
Wairua Tapu, holy your name,
there's one great Spirit in all creation,
one great Spirit of God!*

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.

MEDITATION

Winter

What images come to mind

Winter

Log fires

Curtain closed against the cold

Long evenings

Winter

Frosts

Clear days

Cleansing of the land

Winter

Bare trees

Mud

Rain against the window

Winter

Witch Hazel

Snowdrops

Crocus

Winter

A gift to take time to reflect

To enjoy crafts

To enjoy hospitality

We give thanks for the seasons

Today we give thanks for the gift of winter.

***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

Frank Cook

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

John Harper

HEBREW BIBLE

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

GOSPEL

Mark 2: 23-3:6

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

‘Through winter cold’ (HIOS 139)

Words: Shirley Murray TUNE: DUKE STREET WOV 511 (1)

1. Through winter cold and drifted snow,
through bitter wind and biting frost
the silent seeds of spring will grow
and buried dreams will not be lost.
2. Within God's world, as seasons turn,
we sleep and grow, with changing need
to shed old concepts and to learn
the faith that sprouts like mustard seed.
3. It is compassion warms the day
and hugs the lonely or the cold,
speaks out for justice, come what may
when people's lives are bought and sold.
4. And as in winter, as in grief
the frozen heart of things is numb,
compassion melts our unbelief
and all is changed, for spring has come.

REFLECTION

Not what is said but how it is said.

Ross Scott

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

OFFERTORY MUSIC

**Duo (from Magnificat)
Louis-Nicolas Clérambault (1676 - 1749)**

OFFERING HYMN

'Take my gifts' (AA 127), v3

Words: © Shirley Murray Music: © Colin Gibson TUNE: TALAVERA TERRACE

1. Take whatever I can offer -
gifts that I have yet to find,
skills that I am slow to sharpen,
talents of the hand and mind,
things made beautiful for others
in the place where I must be:
take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me.

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*All that we are, and all that we have, and all that we may become,
comes from this planet, from God,
for we are made from its dust.
So we bring these offerings and ourselves
with the hope of bringing restoration to all our relationships.
Relationships between the people of this world,
and humanity's relationship with the rest of creation.
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

Anna Smith

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of India and the Christian World Service partners in India who are bringing Dalit and tribal communities together to improve their lives and opportunities and working with other caste communities to realise the more equal society promised with independence. 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 Ricardo Menéndez March and Debbie Ngarewa-Packer. Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of the Waikohu Co-operating Church (Pres-Ang).

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.*

COMMUNION HYMN

"Faafetai i le Atua" (WOV 629)

Traditional Samoan hymn

1. Faafetai i le Atua
le na tatou tupu ai
ina ua na alofa fua
ia te i tatou uma nei.

*la pepese ia pepese
aleluia faafetai
ia pepese ia pepese
aleluia faafetai.*

Thanks to God
who has given us life
when he freely loved
all of us.

*Sing, sing.
Alleluia, give thanks
Sing, sing.
Alleluia, give thanks.*

2. Faafetai i lona Alo
le na afio mai luga,
le ua fai ma faapaolo
ai le puapuaga.

*la pepese ia pepese
aleluia faafetai
ia pepese ia pepese
aleluia faafetai.*

Thanks to his son
who came from above,
who protects you
from all suffering.

*Sing, sing.
Alleluia, give thanks.
Sing, sing.
Alleluia, give thanks.*

3. Faafetai i le Agaga
le fesoasoani mai
e manuia ai talosaga,
atoa uma mea e fai.

*la pepese ia pepese
aleluia faafetai
ia pepese ia pepese
aleluia faafetai.*

Thanks to the spirit
who helps
to bless our prayers
and whatever we do.

*Sing, sing.
Alleluia, give thanks.
Sing, sing.
Alleluia, give thanks.*

THE COMMUNION: GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The peace of God be with you.

and also with you.

In the presence of the living God

we lift our hearts in joy and give thanks.

Let us give thanks for those who grow and prepare our food,
for those who educate our children and care for us in old age,
for those who nurse us when sick and support us when dying,
for those who keep us safe.

Let us give thanks for all who contribute to our daily living.

Let us give thanks for the flow of human history; for the events that have shaped and moulded us and all our sisters and brothers; for the ones who question that history; for the ones who unearth the stories of the vanquished, the oppressed, the forgotten, the unrecorded.

Let us give thanks and take our place in the human story, struggling for the unity of humankind.

Let us give thanks for prophets and martyrs and poets; thinkers and preachers and healers; for the ones who have linked thought and action; for reformers and rebels and strikers.

Let us give thanks and join with them in the quest for justice.

Let us give thanks for all who have revealed or discovered deep and lasting truths; let us celebrate their lives and deaths, their thoughts and writings, their continuing witness in the world today.

Let us give thanks and share in spreading this prophetic vision.

Let us give thanks for the generations who preceded us;
the co-dependency of our ancestors;
for our mothers, for our fathers,
and for our new world of independence as we find our way.

Let us give thanks for the legacy of those who went before us and the opportunities open to us today.

Today we give thanks for Jesus of Nazareth, in whom Christians believe God was especially present, one of the channels through which God was made known to humanity.

On the night that Jesus was betrayed, he feasted with his followers; he took bread, gave thanks and broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying words like 'Take this and eat it, broken for you. Do this whenever you eat it in remembrance of me'. In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying words like 'Drink from it all of you, the wine of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many. Do this whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

For all that Jesus of Nazareth means to us, we give thanks.

So today we share bread and wine together as a sign that we are one humanity, as a pledge that we will work for justice, as a foretaste of that which can be despite what is and what has been. May the Spirit that guides us all be present in this feast, taking this bread and wine, the concerns that we have expressed and the lives that we lead, transforming them all for the unity of all creation and the service of love. God, whose body is all creation, may we come to know you in all the earth and feel you in our blood. So no part of us, or the world, be lost to your transforming grace. Thanks be to God, say all who worship in spirit and truth. Thanks be to God, for the gift of life.

THE DISTRIBUTION

The bread of life broken for you. The cup of blessing poured out for you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The feast is ended and the work of the world lies before us.

Many who work for change suffer resistance.

So make us strong.

Many who do new things sometimes feel afraid.

So make us brave.

Many who challenge the world as it is, arouse anger.

So grant us inner peace.

Many who live joyful lives are envied.

So make us generous.

Many who try to love encounter hate.

So we trust in you, the One of gracious love. Amen.

(Liturgy by the Rev Diane Gilliam-Weeks)

BENEDICTION

SUNG BLESSING

‘God speed you on your way’ (FFS 29)

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!
Amen

POSTLUDE

Plein Jeu; et Caprice sur les grands jeux (from Magnificat)
Louis-Nicolas Clérambault (1676 - 1749)

THANK YOU

Bruce Cash

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 5 June 12:15pm – 1:00pm
Saxcess



Thursday 6 June 12:15pm – 1:00pm
Viola Extravaganza

EXPLORING FAITH

After our service and morning tea this Sunday you are welcome to gather in Conference Rooms 1 – 2 for the fourth "Exploring Faith" session for 2024. These 1st Sundays of the month sessions have been both absorbing, interesting and thought-provoking. This month it will be two of our members simply sharing their faith journey, what faith has meant to them during their lifetime. For any questions about this, or if you would be interested in sharing your faith story sometime in the future, please contact Barrie Keenan on 027 285 7275.

DCM FOODBANK APPEAL

Thanks for your support on Saturday 25 May outside NewWorld in Newtown!
We helped to fill a total of 94 boxes of food that day!
Good work!
Nga mihi, Sally

CLIMATE ACTION

A small group of St Andrew's people are becoming a regular part of the weekly climate action protest at Parliament on Tuesdays. If you're free on any Tuesday please come and join us between 12.30 and 1.30pm. The protest is part of an international movement called Fridays for Future: <https://www.fridaysforfuture.nz/>. Every Friday, groups of people around the world take a stand for more urgent action on climate change. But in Wellington we do it at Parliament on Tuesdays as MPs are in their electorates on Fridays. If you would like to join us at Parliament on any Tuesday, please be in touch: annamsmith6012@gmail.com or 027 476 8273. Or just turn up! Many thanks. Anna Smith.

TRIP NEWS

Hello everyone.

3 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=...)

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

VUW UNIVERSITY COUNCIL ACTION FOR A LIVING WAGE

The fight for a living wage at Victoria University of Wellington (VUW) has now lasted over 10 years, and we still have not achieved wage justice at Wellington's second-largest employer. Currently, over 500 directly employed staff, as well as contracted cleaners and catering workers, receive less than the living wage. This is made even worse by VUW not following through with a promise made by Mark Loveard, the former COO of VUW, to the community that cleaners would be paid a living wage.

This time, we are taking our campaign directly to the 12 University Council members and the Vice Chancellor at their June meeting. Join us at 8:45 AM on the 17th of June at the Hunter Council Chamber, off Kelburn Parade.

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	Jim and Maxine Cunningham
Sound	Sue Hirst
Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Jenn and Barrie Keenan
Coffee/tea	Vivienne Mouniter (CG), Simon Miller and Janet Horncy
Family Time	Frank Cook
Readings	John Harper
Communion	Kath Kerr, Ellen Murray, Doug Lendrum, Frank Cook Janet Horncy, Pam Fuller
Rainbow Room	In recess
Prayers of the people	Anna Smith
Library	Closed
Musician	Bruce Cash
Service Leader	Rev Ross Scott

On duty June 9th

Welcoming	Jeni Bryant and Pam Fuller
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie (CG)
Laptop	Sandra Kirby
Offering	Lynette Burrell and Paul Franken
Coffee/tea	Katrina Harper, David Douglas, Marilyn Wallace, Michael Parker
Family Time	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Gillian Feist
Prayers of the People	Tony Kirby
Rainbow Room	In Recess
Library	Closed
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Service Leader	Rev Doug Lendrum

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Wednesday 5 June: 10:30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm – Saxcess Lunchtime Concert

Sunday 9th June 10am Sunday gathering led by Rev Doug Lendrum 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	Jemma Ballantyne
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