

ORDER OF SERVICE

14 JULY 2024

PENTECOST 8



“Your wish is my command”

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

GATHERING

Welcome to us all in our Precious Humanity,

we rejoice in our sense of groundedness.

Welcome to us all with Mysterious Divine Nature.

We are confounded by the immensity of the universe and those things we can't explain.

We come together in relationship to each other in our community, intertwined to all people everywhere,
and connected to all aspects of our world.

We are grateful for those we share our lives with.

SILENCE

OPENING RESPONSES

Each day is here for each of us.

Our earth is here for our enjoyment.

We cherish new encounters with others.

We acknowledge our shared humanity.

We accept our inadequacies and limitations.

We delight in the worth of ourselves and each other.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 49 God of all time vs 1,2 & 4

Words: © Shirley Murray

Tune: HIGHWOOD CH 246 Richard Runciman Terry © OUP

1. God of all time, all seasons of our living,
source of our spark, protector of our flame,
blazing before our birth, beyond our dying,
God of all time, we come to sing your name.
2. Here in this place, where others have been building,
we come to claim the legacy of faith,
take in our turn the telling of your story,
and, though we tremble, speak your hope, your truth.
3. Let us not die from poverty of caring,
let us not starve, where love is to be shared.
Come, break us open to receive your healing:
your broken body be our wine and bread.

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 coffee/tea in the hall after church.

OPENING PRAYER

In a world full of violence, as one nation violates another through war
we come bringing our prayers for peace.

As children holiday over these two weeks we pray for their safety and care.

As families grieve the loss of their loved ones, we bring our compassion and love.

As we gather here today as people of St Andrews on The Terrace and beyond we
bring our own concerns and worries and pray for your Shalom and Hope in our
lives. **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

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

Marilyn Wallace

GOSPEL:

Mark 6:14-29

EPISTLE:

Ephesians 1:3-14

CONTEMPORARY READING

“The Value of Life”

From ‘Aotearoa NZ is a Polynation’
by Faafetai Taase (a child of Porirua Pacific Islanders church)

People hold it so dear
Yet for a thing so precious
Waste it so easily

People Howl out for justice
Not knowing they themselves
Are a hidden injustice

For to value life
Is to value yourself

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

WOV 629 "Faafetai i le Atua"

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.

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

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

*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.

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

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

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

**REFLECTION Distorting our children’s wishes to get what we want
By Rev Dr Fei Taule’ale’ausumai**

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

Cavatina

Stanley Myers

OFFERTORY MUSIC

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

We acknowledge we are privileged to be the managers of what is entrusted to us. We pray we can live generously each day, sharing the time, talents, treasures, and things we have been given us. We also desire that this money and this food will achieve our dreams for it – dreams of equity, compassion and hope. 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 Italy, Malta and San Marino and the Roman Catholic Church throughout the world.. 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 Willie Jackson (list) and Hon Shane Jones (list). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of the Whanganui - Westmere Memorial Church.

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.***

HYMN

AA 36 'Every day I will offer you'

Words © 1992 Shirley Murray Tune: © Colin Gibson LYNNEFRITH

1. Every day I will offer you,
loving God, my heart and mind,
every way I discover you
in the work your hand has signed;
help me see I'm your image, and
you have dreamed what I might be -
every day in your Spirit,
I'll find the love and energy!

2. Every day I will look to Christ,
and give thanks for wine and bread
through the pain and the emptiness
where your world cries to be fed;
help me see I can work for change
and wherever I might be
every day in your Spirit
I'll find the love and energy!

3. Every day I will take your word,
answer your compassion's claim,
celebrate every sign of hope,
every deed done in your name;
help me see you are always there,
and your light can shine through me,
every day in your Spirit,
I'll find the love and energy!

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

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 LUNCHTIME CONCERTS



Wednesday 17th July 12:15pm – 1:00pm
Box Hill Quartet



Wednesday 24th July 12:15pm – 1:00pm
NZSM Wind/Brass Solo Recital



Wednesday 31st July 12:15pm – 1:00pm
Dulcis Tibia Recorder Quartet

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER ROSTER REMINDER:

Thank you to those who have already responded. If not, please let the office know your availability for August/September by Friday 19th July.

Thanks, Jemma and Pam.

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LIBRARY

Two new donated books for the library which will be available this week.

1. **Slipping the moorings - by Richard Randerson** - "Richard Randerson's life and ministry have spanned a period of profound change in New Zealand and the wider world. He has been in the thick of many of the defining battles through the decades of turbulent change. This book is a font of wisdom and practical advice for those seeking God's help today on Society's even greater challenges."

2. **Jack in the Pulpit an Autobiography - by Jack Sommerville**. "He has had a distinguished career as a minister of the Presbyterian Church and in political and university affairs. He was the Minister at St Andrews for 16 politically and socially eventful years."

Thankyou to the donors. Mike Wespel-Rose

PROGRESSIVE AFFIRMATIONS

Kia ora koutou. As discussed at the recent congregational conversation, we would like to hold a workshop based around the Affirmations for Progressive Christians that Mike Wespel-Rose introduced us to earlier this year. The date is this Sunday the 14th of July for a couple of hours after Sunday Gathering. If you will be participating, please bring something for a shared lunch.

Sue Hirst, Parish Council Convenor

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.

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 in 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>.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

UPCOMING CONCERT – WELLINGTON YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Music futures presents the sound of *Wellington Youth Music*, Friday 26 July 6pm, St Andrew's on The Terrace. Entry by koha. Featuring special guest Benjamin Carter. National Finalists: Blue Notes Choir, Tawa College. The Hillbillies and Virtuoso Strings Octet. Plus: Jot Pot Trio and Bartholdy Trio.

GREAT TURNOUT FOR CLIMATE ACTION

St Andrew's had a strong presence at this week's stand for climate action at Parliament. Each Tuesday a group of us joins a lunchtime protest calling on the Government to take urgent action on the climate change crisis. We made use of all of our placards this week and were pleased to welcome Frank Hanson and Sue Hirst



for the first time. We'd love others from St Andrew's to join us as they can. Other faith communities represented include Temple Sinai and Wellington Quakers. The protest takes place from 12.30pm - 1.30pm every Tuesday on the lawn in front of Parliament as part of the international Fridays For Future movement. Contact me if you would like any more details: annamsmith6012@gmail.com. - Anna Smith

LIVING WAGE TALK

The Peter Conway Memorial Lecture was established by UnionAID as an annual event to honour the memory of Peter Conway, union leader, internationalist and foundation Trustee of UnionAID, economist, musician.

On Tuesday 16 July at 5:30pm (arrive from 5), Lyndy McIntyre will be delivering the 2024 Peter Conway Memorial Lecture at St Peter's on Willis Street, and also online.

Lyndy's book [*Power to Win – The Living Wage Movement in Aotearoa New Zealand*](#) was recently launched at a packed Unity Books. The Living Wage was a cause that was deep to Peter's heart and values.

Here is the link for more information and to book a free ticket <https://unionaid.org.nz/event/save-the-date-peter-conway-memorial-lecture-2024-united-we-stand-how-people-power-won-the-living-wage/>

JANE KELLER' UPCOMING SOLO SHOW - 27 JULY - 17 AUGUST

'LEAVE 'EM LAUGHING'

36 years ago Jane Keller followed her heart and emigrated to New Zealand bringing her fabulous talents to our shores. Comedy ensued. Over the years Jane's five sold out solo shows dealing with such diverse topics as love, loss, motherhood, auditions, ageing, weight, nudity, divorce, middle age revenge porn, boomers, and in 2021 an intimate history of the Gershwins – delighted audiences nationwide. Join Jane and pianist Michael Nicholas Williams for the best of Jane's 25+ years of collaboration in this marvellous musical memoir. Guaranteed to make your heart sing and leave you laughing for Jane's final show. Circa Theatre, \$25 – \$38

SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY OCTOBER 19TH – ORGAN RECITAL

The Wellington Organists Association is delighted to announce there will be a recital at St. Andrew's on The Terrace by international concert organist Martin Setchell [Martin Setchell](#) at 3pm on October 19th. Martin is a well known performer and believes in promoting entertaining organ music to a wide audience. Please save the date, and extend an invitation to family and friends to come and hear Martin playing the newly restored Croft organ. Admission is free and all are welcome - koha invited.

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:**

RELIEFAID APPEAL FOR GAZA



ReliefAid is on the ground delivering emergency aid to families. The situation in Gaza is catastrophic, 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 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. Donations can be made here: <http://www.reliefaid.org.nz/gaza-appeal/> Together we will make a difference. Thank you. Mike Seawright, Founder and Chief Executive

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	David and Pauline Patchett
Sound	Simon Miller
Laptop	Cam Smart
Offering	Kath Kerr and Bridget Martin
Coffee/tea	Sandra and Tony Kirby, Vivienne Mountier
Family Time	Dawn Cowdry (CG)
Readings	Marilyn Wallace
Prayers of the people	Ellen Murray
Rainbow Room	In Recess
Library	Pauline Patchett
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Service Leader	Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

On duty July 21st

Welcoming	Sandra and Tony Kirby
Sound	Sue Hirst
Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Jenn and Barrie Keenan (CG)
Coffee/tea	Marilyn Wallace, Katrina Harper and David Douglas
Family Time	Frank Cook
Readings	Rosemary Lawrence
Prayers of the People	Ellen Murray
Rainbow Room	In Recess
Library	Closed
Musician	Peter Franklin
Service Leader	Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 14th July 10am: Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by Progressive Affirmations workshop for those who wish to participate.

Wednesday 17th July: 10:30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre
12:15pm – Box Hill Quartet

Sunday 21st July 10am: Sunday gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by Congregation Conversation and Younger members' (Y) group meets after morning tea/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 Exploring Progressive Faith

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
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