

ORDER OF SERVICE

28th JULY 2024

PENTECOST 10

5 BREAD & 2 FISH AND 5000 HUNGRY PEOPLE

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

Chorale Prelude "Blessed Jesus, we are here" (1st version) Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

GATHERING

In times past the vulnerable were protected by ancient law.
In present time women and men and children and youth
need protection too;
Today we examine our faith, our ancient law
to see what stand we need take today.
What is protection? What is trickery?
What is right? What is courage?
How to advocate for others now?
With questions such as these on our lips
we enter this familiar, sacred, space.

SILENCE

OPENING RESPONSES

We follow a long line of those who have looked out for the poor.
Sometimes we have been the poor ones.
We seek in our day to see how life can be fair and equal.
Sometimes we have been treated unfairly and unequally.
We bring our selves, in parts vulnerable, in parts powerful,
sometimes poor and sometimes rich,
***so we can revel in the acceptance and love
available to us among each other.***
Here. Now. For which, thanks be given.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 72 'In this familiar place'

Words & Music © Colin Gibson Tune: FREELAND

1. In this familiar place
I know the mystery of your grace.

Refrain

*For the love that I receive, for the truth that I believe,
I praise and thank you for this here and now.*

2. In halting song and word
the music of your voice is heard.

Refrain

*For the love that I receive, for the truth that I believe,
I praise and thank you for this here and now.*

3. Among these friends of mine
I taste the company divine.

Refrain

*For the love that I receive, for the truth that I believe,
I praise and thank you for this here and now.*

4. Within this narrow sphere
I learn that you are everywhere.

Refrain

*For the love that I receive, for the truth that I believe,
I praise and thank you for this here and now.*

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

Still us in this moment, unclutter the noise around us that has been bustling and clogging up our lives this week.

Allow us to bask in this time of worship and reflection that we may be open to the spirit amongst us.

Be still and know that the Holy One whom we call God calls us to stop and rest a while. ***Amen***

JESUS' PRAYER

© Rev Sherri Weinberg

***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

‘An Entrée to Human Rights workshop’

Cam Smart

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

David and Bathsheba

2 Samuel 11:1-15

Gospel reading

Feeding of the 5,000

John 6:1-21

Contemporary Reading

David and Bathsheba: a poem in two parts

by Tabitha Thorne

King David dances unabashed
Like a violent thunderous wreck
He plays the lute and harp and
Strings fine jewels around my neck

He sings to God in glorious psalms
And writes love notes to me
In one day he slays ten thousand men
But still makes time for me

While chasing after God's own heart
He's pulling mine along
His lovers, concubines and wives
Surrounding him in throngs

But I am not concerned one bit
And here's the reason why
While they were clawing at his door
I'm on the roof to catch his eye

It was almost just too easy
But after all, he's just a man
Swayed by a little water drenching
Skin sun kissed and tan

Underneath a ruddy complexion
Lies a boy so mesmerized
By a flick of the wrist, a shift of the hips
A flutter of the eyes

I am David's siren singing
A soft alluring song
I'm his fantasy in lucid veil
Gold bracelets and sarong

But had I know known such power existed
I would have thought twice before
Getting up close and personal
Behind closed chamber doors

Is he drunk on wine or passion?
Is he so dark that he can't see?
Our moral lines are blurring
Is that him crying or is it me?
I've lost all sense of reason
Though I knew better deep down and yet

There's no turning back now
What King David wants, he gets

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

AA 85 'Let Justice roll down like a river'

Words and Music © Colin Gibson

Refrain

*Let justice roll down like a river,
let justice flow down to the sea;
let justice roll down like a river
let justice begin through me.*

1. Justice for all who go hungry,
crying to God to be fed,
left in a world of abundance
to beg for a morsel of bread. ***Refrain***
2. Justice for those who are homeless,
victims of war or of need,
trapped on the borders of nowhere,
lost in the canyons of greed. ***Refrain***
3. Justice for all who are powerless,
yearning for freedom in vain,
plundered and robbed of their birth-right,
silently bearing their pain. ***Refrain***

REFLECTION 'Yet millions still have hunger' by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

'Pie Jesu' by Gabriel Fauré

sung by VOCES8

HYMN

'Feed us now'

This is a folk-style hymn of petition to Jesus about social-justice themes.
It appears to have been written in the 1960s/70s. It is attributed to Peter Allen: Fei will teach

Chorus

*Feed us now,
oh Son of God, (G, Em, Am, D)
as you fed them long ago.*

1. The people came to hear you,
the poor, the lame, the blind.
They asked for food to save them,
you fed them body and mind. **Chorus**
2. The ones who didn't listen,
the rich, the safe, the sure,
they didn't think they needed
the off'ring of a cure. **Chorus.**
3. It's hard for us to listen,
things haven't changed at all.
We've got the things we wanted;
we don't want to hear your call. **Chorus**
4. Yet millions still have hunger,
disease, no homes, and fear.
We offer them so little,
and it costs them very dear. **Chorus**
5. So help us see the writing,
written clear upon the wall:
We who doesn't feed our neighbour
will get no food at all. **Chorus**

OFFERTORY MUSIC Chorale Prelude "Blessed Jesus, we are here" (2nd version)
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

OFFERING HYMN

WOV 561 'Kneels at the Feet'
Ghana Folk Melody verse 1

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends
silently washes their feet:
master who acts as a slave to them

Refrain

*Yesu, Yesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve,
the neighbours we have from you.*

OFFERING PRAYER

Faithful God, you ask us to be faithful people.

In this community, you ask us to be people of justice.

In this community, you ask us to be people of mercy.

In this community, you ask us to be people of peace.

Be with us as we try to be faithful

in large ways and in small ways

so your eternal community may come in every way.

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

David Douglas

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Japan and the National Christian Council in Japan. 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 Dana Kirkpatrick (East Coast) and Ingird Leary (Taieri). Here in the Central Presbytery

we pray for the leaders and people of the Whanganui - St Andrew's Presbyterian 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.*

CLOSING HYMN

FFS 29 'God speed you on your way'

Words © Shirley Murray Music © Shona Murray

1. God speed you on your way,
safe keep you every 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,
roads to take, friends to make,
more life to travel through!

BLESSING

We are called to go and feed the hungry as we are able
We are called to visit the sick and support the poor as we are able
Sometimes we are the hungry and the sick and the poor
So, as we give, so too may we receive.
Amen.

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

**“Great” Prelude in c minor, BWV 546
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)**

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



Wednesday 7 August 12:15pm – 1:00pm
Jia Ling, Chinese Guzheng (zither) and Pei-Ying Pan,
Piano



Wednesday 14 August 12:15pm – 1:00pm
Classical Voice Students of the NZSM

THE LIVING WAGE MOVEMENT

The Living Wage Movement for the Wellington Region is restructuring following an internal review. A Membership Organisation Council (MOC) is being formed to provide strategy and direction. The MOC will be made up of two representatives of each supporting organisation. St Andrews will need to have two representatives meeting quarterly, with voting rights. If you are interested in being a representative contact David Douglas (021 277 1950) or Paul Barber for more information. Social Justice Education Group

SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION GROUP – SUNDAY 28th July 2024 12-1PM

Paul Hunt - The State of Human Rights in Aotearoa

Former Human Rights Commissioner Paul Hunt will be joining us to reflect with us on the state of human rights in Aotearoa. After completing five years as Human Rights Commissioner he is now continuing his work as a leading international academic and researcher at the University of Essex.

EXPLORING FAITH

After our service and morning tea next Sunday 4 August you are welcome to gather in Conference Room 3 for the 6th "Exploring Faith" session for 2024. These 1st Sundays of the month sessions have been absorbing, interesting and thought-provoking. This month it will be one of our members simply sharing her faith journey, what faith has meant to her during her 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 at barrie@keenan.co.nz or 027 285 7275.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

WELLINGTON YOUTH ORCHESTRA – UPCOMING CONCERT 30th JULY 6PM

Featuring: Benjamin Carter, piano

Blue Notes, Tawa College auditioned choir

National finalists in the Big Sing

Ensembles include: Schnittke's Snickers, Hillbillies, and The 5 Blessings

Entry by koha. St Andrews on The Terrace.

UPCOMING CONCERT – THE AURUM TRIO (FLUTE/CELLO/HARP) – 4TH AUGUST

The Trio is Barbara Hill (flute), Robert Ibell (cello) and Michelle Velvin (harp).

Maurice Ravel, Sonatine en Trio, Ernst von Dohnanyi, Rurality Hungarica Op 32 (cello and harp), Marc Berthomieu, Cinq Nuances (flute and harp), Jacques Ibert, Deux Interludes, Claude Debussy, Reverie Heitor Villa-Lobos, The Jet Whistle (flute and cello) Georges Bizet, Entr'acte (Carmen) Emil Kronke, Cavatina and Tarantella from "Suite Italienne. \$40 Per ticket, St Andrews on The Terrace. 3pm – 5pm.

JANE KELLER'S UPCOMING SOLO SHOW – 27th JULY – 17th 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

NZ BLOOD DRIVE UPCOMING – ST ANDREWS ON THE TERRACE

Monday 5th August, 8:30am – 1:30pm, in the hall. Please bring ID with you.

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.

RELIEFAID APPEAL FOR GAZA

Another option is ReliefAid which 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. 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: 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	Pat Booth and Margaret Harper
Sound	Simon Miller
Laptop	Sandra Kirby
Offering	Mike Wespel-Rose, Tony Pears
Coffee/tea	Maxine Cunningham, Vivienne Mountier, TBC
Family Time	Cam Smart
Readings	Rosemary Lawrence
Prayers of the People	David Douglas
Rainbow Room	In recess
Library	Closed
Musician	Bruce Cash
Service Leader	Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

On duty August 4th

Welcoming	Pat Booth and Margaret Harper
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie (CG)
Laptop	Sandra Kirby
Offering	Lynette Burrell and Paul Franken
Coffee/tea	Vivienne Mountier, Simon Miller and Jenn Keenan
Family Time	Cam Smart
Readings	Mike Wespel-Rose
Prayers of the People	Lynne Dovey (CG)
Communion	Maxine Cunningham, Ellen Murray, Ross Scott, Cam Smart, Paul Barber and Sonia Groes-Petrie
Rainbow Room	In Recess
Library	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Peter Franklin
Service Leader	Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 28th July: 10am Sunday gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by Social Justice Education Group.

Wednesday 31st July: 10:30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre
12:15pm – Dulcis Tibia Recorder Quartet

Sunday 4th August: 10am Communion service led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by Exploring Faith.

STANDARD MONTHLY SUNDAY CYCLE OF ACTIVITIES AFTER SERVICE

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| 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. |
| 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)	R. MacConghie, O. Ruegg, M. Barber, L. Oakley, F. Neeley-Grant

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