



ORDER OF SERVICE

20TH OCTOBER 2024

PENTECOST 22

**“Endless, endless are the voices
of the Faith that makes the song”**

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 Rosemary Lawrence

PRELUDE

"Kingsfold" (traditional) – first published 1893

GATHERING

We gather today to celebrate the power of liturgical music which can be a balm for those in need of healing, a source of comfort and hope for the downhearted, a mind opener for seekers of new insight. May this service strengthen our sense of connection and belonging.

May it be so.

SILENCE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

WOV 10 "All People that on Earth do dwell"

Words: William Kethe Tune: OLD 100TH

1. All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;
come ye before him and rejoice.
2. For why the Lord our God is good;
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

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.

SPEAKER

John Harper

OPENING PRAYER

From 'When I talk to God' by Michael Leunig

Let us praise and celebrate all musicians and composers who give their hands and hearts and voices to the expression of life's mystery and joy.

Who nourish our heart in its yearnings.

Who dignify our soul in its strugglings.

Who harmonise our grief and gladness.

Who make melody from the fragments of chaos.

Who align our spirit with creation.

Who reveal the grace of God.

Who calm us and delight us and set us free to love and forgive.

Let us give thanks and rejoice.

May it be so.

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

Maori Grace

Rev. Dr Fei Taulealeausumai

Hei konei koe e te Ariki
Manaakitia mai ënei kai
Hei ora mö te tinana
Kia mahi anö ki a koe
Amine

You are here God
Bless this food
to give us life for our bodies
that we may continue to work for you.
Amen

PASSING THE PEACE

Our practice is to pass the peace, with or without shaking hands, and say "Peace be with you."

HYMN

Pat Booth

LIL 30 "Where the green will rise again"

Tune: Trad Irish/Scottish arr.Jim Strathdee WILD MOUNTAIN TIME

1. Where the green will rise again,
bud and blossom in the breaking,
earth will smile and ease her aching,
drought or flood, through sun or rain,
so the green will rise again.
2. Hands and minds with vision plain,
people with a sense of wonder,
caring lives that do not squander,
plant for futures to sustain,
so the green will rise again.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Marilyn Wallace

Contemporary Reading

"Because I live in a highly secular society in Aotearoa/New Zealand, I am conscious of how the stereotypes of Christianity can be cynically dismissed. I long to say that there is so much to understand and embrace in the wisdom, spiritual treasury and survival skills that Jesus has given the world. Creating justice and joy means walking into the territory of basic human rights, as Jesus did. It means being aware of our own fragility as well as our planet's, and using technology wisely." Shirley Erena Murray 1931 - 2020

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTIVE MUSIC**"Crossing the Bar" by J Barnby (1838-1896)****HYMN****Ben Gray****AA 89 'Light of lights beholden'**

Words and music Jenny McLeod

1. Light of lights beholden,
we from days of olden,
sang this song,
for to understand ,
that peace upon this planet,
was pledged to come.
Each to other, sister, brother,
born for life and song.

Refrain

*look towards the light and carry on:
let the simple heart and hope among us
keep our family strong,
let the simple heart and hope among us
keep our family strong.*

2. Darkness all around us,
light has always found us,
light will come,
where the dark is deepest,
greater light will keep us,
safe from harm.
Troubled times will always find,
a voice of troubled doom.

Refrain

*look towards the light and carry on:
let the simple heart and hope among us
keep our family strong,
let the simple heart and hope among us
keep our family strong.*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

“Living Lord” by Patrick Appleford (1925 – 2018)

OFFERING HYMN

AA8 “Brother sister, let me serve you”

Words and Music: Richard Gillard Tune: Servant Song

1. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.

OFFERING PRAYER

***We give thanks to God for our life
and the courage we are given to live it.
Let our gratitude be expressed in our generosity.
Let our faith be expressed through living justly.
Let our hope for the future find full expression
in our daily attitude of mind. 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 Serbia, Montenegro and the Republic of Macedonia, the Ecumenical Council of Churches in Serbia and Montenegro and 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 are able to welcome 450 people from this group. 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 Parmjeet Parmar (List) and Mark Patterson (List). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of Foxton-Shannon Co-operating Church (Pres-Meth).

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

Judy Dumbleton

FFS 67 “We are many we are one”

Words and Music: Colin Gibson Tune: HAMILTON

1. We are many, we are one,
and the work of Christ is done
when we learn to live in true community,
as the stars that fill the night,
as a flock of birds in flight,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;
as the branches of a tree,
as the waves upon the sea,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.
2. We will join creation's song,
make a world where all belong,
build as one in peace and loving harmony,
as the voices of a choir,
as the flames within a fire,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;
as the snowflakes in the snow,
as the colours of a bow,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

BLESSING

‘Go gently, go lightly’

Words : Shirley Erena Murray HIOS 35

Go singing, go bringing the gifts of the spirit,
go hopefully searching for things that are true;
In living, in loving, whatever befalls you,
God keep you, God bless you in all that you do.

SUNG AMEN

**Amen, Amen,
Amen, Amen, Amen.**

POSTLUDE

“Jerusalem” by Sir C.H.H. Parry (1848 – 1918)

THANK YOU

to our musician today
Peter Franklin

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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 23rd October 12:15pm – 1:00pm
Blast from the Past with Jacks and Pipes –
Katrin Eickhorst and Michael Stewart



Wednesday 30th October 12:15pm – 1:00pm
The Kugels

SA'S GARDEN WORKING BEE – SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER

This Sunday, 20 Oct, the sustainability group are organising a working bee in the small garden area behind the carpark after morning tea. We have a few seedlings to plant and the triangular patch at the back needs a bit of a general tidy up. We will have limited tools available so if you have your own garden tools, please bring them along too. All welcome - many hands makes light work! Thanks, Sonia

DCM CHRISTMAS FOODBANK APPEAL ROSTER

New World Supermarket, Saturday 16 November

This pre-Christmas Appeal is more urgent than ever. If you are able to help by giving one hour of your time between 12.00 - 4.00pm please contact me as soon as you can. Two people will be needed each hour to hand out flyers and manage donations as they are dropped off by New World shoppers. Thank you, Sally Gray. 021 0279 7472. graygeorgesally@gmail.com

SGM - SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER - DISABILITY ACCESS

At an SGM in August 2023 we agreed to go as far as going to tender for the construction of disability access at the front of the church. We are holding another SGM this Sunday (20 October) to report back on progress to date and propose decisions which we will then ask you to vote on at the AGM in November. This is an important stage in the process, so we need as many people as possible to attend both meetings. The SGM will be in the church immediately after the service.

DIVISIVENESS AND DEMOCRACY TALK

The conversation between Distinguished Professor Dame Anne Salmond and Emeritus Professor Jonathan Boston, which took place at St Andrew's on Monday the 7th of October was very well-attended, but for the people who were not able to be there, the session was recorded.

The recording is available

at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AvO2rwWoiIM>

CHANGE OF DATE: BELONGING IN THIS LAND – TE TERITI WORKSHOPS

Wednesday 30th October and Wednesday November 6th 7-9pm

The Social Justice Education Group is hosting two evening workshops on Te Tiriti o Waitangi and responding as people of faith in this land. We invite you to attend both parts of the workshop. Conversation about the Treaty is happening all around us. There is an important opportunity right now to dive into our shared story so that we know our place to stand and how we can belong, wherever our ancestors came from. ['Belonging in this land: Treaty basics from a Christian perspective'](#) is an opportunity for our faith community to explore the story of the Treaty of Waitangi over two 90-minute video sessions. Whether you know a lot, or a little, let's be curious together. Brought to us by Common Grace Aotearoa in partnership with Karuwhā Trust and Te Manu Hononga - the Sir Paul Reeves Centre, we will hear from expert presenters, including Dean of Taranaki Cathedral Jay Ruka and former Anglican Archbishop David Moxon, to help you refresh or expand your knowledge. You can view a short trailer on YouTube here: <https://youtu.be/kWVM4T7tiCo?si=41IRrUx0RGrkXdpW> Please register for these workshops so we can plan capacity and some catering. RVSP to office@standrews.org.nz (04)4729211. We look forward to welcoming you to these workshops. Paul Barber and David Douglas, SJ Coordinators.

RECYCLING AT ST ANDREW'S

We are expanding the range of materials that we collect for recycling at St Andrew's. You can now bring plastic lids (including milk bottle caps), metal lids, beverage cartons (Tetra Pak) and used pens. There are containers for each sort of material in the North Vestry. A take-home information sheet, on the desk in the North Vestry, tells you all you need to know about what we do and don't collect. Happy recycling!

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.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

SERIOUS ABOUT SUSTAINABILITY

The [October edition](#) of *Touchstone*, the Methodist monthly newspaper, includes a piece on St Andrew's on The Terrace's commitment to being a sustainable church and an advocate for wider environmental action. It mentions our weekly action at Parliament calling for urgent climate action and the measures we take as a parish and conference centre to make our practices as sustainable as possible.

(<https://tinyurl.com/53fxny4p>)

UPCOMING CONCERT - VOICES NEW ZEALAND presents HORIZONS

ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE, 26 – 28 OCTOBER

26 October, 7.30pm | 27 October, 7.30pm | 28 October, 2.00pm.

Horizons brings music, poetry and song from the old world and the new to map a story that bears witness to the ambiguous emotions of migration: the inescapable loss and trauma, the unexpected beauty and joy, the cruelty and violence and the endless and often futile dreams of a new home. Book now at

voicesnz.com

UPCOMING CONCERT - NOVEMBER 2ND - 2.30PM

"Dark Shapes Against The Sky" - Old and New Songs from Aotearoa and Europe
Friends and frequent collaborators Barbara Paterson (soprano) and Gabriela Glapska (piano) present a concert of luminous art songs from past and present Aotearoa and Europe. This new programme highlights the duo's gleeful, keen interest in contemporary art music, while staying true to their deep affection for the lush romanticism of 19th century Lied. Featuring works by Dame Gillian Karawi Whitehead, Robert Schumann, Kaija Saariaho, György Kurtág, Salina Fisher and Rosa Elliott. Saturday 2nd November 2:30 - 4:00pm, \$40/\$20. St Andrews on The Terrace.

Tickets available from [Eventfinda](#) or in cash on the door from 2pm

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/**

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.

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	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Paul Franken and Katrina Harper
Coffee/tea	Maxine and Jim Cunningham, Sally Gray
Family Time	Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai
Readings	Marilyn Wallace
Prayers of the People	David Douglas
Rainbow Room	In recess
Library	Closed
Musician	Peter Franklin
Service Leader	Rosemary Lawrence

On duty October 27th

Welcoming	Pam Fuller and TBC
Sound	Simon Miller
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Lynette Burrell and Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Vivienne Mountier, Marilyn Wallace and Michael Parker
Family Time	Frank Cook (CG)
Readings	Rosemary Lawrence
Prayers of the People	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Rainbow Room	In recess
Library	Closed
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Service Leader	Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 20th October: 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rosemary Lawrence, followed by a Special General Meeting on Disability Access & Congregational Conversation and Younger members' (Y) group.

Wednesday 23rd October: 10:30am – Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm – Blast from the Past with Jacks and Pipes – Katrin Eickhorst and Michael Stewart

Sunday 27th October: 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai, followed by Social Justice Education Group.

STANDARD MONTHLY SUNDAY CYCLE OF ACTIVITIES AFTER SERVICE

1st Sunday	Communion service followed by Community Brunch on even months Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec.
2nd Sunday	Congregational service followed by Exploring Progressive Affirmations
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
Centre Assistant	Germaine Ambray
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