



# ORDER OF SERVICE

10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

PENTECOST 25

## 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

**"Air" by Jonathan Battishill (1738 – 1801)**

### GATHERING

We are here because we seek to find that quiet place in our hearts and minds,  
We seek justice and peace; we look for love and hope.

Surround us this morning with these simple things knowing that we too need to  
work hard to achieve these things in our lives.

***Make us to be channels of these simple things.***

### SILENCE

### OPENING RESPONSES

Our year is close to ending,

Advent is just around the corner.

We move forward with excitement and anticipation.

***We move forward in hope and look to new possibilities. Amen.***

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

## AA132 'Tell my people I love them'

Words: Leonard Barlotti Music: arr. Jan Harrington & Guy Jansen

### ***Refrain***

*Tell my people I love them;  
tell my people that I care.  
When they feel far away from me,  
tell my people I am there.*

1. Tell my people I came and died  
to give them liberty;  
as they abide in me  
they will be really free!

### ***Refrain***

2. Tell my people who grieve and mourn  
that I allowed the night  
of darkness to descend,  
but I am still the Light.

### ***Refrain***

3. Tell my people to share their wealth  
and fight the sin of greed;  
care for the refugee;  
the hungry they're to feed.

### ***Refrain***

## 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**

Come spirit of God and brood over us in this place.  
Fill us anew with expectation and hope  
Meet us where we are at in our lives.  
Whether we be sad and lonely, rejected and in despair.  
Whether we be sick and disabled,  
depressed and mentally unwell.  
We seek your health and your wholeness.  
Meet us here where we are at that we may be the face  
of Christ to those around us. **Amen.**

## **JESUS' PRAYER**

**Jim Cotter paraphrase**

***Eternal Spirit***

***Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer, Love-Maker,  
source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all,  
loving God, in whom is heaven:  
the hallowing of your name  
echo through the universe!  
The way of your justice be followed  
by the peoples of the world!  
Your heavenly will be done  
by all created beings!  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom  
sustain our hope and come on earth.  
With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and test,  
strengthen us.  
From trials too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
For you reign in the glory  
of the power that is love, now and for ever.  
Amen.***

## **LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE**

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

**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 Reading**

**Psalm 127**

**Gospel Reading**

**Mark 12: 38-44**

**Contemporary Reading**     'The Widow's Mites'   Richard Crashaw (1613 – 1649)

Two mites, two drops, yet all her house and land,  
Fall from a steady heart, through trembling hand:  
The other's wanton wealth foams high, and brave;  
The other cast away, she only gave.

**RESPONSE**

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

**HYMN**

**AA95 'May the mystery of god enfold us'**

Words © Joy Cowley Music © Ian Render

1. May the wonder of God renew us,  
May the loving of God flow through us,  
May the peace of God deeply move us,  
May the moving of God bring us peace.
  
2. May the wonder of God renew us,  
may the loving of God flow through us,  
may the peace of God deeply move us,  
may the moving of God bring us peace.

**REFLECTIVE MUSIC****Meekness and Majesty****HYMN**

Words © Fiona McDougal verses 2-4

Tune : AUSTRIA WOV 577

1. Trav'ling, searching, seeking healing,  
looking for a truth that lasts,  
pulled about by many choices,  
dizzy in a world too fast.  
We can find in you our meaning  
hope and trust we're being made whole,  
sharing in a deep'ning silence,  
opening to the true touchstone.
2. Hearing stories told of Jesus,  
learning what he said and did,  
wisdom deep and so surprising  
truth that never can be hid.  
Then we laugh and see in wonder  
strange reality new known,  
recognising in that moment  
Jesus as the living stone.
3. Would we be a holy people,  
bearers of the sacred now?  
Freely off'ring to the "other"  
all of who we are, and how?  
When we see in them a beauty  
closely mirrored by our own,  
then together we'll start building  
so be-co-mi-ng living stone

**OFFERTORY MUSIC****"Zum Frieden" by J.S. Bach (1685 – 1750)**

## OFFERING HYMN

## AA 127 'Take my gifts', 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 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

**Pat Booth**

## CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Malaysia and Brunei and we pray for understanding between people of different faiths and religions here 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 Hon Tama Potaka (Hamilton

West) and Willow Jean-Prime (List). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of Gisborne - St David's Presbyterian 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.*

## **CLOSING HYMN**

### **CH251 'Here I Am Lord'**

Words: based on Isaiah 6: Dan Schutte.  
Music: Dan Schutte

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and pain,  
my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?



***Refrain***

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart*

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them;  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone;  
I will speak my words to them.  
Whom shall I send?

***Refrain***

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame;  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide,  
till their hearts be satisfied;  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

***Refrain***

**BENEDICTION**

As we leave this place where we have gathered with friends  
we return back to our homes knowing that we have seen God in the faces  
of those around us.

Continue to challenge and use us,  
continue to make our small offerings  
useful and acceptable to those who have nothing.  
Make us a gift to the poor as they are to us.  
In the name of our friend Jesus. ***Amen.***

**POSTLUDE**

**Cornet Voluntary John Travers (1703 – 1758)**

**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.

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## **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 6<sup>th</sup> November 12:15pm – 1:00pm*  
Stringendo – Wellington Children's Orchestra

### **SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FOR PARISH COUNCIL**

With the AGM coming up next week, this is your opportunity to nominate a member or associate member (or put yourself forward) to serve on Parish Council. If you want to find out more, have a chat with a current Parish Councillor (Fei, Sue Hirst, Paul Barber, Pat Booth, Hamish Dick, David Douglas, Janet Horncy, Janet Martin). Looking forward to hearing from you. Sue, Parish Council Convenor.

### **AGM – SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

The Annual General Meeting of St Andrew's on The Terrace will be held on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> of November after our church service. Papers for the AGM will be available from this Sunday (November 10<sup>th</sup>). The Annual Report is too big to send by e-mail. Sue Hirst, Parish Council Convenor.

## **ACTION AGAINST THE TREATY PRINCIPLES BILL**

On Tuesday November 19 there will be a large hikoī from all over Aotearoa arriving at Parliament to protest the introduction of the Treaty Principles Bill. This is an opportunity for St Andrew's on The Terrace to show our support for the hikoī by making the church available as a place for people to gather and by joining the protest at Parliament - walking as a group with our banner if possible. We'll get together after the AGM to organise posters and decide how we want to take part (some people may prefer not to walk all the way from Waitangi Park, but could walk down from St Andrew's to join up at Parliament). With large numbers expected, we would also appreciate hearing from those who would be willing to offer accommodation on the 18th and 19th. We'd also appreciate hearing from people who would be willing to be onsite hosts for the times when the church is available for people to gather or just take time out. (Monday during the day for people arriving in Wellington and Tuesday afternoon.) Please contact the office by Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> of November if you can offer accommodation or you would like to join the St Andrew's contingent. Sue Hirst, Parish Council Convenor

## **EXPLORING FAITH**

After our service and morning tea this morning Sunday 17 November you are welcome to gather in Conference Room 1-2 for the 9<sup>th</sup> "Exploring Faith" session for 2024. These 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays of the month sessions have been absorbing, interesting and thought-provoking. This month it will be one of our members sharing his understanding of different major faith traditions in relation to "Christian" faith tradition. What are the similarities and the differences. 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](mailto:barrie@keenan.co.nz) or 027 285 7275.

## **WEBSITE REFRESH**

The refreshed website design is now live. Some obsolete content has been removed and not all content has been updated, but the reorganized menu system is in place. More information to follow as updates occur.

## **MIKE WESPEL ROSE – TRIP TO EUROPE**

Dear fellow St Andrewers

I have just returned from a great trip in Europe. The main purpose was to catch up with friends and family in Germany. But we also did quite a lot of mountain walking. We did a 4 day trip to the Dolomites that was really great. I have created a blog which includes lots of pictures from the trip as well as a written report. In case you are interested (at least in the pictures) - here is a link to the blog. <https://fourdaysinthedolomites.blogspot.com/2024/10/4-days-in-dolomites-prelude-i-write.html> Or you can go to the Tararua Tramping Club facebook page. You will find a link to my dolomite blog there.

## **DCM CHRISTMAS FOODBANK APPEAL ROSTER**

Many thanks to everyone who has come forward to help with the Foodbank Appeal outside the Newtown New World Supermarket on Saturday 16 November. The good news is that the Roster is now complete! I will be in touch with you a few days beforehand to remind you of your time slot on the Roster! Let's hope for a good turnout of generous shoppers for DCM on 16th November  
Sally Gray 021 0279 7472. [graygeorgesally@gmail.com](mailto:graygeorgesally@gmail.com)

## **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. For Hutt Valley and other members, Bunnings' stores have recycling bins where used batteries can be left. Happy recycling!

## ***WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES***

### **CHRISTMAS WITH NUMBER EIGHT – UPCOMING CONCERT**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 7:30pm. Following their acclaimed 'Music by Nature' concert series earlier this year, Number Eight Choir bring their lively and sumptuous vocal sound to St Andrew's on The Terrace for the very first time in 'Christmas with Number Eight'. Join this fantastic vocal octet for a sonic smorgasbord of festive goodies. Tickets on sale now at [humanitix.com/host/number-eight-choir](https://humanitix.com/host/number-eight-choir)

## **BREAKING NEW GROUND WITH SHIRLEY MURRAY**

Following the publication of her biography of Shirley Erena Murray, *Peace is Her Song*, author Anne Manchester will present a session for the Ephesus group on November 17 focusing on learning some new songs and exploring their themes and images. Where: Johnsonville Union Church, When: November 17, 5-7pm.

The session begins with a light supper. Please bring some food to share. For planning purposes, please let Maria Cash know if you intend coming. Call 0211 475747 or email [cash.maria@googlemail.com](mailto:cash.maria@googlemail.com) by November 14

## **VARIETY CONCERT OF LOVE AND JOY – NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> 7PM**

Resonance choir and Simon Christie present 'Variety Concert of Love and Joy', held at St Andrews on The Terrace. Friday November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm. Koha appreciated, supper to follow.

## **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>)

## **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/](http://www.reliefaid.org.nz/gaza-appeal/)

## **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	Pauline and David Patchett
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Bridget Martin and Tony Pears
Coffee/tea	Sandra and Tony Kirby, Michael Parker, Vivienne Mountier
Family Time	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	John Harper
Prayers of the People	Pat Booth
Rainbow Room	In recess
Library	Pauline Patchett
Musician	Peter Franklin
Service Leader	Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

### **On duty November 17<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming	Pat Booth and Margaret Harper
Sound	Simon Miller
Laptop	Sandra Kirby
Offering	Lynette Burrell and Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Marilyn Wallace, Katrina Harper and Janet Horncy (CG)
Family Time	Frank Cook
Readings	Tony Kirby
Prayers of the People	Anna Smith
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 10<sup>th</sup> November: 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by Exploring Faith

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November: 10:30am** – Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

**12:15pm** – Douglas Mews – Chamber Organ

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November: 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by Congregational 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 Community Brunch on even months Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec.
2nd Sunday	Congregational service followed by Exploring Faith
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	Caroline Korybut
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller
Concert Coordinator	Kristina Zuelicke
Centre Manager	Adelina Reis
Office Administrator	Jemma Ballantyne
Centre Assistant	Germaine Ambray
Facilities Assistant(s)	R. MacConghie, O. Ruegg, M. Barber, L. Oakley, F. Neeley-Grant

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