



ORDER OF SERVICE

19th JANUARY 2025

EPIPHANY 2

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

"Tristesse" - melody by Frédéric Chopin (1810 – 1849)

GATHERING

Jesus, freshly back in town after a mind blowing baptism
and soul strengthening, body weakening wilderness experience
attends a wedding, soaking up joy, family atmosphere and
the familiar ordinariness as a village celebrates the cycle of life.

We gather in another new beginning as our year slowly gathers speed,
greeting each other after the holiday break.

We too celebrate the ordinariness of every day,
this day,

in the Presence we call God.

Will our water turn into wine?

SILENCE

OPENING RESPONSES *(please remain standing)*

The union of sacred and secular is what we do here

bringing ordinary and holy together

Joining what we should never have allowed to be pulled asunder

for each feed and support the other.

As the water of this world becomes the wine of heaven

let us seek such union so we too can celebrate Life.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA59 'He came singing love'

Words and music: Colin Gibson © 1994

Hope Publishing Company

1. He came singing love,
and he lived singing love:
he died singing love.
He arose in silence.
For the song to go on
we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.
2. He came singing faith
and he lived singing faith:
he died singing faith.
He arose in silence.
For the faith to go on
we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers
3. He came singing hope
and he lived singing hope:
he died singing hope.
He arose in silence.
For the hope to go on
We must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.
4. He came singing peace
and he lived singing peace:
he died singing peace.
He arose in silence.
For the peace to go on
We must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.

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

Meet us in our worship this morning

Remind us again of your unconditional love and grace,

Still us in this moment,

That we too may become givers of your unconditional love and grace

in our homes, with our families and with the people in our communities.

We come with thanksgiving. ***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

Frank Cook

PASSING THE PEACE

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

HYMN

FFS 67 'We are many, we are one'

Words and music: Colin Gibson © 1994

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. All division is made whole
when we honour every soul,
find the life of God in every you and me,
as the fingers of a hand,
as the grains that form the sand,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;
as the threads upon a loom,
as a field of flowers in bloom,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.
3. 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.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Frank Hanson

Hebrew Bible

Psalm 36:5-10

Gospel

John 2:1-11

Contemporary reading

'The Wedding Feast'

By Joy Cowley - *from Aotearoa Psalms*

The first miracle, the very first,
was not about healing the blind,
or forgiving someone's sin.
The first was the blessing of marriage,
a miracle of wild exaggeration
to match the truth of loving union.
Water turned into vintage wine,
over a hundred gallons of it
for people who'd already
had enough to drink!
Think about that!
What does it say about God
in the midst of our celebrations?
What does it say about life?

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

'Such Extravagance'

Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

Orphée: Orphée et la Princesse Philip Glass
Performed by: Katia and Marielle Labèque

HYMN

'Love divine, all loves excelling'

Words: Charles Wesley 1707-88 ©

Music: WOV 165 Blaenwern (Public Domain)

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.
2. Come, O God then, to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

"Lord for the years" by Michael Baughn (b. 1926)

OFFERING HYMN

Tune: Duke Street WOV 24

Willing hands, to lead the blind,
heal the wounded, feed the poor.
Love embracing all our kind,
charity with liberal store.

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.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Nigeria. We pray for the Christian Council of Nigeria, 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 some 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 Phil Twyford (Te Atatū) and Sam Uffindell (Tauranga). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of Karori - St Anselm's Union 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 the 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 32 'God who sets us on a journey'

Words: Joy Dine © Tune: WOV 148(i) Hyfrydol

1. God who sets us on a journey
to discover, dream and grow,
lead us as you led your people
in the desert long ago;
journey inward, journey outward,
stir the spirit, stretch the mind,
love for God and self and neighbour
marks the way that Christ defined.
2. Exploration brings new insights,
changes, choices we must face;
give us wisdom in deciding,
mindful always of your grace;
should we stumble, lose our bearings,
find it hard to know what's right,
we regain our true direction
focussed on the Jesus light.
3. When we set up camp and settle
to avoid life's risk and pain,
you disturb complacent comfort,
pull the tent pegs up again;
keep us travelling in the knowledge
you are always at our side;
give us courage for the journey,
Christ our goal and Christ our guide.

MAORI BLESSING:

Kia tau ki a tātou katoa
Te atawhai o tō tātou Ariki, a Ihu Karaiti
Me te aroha o te Atua
Me te whiwhingatahitanga
Ki te wairua tapu
Ake, ake, ake
Amine

(English translation)

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God
and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all now and forever. Amen

SUNG BLESSING

May the God of new beginnings, start with you and me
May the God of continuing story, speak through you and me,
May the God of infinite wisdom shine through you and me
May the God of safe homecomings, welcome you and me.

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE “The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba” by G.F. Handel (1685 – 1759)

THANK YOU

to our musician today
Peter Franklin

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

ST ANDREWS ON THE TERRACE BLOOD DRIVES 2024

A message from the NZ Blood Service – Thank you St Andrews Church! In 2024, St Andrews opened their doors to help collect 547 pints of blood, which will help save up to 1,641 people in the community. Kia ora St Andrews!

NOTE FROM FRANK HANSON AND FRANK COOK

Last Sunday both Frank Hanson and Frank Cook showed the books of their memoirs which each had recently produced. They used an online app. called StoryWorth. They were sent a weekly question to which they could respond or not respond or change on their computers. After one year the answers were printed out into a book which is part of the fee. For anyone wishing to write their own story this provides an option for motivation.

CLIMATE ACTION INTERVIEW

Before Christmas I recorded an interview for a Climate Action slot on Wellington Access Radio, along with Paul Blaschke from Temple Sinai and the Centre for Religious Diversity. The focus was on why Paul and I, and others from our faith communities, take part in the Friday for Future vigil at Parliament each week. The programme aired on 29 December and I spoke quite a bit about what we're doing on climate action and sustainability at St Andrew's. Here's the link for anyone interested in listening. Just click on the link to the 29/12/24 recording: <https://accessradio.org.nz/shows-podcasts/climate-crisis-action-aotearoa/> - Anna Smith

PETITION: VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE IN THE COALITION GOVERNMENT

See the link below for a petition for a parliamentary vote of no confidence in the present government. <https://petitions.parliament.nz/6ec81b48-aeef-410e-9afb-08dc1a38f37b>

Tony Pears.

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.

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

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

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/

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	Tony Pears and Lynette Burrell
Coffee/tea	Kath Kerr, Rosemary Lawrence and Michael Parker
Family Time	Frank Cook
Readings	Frank Hanson
Prayers of the People	Ellen Murray
Rainbow Room	On Holiday
Library	Closed
Musician	Peter Franklin
Service Leader	Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

On duty January 26th

Welcoming	Pam Fuller + one other
Sound	Ben Gray
Laptop	Cam Smart
Offering	Katrina Harper and Paul Franken
Coffee/tea	Maxine and Jim Cunningham, Katrina Harper
Family Time	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Gillian Feist
Prayers of the People	Lynne Dovey
Rainbow Room	On Holiday
Library	Closed
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Service Leader	Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 19th January: 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

Sunday 26th January: 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

STANDARD MONTHLY SUNDAY CYCLE OF ACTIVITIES AFTER SERVICE

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| 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
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