



# ORDER OF SERVICE

22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2025

**PENTECOST 2**

**MĀNAWATIA A MATARIKI**

## 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 Ellen Murray**

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Nau mai, haere mai te hua o te tau hou,  
he koanga ngakau ka kitea koe.

Come into this time of connection.

Come and celebrate the turning of the year!

### SILENCE

### GATHERING

We gather in this place of welcome.

***Our presence together makes this space sacred.***

We gather together as community,

***remembering those we have lost since the last rising of Matariki,***

***giving thanks for what we have,***

***and being together as we look forward to a new year***

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

## AA 45 'Give thanks for life'

Words: © Shirley Murray Words: © Douglas C Mews Tune: SINE NOMINE

1. Give thanks for life,  
the measure of our days,  
mortal, we pass through  
beauty that decays,  
yet sing to God our hope,  
our love, our praise,  
*Alleluia!*
2. Give thanks for those  
who made their life a light  
caught from the Christ-flame,  
bursting through the night,  
who touched the truth, who  
burned for what is right,  
*Alleluia!*
3. And for our own, our living  
and our dead,  
thanks for the love by  
which our life is fed,  
a love not changed by time  
or death or dread,  
*Alleluia!*
4. Give thanks for hope,  
that like the wheat, the grain  
lying in darkness  
does its life retain,  
in resurrection  
to grow green again,  
*Alleluia!*

## **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**

### **TE KARAKIA O IHU - JESUS' PRAYER**

E tō mātou Matua i te rangi  
Kia tapu tōu ingoa  
Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga  
Kia meatia tāu e pai ai  
Ki runga ki te whenua  
Kia rite anō ki to te rangi  
Homai ki a mātou āiane  
He taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā  
Murua o mātou hara  
Me mātou hoki e muru nei  
I o te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou  
Aua hoki mātou e kawea  
Kia whakawaia  
Engari whakaorangia mātou  
I te kino  
Nou hoki te rangatiratanga  
Te kaha me te kōroria  
Ake ake  
Amine

### **LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE**

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

## **FAMILY TIME**

**Cam Smart**

## BLESSING THE CHILDREN

We send you to the Rainbow Room to hear stories, ask questions and have fun together. ***We bless you. Amen.***

## PASSING THE PEACE (TE RANGIMARIE)

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

## THE WORD IN TEXTS

**Tony Kirby**

## A CALL TO KĀINGA

**"Matariki: A call to kāinga"**

**by Karlo Mila**

***This poem will be read in sections throughout the service***

## Hebrew Bible

**Psalm 42**

## RESPONSE

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

## HYMN

**AA94 'Loving Spirit'**

Words: Shirley Erena Murray © Hope Publishing 1987

1. Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,  
you have chosen me to be –  
you have drawn me to your wonder,  
you have set your sign on me.
2. Like a mother you enfold me,  
hold my life within your own,  
feed me with your very body,  
form me of your flesh and bone.

3. Like a father you protect me,  
teach me the discerning eye,  
hoist me up upon your shoulder,  
let me see the world from high.
4. Friend and lover, in your closeness  
I am known and held and blessed:  
in your promise is my comfort,  
in your presence I may rest.
5. Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,  
you have chosen me to be –  
you have drawn me to your wonder,  
you have set your sign on me.

## REFLECTION

**We are Stardust**

**Ellen Murray**

## TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

**Rosemary Lawrence**

## REFLECTIVE MUSIC

**Janet Martin**

## HYMN

### **AA 115 'Purea nei e te hau'**

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*(English translation for information only)*

1. Purea nei e te hau  
Horoia e te ua  
Whitiwhitia e te rā  
Mahea ake ngā pōraruraru  
Makere ana ngā here.

Scattered by the wind  
washed by the rain  
and transformed by the sun,  
all doubts are swept away  
and all restraints are cast down.

2. E rere wairua, e rere  
Ki ngā ao o te rangi  
Whitiwhitia e te rā  
Mahea ake ngā pōraruraru  
Makere ana ngā here,  
Makere ana ngā here.

Fly O free spirit, fly  
to the clouds in the heavens,  
by the sun,  
with all doubts swept away  
and all restraints cast down.  
Yes, all restraints are cast down.

## OFFERING MUSIC

### OFFERING HYMN

#### AA127 'Take my Gifts' v1

Words © Shirley Murray. Music © Colin Gibson.

1. Take my gifts and let me love you,  
God who first of all loved me,  
gave me light and food and shelter,  
gave me life and set me free.  
Now, because your love has touched me,  
I have love to give away;  
now the bread of love is rising,  
loaves of love to multiply!

### OFFERING PRAYER

Matariki, ahunga nui; Matariki, provider of food

***We give thanks for the food we have and the wonder of the Earth from which it comes,***

***Today and in the coming year we strive to share our gifts with each other,  
make peace in small and in big ways,  
and bring about a vision of the feast  
where all are welcome. 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*

### LAMENT

**"Matariki, can we stop?"**

by Karlo Mila

### RESPONSE TO LAMENT

### HYMN

#### LIL 30 "Where the Green will rise again" v1/2

Words: Shirley Erena Murray TUNE: Unison

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. Water, river, clear again,  
when, with skill and science blending,  
health returns from our befriending;  
when we watch and nurture, then,  
there the green will rise again.

## CONNECTION

**“Matariki, time to honour different ways”**

by Karlo Mila

## RESPONSE

## HYMN

### **LIL 30 “Where the Green will rise again” v3/4**

Words © Shirley Murray Tune : Trad Irish/Scottish arr. Jim Strathdee

3. 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.
4. Where the green will rise again,  
when God’s world knows peace and healing,  
common cause and common feeling,  
love will make us her domain,  
so the green will rise again.

## **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 Spain, and we pray for the the Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church. We hold all refugees in our hearts - those who have fled their homes because of natural disaster, oppression, violence or war. We give thanks that we in Aotearoa New Zealand are able to offer a small number of refugees the opportunity to resettle in our country. We pray for the leaders and people of other faith communities around the motu. We remember those in Parliament and today we name Tim Costley (Ōtaki) and Simon Court (List). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of the Patea - St Luke's 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.*

**LOOKING OUT**

**“Then let us attune beyond sound”**

**by Karlo Mila**

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live;  
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive,  
built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:  
*all are welcome*  
*all are welcome*  
*all are welcome in this place.*
  
2. Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true,  
where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;  
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:  
*all are welcome*  
*all are welcome*  
*all are welcome in this place.*
  
3. Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat:  
a banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space,  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:  
*all are welcome*  
*all are welcome*  
*all are welcome in this place.*
  
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to  
heal and strengthen, serve and teach and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;  
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:  
*all are welcome*  
*all are welcome*  
*all are welcome in this place.*

**BLESSING**

**(2 Koriniti 13:13/ 2 Corinthians 13:13)**

*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*

**SUNG AMEN**

**POSTLUDE**

**THANK YOU**

to our musician today  
**Bruce Corkill**

### **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***

## **REGULATORY STANDARDS BILL SUBMISSIONS**

Last Sunday at the Congregational Conversation there was a lively discussion on how St Andrew's could get a submission sorted by 1pm on Monday 23 June. It was suggested that this Bill is even more dangerous than the Treaty Principles Bill. I recommended that as individuals we support the efforts of Common Grace. So here is what to Google: Common Grace submission on Regulatory Standards Bill. And join in! Pat Booth (acting Convenor Parish Council). 027 476 0427

## **SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE**

Have you been convinced for various reasons that buying an electric vehicle (EV) is not a good idea? If so, you're not alone. A recent study by the University of Queensland, identified nine myths about EVs that have taken hold and how many people fall for them. For example, have you heard that EVs produce more carbon emissions across their lifespan than petrol cars because of the number of resources used in producing them? Not so, the lifetime emissions of petrol cars outweigh those of EVs. Or, you might have heard that EVs emit electromagnetic fields that can lead to serious health issues, including cancer. Again, not true. Measured field levels of EVs are considered low and not a health concern. For more myth busting, with links to the evidence, read this article in The Conversation (<https://tinyurl.com/46cvvebp>). **Good News:** Bathurst Resources have delayed their fast-track application until at least November to mine 20 million tonnes of coal from the Denniston Plateau as a result of protests. A number of us from St Andrew's took part in the recent protest outside ANZ branches, calling on the bank to stop providing financial services to Bathurst. - Anna Smith, Sustainability Group

## **DANCES OF UNIVERSAL PEACE OFFER**

Dances of Universal Peace "Taster" 29th June: you are invited!  
This Sufi-inspired practice involves learning sayings/phrases/prayers/texts from many different traditions which have been set to melody, and simple steps to go with them. These are then repeated as a moving mantra, as a community meditation/bodyprayer practice. Soft flexible footwear - grip-socks or bare feet ideal. Feel free to sit around the circle (or if there's room, in the centre!) and actively participate with your voices and presence if mobility is a challenge for you. Aiming to start at 1145 and run till 1pm, which will allow 15 mins for "Q & A" afterwards rather than during the session. Heather-Rose

## **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.

## **RECYCLING AT ST ANDREW'S**

During May we saved **5.8kg** of waste from landfill, slightly up on the previous month. This month metal lids were the hero knocking Tetra Pak beverage cartons off their perch. As a reminder, we collect all types of plastic lids, metal lids, Tetra Pak beverage cartons and used pens for recycling. There are containers for each sort of material in the North Vestry and a take-home information sheet about what we do and don't collect. Please make sure everything you drop off is clean and dry and follow the instructions for preparing Tetra Paks, in particular. (They need to be opened out flat and kept as one piece, i.e. not cut up.) Thanks for all your recycling efforts. It's really making a difference to what goes into landfill. - Anna Smith, Sustainability Group

## **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 – AN AFTERNOON OF MOZART – SATURDAY JUNE 28TH**

Featuring Mozart's greatest choral works with soloists. This concert promises to make you feel warm all over on a winters afternoon. Laudate Dominum and Ave Verum are complemented by his fiery Regina Coeli 108 and his quirky Missa Brevis - B flat. Sat 28 Jun 2025, 2:30pm–3:45pm. St Andrews on The Terrace. General Admission \$25.

### **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 McGiven and Pam Fuller
Sound	Simon Miller
Laptop	Sandra Kirby
Offering	Paul Franken and Tony Pears
Coffee/tea	Jim and Maxine Cunningham, Vivienne Mountier (CG)
Family Time	Cam Smart
Readings	Tony Kirby
Prayers of the People	Pat Booth
Rainbow Room	Caroline Korybut
Library	Closed
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Service Leader	Ellen Murray

#### **On duty June 29<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming	Lynette and Brian Burrell
Sound	Sonia-Groes Petrie
Laptop	Mike Wespel-Rose
Offering	Kath Kerr and Bridget Martin
Coffee/tea	Michael Parker, Marilyn Wallace and Katrina Harper
Family Time	Mike Wespel-Rose
Readings	Gillian Feist
Prayers of the People	Hamish Dick
Rainbow Room	Caroline Korybut
Library	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Peter Franklin
Service Leader	Rev Mervyn Aitken

#### **This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's**

**Sunday June 22<sup>nd</sup>: 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Ellen Murray followed by Social Justice Education Group.

**Wednesday June 25<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00am** Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

**12:15pm Lunchtime Concert:** Wellington Branch IRMTNZ Youth Music Festival Winners

**Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup>: 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Rev Mervyn Aitken followed by Dances of Universal Peace

#### **STANDARD MONTHLY SUNDAY CYCLE OF ACTIVITIES AFTER SERVICE**

1st Sunday	Communion service followed by Community Brunch on even months
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	Dances of Universal Peace

# 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

<b>Minister</b>	Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai
<b>Parish Council Convenor</b>	Sue Hirst
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Barber
<b>Facilities Management Group</b>	Sandra Kirby
<b>Pastoral Care Team</b>	Maxine Cunningham, Pat Booth, Brian Burrell, Katrina Harper, Tony Kirby, Vivienne Mountier and Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai
<b>Theologian in Residence</b>	Lloyd Geering
<b>Presbytery Representative</b>	Vacant
<b>Church Music Coordinator</b>	Vacant
<b>Eco Church Coordinator</b>	Sonia Groes-Petrie
<b>Faith in Action Coordinator</b>	Paul Barber
<b>Rainbow Room Coordinator</b>	Caroline Korybut
<b>Roster Coordinator</b>	Pam Fuller
<b>Concert Coordinator</b>	Kristina Zuelicke
<b>Centre Manager</b>	Adelina Reis
<b>Office Administrator</b>	Jemma Ballantyne
<b>Centre Assistant</b>	Germaine Ambray
<b>Facilities Assistant(s)</b>	Cooper Neeley-Grant, Isabella Oakley

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