



ORDER OF SERVICE

6TH JULY 2025

PENTECOST 4



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 Peter MacKenzie

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come together in worship.

***We gather from our various homes
united in our faith and worship.***

This is your place. This is God's space.

***We open our ears to hear God's word,
and open our hearts to the Spirit.***

God, ever faithful, is with us.

***God, ever loving, cares for us
in the grace of Jesus Christ.***

SILENCE

GATHERING

God of love and grace, be with us this morning as we worship.

***We come together as a community of faith,
centre us on Christ,
encourage us by the Spirit
and care for us in creation.***

Rejoice in the Lord always.

We give thanks and praise. Amen.

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 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

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.

HEBREW STORY

Cain and Abel

FAMILY TIME

Frank Cook

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

We enjoy your presence with us. *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"

HYMN

WOV 571 'A New Commandment I Give Unto You'

Words: Roy Crabtree Tune: NEW COMMANDMENT

1. A new commandment I give unto you,
that you love one another as I have loved you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.
By this shall all know that you are my disciples,
if you have love one for another.
By this shall all know that you are my disciples,
if you have love one for another.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Anna Smith

New Testament

Romans 3:21-26

Gospel Reading

Mark 12:28-34

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

God's Favour

Peter MacKenzie

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

HYMN

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. 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 the 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.

OFFERING MUSIC

OFFERING HYMN

AA 127 'Take my gifts and let me love you' 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

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

Ellen Murray

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Sudan, and we pray for Christian World Service partner - the Sudan Council of Churches, providing assistance and services to people in the villages and that are displaced within the region including income generation, peace building, HIV and AIDS awareness, and opportunities for youth, especially former child soldiers, to get a formal education and livelihood options. 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 Hon Matt Doocey (Waimakariri) and Barbara Edmonds (Mana). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of the Plimmerton 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.*

COMMUNION: WE CELEBRATE THE CHRISTIAN MEAL OF THANKSGIVING

THE INVITATION

St Andrew's is an open community and all are invited to Christ's Table.

The invitation is simple: come and eat of the feast. Not a meal to nourish the body, but to feed the soul.

We share in a symbolic act from a cultural tradition far distant in time and place, and yet meaningful today. We come to offer ourselves, knowing that the true offering has been made by Jesus. We come to seek God's blessing, knowing that is given by the grace of Christ.

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN

AA155 “Where mountains rise to open skies”

Words © Shirley Erena Murray. Music© Vernon Griffiths

1. Where mountains rise to open skies
your name, O God, is echoed far,
from island beach to kauri's reach
in water's light, in lake and star.
2. Your people's heart, your people's part
be in our caring for this land,
for faith to flower, for aroha
to let each other's mana stand.
3. From broken word, from conflict stirred
from lack of vision, set us free
to see the line of your design,
to feel creation's energy.
4. Your love be known, compassion shown
that every child have equal scope:
in justice done, in trust begun
shall be our heritage and hope.
5. Where mountains rise to open skies
your way of peace distil the air,
your spirit bind all humankind
one covenant of life to share!

SENDING FORTH

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU

to our musician today
Ephraim Wilson

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

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ANDREW MATTHEWS

Memorial Service

William Andrew Matthews

02.01.1946 - 17.06.2025

We invite you to join us in celebrating
Andrew's life at a memorial service
to be held:

**Monday 18th August 2025
10.30am**

St Andrews on the Terrace
30 The Terrace
Central Wellington



There will be light refreshments in the hall afterwards
NB: There is no on-site parking

ST ANDREW'S HOSTS WIDANCE, 26 JULY 2025, 4 PM

It gives me great pleasure to confirm that we will host the disability dance group WIDance at the end of the month. WIDance is made up of a group of disabled dancers many of whom have been members of this group for a decade or more. Director Sumara Fraser has designed the flyer below which provides details. This is an opportunity to show our support for the disability community and to thank them for supporting our Lottery application. The event will be a fundraiser for WIDance and will be followed by afternoon tea provided jointly by the family members of the group and our community. We ask that you contribute something sweet for afternoon tea. Pam will follow up with a request for a kitchen team on the day. Lynne Dovey



An afternoon with **WIDance** WELLINGTON INCLUSIVE DANCE



Celebrate 15 years with WIDance

Join us for a relaxed afternoon performance and fundraiser, featuring highlights from some of our favourite dance works from recent years.

Come share in the joy, connection, and creativity that have shaped WIDance over the past decade and a half.

When: 4 pm, Saturday 26th July

Cost: koha

(afternoon tea included)

Where: St Andrews: 30 The Terrace.

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EXPLORING FAITH - AWAKENED - SUNDAY JULY 13TH - CONFRONTING OUR OWN BIASES

Dear Congregation. Our next exploring faith session using the progressive Christianity book, Awakened, will be on Sunday 13th July. It will start at 12 noon and finish by 1 pm. Conference room 3. This next chapter is titled Diversity: Confronting our own biases. You are very welcome in the session whether you have been before or not. Each session is stand alone. The focus Bible quote for the session is as follows: The Lawyer answered Jesus, *"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbour as yourself."* And Jesus said to him, *"You have given the right answer; do this and you will live."* But wanting to vindicate himself, the lawyer asked Jesus, *"And who is my neighbour?"* (Luke 10:27-29) The session will include reading of the progressive reflection on this topic, discussing some focus questions together and watching a brief video from Caleb Lines expanding on the topic. I will be away, so Sue Hirst will lead this session. Many thanks Sue. Mike Wespel-Rose

KENNETH ROTH ON "30 WITH GIYON ESPINA"

Coming home in the car on Sunday night we heard this on the radio. Kenneth Roth has spent a lifetime exposing human rights abuses all over the world. A great discussion. Clarifying and encouraging. There are things that can be done! Here is the link <https://www.rnz.co.nz/video/30-with-guyon-espiner>

SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE

The Sustainability Group is looking at extending the types of material we collect at St Andrew's for recycling. Possible introductions are: **1.Razors and their packaging**, including refillable and disposable blades. **2.Haircare containers** including empty aerosols, pumps, jars, bottles, tubes and soft plastic pouches. **3.Small metal items** such as drink bottles, tools, nuts and bolts, pots and pans, coat hangers, cutlery and keys. I will distribute a sheet on Sunday for people to select which materials they're most interested in recycling. This week's **Good News:** The Warehouse is piloting a scheme to help reduce the thousands of tonnes of textiles that end up in landfill each year. The Petone store is one of five stores across the mōtu that's introducing a "Good Drop" collection bin. Customers who drop off used clothing will be given a discount at the store. Wearable clothing will be donated to the Salvation Army to resell in its Family Stores. (*The Post*, 1 July 2025) - Anna Smith, Sustainability Group

RECYCLING AT ST ANDREW'S

During June we saved **5.46kg** of waste from landfill, slightly down on the previous month. TetraPak beverage cartons were the hero during June and definitely accounted for the greatest volume. 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
Thanks

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

UPCOMING CONCERT – THE BACH CHOIR – FRENCH IMPRESSIONS

Saturday 19th July, 2pm. St Mary of the Angels. Tickets on Eventfinda. \$25/\$30 – school children free entry. Virene *Messe Solennelle*, Op. 16, Faure *Requiem*, Op. 48, with Rowena Simpson, soprano – Joe Haddow, baritone and Douglas Mews, organ.

UPCOMING CONCERT–MUSIC FUTURES PRESENTS WELLINGTON YOUTH MUSIC

Sunday 20th July, 2025. 5pm. St Andrews on The Terrace. Entry by koha. Choir, Ngā Korimako. Wellington Girls' College and Wellington College Ensembles: Sonnen Trio, Wubois, Triple Shot, Smooth Sailing, The Three Counterpoints. *Thanks to TG Macarthy Trust, Mokoia Masonic Trust, St Andrew's on The Terrace and individual donors for generous support*

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

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| Welcoming | Pauline and David Patchett |
| Sound | Sonia Groes-Petrie |
| Laptop | Cam Smart |
| Offering | Tony Pears and Lynette Burrell |
| Coffee/tea | Janet Horncy, Michael Parker and Sally Gray |
| Family Time | Frank Cook (CG) |
| Readings | Anna Smith |
| Prayers of the People | Ellen Murray |
| Communion | Ellen Murray, Pam Fuller, Paul Barber, Doug Lendrum, Sonia Groes-Petrie, Hamish Dick |
| Rainbow Room | School hols |
| Library | Pauline Patchett |
| Musician | Ephraim Wilson |
| Service Leader | Peter MacKenzie |

On duty July 13th

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| Welcoming | Sandra and Tony Kirby |
| Sound | Ben Gray |
| Laptop | Cam Smart (CG) |
| Offering | Paul Franken and Katrina Harper |
| Coffee/tea | Maxine and Jim Cunningham, Marilyn Wallace |
| Family Time | Rosemary Lawrence |
| Readings | Frank Hanson |
| Prayers of the People | Lynne Dovey |
| Rainbow Room | School hols |
| Library | Closed |
| Musician | Kristina Zuelicke |
| Service Leader | Rev Doug Lendrum |

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday July 6th: 10am Communion service led by Peter MacKenzie

Wednesday July 9th 10:00am Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm Lunchtime Concert: ASQ International Music Academy 2025 Tutors Concert

Sunday July 13th: 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Doug Lendrum followed by Exploring Faith

STANDARD MONTHLY SUNDAY CYCLE OF ACTIVITIES AFTER SERVICE

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| 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

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| Minister | Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai |
| Parish Council Convenor | Sue Hirst |
| Treasurer | Paul Barber |
| Facilities Management Group | Sandra Kirby |
| Pastoral Care Team | Maxine Cunningham, Pat Booth, Brian Burrell, Katrina Harper, Tony Kirby, Vivienne Mountier and Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai |
| Theologian in Residence | Lloyd Geering |
| Presbytery Representative | Vacant |
| 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) | Cooper Neeley-Grant, Isabella Oakley |

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