



ORDER OF SERVICE

27TH JULY 2025

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GOOD GOD!

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 Frank Hanson and Anna Smith

PRELUDE

"Ar Hyd Y Nos" – Welsh Traditional Melody

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to re-weave the unravelling fabric of community.

To re-connect once more with the larger human family.

To find once more that place of calm.

To remind ourselves that we belong.

And to remember what it is we belong to.

Let us worship in the Presence we name God

SILENCE

GATHERING

Discovered in daily life,

divine presence,

opening eyes,

opening minds,

opening hearts,

inviting the journey deeper,

into life

Gentle still point.

Silent place of knowing

Unknown God made known among us.

OPENING RESPONSES

Dorothy McRae-McMahon

God who lives and breathes in all time,
all space, all histories, all things,
and all people in every age, God of eternity:

We gather celebrating your presence and our participation in your life.

Christ, Bread of Life, living witness to eternal life,
in all its costliness and joy:

We gather celebrating your presence and our participation in your life.

Holy Spirit, our company forever,
leading us, guiding us in eternal faithfulness:

We gather celebrating your presence and our participation in your life.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA55 "Great and deep the Spirit's purpose"

Words © Marnie Burrell Tune: AUSTRIA WOV 374(i)

1. Great and deep the Spirit's purpose,
hidden now in mystery,
nature bursts with joyful promise,
ripe with what is yet to be.
In a wealth of rich invention,
still the work of art unfolds:
Barely have we seen, and faintly,
what God's great salvation holds.
2. Great and deep the Spirit's purpose,
making Jesus seen and heard.
Every age of God's creation
grasps new meaning from the Word.
Show us, Holy Spirit, show us
Your new work begun today:
Eyes and ears and hearts are open,
teach us what to do and say.

3. Great and deep the Spirit's purpose:

All God's children brought to birth,
freed from hunger, fear and evil
every corner of the earth,
and a million million voices
speak with joy the Saviour's name;
every face reflects his image,
never any two the same.

4. Great and deep the Spirit's purpose,

nothing shall be left to chance.

All that lives will be united
in the everlasting dance.

All fulfilled and all perfected,
each uniquely loved and known,
Christ in glory unimagined
once for all receives his own.

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

We give thanks for all that is good,
for our creation and for our humanity,
for the stewardship we have been given of this planet Earth,
for the gifts of life and of one another,
for divine love which is unbounded and eternal.

***Living flame burn within us,
cleansing wind, blow through us,
fountain of water, well up within us,
that we may love and praise in deed and in truth.***

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

Jim Cunningham

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

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

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

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Rosemary Lawrence

Hebrew Bible

Hosea 1: 2-10

Gospel

Luke 11: 1-10

There are things you can't reach. But
you can reach out to them, and all day long.

The wind, the bird flying away. The idea of God.

And it can keep you as busy as anything else, and happier.

The snake slides away; the fish jumps, like a little lily,
out of the water and back in; the goldfinches sing
from the unreachable top of the tree.

I look; morning to night I am never done with looking.

Looking I mean not just standing around, but standing around
as though with your arms open.

And thinking: maybe something will come, some
shining coil of wind,
or a few leaves from any old tree—
they are all in this too.

And now I will tell you the truth.
Everything in the world
comes.

At least, closer.

And, cordially.

Like the nibbling, tinsel-eyed fish; the unlooping snake.
Like goldfinches, little dolls of gold
fluttering around the corner of the sky

of God, the blue air.

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

AA 95 “May the mystery of God enfold us”

Music: © Ian Render Words: © Joy Cowley

1. May the mystery of God enfold us,
may the wisdom of God uphold us,
may the fragrance of God be around us,
may the brightness of God surround us.
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.

REFLECTION

“Good God!”

Rev Dr Frank Hanson

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

“Ave Verum Corpus” by W.A. Mozart (1756 – 1791)

HYMN

AA 41 “For the music of creation”

Words: © Shirley Murray Tune: ABBOT'S LEIGH WOV93

1. For the music of creation,
for the song your Spirit sings,
for your sound's divine expression,
burst of joy in living things:
God, our God, the world's composer,
hear us, echoes of your voice --
music is your art, your glory,
let the human heart rejoice!

2. Psalms and symphonies exalt you,
drum and trumpet, string and reed,
simple melodies acclaim you,
tunes that rise from deepest need,
hymns of longing and belonging,
carols from a cheerful throat,
lilt of lullaby and lovesong
catching heaven in a note.

3. All the voices of the ages
in transcendent chorus meet,
worship lifting up the senses,
hands that praise, and dancing feet;
over discord and division
music speaks your joy and peace,
harmony of earth and heaven,
song of God that cannot cease.

OFFERING MUSIC

“Leoni” by Meyer Lyon (1750 – 1797)

OFFERING HYMN

AA 62 v4 “Here we bring small or great”

Words: © Shirley Murray Music :© Colin Gibson

1. Wild flowers grow, birds find seed,
God attends to each one’s need;
as we share all can live,
as we love, we learn to give.
*Jesus said, “Have a care – your hearts will always
be where your riches are, where your riches are”.*

OFFERING PRAYER

So many blessings have come our way,
we are glad, we are grateful.
May what we offer now be a blessing to others,
bringing hope, giving life.
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 Switzerland and Liechtenstein, and we pray for the Council of Christian Churches in Switzerland. 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 Paul Goldsmith (List) and Hon Nicola Grigg (Selwyn). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of the Silverstream - St Margaret's 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.***

CLOSING HYMN

AA 49 "God of all time" v 1,2 & 4

Words: © Shirley Murray Tune: HIGHWOOD CH 246

1. God of all time, all seasons of our living,
source of our spark, protector of our flame,
blazing before our birth, beyond our dying,
God of all time, we come to sing your name.
2. Here in this place, where others have been building,
we come to claim the legacy of faith,
take in our turn the telling of your story,
and, though we tremble, speak your hope, your truth.
3. Let us not die from poverty of caring,
let us not starve, where love is to be shared.
Come, break us open to receive your healing:
your broken body be our wine and bread.

BLESSING

In our hearts and in our houses

the blessing of God.

In our coming and going

the peace of God.

In our life and believing

the love of God.

At our end and new beginning

***the arms of God to welcome us
and bring us home.***

Iona Community

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

“The RAF March Past” by H. Walford Davies (1869 – 1941)

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP 27TH JULY 12-1PM CONFERENCE ROOM 3

Refugee Community Sponsorship and Refugees in Aotearoa NZ with Birgit Grafarend, Host International NZ (www.hostinternational.org.nz/community-refugee-sponsorship). The pilot of the Community Sponsorship scheme has been running for three years. Come and hear about this work and the opportunities for people and our faith community as whole to contribute to supporting refugees in Aotearoa.

DISABILITY ACCESS PROJECT STARTS 29 JULY

LT McGuinness will begin their set up at the front of the church from Tuesday 29 July. They will raise the level of the church portico floor so that it is level with the church entrance (no more step up into the church), build a new ramp and restore the steps on the south side of the portico. The project will take approximately two months and is weather-dependent. The front entrance will be blocked off for the duration. We will use the side doors of the church for entrance and exit, with the door on the north side (adjacent to the Centre) being the main entrance/exit. The locks have been oiled and/or changed to make that door easier to open and so it can be opened from the outside. The gallery will be closed during construction so that we don't exceed reduced numbers in the church at any one time to comply with fire regulations set down in the Certificate of Public Use issued by the Wellington City Council.

Please note too that we will need to keep the alley free of bicycles during construction so that they do not impede access. These can either be parked in the bike rack at the top of the ramp or around the back of the hall on the south side of the buildings. If you have any questions related to the project you can address them to Sue Hirst or Paul Barber or me or contact the office.

Lynne Dovey

SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE

Last Sunday, Cam Smart shared his positive experience of going to a Repair Cafe in Ngaio. From memory, he had a jersey repaired, an electrical appliance tested for safety and a great experience of community spirit. There are lots of other services on offer from Repair Cafes which are run regularly in different places, on a koha basis. My local one, in Karori, has volunteers skilled in fixing electrical and general goods, clothing, woodwork and jewellery. Go to the Repair Café Aotearoa website (www.repaircafeaotearoa.co.nz) to see if a Cafe runs near you. Your community newspaper might also publish dates of upcoming local Cafes.

This week's **Good News**: More people are getting on their bikes in Wellington, Auckland and Christchurch with numbers rising year on year, according to a Radio NZ report (<https://tinyurl.com/yy2amjm9>). In Wellington, the four key routes into the central city have seen a 9.1 per cent increase year on year to 87,000 trips, in March. Newtown to the city is the most popular route. - Anna Smith, Sustainability Group

RECYCLING AT ST ANDREW'S

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback a couple of Sundays ago about options for extending our recycling. As a result, we are introducing **two new categories - household metal items and hair care and hair colour containers**. There are two new receptacles for these in the North Vestry and an updated take-home information sheet with all the details. Make sure you pick one up today. 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>

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

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

UPCOMING CONCERT - CHAMBER MUSIC NZ - LEVANSO TRIO (piano trio)

St Andrews on The Terrace. Sunday 27th July, 3pm. The Levanso trio played for us in 2022. They are Andrew Beer (violin), Lev Sivkov (cello) and Sarah Watkins (piano). Andrew is Concertmaster for the Auckland Philharmonia but frequently plays chamber music also. Lev is a concerto soloist, recitalist and chamber musician based in Switzerland. A laureate of numerous competitions, he won the Naumburg Competition in New York in 2015. Sarah was a founding member of NZTrio and is a frequent chamber music performer. She has been Classical Artist of the Year along with Andrew Beer. Tickets \$40 Adult, Under 26 \$10.

UPCOMING CONCERT– WELLINGTON YOUTH ORCHESTRA PRESENTS – NORTHERN BLOOM

Sunday 3rd August 2025, 3pm. St Andrews on The Terrace. Tickets at the door, Adult \$20, Seniors \$15, Students \$5, Families (2 Adults plus children \$40). Conductor Vesa-Matti Leppanen. www.wyos.org.nz

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 | Lynette and Brian Burrell |
| Sound | Frank Cook (CG) |
| Laptop | Mike Wespel-Rose (CG) |
| Offering | Mike Wespel-Rose and Tony Pears |
| Coffee/tea | Michael Parker, Jim and Maxine Cunningham |
| Family Time | Jim Cunningham |
| Readings | Rosemary Lawrence |
| Prayers of the People | Pat Booth |
| Rainbow Room | Caroline Korybut |
| Library | Mike Wespel-Rose |
| Musician | Peter Franklin |
| Service Leader | Rev Dr Frank Hanson and Anna Smith |

On duty August 3rd

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| Welcoming | Pauline and David Patchett |
| Sound | Sonia Groes-Petrie |
| Laptop | Cam Smart |
| Offering | Lynette Burrell and Paul Franken |
| Coffee/tea | Kath Kerr, Rosemary Lawrence, Janet Horncy and Michael Parker |
| Family Time | Frank Cook |
| Readings | Gillian Feist |
| Prayers of the People | Anna Smith |
| Communion | Jim and Maxine Cunningham, Ross Scott, Doug Lendrum, Paul Barber, Pam Fuller |
| Rainbow Room | Caroline Korybut |
| Library | Pauline Patchett |
| Musician | Ephraim Wilson |
| Service Leaders | Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai |

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday July 27th: 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Frank Hanson and Anna Smith followed by Social Justice Education Group.

Wednesday July 30th 10:00am Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm Lunchtime Concert: Lockdown Quartet with Donald Maurice and Rupa Maitra

Sunday August 3rd: 10am Communion Service led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by Community Brunch.

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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