

# ORDER OF SERVICE

12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2025

PENTECOST 18



***“When we forget to say thank you”***

## 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      Adagio K.356 For Glass Harmonica by W.A. Mozart (1756 – 1791)**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** - Inspired by Psalm 86:1–12

Come, all who seek compassion and truth.

Come, all who carry heavy hearts and hopeful dreams.

The Holy One bends near, listening to every cry.

***We come to the Source of mercy and kindness,  
whose love knows no boundaries,  
whose welcome has no end.***

**SILENCE**

**GATHERING**

Teach us your ways, O God of Life,

that we may walk in integrity and courage.

Unite our hearts in gratitude and justice.

***We will give thanks with all that we are,  
celebrating the goodness that sustains creation,  
and the presence that makes us whole.***

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

## WOV 629 "Faafetai i le Atua"

Traditional Samoan hymn

1. Faafetai i le Atua  
le na tatou tupu ai  
ina ua na alofa fua  
ia te i tatou uma nei.

*la pepese ia pepese  
aleluia faafetai  
ia pepese ia pepese  
aleluia faafetai.*

Thanks to God  
who has given us life  
when he freely loved  
all of us.

*Sing, sing.  
Alleluia, give thanks  
Sing, sing.  
Alleluia, give thanks.*

2. Faafetai i lona Alo  
le na afio mai luga,  
le ua fai ma faapaolo  
ai le puapuaga.

*la pepese ia pepese  
aleluia faafetai  
ia pepese ia pepese  
aleluia faafetai.*

Thanks to his son  
who came from above,  
who protects you  
from all suffering.

*Sing, sing.  
Alleluia, give thanks.  
Sing, sing.  
Alleluia, give thanks.*

3. Faafetai i le Agaga  
le fesoasoani mai  
e manuia ai talosaga,  
atoa uma mea e fai.

*la pepese ia pepese  
aleluia faafetai  
ia pepese ia pepese  
aleluia faafetai.*

Thanks to the spirit  
who helps  
to bless our prayers  
and whatever we do.

*Sing, sing.  
Alleluia, give thanks.  
Sing, sing.  
Alleluia, give thanks.*

## 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 this new day, a day that we can put aside our work and rest in the presence whom we name God. Meet us where each one of us is at, in our sadness, our grief, our joy and our contemplation. Fill us anew with a message of hope for ourselves and our world. Create in us the heart and mind of Jesus Christ that Peace, Love and Justice abound. **Amen.**

## JESUS' PRAYER

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***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

Mike Wespel-Rose

## 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, the rangimārie, with or without shaking hands, and say "peace be with you."*

Hebrew reading

Jeremiah 20:1, 4-7

Gospel reading

Luke 17:11-19

Contemporary Reading

Edgar A Guest  
American poet (1888 – 1959)

Be grateful for the kindly friends that walk along your way.  
Be grateful for the skies of blue that smile from day to day.  
Be grateful for the health you own, the work you find to do,  
for round about you there are those less fortunate than you.

Be grateful for the growing trees, the roses soon to bloom,  
the tenderness of kindly hearts that shared your days of gloom.  
Be grateful for the morning dew, the grass beneath your feet,  
the soft caresses of your babes and all their laughter sweet.

Acquire the grateful habit, learn to see how blessed you are,  
how much there is to gladden life, how little life to mar!  
And what if rain shall fall to-day and you with grief are sad,  
be grateful that you can recall the joys that you have had.

## RESPONSE

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

## HYMN

## AA45 'Give thanks for life'

Words: © Shirley Murray 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! 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! 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! 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! Alleluia!*

## REFLECTION

Gratitude and ingratitude

Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

## REFLECTIVE MUSIC

Bridge Over Troubled Water by Paul Simon (b. 1941)

## OFFERING MUSIC

“Bethany” by L. Mason (1792-1872)

## OFFERING HYMN

### CH4 180 ‘Give thanks with a grateful heart’

Words and Music © Henry Smith 197T June GIVE THANKS

1. Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks because He’s given many gifts to us.  
And now let the weak say I am strong,  
let the poor say I am rich,  
because of what our God has  
done for us, give thanks.

## OFFERING PRAYER (together)

*God, by our smallest actions, we become part of a bigger world.*

*The smallest giving can be an expression of  
the good spirit of generosity and caring.*

*Help us to carry through the doorway of each new day  
this spirit of generosity and caring. 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 United Arab Emirates and Oman, and we pray for all those working to protect and promote the rights of migrant workers in the United Arab Emirates and Oman. 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 Kieran McAunulty (List) and Grant McCallum (Grant). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of the Gisborne - Gisborne 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.*



1. Who is this man who gave to women dignity  
in partnership of worth and equal grace?  
Who listened to the stories that they told him,  
and honoured each, whatever was their place:  
who let them choose to come and join his company  
and learned with them God's love of every race,  
who showed to each the courage of their nature  
to care and tend each lonely and each suffering face.
2. Who is this man, who spoke to men of gentleness  
and showed them all the children at his side:  
who taught of love and justice for all people,  
and took a towel and washed away their pride?  
In him they saw the strength of truth and mercy,  
and how he trusted God to be his guide,  
knew how he led them through misunderstanding,  
and then forgave them when they ran away to hide.
3. Who is this man who gathered people to him  
and touched their lives along each dusty way,  
who spoke to all with passion and with peacefulness  
and valued all their ordinary days.  
Who is this man, who at the day's long ending,  
would draw apart to wait on God and pray?  
Who in the mystery that knows no ending,  
would find God's wisdom  
and would know God's words to say?
4. Who is this man who calls us now to follow,  
a shadow presence asking us to be  
companions on the way through this life journey,  
to live in truth, to set our tired world free?  
So, let us find each other now in partnership,  
with ears to hear and eyes awake to see,  
that we might grow in grace and understanding,  
and walk beside that man who comes from Galilee.

## **CALL TO SERVICE (standing)**

Go, as people who are free and responsible.

***We go to live out our freedom by the choices we make.***

Go in freedom to be instruments of peace.

***We go to act in ways that will achieve and cherish  
a just and lasting peace in ourselves,  
in our community, and in our world.***

## **SUNG AMEN**

## **POSTLUDE**

## **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.

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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 WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERTS



*Wednesday 15 October 12:15pm – 1:00pm*  
Martin Riseley, solo violin



*Wednesday 22 October 12:15pm – 1.00pm*  
Roy Tankersley, organ  
***50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert***

## EXPLORING FAITH - AWAKENED - 12 OCTOBER AFTER CHURCH

Dear Congregation. Our next exploring faith session using the progressive Christianity book *Awakened*, will be on Sunday October 12th. It will start at 12 noon and finish by 1 pm. Conference room 3. This next chapter is titled **"Biblical Women: Teaching Jesus a lesson."** 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: *Now the woman was a gentile of Syrophoenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs". But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go - the demon has left your daughter." And when she went home, she found the child lying on the bed and the demon gone. (Mark 7:26-30)* 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. Everyone is very welcome to come and join us for some reflection and discussion. Also - at some stage - we need to decide whether we want to continue with the : *Awakened*" series in the Exploring Faith slot - or find some other activity.

With thanks, Mike Wespel-Rose

## **FUNDRAISING - MARMALADES OF MANY KINDS 19 OCTOBER**

On Sunday, October 19th, in the Hall after the service, we will have a variety of marmalades for sale. Seville orange (lots), lime (plenty), many different combinations of sweet orange, lemon and lime, and some lemon and ginger. No grapefruit were harmed in the preparation of these marmalades. Please bring cash. Sue

## **BROOCH HANDED IN**

On Sunday the 28th of September, someone handed in a butterfly brooch they had found on the pavement outside the church. Please contact the office if it is yours. 472-9211 or [office@standrews.org.nz](mailto:office@standrews.org.nz)

## **50TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER**

On 22 October, 12.15pm at St Andrews, we will be celebrating 50 years of lunchtime concerts with an organ recital by Roy Tankersley. This is especially fitting because Roy was one of the instigators of the lunchtime concerts at St Andrew's on The Terrace, along with Rev John Murray. It would be great to see a good turn out by St Andrew's folk. We will be offering coffee and tea and a bite to eat after the performance as part of the celebration. Lynne Dovey.

## **50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONCERT WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup> – HELP NEEDED.**

As we'll be looking to offer concert-goers refreshments following the concert on the 22<sup>nd</sup> we'll be needing both help with serving and offers of food, biscuits, loaves, batches of scones etc. If you are planning on attending the concert and could help with either of these would you please let me know. Thanks, Pam.

## **ST ANDREW'S DISABILITY ACCESS BLESSING: SAVE THE DATE SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER**

Kia ora katoa, We are close to completing our project to improve disability access at St Andrew's on the Terrace (but not quite there due to the very wet spring weather we have been having). You have all been involved in helping us achieve this vision and we are grateful for your support through funding, expertise and general support. We know the work has inconvenienced a number of people and we are delighted and relieved to be very close to the end. You are invited to join us at a blessing on Sunday on Sunday 7 December at 10 am to celebrate these improvements. This date is some way off but it is a busy time of the year so we wanted to give you a heads up. Please extend this invitation to others as appropriate. We will send a more formal invitation next month. Ngā mihi, Lynne Dovey

## **SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE**

I was heartened to read in the latest Climate Club e-newsletter that Conservation Minister Tama Potaka has announced a \$6m investment into [Raukūmara Pae Maunga project](#). This is an iwi-led biodiversity protection and restoration project that not only delivers their ecological goals, but also generates jobs, supports iwi aspirations while continuously nurturing new generations of indigenous conservation leaders. Within the A Rocha and Eco Church network in Aotearoa there are many restoration and biodiversity projects also underway. In Te Whanganui-a-Tara/Wellington this includes St Michael's in Kelburn, supporting the [Pukehinau Reserve biodiversity restoration project](#), and A Rocha Wellington groups restoring the Waiu Wetland in Wainuiomata and Owhiro Stream in south Wellington. You can find many inspiring stories of ecosystem restoration projects throughout the motu on the Eco church website: [Eco church practical conversation stories](#)  
– Sonia Groes-Petrie, Sustainability Group

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

I don't have a full September update on the amount of material recycled through our centre but I know from the weeks I collected there was at least 2.3kg. As a reminder, we have added two new categories to our collection hub - household metal items and hair care and hair colour containers and aerosols. They join all types of plastic lids, metal lids, Tetra Pak beverage cartons and used pens. 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. Make sure you have one at home for easy reference. Thanks for all your recycling efforts. It's really making a difference to what goes into landfill. - Sonia Groes-Petrie and Anna Smith, Sustainability Group

## **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 / cereals, 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***

### **LIVING WAGE FOR RESENE CONFIRMED STRIKE ACTION - OCTOBER 15TH**

Confirmed — union member will be taking strike action from 9.00 am to 11.00 am on Wednesday, 15th October outside Resene, 50 Vogel Street, Naenae! 💣 📢 Stay tuned for more details as they come. In the meantime, we'll need a strong turnout to stand with the workers —  
TURNOUT commitments [HERE](#).  
Spread the word and get people to register [HERE](#)

### **RELIEFAID IS ON THE GROUND DELIVERING EMERGENCY AID TO FAMILIES**

The situation in Gaza is catastrophic, the death roll 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. As we have done in other conflicts, ReliefAid is bringing help where it is needed most. 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:  
<http://www.reliefaid.org.nz/gaza-appeal/> Together we will make a difference. Thank you, Mike Seawright, Founder and Chief Executive

### **CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE GAZA PALESTINE EMERGENCY APPEAL**

Christian World Service has launched an emergency appeal to assist people who have been affected by the current conflict in the Middle East, particularly in Gaza. Nearly 85% of the population - 1.9 million people have been displaced in Gaza. They are in urgent need of food, water, shelter and safety. "The people of Gaza are living in harrowing conditions with limited resources, and we cannot stand idly by while they suffer.... Our collective efforts can make a significant difference in the lives of those trapped in this nightmarish situation.", DSPR. Donations can be made through CWS.

### **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	Mike Wespel-Rose
Offering	Mike Wespel-Rose and Tony Pears
Coffee/tea	Janet Horncy, Kath Kerr and Marilyn Wallace (CG)
Family Time	Mike Wespel-Rose
Readings	Gillian Feist
Prayers of the People	Pat Booth
Rainbow Room	Caroline Korybut
Library	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Peter Franklin
Service Leader	Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

#### **On duty October 19<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming	Lynette and Brian Burrell
Sound	Simon Palmer
Laptop	Cam Smart
Offering	Paul Franken and Bridget Martin
Coffee/tea	Sandra and Tony Kirby, Vivienne Mountier (CG)
Family Time	Jim Cunningham
Readings	Frank Hanson
Prayers of the People	Sonia Groes-Petrie (CG)
Rainbow Room	Caroline Korybut
Library	Closed
Musician	Ephraim Wilson
Service Leaders	Rev Dr Fei Taule'aleausumai

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

**Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by Exploring Faith.

**Wednesday October 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00am** Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

**12:15pm Lunchtime Concert** Martin Riseley, solo violin

**Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup>: 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by Congregational Conversion and Younger members' (Y) group meets after morning tea.

#### **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 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

<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>	Sara Rokni
<b>Facilities Assistant(s)</b>	Fynn Neeley-Grant, Isabella Oakley, Cooper Neeley-Grant, Oliver Hope

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