

ORDER OF SERVICE

1ST FEBRUARY 2026

EPIPHANY 4



“SERMON IN THE CAMPS”

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

Chorale Prelude by J.G. Walther (1684 – 1748)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all who hunger for a different way of living.

Come, all who are weary of a world shaped by power and fear.

Jesus calls us up the mountain—

not to escape the world,

but to see it more clearly.

Blessed are the poor in spirit.

Blessed are those who mourn.

Blessed are the gentle, the merciful,

the ones who hunger and thirst for justice.

SILENCE

GATHERING

This is God's reign breaking in—

not through force,

but through compassion;

not through domination,

but through love.

So come, people of God.
Come to listen,
come to be shaped,
come to be disturbed and renewed.

**Let us worship the God
who calls us to do justice,
to love mercy,
and to walk humbly together.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

WOV 91 'Morning has broken'

Words © Eleanor Farjean & Yusuf Islam Tune : BUNESSAN

1. Morning has broken, like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
praise for them springing fresh from the word.

2. Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness, where his feet pass.

3. Mine is the sunlight; mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play.
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day.

4. Mine is the passion and inspiration,
new life inspires me to venture forth.
My love to offer, my obligation,
to leave the darkness, spread love on earth.

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 brunch in the hall after church.

OPENING PRAYER

God of the mountain and the plain,
you meet us where we are
and call us toward who we might yet become.
In a world that rewards strength over kindness,
profit over people,
and certainty over compassion,
you speak words that turn everything upside down.

Teach us again what really matters.
Form our hearts in the way of justice—
that we might notice those pushed to the margins.
Shape our lives in the practice of mercy—
that we might respond with tenderness rather than judgment.
Ground our steps in humble love—
that we might walk gently with you and with one another.

As we gather today,
open our ears to hear difficult truths,
our hearts to receive unsettling grace,
and our hands to be ready for faithful action. **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

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 RANGIMARIE THE PEACE

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

THE WORD IN TEXTS

John Harper

Hebrew Bible

Micah 6:1-8

Gospel

Matthew 5:1

Contemporary Reading by Pope Francis

New situations require new energy and a new commitment, he said, and then he offered a new list of beatitudes for modern Christians:

- *"Blessed are those who remain faithful while enduring evils inflicted on them by others and forgive them from their heart."*
- *"Blessed are those who look into the eyes of the abandoned and marginalized and show them their closeness."*
- *"Blessed are those who see God in every person and strive to make others also discover him."*
- *"Blessed are those who protect and care for our common home."*
- *"Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort in order to help others."*
- *"Blessed are those who pray and work for full communion between Christians."*

"All these are messengers of God's mercy and tenderness," Pope Francis said.

"Surely they will receive from him their merited reward."

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

FFS 10(i) 'Come and find the quiet centre'

Words: Shirley Murray; arr. John Bell

Tune: GAELIC TRADITIONAL MELODY

1. Come and find the quiet centre
in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.
2. Silence is a friend who claims us,
cools the heat and slows the pace,

God it is who speaks and names us,
knows our being, touches base,
making space within our thinking,
lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're shrinking,
finding scope for faith begun.

3. In the Spirit let us travel,
open to each other's pain,
let our loves and fears unravel,
celebrate the space we gain:
there's a place for deepest dreaming,
there's a time for heart to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming
there is always room to spare!

REFLECTION

“What does God require of us?”
Rev Dr Fei Taule’ale’ausumai

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

“Freu Dich Sehr, O Meine Seele”
Op. 65 No. 5. by S. Karg-Elert (1877 – 1933)

HYMN

WOW 165 (ii) ‘God of every new beginning’

Words © 2004 Carl P. Daw J. Tune BLAENWERN

1. God of every new beginning,
each rekindling, all fresh starts,
reawakening joy and wonder,
rousing nerve in fearful hearts:
shepherd us through doubts and shadows;
with new promise prod and brace;
show us how our past connects us
to your future full of grace.

2. God the Spirit, life-bestower,
singing wind and dancing fire,
fount of faith's imagination,
hope's endurance, love's desire:
come, renew your gifts among us,
let them form our minds and wills;
fire us with the truth that frees us;
breathe again the peace that stills.

3. God incarnate, dwelling with us,
Word made flesh by human birth,
Love embodied in our story
Suffering Servant here on earth;
teach us how our life together
forms a witness to your care;
through this holy mystery may we
firmly trust and greatly dare.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

“Was Lebet, Was Schwebet”
by J.H. Reinhardt (1687- 1766)

OFFERING HYMN

‘Give thanks with a grateful heart’

Words and Music ©Henry Smith 1978

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

At this time and in this place, may our inner replenishment make us more alive to life's moments and more responsive to life's creative possibilities.

And let the offerings we bring be a sign of our gratitude, and an expression of hope for life and the world. 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ellen Murray

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Austria, and we pray for the Ecumenical Council of Churches in Austria. 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 Stuart Smith (Kaikōura) and Lydia Lemauga Sosene (Māngere). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of the Lower Hutt - Hutt City Uniting Congregations.

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. Wherever you are on your faith journey; wherever you have come from; wherever you are going to; whatever you believe; whatever you do not believe, you are welcome to participate in the communion. This is God's meal for all people.

COMMUNION HYMN

'Crowded table, urgent faces'

Words: Andrew Pratt Tune: ABBOTS LEIGH WOV 93

1. Crowded table, urgent faces,
people longing for the bread,
bread of life and bread for living,
bread for rising from the dead.
Young and old, both men and women,
those for whom this life is hard,
those who live in warmth and comfort,
those whose life is stained or tarred.
2. All are welcome, wise or foolish,
at this table all are fed,

sharing wine in celebration,
eating Christ's communion bread.
Then in costly life and giving
we will share what we receive,
demonstrate in daily living
all that we affirm, believe.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God is the heart of life.

And we are the heartbeat.

May our hearts be filled with thanks and praise and songs of joy.

We rejoice in the miracle of life and delight in our participation.

With those who have gone before us, and those who will come after us,
we join the whole creation in the hymn of praise:

***Holy, holy, holy, vulnerable God,
the whole creation is full of your glory;
hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed are we who come to celebrate Shalom;
hosanna all around.***

We give thanks to you, O God, for you love the world.

You look upon your creation and on us and name us good.

***You conceive in us possibilities, and carry us on into the timeless
struggle of bringing to birth your reign of love.***

We give thanks for Jesus our brother,
who gave hope to ordinary people like us,
and broke through the barriers which separate us from life.

He proclaimed Good News to the poor.

***He healed those who were sick, and set free those who were
captive to illness of the mind.***

He sends us out to continue his work and nurture life in his name.

We thank you, Spirit of Life, for strengthening and empowering us
to share the Good News of God's love with others.

***For you desire that all Creation know this love and experience the
gift of new life. Come then, life-giving spirit of our God; brood over these
bodily things and make us one body in Christ; that we may no longer be in
bondage to the principalities and powers that enslave creation,
but may know your liberating peace. Amen***

THE BREAD IS BROKEN

We break the bread for the broken Earth,
ravaged and plundered for greed.

May there be healing for our beautiful blue and green planet.

We break the bread for our broken humanity,
for the powerful and the powerless
trapped by exploitation and oppression.

May there be healing for humanity.

We break the bread for those who follow other paths;
who travel on a different road from us;
those who think and act differently;
those whose belief system is different to ours;
those who see our world through different eyes
of ethnicity and culture.

May there be healing where there is pain and woundedness.

We break this bread for the unhealed hurts and wounds
that lie within us all.

May we, too, be healed.

THE WINE IS POURED

This is the cup of peace and of new life for all.
A sign of love for the community of hope.

***A reminder of the call
to live life fully,
to love wastefully,
and to be all that we can be.***

Come then, life-giving Spirit of our God,
brood over these bodily things,
and make us one body with Christ;
that we may no longer be in bondage
to the principalities and powers that enslave creation,
but may know your liberating peace
such as the world cannot give.

SHARING BREAD AND WINE

The gifts of God for the People of God. Come, for all is ready.
The Bread of life. The Cup of Blessing.

COMMUNION CHANT CH 661 'Eat this bread drink this cup'

J=80



Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and nev-er be hun - gry.



Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The feast is ended and the work of the world lies before us.

Many who work for change suffer resistance.

So make us strong.

Many who do new things sometimes feel afraid.

So make us brave.

Many who challenge the world as is, arouse anger.

So grant us inner peace.

Many who live joyful and creative lives are envied.

So make us generous.

Many who try to love encounter hate.

So we trust in you O God of gracious love. Amen

CLOSING HYMN

WOV 561 'Kneels at the feet of his friends'

Words: © Tom Colvin and people of Ghana;

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet:
master who acts as a slave to them.

*Yesu, Yesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbours we have from you.*

2. Loving puts us on our knees,
serving as though we were slaves:
this is the way we should live with you
 *Yesu, Yesu,
 fill us with your love,
 show us how to serve
 the neighbours we have from you.*

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

1. God speed you on your way,
safe keep you ev'ry day,
give you wing, cause to sing--
all this we wish and pray.
2. God give you space to thrive,
all senses kept alive,
health and hope, means to cope,
joyfully to arrive.
3. God lead you to the new,
places and points of view,
paths to take, friends to make,
more life to travel through!

FFS 29 'God speed you on your way'

Words © Shirley Murray Music © Shona Murray

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune by Jeremiah Clarke (1674 – 1707)

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

Afternoon tea following concert on Sunday 8 February

As earlier indicated, we thought it would be appropriate to host an afternoon tea following Joshua's concert on 8 February, as we did for his concert last year.

Pam will be putting together a kitchen crew and we are asking for food contributions.

It will be late afternoon so bringing something more savoury and than sweet would work well.

This is the first fundraising event of 2026 so it would be great to have a very good turn out.

Thanks

Pam and Lynne

UPCOMING CONCERT – JOSHUA HAN, PIANIST. SUNDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2026



Joshua Han
returns to
St Andrew's on The Terrace
Sunday 8th February 2026, 3pm



Winner of the Australian National Piano Award 2024
"Complete mastery of his instrument"
— *Sydney Arts Guide*

Programme:
Beethoven: Sonata No. 30 in E Major
Prokofiev: Sonata No. 7 in B Flat Major
Škerjanc: 12 Preludes for piano
Chopin: Sonata No. 3 in B minor

Tickets \$30 waged | \$25 unwaged | \$10 Students
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SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE

If you're going away over the summer break, here are some energy-saving tips for while you're gone, courtesy of Toast Electric, which is part of the Sustainability Trust.

1. Turn off heat pumps at the wall - heat pumps and other heaters can still use a bit of power when they're left on standby.
2. Put your hot water cylinder into holiday mode - if your cylinder has a holiday or away setting, use it. Otherwise, lowering the temperature or switching it off altogether can save a fair bit of energy. Just make sure that, when you return, you allow it to heat up fully before you use the water because of bacteria, e.g. Legionella.
3. Unplug appliances you won't need at the wall - TVs, modems, microwaves, ovens and chargers all use small amounts of power even when they're not doing anything.
4. Close curtains and air the house before you go - close curtains or blinds on the sunny side of the house to keep heat out. Before leaving, open things up to let fresh air through. This helps keep moisture down.
5. Set your solar up to run quietly in the background - if you've got solar power installed check your system is set to export unused power back to the grid. If you have a battery, switching it to an eco or export mode stops it cycling unnecessarily. - Anna Smith, Sustainability Group

RECYCLING AT ST ANDREW'S

Congratulations! November was a bumper month for recycling, partly because it had an extra fifth Sunday. We collected 8.8kg of used materials. Tetra Paks and plastic and metal tops accounted for the bulk of recyclables. Thank you for washing everything before you drop it off. It makes the sorting much more pleasant! If you're clearing out a shed or garage over the holidays we can collect a wide range of metal objects ranging from old tools, taps and saucepans through to blunt scissors, nuts and bolts, and metal drink bottles. Remember, too, to bring in any brand of empty (clean) hair care containers - bottles, tubs and aerosols are all accepted. And if you haven't got a copy of the latest version of all the things you can recycle at St Andrew's, pick one up from the desk in the North Vestry. - Anna Smith, Sustainability Group

RECYCLING OF HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

Household batteries can be dropped off for FREE in Wellington 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. There are also now three battery recycling points in Hutt City: War Memorial Library, Eastbourne Neighbourhood Hub and Naenae Neighbourhood Hub

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	Tania Penafiel Bermudez
Laptop	Mike Wespel-Rose
Offering	Mike Wespel-Rose and Tony Pears
Coffee/tea	Katrina Harper, Kath Kerr, Aaron Cook and Janet Horncy (CG)
Family Time	Mike Wespel-Rose
Readings	John Harper
Prayers of the People	Ellen Murray
Communion	Sandra and Tony Kirby, Paul Barber, Frank Cook, Vhari McWha and Ata Burr
Rainbow Room	Caroline Korybut
Library	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Peter Franklin
Service Leader	Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

On duty February 8th

Welcoming	Lynette and Brian Burrell
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie (CG)
Laptop	Cam Smart
Offering	Paul Franken and Katrina Harper
Coffee/tea	Maxine Cunningham, Marilyn Wallace and Sally Gray
Family Time	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Frank Hanson
Prayers of the People	Pat Booth
Rainbow Room	Caroline Korybut
Library	Closed
Musician	Ephraim Wilson
Service Leaders	Rev Jim Cunningham

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday February 1st: 10am Communion Service led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by Community Brunch.

Sunday February 8th: 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by Exploring Faith.

Sunday February 15th: 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by Congregational Conversation and Younger members' (Y) group 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

Minister	Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'aumai
Parish Council Convenor	Pat Booth
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'aumai
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	Sara Rokni
Facilities Assistant(s)	Fynn Neeley-Grant, Isabella Oakley, Cooper Neeley-Grant, Oliver Hope

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