



# ORDER OF SERVICE

26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

EASTER 4

## THE THINGS THAT MAKE FOR PEACE

### 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 Reg Weeks**

**PRELUDE**

**"Sunset" bugle call (traditional)**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore; but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid. Micah 4:3,4

You are my God and I will give you thanks;  
**you are my God I will extol you.**  
Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
**his steadfast love endures forever.**

Psalm 118 : 28-29

## SILENCE

### GATHERING

Now, O Holy One,  
calm us into a quietness that heals,  
and listens,  
and moulds our longings,  
    our wounds,  
        and our wonderings,  
into a more holy and human shape.

Ted Loder

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### CH4 715 'Behold the mountain of the Lord'

Words : John Logan and Michael Bruce Tune GLASGOW WOV 366

1. Behold! the mountain of the Lord  
in latter days shall rise  
on mountain tops above the hills,  
and draw the wondering eyes.
  
2. To this the joyful nations round,  
all tribes and tongues, shall flow;  
up to the hill of God, they'll say,  
and to his house we'll go.
  
3. Among the nations he shall judge;  
his judgements truth shall guide;  
his sceptre shall protect the just,  
and quell the sinner's pride.

4. No strife shall rage, nor hostile feuds  
disturb those peaceful years;  
to ploughshares men shall beat their swords,  
to pruning-hooks their spears.

## **WELCOME**

E te whānau a Te Karaiti,  
ngā mihi aroha ki a tātou katoa.

***Kia ora tātou.***

*Talofa lava, welcome to St Andrews on the Terrace*

***Talofa lava, we 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**

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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.

## **BLESSING THE CHILDREN**

Now you go 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 rangimārie, with or without shaking hands, and say "Peace be with you."*

## **THE WORD IN TEXTS**

**John Harper**

**Hebrew Bible**

**Isaiah 2. 1-5**

**Gospel**

**Luke 19:41- 44**

**Contemporary Reading**

**"Where have all the flowers gone"** (folk song)  
written by Pete Seeger, sung by the Kingston Trio

## **RESPONSE**

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

## HYMN

## 'Celebrate the life we're given'

Words: © 2015 Susan Jones, Tune: HYFRYDOL WOV 173

1. Celebrate the Life we're given  
grace on grace, where love abounds.  
Celebrate the world around us  
blue and green, where birdsong sounds.  
Celebrate sun's rise and setting  
'cross the harbour, over hills.  
Everything reflects its making,  
beauty, love, joy; each heart fills.
2. We choose to live lives of meaning  
even when the sky turns grey.  
We choose to continue journeying  
cis and trans, bi, straight and gay.  
We choose wrestling doubt or danger,  
trials may shadow, haunt our way.  
But we know that we're companioned,  
Love walks with us, every day.

## REFLECTION

"If only you had recognised the things that make for peace."

## REFLECTIVE MUSIC

'The Green Fields of France' The Fureys (folk song)  
(written by Eric Bogle)

## HYMN

## HIOS 61 "Honour the dead, our country's fighting brave"

Words: © Shirley Erena Murray Music: © Colin Gibson

1. Honour the dead, our country's fighting brave,  
honour our children left in foreign grave,  
where poppies blow and sorrow seeds her flowers,  
honour the crosses marked forever ours.
2. Weep for the places ravaged with our blood,  
weep for the young bones buried in the mud,  
weep for the powers of violence and greed,  
weep for the deals done in the name of need.

3. Honour the brave whose conscience was their call,  
answered no bugle, went against the wall,  
suffered in prisons of contempt and shame,  
branded as cowards, in our country's name.
4. Weep for the waste of all that might have been,  
weep for the cost that war has made obscene,  
weep for the homes that ache with human pain,  
weep that we ever sanction war again.
5. Honour the dream for which our nation bled,  
held now in trust to justify the dead,  
honour their vision on this solemn day:  
peace known in freedom, peace the only way.

**OFFERTORY MUSIC** :           **“O Valiant Hearts” by Charles Harris (1865-1936)**

**OFFERING HYMN**

Words: Robert Murray (adapt) Tune: STUTTGART WOV 200

Grant us God the grace of giving  
with a spirit large and free,  
that ourselves and all our living  
we may offer thankfully.

**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.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Pat Booth**

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Brazil, and we pray strength and wisdom for church leaders in dealing with growing religious restrictions. 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 Nicola Willis (List) and Scott Willis (List). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of the Newtown - Pacific Islanders.

### **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 87 'Lift high the cross'**

Words: © Shirley Erena Murray adapted from G W Kitchin  
Tune: Sydney Nicholson CRUCIFER

### **REFRAIN**

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his glorious name!*

1. Come, Christian people, sing your praises, shout!  
if we are silent, even stones cry out.  
*Lift high the cross....*

2. Jesus, you wept to see our human strife,  
teach us compassion for each human life.  
*Lift high the cross....*
3. Peace was your plea, and peace your loving theme,  
let peace be our passport, peace a living dream.  
*Lift high the cross....*
4. Great is the cost of walking on this road,  
to follow and suffer with the Son of God.  
*Lift high the cross....*
5. Worlds to be born and children yet to be  
Come, take up this song into eternity.  
*Lift high the cross....*

## **BLESSING**

## **SUNG AMEN**

## **POSTLUDE                   “Keep The Home Fires Burning” by Ivor Novello (1893-1951)**

## **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***

### **SAD NEWS:**

Yesterday we heard from Rev. Fei that her very special Aunt Tili had died in Samoa. Some of you may remember that Aunt Tili was present at Fei's birthday celebrations early in March.

Fei will be travelling as soon as possible to Samoa to honour a lady who has had a profound influence in her life.

This means that Fei will probably not be back in Wellington until after 4th of May. Jim Cunningham has kindly agreed to be our worship leader on Sunday 3rd of May.

### **SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE**

Last week's news introduced the Wellington Climate Festival, which runs from 18 April to 9 May. There are still lots of interesting activities and lectures yet to come. If you missed the link just search Wellington Climate Festival. I will just mention three events to come that illustrate the wide range of activities.

Jonathan Boston is talking on the topic 'Why do democracies struggle to respond to climate change and what can be done about it?' Both questions I think many of us fret over. That is at 5:30 pm, Tuesday 28 April, at Rutherford House in Bunny St. Admission is free but registration is required. Then on Saturday 2 May from 9am to 4pm and costing \$20 is a workshop – limited to 18 - at The Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine St, Island Bay on transforming climate concern into confident action for a better world. The theme is based on the programme 'Work That Reconnects'. And lastly there is a session on kerbing consumption – Waste-ed with Kate. This is on Saturday 7 May from 6pm to 8pm at Te Aro Zero Waste, 2 Forresters Lane (Sustainability Trust) and should be both fun and informative, Admission free but with other options. Even scrolling through the program stimulates ideas for personal action towards greater sustainability.

Frank Cook

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

It's great to see our new rubber bands category is proving popular - keep them coming! We also look forward to seeing your **empty printer ink cartridges** soon - all brands accepted. An updated information sheet on everything we collect for

recycling is available in the North Vestry. During March we saved an estimated 8.6kg of materials from going to landfill. Happy recycling! - Anna Smith, Sustainability Group

### **RECYCLING OF HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES**

Household batteries can be dropped off for FREE in Wellington at the following libraries: Te Matapihi ki te Ao Nui (Wellington Central Library), Karori Library, Kilbirnie Library, Island Bay Community Centre, Newlands Community Centre, Tawa Community Centre, and the Southern Landfill Tip Shop. There are also three battery recycling points in Hutt City: War Memorial Library, Eastbourne Neighbourhood Hub and Naenae Neighbourhood Hub.

## ***WIDER COMMUNITY NOTICES***

### **UPCOMING CONCERT – RESONANCE CHOIR – SATURDAY 9 MAY 2026**

Purcell's King Arthur – an operatic tale of love and magic that blends the richness of baroque music with a fresh, atmospheric vision. The concert features Wellington Baroque Musicians and includes a cast of outstanding soloists – Rowena Simpson, Anna Sedcole, Helene Page, Elias Nguyen and Joe Haddow. We have two performances at St Andrew's on The Terrace – Saturday 9 May 2.30pm and 7.30pm. Tickets are limited and must be purchased through Humanitix : <https://events.humanitix.com/king-arthur>  
There will be no door sales.

### **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 copies of each duty and current roster sheets are kept on the table in the North Vestry. 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	Sandra and Tony Kirby
Sound	Simon Miller
Laptop	Cam Smart
Offering	Tony Pears and Paul Franken
Coffee/tea	Katrina Harper, Sue Hirst (CG) and Vivenne Mountier
Family Time	Cam Smart
Readings	John Harper
Prayers of the People	Pat Booth
Rainbow Room	Caroline Korybut
Library	Closed
Musician	Peter Franklin
Service Leader	Rev Reg Weeks

### **On duty May 3<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming	Pam Fuller & Pat McGiven
Sound	Frank cook
Laptop	Cam Smart
Offering	Lynette Burrell & Bridget Martin
Coffee/tea	Maxine and Jim Cunningham, Aaron Cook & Hannah Garty
Family Time	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Pat Booth
Prayers of the People	Anna Smith (CG)
Communion	Ellen Murray, Kath Kerr, Ross Scott, Hamish Dick, Katrina Harper & Pam Fuller
Rainbow Room	Caroline Korybut
Library	Closed
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Service Leaders	Jim Cunningham

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

**Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday Gathering led by Rev Reg Weeks Social Justice Education Group

**Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup> 10:30am:** Cuppa and Chat

**12:15pm:** Lunchtime Concert – Sebastian Dunn, Christine Wang & Beth Chen – Brahms Horn Trio & More

**Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup> 12:15pm:** Lunchtime Concert – Classical Voice Students of the NZSM

**Sunday May 3<sup>th</sup>** Communion service led by Rev Jim Cunningham

#### **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 (Quarterly)
- 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'ausumai
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'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	Sara Rokni (acting)
Centre Assistant	Sara Rokni
Facilities Assistant(s)	Fynn Neeley-Grant, Isabella Oakley, Cooper Neeley-Grant, Oliver Hope

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