

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## 14 JUNE 2026

### Pentecost 4



"The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, while he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. Abraham looked up and saw three men standing near him... He ran to meet them, bowed down to the ground, and said, 'My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on.'"

— Genesis 18:1-5 (NRSV)

### The three visitors

**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.

Please join in the congregational responses printed in ***bold italics*** and stand, if you are able, for the hymns and the offering prayer. We usually sing the hymns without announcement. To use the ***loop system*** in the church, turn your hearing aids on to the appropriate setting.

*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**

**Canzona post il Communio**

Girolamo Frescobaldi (from Fiori Musicali, 1635)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, all who seek the Holy One.

Come, all who are weary and in need of rest.

Come, all who long for welcome and belonging.

In the heat of the day, Abraham opened his tent.

Sarah prepared bread for strangers.

And in their hospitality, they encountered the presence of God.

**SILENCE**

**GATHERING**

Let us open our hearts as they opened their home.

Let us welcome one another as honoured guests.

Let us worship the God who comes to us in unexpected ways.

Gather us now into your presence, that we may be nourished by your love and strengthened to become a blessing to others.

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

## CH4 198 'All are Welcome'

Words and music © Marty Haugen Tune: TWO OAKS

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live;  
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive,  
built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

### **Refrain**

All are welcome,  
All are welcome,  
All are welcome in this place.

2. Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat:  
a banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space,  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

### **Refrain....**

3. Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone,  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face.  
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:

### **Refrain....**

4. Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace;  
let this house proclaim all are welcome:

### **Refrain....**

## **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**

Holy God, You are the source of life,  
the giver of bread, and the host of every table.  
As we begin this time of worship, quiet our distractions  
and gather our scattered thoughts.  
Fill this place with your peace.  
Fill our community with your kindness.  
Fill our lives with the courage to welcome others as you have welcomed us.  
**Amen.**

## **JESUS' PRAYER**

**Jim Cotter paraphrase**

### ***Eternal Spirit***

***Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer, Love-Maker,  
source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all,  
loving God, in whom is heaven:  
the hallowing of your name  
echo through the universe!  
The way of your justice be followed  
by the peoples of the world!  
Your heavenly will be done  
by all created beings!  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom  
sustain our hope and come on earth.  
With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and test,  
strengthen us.  
From trials too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
For you reign in the glory  
of the power that is love, now and for ever.  
Amen.***

## **LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE**

We light the rainbow candle as a sign of our inclusivity and for our children.

**BLESSING THE CHILDREN**

**PASSING THE RANGIMARIE, THE PEACE**

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

**THE WORD IN TEXTS**

**Tony Kirby**

**Hebrew Bible**

**Genesis 18:1-15**

**Gospel**

**Matthew 9:35-38, 10:5-8**

**Contemporary Reading**

**A creed**

by Rev Glynn Cardy, Community of St Luke, Auckland

We believe we were created for love,  
to give and receive love,  
to build trust and friendships,  
to encourage and empower people,  
and form communities of the same.

We believe we were created to care  
for the vulnerable, support the weakened,  
and dismantle the structures of injustice,  
discrimination and other wrongs,  
so that all may share in life's blessings.

We believe that love and care  
are the heart-song of the earth  
that all creatures, lands, and waters long for.  
This song is of connection and hope,  
and weaves us together as home.

In this we find peace.  
In this we find justice.  
In this we find joy.  
In this we find God.  
In this we believe.

## RESPONSE

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

## HYMN

### FFS 34 'I am standing waiting'

Words © Shirley Murray Tune : AU CLAIR DE LA LUNE

1. I am standing waiting,  
    waiting at your door,  
    one of hunger's children  
    from a billion poor,  
    though you cannot see me,  
    though I am so small —  
listen to my crying,  
    crying for us all.
2. I stand at your table  
    asking to be fed,  
    holding up my rice bowl,  
    begging for your bread,  
I stand at your schoolroom  
    longing just to learn,  
hoping that you'll teach me  
    ways to live and learn.
3. I stand at your clinic  
    begging for vaccine,  
I stand at your wash place  
    where the water's clean,  
I stand at your office,  
    beg the Heads of State,  
I am just a child, so  
    I must hope and wait.

4. I stand in your churches,  
listen to your prayers,  
long to know a God who  
understands and cares.  
If there is a God,  
a God who loves the poor,  
I'm still standing waiting,  
waiting at your door.

## REFLECTION

**“When you least expect it, expect it”**

## REFLECTIVE MUSIC

**Ricercare dopo il Credo**

Frescobaldi (1635)

## HYMN

**CH4 729 ‘Who is this man?’**

Words: Mary Pearson Tune: LONDONDERRY AIR (Trad)

1. 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?
2. 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 for every race,  
who showed to each the courage of their nature  
to care and tend each lonely and each suffering face?

3. Who is this man who spoke to men of gentleness,  
showed them all the children at his side;  
who taught of love and justice for all people,  
who 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.
  
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

## **OFFERTORY MUSIC**

**Toccata avanti il Ricercare**  
Frescobaldi (1635)

## **OFFERING HYMN**

**AA 62 'Here we bring'** verse 1  
Words © Shirley Murray Music:© Colin Gibson

1. Here we bring, small or great,  
gifts to offer on this plate;  
what we've earned, what we own,  
tithe or token, bread or stone.  
*Jesus said: "Have a care - your heart will always be  
where your riches are, where your riches are."*

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Generous God, like Abraham and Sarah, who offered the best of what they had to their unexpected guests, we bring these gifts before you today. Receive them as signs of our gratitude for the abundance we have received and the blessings we share.

May these offerings become bread for the hungry, welcome for the stranger, companionship for the lonely, and hope for those who struggle. Bless not only these gifts, but also the hands that give them, the hearts that share them, and the ministries they will support. 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:** If you have a notice to share, 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**

**Lynne Dovey**

### **CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Venezuela, and we pray for Roman Catholic people throughout the world. 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 Rachel Boyack (Nelson) and Hon Simeon Brown (Pakuranga). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Palmerston North - Presbyterian New 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**

## **AA113 'Our Life Has its Seasons'**

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1. Our life has its seasons, and God has the reasons  
why spring follows winter, and new leaves grow,  
for there's a connection with our resurrection  
that flowers will bud after frost and snow,

### ***Refrain***

*so there's never a time to stop believing,  
there's never a time for hope to die,  
there's never a time to stop loving,  
these three things go on.*

2. There's a time to be planting, a time to be plucking,  
a time to be laughing, a time to weep,  
a time to be building, a time to be breaking,  
a time to be waking, a time to sleep,

### ***Refrain***

*but there's never a time to stop believing.....*

3. There's a time to be hurting, a time to be healing,  
a time to be saving, a time to spend,  
a time to be grieving, a time to be dancing,  
a time for beginning, a time to end.

### ***Refrain***

*but there's never a time to stop believing.....*

## **BLESSING**

May your table be a place of welcome,  
your words a source of encouragement,  
and your actions signs of compassion and justice.  
When strangers cross your path,  
may you see not a burden, but a blessing.  
When opportunities to serve arise,  
may you respond with courage and kindness.  
And may the God who meets us in tents and homes,  
at tables and crossroads,  
in laughter and in promise,  
walk beside you this week and always.

## **SUNG AMEN**

## **POSTLUDE**

## **Fugue in D opus 59 No. 6**

Max Reger (1901)

## **THANK YOU**

to our musician today  
**Bruce Cash**

## ***ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES***

### **EXPLORING FAITH SUNDAY JUNE 14TH 2026:**

Heather-Rose is continuing to explore what Ian Harris spoke about:

“Whānau, Wairua, Tinana, Hinengaro, Whenua: one whare, one gathering space for all of ourselves together in the moment, our feminine/masculine, right and left, ancestors and descendants embodied in each of us right now, just as we are, within ourselves, between each other, and as fellow-travellers with all entities on planet earth.

That's one version of my meanderings so far! Come join the Dance....”

heather-rose

### **VOLUNTARY TREASURER NEEDED**

Paul Barber has been in this role for more than 15 years: thank you Paul. We need a replacement!

Contact Pat Booth, Convenor Parish Council, initially.

Mobile 027 476 0427: [patriciabooth@xtra.co.nz](mailto:patriciabooth@xtra.co.nz)

### **SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE**

Recently, I joined a new climate action group in Karori, where I live. I was really excited when I found out it had been set up. It felt like a chance to find local solutions to local climate issues. Increasingly, I'm drawn to the old rallying cry of "think global, act local". Google tells me it originated, back in 1915, with Scottish urban planner, sociologist and conservationist Patrick Geddes. So, it's hardly a new idea. But more than 100 years later it feels like a good way of coping with the world we now face. The broad focus of Climate Action Karori is reducing Karori's emissions, through education and awareness-raising. One of our first steps is producing a guide to e-bikes. At this month's meeting we talked about the idea of setting up an "e-bike bus", like a school "walking bus", to help people new to e-biking to build their confidence riding on the road. We are also looking to learn from other suburbs, like Ngaio, who have a well established "climate crew". There are so many local conservation and sustainability groups crying out for members. Joining one can make a difference to how we see the world and the future. - Anna Smith, Sustainability Group

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

You can drop off the following items for recycling in the North Vestry:

- Plastic lids and some other small plastics
- Metal and aluminium lids
- Beverage cartons (Tetra Pak)
- Used pens
- Household metal items
- Empty printer cartridges and rubber bands.

An information sheet with full details and directions for preparing your items is available in the North Vestry. Thank you for keeping your waste out of landfill.

Happy recycling!

## **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.

## **DANCES OF UNIVERSAL PEACE**

Monthly Dances of Universal Peace session second Saturdays at Centennial Community Hall Berhampore, 1.30-4.30pm.

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or text 0212422499

## **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	Pauline & David Patchett
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Laptop	Sandra Kirby
Offering	Lynette Burrell, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Janet Horncy, Hannah Garty, Sue Hirst
Family Time	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Tony Kirby
Prayers of the People	Lynne Dovey (CG)
Rainbow Room	
Library	Closed
Musician	Bruce Cash
Service Leader	Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

### **On duty June 21st**

Welcoming	Lynette and Brian Burrell
Sound	Ben Gray
Laptop	Ben Gray
Offering	Jenn Keenan, Katrina Harper
Coffee/tea/brunch	Sandra and Tony Kirby, Vivienne Mountier
Family Time	Cam Smart
Readings	Pat Booth
Prayers of the People	Anna Smith
Rainbow Room	Caroline Korybut
Library	Closed
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Service Leader	Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

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

**Sunday June 14th 10:00am:** Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by Exploring Faith.

**Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup> 10:30am:** Cuppa and Chat

**12:15pm:** Lunchtime Concert – 'Bach and Son' - J.S & C.P.E Bach - Robert Ibell, Barbara Hill & Jonathan Berkahn

**Thursday June 18<sup>th</sup> 12:15pm:** Lunchtime Concert - Guzheng & Piano Duo - Jessie Ling and Pei-Ying Pan

**Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup>:** Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by Congregational Conversation, and Younger members (Y) group after morning tea/brunch.'

#### **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

<b>Minister</b>	Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai
<b>Parish Council Convenor</b>	Pat Booth
<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>	Sara Rokni
<b>Centre Assistant</b>	Hannah Gaisford
<b>Facilities Assistant(s)</b>	Fynn Neeley-Grant, Isabella Oakley, Cooper Neeley-Grant, Oliver Hope

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