St Andrew's on The Terrace

*Hato Anaru o Te Parehua*
*Founded 1840*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## 1 November 2026

## ALL SAINTS + ALL SOULS

## REMEMBER

## 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 Jim Cunningham**

**PRELUDE** **Fugato and Siciliano (Golterman)**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come to re-weave the unravelling fabric of community.
Come to re-connect once more with the larger human family.
Come to find once more that place of calm.
Come to remind yourselves that you belong.
And to remember what it is you belong to.

**SILENCE**

**GATHERING**

With all the everyday saints who have shown God's love
***we gather today.***
With all the everyday saints who have proclaimed God's name
***we gather today.***
With all the everyday saints who have followed the cross of Jesus
***we gather today.***
With all the everyday saints who have suffered for truth
***we gather today.***
With all the everyday saints who have given of themselves
***we gather today.***
With all God's everyday saints
***we gather today.***

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** **'God of every new beginning'**

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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.

**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 the life that pulsates within us
***breath and heartbeat, joy and sorrow,***
***dance and stillness.***
We give thanks for the life that ebbs and flows
between us
***loving, understanding, creating,***
***embracing and letting go.***
We give thanks for the web of life
that surrounds and sustains us
***feeding, protecting, teaching,***
***inspiring mutual care.***
We give thanks for the source of all life,
***this living universe,***
***of which our lives are an expression.***

We remember those times
when we have not been thankful,
when we have ignored goodness,
when we have smothered creativity.

(Silence)

Spirit of God brooding over the waters of our chaos
***inspire us to generous living***.
Wind of God dancing over
the desert of our reluctance
***lead us to the oasis of celebration.***
Breath of God inspiring communication
and compassion among strangers
***make us channels of your peace. 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** **Cam Smart**

**BLESSING THE CHILDREN**

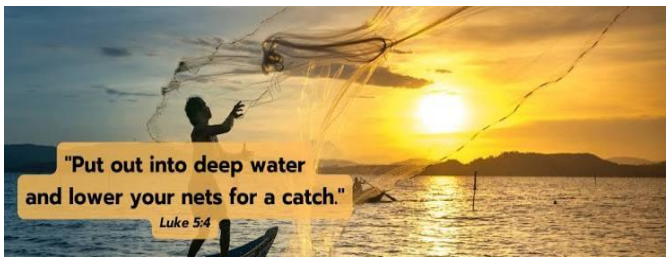
And now children you may go to the Rainbow space.
***We bless you. Amen.***

**PASSING 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**

**Gospel**




**Luke: 5: 1-11**

**SECULAR READING** from **"Julius Caesar"** by William Shakespeare

There is a tide in the affairs of men
which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;
omitted, all the voyage of their life
is bound in shallows and in miseries.
On such a full sea are we now afloat,
and we must take the current when it serves,
or lose our ventures. (Act IV.iii.270–276)

**RESPONSE**

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

**REFLECTION** **The Rev Dr Jim Cunningham**

***Go Deeper ..... And Remember!***



**REFLECTIVE MUSIC** **Invocation in Bb (Guilmant)**

**ACT OF REMEMBRANCE**

**PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS AND SOULS** by Rev Dr Jan Berry

For those who walked with us,
***this is a prayer.***
For those who have gone ahead,
***this is a blessing.***
For those who touched and tended us
while they lived,
***this is a thanksgiving.***
For those who journey with us
in the shadows of awareness
in the crevices of memory,
in the landscapes of our dreams,
***this is a benediction.***



**LIGHTING CANDLE OF REMEMBRANCE**

**A MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**HYMN** **'For all Christ's friends'**

Words © Bill Wallace Tune: SINE NOMINE WOV 384

1. For all Christ's friends whose lives this world have blessed,
   who by their faith and actions Christ confessed:
   we praise you God, their source of graciousness.
   Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. You were their hope, their comfort, their delight,
   you helped them grow in wisdom and in might;
   In joy and pain you were their one true light.
   Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. Like them may we have Christ-like caring ways,
   lives lived with wonder, tenderness and praise,
   lhat we may live for others all our days.
   Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. O great Communion spanning time and space,
   beyond our wealth, our learning or our race,
   we can be one in Jesus and his grace.
   Alleluia! Alleluia!

5. They shall be one who value people's worth,
   one when they work for justice on the earth,
   one when they love the God of all new birth.
   Alleluia!  Alleluia!

6. Lord, give us strength to live the Prophets' dream,
   Lord, fill our lives with love's life-giving stream;
   then with God's poor we shall this world redeem.
   Alleluia!  Alleluia!

**OFFERING MUSIC** **He Honore (Maori trad)**

**OFFERING HYMN** **'Take my gifts' AA 127 v3**

Words © Shirley Murray  Music © Colin Gibson

Take whatever I can offer –
gifts that I have yet to find,
skills that I am slow to sharpen,
talents of the hand and mind,
things made beautiful for others
in the place where I must be:
take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me.

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Faithful God, you ask us to be faithful people.
***In this community, you ask us to be people of justice.***
***In this community, you ask us to be people of mercy.***
***In this community, you ask us to be people of peace.***
***Be with us as we try to be faithful***
***in large ways and in small ways***
***so your eternal community may come in every way. 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 and visitors are welcomed. 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** **Anna Smith**

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Bhutan and we pray for Buddhist people in Bhutan and 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. In New Zealand, we remember those who work this election season as candidates, members of all political parties and all voters. Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of Havelock North - St Columba'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.***

**COMMUNION**

**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 STORY**

We remember the stories from our tradition....
How on many occasions Jesus would share a meal with friends.
Bread and wine,
the very basics of life,
shared in community.



How bread would be taken,
a blessing offered,
and then shared amongst them.  And all ate.

How some wine would be poured out, a blessing offered,
and then passed amongst them.  All of them drank.

When they gathered in this way it was a time of concern,
conversation and celebration.
The bread and the wine symbolised
human lives interconnected with other human lives,
and the power of giving and receiving.

We remember that on the night before his death
he shared the Passover Meal with his disciples
and gave the meal a new significance and purpose.

May the passion for life as seen in Jesus
and in the lives and struggles
of many other committed and faithful people then and now,
enable us to dream and to risk....
***Together may we re-imagine the world.***

Together may we work to make all things new.
***Together may we celebrate the possibilities and hope***
***we each have and are called to share.***

For everyone born, a place at the Table.

**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**.**



**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**CLOSING HYMN** **'Past and present, with our dreaming'**

Words**©** Bill Wallace TUNE: CWM RHONDDA WOV 478

1. Past and present, with our dreaming,
join to make us what we are;
ancient wisdom, ancient follies
shape the way we love and care:
Give us reverence,
give us wisdom,
from the past for life today.

2. Make us mindful of each moment –
ev'ry force, each strength, each flaw;
free us from those empty longings
which consume us more and more:
give us vision,
give us courage,
for this present age of change.

3. We must face the future's challenge
to create a better earth,
hand in hand with all who labour,
dream and suffer for its birth.
For through sharing
and through caring,
we shall build community.

**BLESSING**

**SUNG AMEN**

**POSTLUDE** **Fantasia in G minor, BWV 542 (Bach)**

**THANK YOU** to our musician today
**Judy Dumbleton**

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**AUDIO REFLECTIONS**
Sunday reflections are usually available on our website.
http://www.standrews.org.nz/category/sunday-gathering

**We welcome all visitors and invite you to stay for morning tea or coffee.**
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

# *ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES*

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of St Andrew's on the Terrace:**
This will be held on Sunday 15 November after the morning service.

Two of our Parish Council members are retiring after six years (thank you Hamish Dick and Janet Horncy) so we need new members. You are welcome to contact Pat Booth, Parish Council Convenor, to discuss. Phone 027 476 0427

**Eating for the Planet**
November is World Vegan Month and the Sustainability Group is leading a challenge to Eat for the Planet during the month. We have produced a collection of tasty plant-based recipes to encourage everyone to take part. Paper copies will be available on Sunday or you can download it here: https://tinyurl.com/4sckhhs9. **Here's the challenge: to eat at least one more plant-based meal each week during November than you normally would**. We hope you'll have fun trying some different meals and discovering new tastes.The challenge will come together in the Social Justice Education Group on **Sunday 22 November** when we will hear from different people about what led them to eat a plant-based diet and the surprise benefits of eating this way. We'll also find out how people are doing with the challenge and whether they plan to make any changes to what they eat in the future. Bon appetit! - Anna Smith, Sustainability Group

**'After God' – Circa Theatre**
I went to a play at Circa with a goddaughter and my wife. The play was called "After God". It was a play about "God".
Does God Exist? Do you pray? To whom?
What do different thinkers think about God?
It is a verbatim play meaning it is all based on real conversations the playwright had with other people.
It deals with the sort of questions I have struggled with all my life, and continue to. It wasn't about answers particularly. It was about respect for the questions.
Here is a link to a summary.
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1O67EQ3-qShpcP7ZTzqFVYQSzPCkKYLFj/view?usp=drive_link Sound interesting?
Circa Theatre 17 October - 14 November.
Thanks
Mike Wespel-Rose

**DCM Foodbank Appeal**

The next DCM Foodbank Appeal will be held on Saturday 21 November. St Andrew's is asked to provide volunteers at Newtown New World from 1-5pm that day. The Downtown Community Ministry ( DCM ) collects food donations from customers on that day and the supplies contribute to the pre-Christmas demands on the food bank. We need around 8 people across the afternoon for a one hour time slot. If you are able to give an hour of your time contact Sandra Kirby - sandra@thekirbys.co.nz or phone 021397169.

**SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE**

**Repair Cafes**

Repair cafes are places where help is available to repair goods, clothing, machines, electrical (anything "reparable") instead of binning them and buying new. Great for conservation of resources and energy. There are many across Aotearoa New Zealand including a few in the Wellington region which are listed following. Here is a list of those in the Wellington region (as far as Levin, but not to Palmerston North).

(You can check with Repair Network Aotearoa for nationwide info)
Ngaio: they run on the third Saturday of the month, March to November, 10am - 1pm at Ngaio Union Church
Next one: 21 Nov
https://www.repaircafe.org/en/cafe/ngaio-repair-cafe/

Karori: 2nd Sunday of February, April, June, August, October, and 1st Sunday of December from 10am to 1pm, Karori Community Centre
Next one: 6 Dec
https://www.repairnetworkaotearoa.org.nz/localrepaircafes/karori-repair-caf%C3%A9-

Levin: Second Saturday of the month, 10am - 1pm. Last repair accepted at 12.30, Sr Citizens Assembly (1 Montgomery)
Next one: 14 Nov
https://www.repairnetworkaotearoa.org.nz/localrepaircafes/levin-repair-caf%C3%A9

Raumati South: Third Sunday of every second month, 10am – 1pm, RS Memorial Hall (16 Tennis Court Rd)
Next one: 15 Nov
https://www.repairnetworkaotearoa.org.nz/localrepaircafes/raumati-south-repair-caf%C3%A9-

Upper Hutt, 10am to 2pm, Upper Hutt Baptist Church, cnr Fergusson Dr and Milton St : Next one:12 Dec
https://www.uhrepaircafe.org.nz/

Wellington Sustainabiliy Trust, 2 Forresters Lane Te Aro 6011
Next one: 7 Nov Just Sew; 18/11 12-1pm Community Clean Up; 21/11 1pm-4pm Repair Cafe

Otaki Memorial Hall / Library Main St
Some Sundays 10am – 2pm
Next one: ?

Sustainability Update
Dick Keller, thanks

**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.
heather-rose hetharose@gmail.com
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 | Brian and Lynette Burrell |
| Sound | Frank Cook |
| Laptop | Cam Smart |
| Offering | Tony Pears, Bridget Martin |
| Coffee/tea | Aaron Cook, Hannah Carty, Sally Gray |
| Family Time | Cam Smart |
| Readings | John Harper |
| Prayers of the People | Anna Smith |
| Communion | Sandra and Tony Kirby, Rosemary Lawrence, Sonia Groes-Petrie, Ata Burr, Paul Barber |
| Rainbow Room | |
| Library | |
| Musician | Judy Dumbleton |
| Service Leader | Rev Dr Jim Cunningham |

| **On duty November 8th** | |
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| Welcoming | Jim and Maxine Cunningham |
| Sound | Ben Gray |
| Laptop | Ben Gray |
| Offering | Kath Kerr, Jenn Keenan |
| Coffee/tea | Janet Horncy, Katrina Harper, Viviene Mountier |
| Family Time | Rosemary Lawrence |
| Readings | Rosemary Lawrence |
| Prayers of the People | Lynne Dovey (CG) |
| Rainbow Room | |
| Library | |
| Musician | Peter Franklin |
| Service Leader | Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai |

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

**Sunday November 1st 10:00am** Communion Service led by Rev Dr Jim Cunningham.
**Wednesday November 4th 10:30am:** Cuppa and Chat
**12:15pm:** Lunchtime Concert – Tiffany Baker – Triple and Lever Harp
**Sunday November 8th 10:00am** Congregational service led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by Exploring Faith

**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 (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

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| **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** | Ataga'i (Ata) Burr |
| **Church Music Coordinator** | Vacant |
| **Eco Church Coordinator** | Sonia Groes-Petrie |
| **Faith in Action Coordinator** | Paul Barber |
| **Rainbow Room Coordinator** | Vacant |
| **Roster Coordinator** | Pam Fuller |
| **Concert Coordinator** | Kristina Zuelicke |
| **Centre Manager** | Adelina Reis |
| **Office Administrator** | Sara Rokni |
| **Centre Assistant** | Hannah Gaisford |
| **Facilities Assistant(s)** | Fynn Neeley-Grant, Isabella Oakley, Cooper Neeley-Grant, Cafer Kurnaz, Oliver Hope |

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