

St Andrew's on The Terrace

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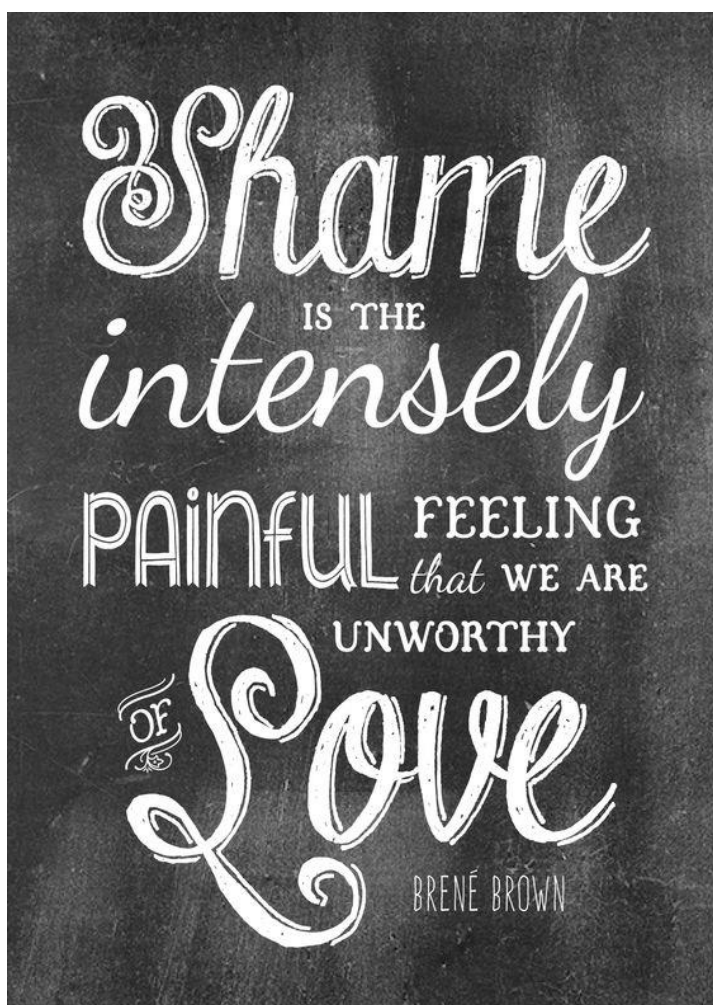
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ORDER OF SERVICE

23 October 2016



Pentecost 23



'Listening to Shame'

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

Wherever you are on your faith's 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***.

Please stand if you are able, for the hymns and the offering prayer.

We will 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.

GATHERING

We gather, human to the core,
having succeeded and failed to reach our potential

having gained and lost love

having known and forgotten compassion

We gather, holding within ourselves our true stories
which we have never told in their entirety to anyone else

Yet we dare to be part of this community

for all are welcome here;

We bring our shamed inability to experience true joy

Into this group of people

So together we can celebrate joy.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Our delight is in the broadness'

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Tune: Praise my Soul

Our delight is in the broadness
of the world dawn brings to sight;
Harbour, beach and islands' structure,
plain and hilltop, mountains' might;
Thanks be giv'n for nature's beauty,
celebrate each new day's light.

Our delight is in the living
of each moment every day
working, playing, walking, sleeping,
being family, straight and gay;
Grace be giv'n for every minute,
wisdom for each interplay.

Our delight is in the creatures
sharing with us this our place,
moths and birds with stunning markings,
dolphins moving with sweet grace;
Thanks be giv'n for all creation,
celebrate each life, each space.

Our delight is in the loving
of each other as we may;
Searching, finding, liking, loving,
talking, list'ning on the way;
Thanks be giv'n for our affections,
celebrate them night and day

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Susan Jones

BLESSING THE CHILDREN *(All stand)*

We welcome you today and now release you to work at the back of the church,
read stories, play quietly and have fun together.

We bless you. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Feel free to pass the peace with those nearby or move to greet others further away. Passing the peace consists of shaking hands and saying "Peace be with you." The response is "Peace be with you" or just "And with you." Or, simply saying "Hello" is a good idea. Also feel free to simply observe if you wish!

THE WORD IN TEXTS

John Morgan

Hebrew Bible

Joel 2: 23-29

Gospel

Luke 18: 9-14

RESPONSE

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

CONTEMPORARY VIEWING

'Listening to Shame'
Dr Brené Brown

https://www.ted.com/talks/brene_brown_listening_to_shame?language=en

REFLECTION **'The warm wash of shame can be a cold bath'** **Susan Jones**

HYMN

'Let us reach down deep inside us'

Words: © 2015-2016 Susan Jones.

Music: FFS 10(i) Gaelic Traditional Melody arr John Bell

Let us reach down deep inside us
to the place where quiet reigns;
Find the Self who lives inside us
knows our joy and knows our pains:
Let our ego stand aside there,
shadow sharing space with light.
Let our inner selves rejoice at how
Love shines in darkest night.
Silence

In the shadows lurk our fears
Of even what loved ones might say
if we showed the shame and tears
which we have hidden fast away.
To expose our deepest feelings,
to reveal what we have done,
or what has been done to harm us
makes us feel we want to run.
Silence

But if we reveal our heart
could others meet us with a smile?
As they hear our story's smart
will empathy walk with us while
we help one another be true

to the life we each have led;
Can we walk beside, together,
even when the truth's been said?

Silence

Sacred calm means minds can settle,
hearts grow quiet, souls grow still;
Busy thinking slows its rhythm,
gives compassion chance to fill.
Even long-forgotten scars heal
as new balm brings a new way;
Every space and every crevice
Fills as empathy holds sway.

Silence

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

We have food when others do not, so we have brought food today. We have money and this church needs it to persist in being a beacon of justice and peace. So we have brought some of our money for this purpose. May food and money do the work they are intended to do. So may it be 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

Cameron Smart

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Tanzania and the Christian Council of Tanzania. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Denis O'Rourke and Pita Paraone List MPs. Here in Wellington, we pray for Tawa Union Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

'We sing a love that sets all people free' vs 1-4

Words: June Boyce-Tillman © 1993 Stainer & Bell Ltd

Tune: Woodland WOV109

We sing a love that sets all people free,
That blows like wind, that burns like scorching flame,
Enfolds like earth, springs up like water clear.
Come, living love, live in our hearts to day.

We sing a song that seeks another's good,
That longs to serve and not to count the cost,
A love that, yielding, finds itself made new.
Come, caring love, live in our hearts today.

We sing a love, unflinching, unafraid
To be itself, despite another's wrath,
A love that stands alone and undismayed.
Come, strength'ning love, live in our hearts today.

We sing a love that, wand'ring, will not rest
Until it finds its way, its home, its source,
Through joy and sadness pressing on refreshed.
Come, pilgrim love, live in our hearts today.

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Vivien Chiu

Our Musician today

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*There is a 2-hour parking limit on the street in the Wellington CBD on Sundays.
If you are staying for an after-church activity, you can to move your car into the car park,
or move to a new space on the street.*

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.



AUDIO REFLECTIONS

Sunday reflections are usually available on our website.

<http://www.standrews.org.nz/sunday-gathering/orders-of-service>

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

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	Trish McBride, Lois Robertson
Sound	Peter Cowley
Offering	Graham Howell, Jon Schrader
Coffee/tea	Janet Horncy, Roger Jones, Richard Keller
Time with the Children	Susan Jones
Readings	John Morgan
Prayers of the People	Cameron Smart
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Activities at the back of the Church

On duty Sunday 30 October

Welcoming	Margaret Rushbrook, Valerie Rhodes
Sound	Bronwyn White
Offering	Joan Tyler, Norman Wilkins
Coffee/tea	Frank & Sue Cook, Sonia Groes-Petrie
Time with the Children	Frank Cook
Readings	Douglas Wood
Prayers of the People	Graham Howell
Musician	Charles Sullivan
Rainbow Room Helper	Fionnaigh McKenzie

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 23 October 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones
 Followed by Exploring the Faith Study session
4pm Roger Wilson Concert
Wednesday 26 October Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre
Wednesday 26 October 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Liam Wooding | Solo Piano recital
Thursday 27 October 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre.
Saturday 29 October 7pm Glamaphones All Souls Concert
Sunday 30 October 10am Sunday Gathering led by Jim Cunningham

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

SPRING SERIES

'Thinking about Important Things in Spring' is a five-reflection series to be held on **Sundays 23rd October, 6th, 13th and 20th November**. In these five Gatherings, Susan will be wondering out loud on the following themes: Guilt/Innocence, Shame/Joy, Despair/Hope, Doubt/Certainty and Being Whole/Being Partial. The final Gathering will commemorate the International Transgender Day of Remembrance (see below).

LEAVE

Susan will be on leave from **Monday 24th October to Thursday 3 November**. Jim Cunningham will be leading the Gathering on Sunday October 30th. Any pastoral matters need to be referred to Linda and Norman Wilkins initially. See you all on Sunday 6th November!

MURAL CARDS

During the month of **NOVEMBER** cards picturing 12 mural stencils and 12 words from the mural on the wall, will be on sale after each Sunday service.

\$10 for a packet of 6 cards. Has to be CASH sales only, so come with a stash of notes. The cards are on display at the back of the church. They have no words inside so can be used for many occasions. They will be packeted as 6 stencils, 6 photos and 6 mixed. If you would like 6 or more of one design you will need to place an order on the Order Form on the display board. The proceeds will go to a good cause yet to be confirmed. Any queries? Ask Rosemary Lawrence.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General Assembly is being held in Dunedin from **15-19 November**. The theme is 'HOPE for the world' You can sign up for daily updates on

<http://www.pcanzassembly.org.nz/>

A Hope Conference runs alongside the Assembly business for anyone who wishes to enrol. www.pcanzassembly.org.nz/.

The Moderator Designate is sending out regular GA updates on this link:

http://www.presbyterian.org.nz/sites/public_files/10_Aug_GA16_Update.pdf

ABOUT TDOR - 20 NOVEMBER

"The Transgender Day of Remembrance was set aside to memorialize those who were killed due to anti-transgender hatred or prejudice. The event is held in November to honour Rita Hester, whose murder on November 28th, 1998 kicked off the "Remembering Our Dead" web project and a San Francisco candlelight vigil in 1999. Rita Hester's murder — like most anti-transgender murder cases — is yet to be solved. Although not every person represented during the Day of Remembrance self-identified as transgender — that is, as a transsexual, crossdresser, or otherwise gender-variant — each was a victim of violence based on bias against transgender people.

We live in times more sensitive than ever to hatred based violence, especially since the events of September 11th. Yet even now, the deaths of those based on anti-transgender hatred or prejudice are largely ignored. Over the last decade, more than one person per

month has died due to transgender-based hate or prejudice, regardless of any other factors in their lives. This trend shows no sign of abating.

The Transgender Day of Remembrance serves several purposes. It raises public awareness of hate crimes against transgender people, an action that current media doesn't perform. Day of Remembrance publicly mourns and honours the lives of our brothers and sisters who might otherwise be forgotten. Through the vigil, we express love and respect for our people in the face of national indifference and hatred. Day of Remembrance reminds non-transgender people that we are their sons, daughters, parents, friends and lovers. Day of Remembrance gives our allies a chance to step forward with us and stand in vigil, memorializing those of us who've died by anti-transgender violence." Note: This page was taken from <http://www.rememberingourdead.org/day/what.html>

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

HOMELESSNESS INQUIRY RESULTS

Over the last few months, the Inquiry launched by Labour, Green and Māori Parties received hundreds of written and oral submissions from New Zealanders and organisations who work with the homeless. The report has brought together all submissions to offer real solutions for the homelessness crisis. There are 20 recommendations, and we all need to call on the Government to immediately adopt these. There are several copies available at the back of the church or to view the report online please visit <http://www.homelessnessinquiry.co.nz/>

TURNING THE CURVE: REFUGEE WOMEN DRIVING PRACTICE VOLUNTEERS

Support a woman with a refugee background to get a driver licence. We're looking for some women willing to volunteer their time to take a refugee-background woman for driving practice. Each learner driver's had professional lessons, and now needs practice to get her licence. She will provide the car. Training is provided for volunteers. Volunteers can choose to practise with a Porirua, Hutt or Wellington driver. Contact Naomi Tocher, ChangeMakers, naomi@crf.org.nz or Ph 04 801 5812

A CONCERT OF COLLABORATORS

A concert on Roger Wilson's Significant Birthday will honour and celebrate some of the wonderful colleagues, pianists, organists, a violist, who have meant so much to him throughout a long performing career. St Andrew's on The Terrace, **Sunday 23rd October**. 4pm. Performers will include Gillian Bibby, Terence Dennis, Bruce Greenfield, Rae de Lisle, Rachel Thomson, Ludwig Treviranus, Judith McDonald, Fiona McCabe, Julie Coulson, Catherine Norton, Mark Dorrell, Guy Donaldson, Martin Ryman, Roy Tankersley, Bruce Cash, Douglas Mews, Peter Barber, Uncle Tom Cobleigh et al and the reconstituted Morning Glories. Admission free, but a koha to help with venue hire and piano tuning would be appreciated.

RACE, POWER AND PRISONS

A forum to mark the 181st anniversary of He Wakaputanga o Te Rangatiratanga o Nu Tireni (Declaration of Independence of New Zealand) 28 October 1835. With Moana Jackson (Ngati Kahungunu, Ngati Porou). Organised by Peace Movement Aotearoa. On **Tuesday 25th October** at the St Andrew's Centre, 30 The Terrace 6pm – 7.30pm. RSVP www.facebook.com/peacemovementaotearoa or Ph 382 8129

PRESBYTERIAN SUPPORT CENTRAL AGM

Presbyterian Support Central invites all parish members to attend the organisation's 107th Annual General Meeting at St Andrew's on The Terrace on **Monday 31st October** at 5pm. PSC's connection with the Presbyterian Church is the touchstone that anchors their work. The meeting will be a chance to share some of the work they have been doing through their Enliven and Family Works services throughout 2015/16. To RSVP please contact Events Coordinator Kimberley Wynbergen on Ph 439 4924 or email events@psc.org.nz

THE WANDERER RETURNS

Come and enjoy an organ concert given by Paul Rosoman, who has just returned from his 2016 European Tour, on **Friday November 4th** at St Peters on Willis. The concert commences at 7.30pm and entry is by Koha.

REFUGEE HEALTH & WELLBEING PRIMARY CARE WORKSHOP

Do you work with refugees? Would you like to know more about the resettlement process and health provision? This workshop will cover a number of aspects of refugee resettlement. **Saturday 12th November** in the Auditorium, Level 1, Learning Centre, Hutt Hospital. Cost \$30 includes morning tea, lunch and an information pack. Free to all DHB staff. Registration at 8.30am. Workshop 9am – 3.15pm. **RSVP by Tuesday 1st November**. Enquiries please contact course facilitator Tracey Green on Ph 570 9339 or email tracey.green@huttvalleydhb.org.nz

For your notes and thoughts...



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	Susan Jones
Parish Council Convenor	Sandra Kirby
Parish Council Clerk	Maxine Cunningham
Treasurer	Paul Barber
Facilities Management Group	Douglas Wood
Pastoral Convenors	Fiona McDougal, Brian Burrell, Linda Wilkins
Church Music Coordinator	Vivien Chiu
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	Heather Macfarlane
Concert Coordinator	Marjan van Waardenberg
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Chris Carey-Smith
Church, Conference and Arts Manager	David Medland
Office Assistant	Karyn Bishop
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