



ORDER OF SERVICE

9 April 2017

Lent 6 Palm Sunday



The Palms and the Passion

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

The Lenten journey continues.

The Holy Week crowd gathers at the city gates;

Would we shout 'Hooray!' when a new leader arose from the crowd?

Or would we be more circumspect?

All are welcome as we walk this Lenten path together

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Come into the streets with me'

Music: Traditional. Arr. Charles Strange.

Words: © Shirley Murray

Come into the streets with me!

Come to where the crowds will be,

see a strange and gentle king

on a donkey traveling --

Come and follow my leader,

come and follow my leader,

Jesus Christ is riding by,

come and follow my leader!

All the people shout his name,

waving branches, sing his fame,

throw their coats upon his road,

glad to praise the Son of God

Come and follow my leader,

come and follow my leader,

Jesus Christ is riding by,

come and follow my leader!

If the soldiers draw their swords,

will we dare to sing these words,

be his friends for just a day,

cheer him on, then run away?
*Come and follow my leader,
come and follow my leader,
Jesus Christ is riding by,
come and follow my leader!*

Jesus goes where things are rough,
Jesus knows when life is tough,
always comes to us, his friends,
so his story never ends.
*Come and follow my leader,
come and follow my leader,
Jesus Christ is riding by,
come and follow my leader!*

WELCOME TO PALM SUNDAY

Kia ora tatou.
Kia ora.

PRAYER

*We are the children who waved the palms
We are the adults who threw their coats
We are the ones who grumbled behind our hands
We are all of these and more
We are the ones who make up a crowd any day and any time.
What do we make of this man Jesus?
May we learn something new about him and about ourselves, today.
So may it be AMEN*

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Graham Howell

LIGHTING CANDLES FOR PALM SUNDAY

BLESSING THE CHILDREN (All stand)

We know Harriet has interesting things for you to do, so now we send you to do them. We hope you enjoy yourselves today.
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

Rosemary Lawrence

Gospel

Matthew 21: 1-11

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

'The Palms'

Susan Jones

Contemporary reading

'Palm Sunday'

by Malcom Guite from *Sounding the Seasons* Canterbury Press.

Now to the gate of my Jerusalem,
The seething holy city of my heart,
The saviour comes. But will I welcome him?
Oh crowds of easy feelings make a start;
They raise their hands, get caught up in the singing,
And think the battle won. Too soon they'll find
The challenge, the reversal he is bringing
Changes their tune. I know what lies behind
The surface flourish that so quickly fades;
Self-interest, and fearful guardedness,
The hardness of the heart, its barricades,
And at the core, the dreadful emptiness
Of a perverted temple. Jesus come
Break my resistance and make me your home.

MUSIC DURING THE OFFERING

'Hope'

Movement III from *The Prayer Cycle* music and text by Jonathon Elias
Featuring Alanis Morissette, (French), The American Boychoir with Devin Provenanzo

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 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.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Rosemary Lawrence

Gospel

Matthew 26: 1-13

RESPONSE

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

ST ANDREW'S SINGERS

'There was a time'

Words: Shirley Erena Murray

Music: Charles Naylor © 2008 Hope Publishing Company

conducted by Vivien Chiu

REFLECTION

'The Passion'

Susan Jones

Contemporary reading

'Body Language'

by Susan Jones

from Women Like Me; reflections on women scripture and life.

Woman-with-no-name
why do you wear the label 'sinner'?
What was it you had done or had done to you
that earned you that tag so publicly?

And, knowing yourself to be so described
what happened inside that gave the courage,
the energy to gatecrash the party at Simon's house
what deep inner need drove you there
your precious jar of ointment carefully cradled next to your body

What was going on inside
to over-ride for you the murmurs of disapproval
the angry mutterings
the hiss of air sucked in between irritated teeth?

And, having taken them by surprise,
when you reached his feet
bursting into tears with the grief and pain

and joy and relief and deep sadness
how did it feel to offer, without the customary restraint,
all your heart's devotion, your whole self, your very being

acting it out with your body
this much abused body, now wholly used
to express the deepness of your self
a deepness which till now
you had held secret, safe, inviolate,
hidden away from men.

Glad to do this for him,
filled with a grateful love for he did not accept in lordly manner,
expecting you to grovel,
but accepted with understanding eyes so you were made whole.

So you, having known the depths of pain, despair, violation
could do for him out of that dark experience
out of the deep spaces the sorrows of your life had carved into you
out of that black place, now illumined with love
you could do for him what Simon never could - anoint him for his burial

You and he knew it
because you and he knew pain and joy are one
and grief and love are intertwined.
You and he knew what happens when the body is taken by force
when violence is the apparent winner

You and he knew that love missing
makes the finest dinner tasteless
and love present
gathers all together
and makes us
whole.

LIGHTING OF CANDLES FOR PALM SUNDAY

'Benediction'

Movement VIII from *The Prayer Cycle*.

Words and Music Jonathon Elias.

Featuring Linda Ronstadt, (Spanish) Musrat Fateh Ali Khan, (Urdu) Martin Tillman (cello)

The American Boychoir with Devin Provenanzo, The English Chamber Chorus (German)

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Andorra and the Conference of European Churches. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Amy Adams & Jacinda Ardern and the members of their Electorates of Selwyn and Mt Albert. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Knox Presbyterian Church, Dannevirke.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

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HYMN

AA 87 'Lift high the cross'

Words: © Shirley Murray.

Music: Hymns Ancient and Modern Ltd.

*Lift high the cross,
The love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world
Adore his glorious name!*

Come, Christian people,
sing your praises, shout!
If we are silent,
even stones cry out.

Lift high the cross...

Jesus, you wept
to see our human strife,
teach us compassion
for each human life.

Lift high the cross...

Peace was your plea
and peace your loving theme
let peace be our passport,
peace a living dream.

Lift high the cross...

Great is the cost
of walking on this road,
to follow and suffer
with the Son of God.

Lift high the cross...

Worlds to be born
and children yet to be
come, take up this song
into eternity.

*Lift high the cross,
The love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world
Adore his glorious name!*

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Thank you to Bruce Corkill
our musician today

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acknowledged. If Susan Jones is the worship leader any liturgy will have been written by her. These words
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the source.

*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
Quay, 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	Colma Froggatt & Volunteer
Sound	Paul Satherley
Offering	Sonia Groes Petrie & Volunteer
Coffee/tea	Judith Cowley, Kath Kerr, Katrina Harper
Time with the Children	Graham Howell
Readings	Rosemary Lawrence
Prayers of the People	Cameron Smart
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Rainbow Room Helper	Graham Howell

On duty Sunday 16 April	
Welcoming	Lois Robertson, Margaret Pannett
Communion	Trish McBride, Lynne Dovey, Norman Wilkins, Andrew Matthews
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	James Cone, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Dawn Cowdry, Linda & Norman Wilkins
Time with the Children	Susan Jones
Readings	Joan Tyler
Prayers of the People	Graham Howell
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	Pam Fuller

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's
Sunday 9 April 10am Sunday Gathering - Susan Jones. Congregational Conversation to follow.
Wednesday 12 April Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre
Wednesday 12 April 12.30pm Lunchtime Concert
Thursday 13 April 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre
Thursday 13 April 6-7pm Maundy Thursday Gathering with Communion "A Last Supper"
Good Friday 14 April 10am Meditations on Stations of the Cross led by Trish McBride and team
Sunday 16 April 10am Easter Day Celebration with Communion.

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER - DON'T BLINK AND MISS IT!

April 13 Maundy Thursday 6pm "A Last Supper". **April 14** Good Friday 10am (Trish McBride & team) "Stations of the Cross". **April 16** Easter Sunday, 10am

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS SERVICE

At least 4 more people are needed for preparation of the Good Friday service. Each person prepares a very meditation and prayer relating to one Station. Guidance and support available! Trish McBride, Ph 478 6332 mcbride@paradise.net.nz

WELCOMING NEWCOMERS

On **Sunday May 7** we will be welcoming people who have decided to formally connect with the St Andrew's community as whanau or associate members or members. We will also be commissioning new Parish Councillors and inducting elders.

It will be a good community occasion and your support in attending will be appreciated. Remember, 'everyone is welcome, you choose how you will connect.'

DONATIONS

Shortly, people on automatic payments or our envelope system will get their annual donation total. If you're not using either system, it makes sense to do so. If we keep a confidential record of what you give, we can write you a letter with the total at this time of year and, on application, you can receive back from the government a third of that total. You can keep this or re-donate it – whatever you choose. While the Centre covers the costs of the Centre (wages, consumables etc.,) we aim that Church activities and personnel are paid for with congregational giving and donations. Please keep this under review, your costs will be going up, but so do the church's!

If you are an occasional cash giver, you can still use the envelope system. It does not commit you to a regular amount each week or month. What you can give when you can give it is, however, recorded and then you can get the government tax refund. Just a thought – it's that time of year.

CAN YOU GIVE SOME TIME TO DCM?

Matthew Mawkes writes: "With limited resources, we need volunteers to help keep DCM clean, tidy and welcoming for the people who use our services.

If anyone is interested, please contact me at DCM on office@dcm.org.nz

Volunteers would need to be available when DCM shuts on a Wednesday, at 1pm. It is always a great place to be, whatever your contribution may be. Thank you."

THE SEASON OF EASTER

Following Easter we will be celebrating the experience of being human in a reflection series entitled 'The Spirituality of Life': Sunday 23 April 'Life and War'; Sunday 30 April 'Life and Treaty'; Sunday 7 May 'Life Together' (welcoming newcomers and commissioning leaders); Sunday 14 May 'Life and Breath (Prayer)'; Sunday 21 May Rev Dr Frank Hanson; Sunday 28 May 'The Life at the Depths of Me.' This will take us up to the beginning of the season of Pentecost starting Sunday June 4 with Pentecost Sunday.

WORM FARM LIQUID FERTILIZER FOR SALE

Jon Schrader has fertilizer for sale at \$5 per 2 litre bottle (many report good results). Orders to Jon after the service on Sunday or call Ph 389 7082. Delivery and payment the following Sunday. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD...

Karyn writes: I will be taking some leave in May but am aware that the current service duty roster will finish at the end of that month and a new 3 month roster will need to be prepared. Unfortunately, although the Smartroster software we have been using was not lost in the recent computer issues all the previous roster information files were. This is why the March-May roster was created manually and the information files need to be re-created before Smartroster can be used again. I will work on this during April. To assist me to get the June–August roster prepared in time please send in any known absences for that period in to the office as soon as possible. I appreciate

your patience during this time while we get everything back on track. Thank you.
office@standrews.org.nz

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

DCM FUNDRAISER

Buy tickets for the Circa show 'Olive Copperbottom' AND at the same time raise money for DCM! The awesome people from the comedy festival musical 'Olive Copperbottom' have given us 30 tickets to sell to the preview night for the show (**Tues 9th May**) with 100% of funds raised going to DCM!

This is a great opportunity to get a group of friends together for an hilarious night out, so book your tickets now by emailing office@dcm.org.nz or ph (04) 384 7699. Tickets are \$30 each. Go on!

Following the delicate sold out successes of Promise and Promiscuity, Penny Ashton (Radio NZ The Panel) swaps Austen for Dickens and brings orphaned hero Olive, and a squalid gaggle of Victorian characters to poxridden London life.

Will Olive find a family amongst the brothels, toffs and gruel? Or will Mrs Sourtart, Mr Fivestars or even Mr Goodsort break her heart as well as their teeth?

A rollicking one-woman musical journey that will fulfil your greatest expectations and be the best of times and well... the best of times.

To find out more visit <http://www.circa.co.nz/package/olive-copperbottom/>
Matthew Mawkes, (04) 384 7699, www.dcm.org.nz

NAMING NEW ZEALAND

"... an organisation to help transgender, gender diverse and intersex youth with updating their identity documents to correctly reflect their sex and gender. We provide resources about the process of correcting identity documents within New Zealand, connect trans youth with organisations that can help, and assist with the costs of making these important changes." They take donations.

Find them at www.naming.nz/

MUSIC FUTURES CONCERT

Music Futures is excited to offer a concert on **Sunday 9th April** to be hosted by St Patrick's College Kilbirnie, 581 Evan's Bay Parade, starting at 3.15 pm, featuring senior music students from St Pat's and members of the NZSO.

Donald Armstrong (violin, NZSO), Belinda Veitch (viola, NZSO), Lucy Gijbers (cello, graduate of NZ School of Music), Malcolm Struthers (double bass, NZSO) and Otis Prescott-Mason (piano – St Patrick's College) will perform Schubert's Trout Quintet (1st movement)

Phillip Rose (NZSO) & Peter Barber (NZSO) will play Viola duo Number one by Karl Stamitz

Roger Powdrell, Head of Music at St Pat's College will introduce a programme featuring his senior students including solo guitar, trumpet and vocal pieces from Purcell to Vaughan Williams to contemporary music, as well as the Jazz Ensemble.

Afternoon tea will be served following the concert. Entry is by koha.

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	Lynne Dovey
Parish Council Clerk	Colma Froggatt
Treasurer	Paul Barber
Facilities Management Group	Douglas Wood
Pastoral Convenors	Brian Burrell, Linda Wilkins, Lois Robertson, and Maxine Cunningham
Church Music Coordinator	Vivien Chiu
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	Heather Macfarlane
Concert Coordinator	Marjan van Waardenberg
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Harriet Dawson
Church, Conference and Arts Manager	Laetitia Brunell
Office Administrator	Karyn Bishop
Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley
Facilities Assistant	Lillian Norman
Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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