

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

26 July 2015



Pentecost 9

The Bible in the Twenty First Century:



Dealing Death or Giving Life?



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.

Please note your nearest fire exit.

The church and hall have been earthquake strengthened. In an earthquake: drop, cover and hold.

GATHERING

In the beginning was the Word
the Word was with God and the Word was God.

The Word whispers now in our conversation,
dialoguing with us in unlikely places
imaging the truth on playlist and YouTube.

We gather this day, as every day,
to be attentive to the Word
contemporary in our time;
to hear the words we need
to recognise our story's intersection
with the Story of the world.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 45 Give thanks for life

Tune: Sine Nomine

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Give thanks for life,
the measure of our days,
mortal, we pass through
beauty that decays,
yet sing to God our hope,
our love, our praise,
Alleluia!

Give thanks for those
who made their life a light
caught from the Christ-flame,
bursting through the night,
who touched the truth, who
burned for what is right,
Alleluia!

And for our own, our living
and our dead,
thanks for the love
by which our life is fed,
a love not changed by time
or death or dread,
Alleluia!

Give thanks for hope,
that like the wheat, the grain
lying in darkness
does its life retain,
in resurrection
to grow green again.
Alleluia!

OPENING RESPONSES

We hear the Word in ancient scripture
spoken freshly in our day

We hear the Word in contemporary writing
written freshly in our time

We hear the Word in the lives of one another
lived afresh in each new moment

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.
Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS' PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Colma Froggatt

BLESSING THE CHILDREN *(All stand)*

We send you to the Rainbow Room programme to hear stories, ask
questions and have fun together.
God 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!

WORD IN TEXTS

Fiona McDougal

HEBREW BIBLE

2 Samuel 11: 1-15

THE GOSPEL

John 6: 1-21

Contemporary reading 'Bathsheba'

by Susan Jones
from *Like Me? Reflections on scripture and life.*

RESPONSE

For the word of God in scripture,
for the word of God among us,
for the word of God within us,
we give thanks

HYMN

Words: Fiona McDougal
Tune: Ae fond kiss (Scottish Traditional)

AE FOND KISS

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Searching for your life around us,
listening for your presence in us,
open to your invitation,
offering you our warm attention.

We're surprised to rediscover
depths of love between each other
can be found, and carefully tended,
grow from seed to fruit full ripened.

Grounded in God's healing goodness,
fed by streams unseen, deep rooted,
we with courage move to offer
what we've found now to the "other".

Joy there shall be in that giving,
peace and hope be in our living
lives that glow with depth of meaning,
embod'ing now God's touch of healing.

REFLECTION

Dealing Death or Giving Life?

Susan Jones

HYMN

CH4 593 'She sits like a bird'

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She sits like a bird, brooding on the waters,
hovering on the chaos of the world's first day;
She sighs and she sings, mothering creation,
waiting to give birth to all the Word will say.

She wings over earth, resting where she wishes,
lighting close at hand or soaring through the skies;
She nests in the womb, welcoming each wonder,
nourishing potential hidden to our eyes.

She dances in fire, startling her spectators,
waking tongues of ecstasy where dumbness reigned;
She weans and inspires all whose hearts are open,
nor can she be captured, silenced or restrained.

For she is the Spirit, one with God in essence,
gifted by the Saviour in eternal love;
She is the key opening the scriptures,
enemy of apathy and heavenly dove.

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.*

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*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sandra Kirby

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of India and the Christian World Service partners in India who are bringing Dalit and tribal communities together to improve their lives and opportunities and working with other caste communities to realise the more equal society promised with independence. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Tim Macindoe and Todd McClay, and people of their electorates of Hamilton West and Rotorua. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of the Pacific Islanders Congregation, Newtown.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

AA 156 'Where the road runs out.'

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Where the road runs out and the signposts end,
where we come to the edge of today,
be the God of Abraham for us;
send us out upon our way.

*Lord, you were our beginning,
the faith that gave us birth.
We look to you, our ending,
our hope for heaven and earth.*

When the coast is left and we journey on
to the rim of the sky and the sea,
be the sailor's friend, be the dolphin Christ;
lead us on to eternity.

Chorus

When the clouds are low and the wind is strong,
when tomorrow's storm draws near,
be the spirit bird hov'ring overhead
who will take away our fear.

Chorus

SENDING OUT PRAYER

David and Bathsheba and Uriah found their life-paths intersecting
our lives will intersect with others this week

Many had enough to eat where before there had been nothing
in our world many look for bread but do not find it

We go now into this world in our time, in our place,

***may we seek justice for those who need it,
food for those who hunger,
and heed the Word we have heard this day.***

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU

Vivien Chiu

our musician today

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 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 a "Belonging" form (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

Thanks to this week's volunteers

Welcoming	Frank and Nola Hanson
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Keith Rimmer & Henry Boidya
Coffee/tea	Dawn Cowdry, Roger Jones & James Cone
Time with the Adults	Colma Froggatt
Readings	Fiona McDougal
Prayers of the People	Sandra Kirby
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Ross Young

On duty Sunday 2 August

Welcoming	Frank & Sue Cook
Sound	Peter Cowley
Communion	Rosemary Lawrence, Trish McBride & Heather Macfarlane
Offering	Joan Tyler & Paul Satherley
Coffee/tea	Roger Jones, Ann-Maree Barrie & Pam Fuller
Time with the Children	Chris Carey-Smith
Readings	Roger Jones
Prayers of the People	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	TBC

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.

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 26 July 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones
3pm - Music Futures presents the sound of Wellington Youth Music 2015
6.30pm - The Aroha String Quartet International Music Academy 2015 final concert
Wednesday 29 July Cuppa and a Chat from 11am
Wednesday 29 July 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert - Bernard Wells, Early music programme
Sunday 2 August 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones

NOTICES

THE THIRD TESTAMENT PROJECT

Copies of the Third Testament booklet are still available at the back of the church.

SUNDAY DUTY ROSTERS and TRAINING

A reminder that on **SUNDAYS 23 and 30 AUGUST** after morning tea, you have the opportunity (seize it) to be upskilled or trained in or to practise, the duties of your choice. Ask where your talents lie. Are you using them? We need clear /audible speakers, welcoming welcomers, organised morning tea/coffee makers and servers, gifted prayer writers, etc. Let's not be hiding our lights under bushels! Join in!

CUPPA AND CHAT

Wednesdays, coffee, etc., happens in the Centre for an hour from 11am. There's an introductory 'round', then we share the remaining time. It's fun! Do come!

JULY 2015, 28th ART LECTURES ON THE NEW ST PETER'S BASILICA COMPLEX, ROME 1506 -1667: What the human spirit is capable of achieving!

The second of two lectures by Dr Christopher Evan Longhurst Looking at the 'new' St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and the role it plays uplifting the human spirit to the uncreated source of all beauty. A must for connoisseurs of fine culture, art history, religion and the arts, or anyone who's visited or wants to visit this remarkable, unique, influential site.



ST ANDREW'S TRUST FOR THE
STUDY OF RELIGION & SOCIETY

MUSIC FUTURES PRESENTS THE SOUND OF WELLINGTON YOUTH MUSIC 2015

Sunday, 26th July at 3 pm at St Andrew's on The Terrace Cost: \$15 (general admission); \$12 (members); \$5 (students). Bring friends and family; publicise this celebration of music. Music Futures assists young musicians in Greater Wellington to achieve through financial awards, tutoring, mentors and opportunities to perform. Valerie Rhodes, Chair, Music Futures, 473 2224

AROHA STRING QUARTET

ASQ International Music Academy 2015 – Free Gala Concert, **Sunday 26 July**, 6:30pm, St Andrew's on the Terrace, Wellington. Come and hear the participants in the inaugural ASQ International Music Academy perform string ensemble, chamber and solo works they have prepared during a week of intensive coaching and rehearsal. The 33 performers, a mixture of adult amateur and young student musicians, come from Invercargill to Auckland and as far away as China. The varied programme includes works by Boyce, Britten, Grieg, Schubert and Mozart. The concert is kindly sponsored by Trinity College London. All welcome! Admission is by koha/donation.

THE 2015 WELLINGTON BOTANIC GARDEN 70TH HIROSHIMA & NAGASAKI DAY

"Never Again" commemoration, Wellington's Botanic Garden Peace Flame Pond **Sunday 2nd August** from 10.30-11.30am. Held in the nearby Begonia House if it is raining

A FESTIVAL OF JEWISH MUSIC

Music by Jewish composers, featuring NZ premiere of Bloch's Sacred Service (Avodath Hakodesh). Beth-El Synagogue, Webb St, Wellington, 2.30pm **Sun 2nd August, 2015**. Featuring Kapiti Chamber Choir with Roger Wilson (baritone/cantor) and Douglas Mews (organ). Tickets \$30 Adult, \$10 Fulltime Student from Event Finder or buy at the door. <http://www.eventfinder.co.nz/2015/festival-of-jewish-music/wellington-region>

CONCERT TICKET AVAILABLE

Annemarie Treadwell has one spare ticket available for a concert on **Saturday 8th August** at 7.30pm at the Michael Fowler Centre. Featuring Orchestra Wellington with Michael Houston on piano. The programme includes Mussorgsky (Night on Bald Mountain), Scriabin (Piano Concerto) and Tchaikovsky (Symphony No. 3). Please contact Annemarie on Ph. 387 3087 if you are interested.

SPIRITED CONVERSATION MONDAY AUGUST 3RD

St Andrews Welcome Centre, Conference Rooms 1 & 2. Catered meal at 6pm, \$10 pp (incl) followed by a talk and discussion at 7pm. Speaker Kieran Monaghan, Primary Health Care nurse. 'It's a good Living (wage) if you can get it: a nursing perspective' Kieran's talk is developed upon firstly, the submission to the WCC Long Term Planning process and secondly, a presentation to the nursing union NZNO. The talk offers support for the Living Wage movement based upon ten years clinical experience and the principle that reducing social, health and economic inequalities benefits us all.

ST JOHN'S IN THE CITY - VISITING SCHOLAR LECTURE SERIES

Mark your diary for **3rd-6th August** for the visit of Prof. David Gushee. Lectures at a different locations and times. For further info visit www.stjohnsinthecity.org.nz

THE SILVA METHOD LIFE SYSTEM SEMINAR

On **7th & 8th August** at 9:30am – 7:00pm at St Andrew's on The Terrace, 30 The Terrace, Wellington. The Silva Life System is the basic foundation course. The techniques will unleash the infinite power of your mind as you embark on this journey of self-discovery. Acquiring the ability to function consciously at the Alpha level will enhance and strengthen your ability to relax at will. Focus, concentration, creativity and the zest to live a happy productive life will be the results of this amazing process.

NICK WALSH FAREWELL AND FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Saturday August 8th, 7:30pm, at St Andrew's on the Terrace. Entry by donation. With Catherine Norton, piano, Lucy Gijbers, cello. Nick writes: "As many...know, I'm leaving the fair shores of New Zealand at the end of August to start studying towards my Masters in Clarinet Performance at McGill University, Montreal. This concert will be my last in Wellington for a wee while, so it would be great to see you there!

The event is on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/events/1667373246825182/> I've been fortunate to have a scholarship for over half my fees from the university. Concert takings will go to the remainder of fees/living costs. Entry is by donation - give as you feel comfortable. Feel free to spread the word! If you can't make the concert, I've a Givealittle page www.givealittle.co.nz/cause/clarinetstudyinmontreal"

THE BOULCOTT SEMINAR - A day with Brian McLaren

Wellington Central Baptist Church presents Brian McLaren on **Saturday August 8th** 8.30am – 5.15pm at 46 Boulcott St. (\$20, lunch included). Free public lecture, 7.30pm. Visit <http://central.org.nz/events/> for further information and to register online.

WELLINGTON CHAMBER MUSIC – SUNDAY CONCERTS

Next concert will be at St Andrew's on The Terrace, **Sunday 9th August**, 3pm. Music for cello and piano, featuring Vesa-Matti Leppanen, Andrew Joyce and Diedre Irons

VUW RELIGIOUS STUDIES SEMINAR ON RELIGION AND THE MEDIA

VUW Religious Studies Programme, with UNESCO Chair in Interreligious Understanding & Relations and 2015 Parliament of the World's Religions, offer a timely seminar on **Monday 10th August**, Council Chambers, Victoria University, 6.15pm-8.30pm. Moderator - Ced Simpson, Plenary speaker Paul Morris, Panellists Dave Moskovitz, Tayyaba Khan, Jenny Chalmers, Joris de Bres, Tom Scott, Selva Ramasami, and John Shaver, rapporteur David Zwartz. No rsvp required.

Should there be religious limits to absolute media freedom of expression?

Can we have a media that is well informed, free and responsible? The aim of this discussion is to focus on the New Zealand context and creatively debate and discuss the issues, led by our panel.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR: BRIEFING ON THE CLIMATE CRISIS FROM PACIFIC LEADERS.

You are invited to attend a special event as part of the *Love Your Neighbour* tour. TEAR Fund, with Oxfam, 350 Aotearoa, the Diocesan Climate Change Action Group, and The Reformed Christian Church of Tuvalu in New Zealand have joined together to bring key Pacific leaders to speak at a Breakfast Briefing on the issue of climate change - to tell their story, to witness to what they are seeing, and to challenge us to act.

BREAKFAST: Wed 12th August, 8am-9.30am. The Hall, St John's in the City, Corner Willis and Dixon Sts, Te Aro. Cost, \$18 per person for breakfast and meeting.

EVENING: Wed 12th August, 6pm. Lecture Theatre 1, Law School at Old Govt Buildings, Victoria University. Free Entry. For tickets: www.loveyourneighbournz.org

WANDERLUST OPERA

Cosi fan tutte will be performed at St Andrew's on The Terrace on **Saturday 15th August** at 7.30pm. Featuring Georgia Jamieson Emms, Bianca Andrew, Cameron Barclay, Robert Tucker, Imogen Thirlwall, Matthew Landreth, Bruce Greenfield and Kate Mead. Tickets \$35 from www.eventfinda.co.nz

HOT TOPICS FACING NEW ZEALAND

Sunday lectures hosted by St Ronan's Presbyterian Church, 234 Muritai Rd, Eastbourne Venue and time: 2.30pm (in church), afternoon tea 3.30pm. Entry gold coin donation.

SUNDAY July 26th ARE WE BECOMING A PENAL COLONY? GETTING A BETTER OUTCOME. SPEAKER: Judge Carolyn Henwood (District Court and Youth Judge, NZ Parole Board)

SUNDAY August 9 METROPOLIS, CITY, TOWN AND THE VERY SMALL PLACE – BRIDGING THE DIVIDE. SPEAKER: Associate Professor Robin Peace (inter alia, has lectured in human and cultural geography at University of Waikato)

SUNDAY August 23 POVERTY AND WEALTH: WHAT'S THE CONNECTION? SPEAKER: Max Rashbrooke (Investigative journalist, Editor of Inequality: a NZ Crisis)

ST ANDREW'S MYSTERY DINNERS 2015

Saturday 15th & 29th August. Diary these dates and sign up at the back of the church.

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 (leave of absence)
Treasurer	Paul Barber
Saving St Andrew's Convenor	Lynne Dovey
Pastoral Convenors	Colma Froggatt, Fiona McDougal
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
Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley
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