

ORDER OF SERVICE

28 January 2018

Epiphany 4



te reo whakatauki

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***.

Please 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.

Printed copies of the reflection are available at the back of the church for people with extreme hearing loss. For others they can be picked up at the end of the Gathering.

Please note your nearest fire exit.

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

GATHERING

Our in-between God welcomes us

We come as we are and we welcome others as they are.

We celebrate our diversity: the one, the other and the in-between

We are welcome as we are, for who we are.

The assured, the doubting, and the in-between;

We are welcome as we are, for who we are.

The optimistic, the suspicious, and the in-between;

We are welcome as we are, for who we are.

The foolish, the wise, and the in-between.

We are welcome as we are, for who we are.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

These Hills FFS 63

Words and music by Colin Gibson

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These hills where the hawk flies lonely,
beaches where the long surf rolls,
mountains where the snows meet heaven,
these are our care.

Pastures where the sheep graze calmly,
orchards where the apples grow,
gardens where the roses cluster,
these are our prayer.

Cities where young roam restless,
lives brought to deep despair,
homeless and powerless people,
these are our care,
Places where the Word is spoken,
hands held in serving love,
faiths of our many cultures,
these are our prayer.

All that the old world gave us,
all that the new world brings,
language, ideas and customs,
these are our care,
Life finding joy and value,
faith seeking truth and light,
God heard and seen in all things,
this be our prayer.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER (conclusion - said together)

**And now, teach us to live our own lives gently and kindly
with each other, looking at ourselves and our world through
your eyes of respect and hope and light. AMEN.**

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

Luka and Alexei

TIME WITH YOUNG AND OLD

Ken Irwin

**e paru i te tinana, e ma i te wai.
e paru i te aroha, ka mau tonu e.**

BLESSING THE CHILDREN (All stand)

We welcome you today and now release you to read, play 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!

HYMN

Mother Earth

Words: © Norman Habel (Admin. by Willow Publishing Pty. Ltd.)

Music: "Praise my Soul" WOV 68

Mother Earth, our Mother birthing
Ev'ry creature from the ground.
Jesus too was flesh and breathing,
Kin to all that's green and brown.
Celebrate with all creation:
God has joined the web of life.

Sister Air, our Sister lifting
Ev'ry creature born with wing;
Jesus shared the breath of forests,
Breath that makes our spirits sing.
Celebrate with all creation;
God has joined the web of life.

Brother Water, Brother pulsing
Deep through ev'ry vein and sea,
Jesus drank the very raindrops
For our wine and in our tea
Celebrate with all creation;
God has joined the web of life.

Father Fire, our Father burning
With the sacred urge to live.
Jesus' death completes the cycle,
Bringing life beyond the grave.
Celebrate with all creation;
God has joined the web of life.

Gospel

Mark 1: 21-28

Contemporary reading

Love your Enemy

Joy Cowley

I heard him say, Love your enemy.
And I thought, well, I did.
Sort of. At a distance.
As long as I didn't have to talk to her
or share the same room at any time.
It wasn't that I hated her.
It was just a matter of principle.
I had to let her know
that I didn't approve.

He still kept saying it.
Love your enemy. Love your enemy.
So in the end, I had to go the whole hog.
Suddenly, there we were,
talking about feelings,
laughing and crying and hugging each other.
And I was healed of the wound
I had given myself
with my judgemental attitudes.

But he kept saying, Love your enemy.
Over and over. Love your enemy.
And I thought, well, maybe
a bit closer wouldn't hurt.
A telephone call. Good morning.
Some questions of polite interest.
No need to compromise principles.
I could let her know.
that I held no grudge

So the next time he said, Love your enemy,
I knew clearly what he meant.
My real enemy
is self.
And I need all the love and forgiveness
I can get.

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

Ken Irwin

Jesus confronts MADNESS theirs and ours!

Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

AFFIRMATION *(said together)*

The Millenium Prayer
British Council of Churches
Council of Jews & Buddhist Assembly

**Let there be:
Respect for the earth
Peace for its people
Love in our lives
Delight in the good
Forgiveness for past wrongs
And from now on
A new start**

OFFERING AND 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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lois Robertson

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Colombia and the Presbyterian Church of Colombia. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Marja Lubeck and Jo Luxton list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Taradale - St Columba's Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

One more step along the world I go

Words and Music by Sydney Carter,
Words and music: © 1971 Stainer & Bell Ltd
Tune: Southcote

One more step along the world I go,
one more step along the world I go;
from the old things to the new
keep me travelling along with you:

*And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me travelling along with you.*

Round the corner of the world I turn,
more and more about the world I learn;
all the new things that I see
you'll be looking at along with me
And it's from the old I travel to the new....

Give me courage when the world is rough,
keep me loving though the world is tough;
leap and sing in all I do,
keep me travelling along with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the new.....

You are older than the world can be,
you are younger than the life in me;
ever old and ever new,
keep me travelling along with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the new....

THE POUNAMU BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

THANK YOU

Vivien Chiu
Our Musician today

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acknowledged. *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 and Valerie Rhodes
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Sonia Groes Petrie and James Cone
Coffee/tea	Peter Cowley, Pam Fuller and Caroline Glass
Time with the Children and Adults	Ken Irwin
Readings	Ann Barrie
Prayers of the People	Lois Robertson
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Flonnaigh McKenzie

On duty Sunday 4 February

Welcoming	Gillian & Russell Feist
Sound	Bronwyn White
Offering	Russell Feist and Fiona McDougal
Coffee/tea	Jim & Maxine Cunningham, Jon Schrader, Kath Kerr, Katrina Harper
Time with the Children	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Lynne Dovey
Prayers of the People	Pat Booth
Communion	Sonia Groes Petrie, Heather Macfarlane, Lynne Dovey, Paul Barber
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room	Rosemary Lawrence and TBC

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 28 January 10am Sunday Gathering led by The Rev Ken Irwin

Wednesday date Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Thursday 1 February 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday 4 February 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones

Followed by Congregational Brunch in the Hall

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

HEALTH AND SAFETY PLEASE BE AWARE

The health and safety of everyone in our community is important. It is good that lots of people remain after the Gathering for morning tea. Here we have a lively mixture of hot drinks, elderly people, children and a number of people in a small space. Please watch for children. We have supplied areas to sit and enjoy your conversation. Please feel free to move chairs in the last couple of rows to make more room. 'All' are welcome, let's keep 'all' safe! Susan

ROSTERS FOR MARCH-MAY

A reminder for those who help on our Sunday rosters that we will be putting together a new roster for the period from March to May shortly. If you have any dates during this period that you know you will be away please notify the office by 6th February - office@standrews.org.nz. Thank you.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE DCM FOODBANK IS SHORT OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Tuna, salmon and sardines
- Tinned stews, ready meals, spaghetti
- Pasta sauces and curries
- Spreads (e.g. honey, jam, marmite)
- Biscuits and crackers
- Soap, disposable razors, toilet paper, washing powder

PREVENTING SUICIDE

A series of one or two-day workshops on reducing suicide using the Solution Focused Approach. Over 600 New Zealanders take their lives every year, with countless more experiencing suicidal ideas or acting on these thoughts in the form of non-fatal suicide attempts. We are committed to changing this. International trainer, author and therapist from the UK - John Henden presents a unique approach to working with the suicidal person which reduces both suicidal thinking, and the burden on the helper.

Wellington – Two Day Workshop – \$250.00 pp + GST (covering both days)

Visit the website for more information -

<http://zerosuicidesolutionfocused2018.grow.co.nz/venue>

NUNSENSE

Jane Keller is playing the part of the Mother Superior in an upcoming production of NUNSENSE. The show will be on from 30 January to 10 February at the Gryphon Theatre. Book on iTicket. It is a funny, quirky little show.

JOAN

Friday 2 February - Price \$42-45

Contact Margaret Pannett to book for this show after the service, or phone her on Tel 384 3382.

NOTES:

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	Linda Wilkins and Maxine Cunningham Lois Robertson, Brian Burrell
Church Music Coordinator	Vivien Chiu
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	Colma Froggatt
Concert Coordinator	Marjan van Waardenberg
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Vacancy
Centre Manager	Laetitia Brunell
Office Administrator	Jillene Everett
Custodian, SATRS Administrator	Peter Cowley
Facilities Assistant	Lillian Norman
Centre Assistant	Hilary Penwarden
Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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