

ORDER OF SERVICE

21 October 2018

Labour Weekend
Pentecost 22



“Left-handed power”

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

Power can be straightline and mighty,

Obvious and overt.

Power can be less direct, even seem impotent,

but having an effect beyond its appearance.

Jesus chose the latter mode; turning a cheek, dying instead of conquering;

Which power will we exert?

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 113 'Our life has its seasons'

Words © 1992 Shirley Erena Murray

Music: Colin Gibson © 1992 Hope Publishing Company

Our life has its seasons, and God has the reasons
why spring follows winter, and new leaves grow,
for there's a connection with our resurrection
that flowers will bud after frost and snow.

Refrain: So there's never a time to stop believing,
there's never a time for hope to die,
there's never a time to stop loving,
these three things go on.

There's a time to be planting, a time to be plucking,
a time to be laughing, a time to weep,
a time to be building, a time to be breaking,
a time to be waking, a time to sleep.

Refrain

There's a time to be hurting, a time to be healing,
a time to be saving, a time to spend,
a time to be grieving, a time to be dancing,
a time for beginning, a time to end.

Refrain

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase on card

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

BLESSING THE CHILDREN *(All stand)*

We send you to the Rainbow Room programme to hear stories, ask questions 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

Sandra Kirby

Hebrew Bible

Job 38: 1-7

Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

Contemporary reading

from **"Kingdom, Grace and Judgment"**
by Robert Farrar Capon pp18-19

But such a paradoxical exercise of power, please note, is a hundred and eighty degrees away from the straight-line variety. It is, to introduce a phrase from Luther, left-handed power... Left-handed power is precisely paradoxical power: power that looks for all the world like weakness, intervention that seems indistinguishable from non-intervention.

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

'The paradox of left handed power'

Susan Jones

HYMN

IHFLC 56 'Be still and know'

Words by Jann Aldredge Clanton © 1999 Eaken Press

Music Finlandia Sibelius WOV48

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Be still and know that Ruah* dwells within;
Spirit of power, She lives in us each day,
Giving us strength new ventures to begin,
And calming all our fears along the way.
Be still and know our message will be heard,
For She through us proclaims the peaceful Word.

Be still and know with Ruah we abide;
Spirit of Life with Her we can create
Beauty and peace to send out far and wide,
Renewing earth as all with longing wait.
Be still and know our visions will come true,
For She gives hope to make creation new.

*Hebrew word for Spirit

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

When we want to amass money to not only survive but to luxuriate in
what we want

giving money away is ridiculous.

When money is a mark of success and doing well,

to hand it over to someone else for intangible ends seems crazy.

When we have enough why give food so others don't have to buy it?

***This is left handed thinking - our right hand is not sure what is
happening.***

But we have been called to regard our money and our goods not our own;

To realise we are kin to all other human beings on this earth;

So we bring this money and these goods

***in faith and gratitude and love, giving with our left hand
though our right hand does not know what on earth is happening.***

May these left-handed gifts be blessed

by left handed grace.

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 not already in the order of service, 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

Linda Wilkins

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Italy, Malta and San Marino and the Roman Catholic Church throughout the world. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name David Carter and Liz Craig, list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the teachers and students of Solway College and St Oran's College.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

HYMN

'From ancient times the stories flowed'

Words: © 2016 Susan Jones. Music: WOV 77 Lucerna Laudoniae

From ancient times the stories flowed

From the Storyteller's heart;

Sons and servants, seeds that grow

Jesus taught with loving heart

By words and actions, clear and bright

He brought life and love and light

In the temple Jesus taught

On the Sabbath calm and still

People listening, as they thought,

heard his words of truth and skill.

By words and actions, clear and bright

He brought life and love and light

Then he saw a crooked back

Needing healing, love and more

He supplied it, earning flak

From those who revered the law

By his actions, clear and bright

Transformed was her crippled life

We the story tellers now

Spelling out what's left, what's right

Should the Law to people bow?

Or should Law insist on might?

By word, by actions, left and right

To our world bring love and light.

BLESSING

We have known peace together here

We have known love

We have known joy together here

We have found hope

Let us go then into the world beyond these walls and take with us

Peace, love, joy and hope

So we can know all of these there too

*All of them surrounding us, every moment of every day
in the most left handed way*

So may it be

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU

Judy Dumbleton

our musician today

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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.

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.

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

OCTOBER

Sunday 21 October Gathering followed by Social Justice Education Group.

Sunday 28 October Gathering followed by the Exploring Faith study group featuring a new DVD series "Victory and peace or Justice and peace?" with John Dominic Crossan.

NOVEMBER

November begins with Peace Week (see flier). November also includes:

Sunday 4 November, the Gathering will be led by Rev Norman Wilkins followed by congregational conversation

Sunday 11 November, the Gathering will be led by Rev Dr Jim Cunningham

Sunday 18 November Transgender Day of Remembrance, led by Susan Jones, followed by the Annual General Meeting.

Sunday 25 November St Andrew's Day, led by Susan Jones, followed, by the last Exploring Faith study group for 2018. Lunch will be provided for the study group.

DECEMBER

Here's a general outline of Advent and Christmas to put on your fridge!

Sunday 2 December 10am First Sunday in Advent led by the Parish Council.

Communion includes commissioning Parish Councillors and welcoming of newcomers, followed by congregational conversation.

Sunday 9 December 10am Second Sunday in Advent. Rainbow Room, followed by our Christmas community brunch.

Sunday 16 December 10am Third Sunday in Advent, Carols, St Andrew's Singers.

Wednesday 19 December 12.15pm Lunchtime singalong Carol Service "Carols Old and New", led by Susan Jones with Bruce Cash, organist.

Sunday 23 December 10am Fourth Sunday in Advent.

Monday 24 December 7.30pm Christmas Eve Gathering with Communion.

Tuesday 25 December 10am Christmas Day Gathering.

Sunday 30 December 10am Sunday Gathering.

FAITH COMMUNITIES UNITED IN LOVE PRIDE 2019

1:00pm **Saturday 27 Oct 2018**. Conference Room 3 (St Andrew's) to plan:

- Ilga Interfaith Pre-Conference
- Interfaith Spiritual Gathering during the above conference
- Creation of sacred spaces during Ilga for LGBTIQ people of Faith and Spirituality
- Harvest Café with focus for LGBTIQ people of Faith and Spirituality.
- Out in the Park Stall and Wellington International Pride Parade Group.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We will hold the Annual General Meeting on **Sunday 18 November** 2018 at 11:30 following tea and coffee after the service. We are seeking nominations to fill two positions on Parish Council. Please let Lynne or Susan know if you would like to put your name forward or if you know someone else who would be prepared to serve on

Parish Council by 10am on 11 November (please note that Susan will be on leave 30 October to 15 November.) Nominees need to be either associate members or members.

The term is for three years with the possibility of extending for another three years. We plan to have the draft Annual Report available at least one week before the AGM.

NEWS FROM GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Daily reports, images, videos and press releases are available on this link.

<https://www.presbyterian.org.nz/about-us/general-assembly/general-assembly-2018/ga18-take-home-information>.

A summary of the decisions taken can be found at:

<https://www.presbyterian.org.nz/sites/default/files/ga18/Word%20version%20of%20GA18%20Summary%20of%20Decisions.pdf>

ROSTERS FOR DECEMBER-FEBRUARY

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

WELLINGTON REGIONAL FORUM DINNER

Tuesday November 13th, 7-9:30pm, St Johns in the City. Koha Entry, RSVP by Nov 9th to paul@muc.org.nz. With guest speaker: Bishop Eleanor Sanderson (Assistant Bishop, Anglican Diocese of Wellington.) Topic: "Spiritual Journeys within the Family of Faith."

HEALTH AND SAFETY

We have reduced the number of chairs stored in the foyer and the back of the church to increase the space available for morning tea and to reduce risk. We are planning to have only 20 chairs at the back of the church and 40 in the foyer. These need to be stacked only 5 chairs high to be safe. Please do not carry more than 2 chairs at a time. Chairs do move around a lot in this place! If you can tidy them away when you see them out of place, that would be helpful. Only shift chairs if your body can stand the strain! Thank you! Susan

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

BUS DRIVERS STRIKE

As of October 23rd, Wellingtons bus drivers are going on indefinite strike. The new bus companies on the network are refusing to meaningfully engage with the union, so drivers are left with no other option than to strike to protect their jobs.

Can you come show support for bus drivers this Labour Day?

RALLY- From 12pm @ Cuba St mall, 22nd October.

If you can't make it along yourself, please spread the word, and invite people via Facebook here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2085223044861460>

BOOK LAUNCH

***Veil Over The Light* – Selected Spiritual writings by Joy Cowley**

Saturday 27 October 2018 at 4pm at St Joseph's Church, 156 Brougham Street, Mt Victoria. Parking available via 32 Ellice Street. RRP of Joy's book is \$29.99. It will be available at \$25 at the book launch. If you can't make the launch, head for Unity Books, Willis Street. Also available online from christiansupplies.co.nz.

'PEACE, PEOPLES AND PLANET': INVITATION TO CONTRIBUTE TO 2018 NATIONAL PEACE WORKSHOPS

Link to share: <https://www.facebook.com/events/273862176558630>

'Peace, peoples and planet' is the theme of the 2018 National Peace Workshops held in Wellington over the weekend before Parihaka Day and Armistice Day, 2 to 4 November.

Plans for the Peace Workshops include: presentations on demilitarisation, decolonisation and climate justice here in Aotearoa and in the Pacific; the launch of the new Disarmament Hub and Disarm, the by youth for youth disarmament project; workshops; the Peace Pavilion, with information and displays on a range of peace related issues; the return of Poets for Peace; peace art activities for all abilities and ages; music; laughter and learning ... and more. **Invitation to contribute:** if you or your group would like to offer a presentation, workshop, information or a display for the Peace Pavilion, or anything else, please send an outline of what you would like to contribute to Peace Movement Aotearoa, email icanz@xtra.co.nz as soon as possible.

ASSANGE PETITION FOR ASYLUM HANDOVER & ONGOING CONCERN PRESS

FREEDOM Press release about whether Julian Assange should receive asylum in New Zealand. <http://www.standrews.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/FreeAssangeNZSponsoringMPOhariu.pdf>

LEONARD COHEN - A COMMEMORATIVE CONCERT

3 November 4:30pm, St Andrews on the Terrace, Wellington. ww.imperfectoffering.nz.

DCM FOODBANK APPEAL

The next foodbank appeal is **Saturday 17 November**, they need:

- Instant coffee, sugar, milk. This is specifically for Te Hāpai, a place for those who have been sleeping rough where we offer hospitality and have staff on hand for advice and korero. Being able to offer a nice cuppa is a great way for our staff to work alongside taumai, but we're out of supplies at the moment!
- Stews and ready meals
- Instant noodles
- Tinned fish
- Toilet paper and toiletries

2018

PEACE

Week

Making Peace through Love



Tuesday, 6 November

12:15 am – 1 pm

Venue: St Andrew's Church

Liz Mellish will tell two stories of making peace through love from Māori folklore

Story one is the beautiful love story of Takarangi and Raumahora.

Story two is the marriage of Te Kakapi and Ihaka Ngahiwi of Ngāti Komuka

Songs & Poetry in Celebration of Peace

Friday, 9 November

6 pm – 9 pm

**Venue: St Andrew's Centre HALL Cost \$5
Including Dinner \$10**



**PEACE
ONE DAY**

This will be SATRS last event for the year and is just 2 days short of the 100 Anniversary of the Armistice at the end of the First World War.

We will be celebrating peace and the ending of war with the help of Acoustic Routes (AKA the Wellington Folk Centre) who will be bringing some performers along.

We start with a light meal so bookings are essential for catering purposes to admin@satrs.org.nz

You can bring or prepare an item - a song, poem, prose reading, or story of reminiscence - either yours or someone else's or you can sit back and be a member of the audience.



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

RAINBOW WELLINGTON

Christmas Function- Saturday, 1 December 2018.

Phu Thal Lana (Thai restaurant), cnr Tory & Vivian Streets. Another great banquet. 6.30PM for pre-dinner drinks, meal begins soon after 7.00PM. BYO wine (no corkage fee) and fully licensed. Cost: \$40 for financial members, Non-Members \$50

PEACE MOVEMENT AOTEAROA

NZ disarmament statements at UNGA73 First Committee

<https://www.facebook.com/PeaceMovementAotearoa/posts/1897363493644344>

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	Brian and Lynette Burrell
Sound	Frank Cook
Offering	Jenn Keenan, Norman Wilkins
Coffee/tea	Richard Owen, James Cone, Norman Wilkins
Time with the Children	Jennifer Bush-Daumec
Readings	Sandra Kirby
Prayers of the People	Linda Wilkins
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Rainbow Room Helper	Graham Howell

On duty 28 October 2018

Welcoming	Lloyd Jobson, Molly Seah
Sound	Bronwyn White
Offering	Paul Satherley, Linda Wilkins
Coffee/tea	Gavin Watson, Jenny Watson, Graham Howell
Time with the Children	Jenny Simpson
Readings	Patricia Booth
Prayers of the People	Cameron Smart
Musician	Vivien Chiu
Rainbow Room Helper	Pam Fuller

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 21 October 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones followed by Social Justice Education Group.

Wednesday 24 October Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 24 October 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Rupa Maitra (violin) and Margaret Guldborg (cello). Duos for violin and cello by Ravel, Brevall and Handel-Halvorsen

Thursday 25 October 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday 28 October 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones followed by the Exploring Faith study group with a new DVD series "Victory and peace or Justice and peace?" featuring John Dominic Crossan.

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
Treasurer	Paul Barber
Facilities Management Group	Sandra Kirby
Pastoral Convenors	Linda Wilkins, Maxine Cunningham and Brian Burrell
Church Music Coordinator	Vivien Chiu
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	Lois Robertson
Concert Coordinator	Marjan van Waardenberg
Social Justice Co-ordinator	Margaret Rushbrook
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Jules Collinson
Centre Manager	Laetitia Brunell
Office Administrator	Jillene Everett
Facilities Assistants	Hamish Dick and Vacancy
Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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