



180 years 1840 - 2020

St Andrew's
on The Terrace

ORDER OF SERVICE

9 August 2020

Pentecost 10



“Those who have ears...”

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.

Today's service is led by Rev. Reg Weeks

GATHERING

***Let us breathe deeply
of this moment
this light, this miracle of now.***

Beneath the din and fury
of harsh news

and urgent crises

may we be attentive still

to good news

to small occasions

and the grace of what is possible

that we may miss neither

our neighbour's gift

nor our enemy's need.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

HIOS 7 'As the wind song through the trees'

Words © 2005 Shirley Erena Murray

Music by Swee Hong Lim © 2005 Hope Publishing Company

As the wind song through the trees,
as the stirring of the breeze,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the heart made strangely warm,
as the voice within the storm,
so it is with the Spirit of God.

Never seen, ever known
where this wind has blown
bringing life, bringing power to the world,
as the dancing tongues of fire,
as the soul's most deep desire,
so it is with the Spirit of God.

As the rainbow after rain,
as the hope that's born again,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the green in the spring,
as a kite on a string,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
making worlds that are new,
making peace come true,
bringing gifts, bringing love
to the world,
as the rising of the yeast,
as the wine at the feast,
so it is with the Spirit of God.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.
Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase

Eternal Spirit
Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer, Love-Maker,
source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
loving God, in whom is heaven:
the hallowing of your name
echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed
by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done
by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.

*With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test,
strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory
of the power that is love, now and for ever.
Amen.*

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Cameron Smart

BLESSING THE CHILDREN *(All stand)*

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

We bless you. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Traditionally we shake hands to pass the peace and say "peace be with you". Now that Covid is here we ask that you pass the peace without shaking hands.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Jim Cunningham

Hebrew Bible

Isaiah 55: 3-13

Contemporary reading

"The three De Beers"

by the Rev Diane Gilliam-Weeks

Gospel

Matthew 13: 1-3a, 10-15

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

"Those who have ears . . ."

Rev. Reg Weeks

HYMN

CH4 265 Pray for a world

Words: © 1996 Ruth C Duck,

Tune: Warrington, WOV 136, 4 verses

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Pray for a world where every child
finds welcome in a sheltered place,
where love is tender undefiled,
and firmness intertwines with grace.

Pray for a world where passions fire
burns not in force or careless lust,
where God's good gift of deep desire
is safe in arms of faith and trust.

Pray for a nation just and fair
that seeks the welfare of us all,
where leaders guide with prudent care
and nurture life for great and small.

Pray for a world where all have voice
and none will batter, rape, abuse.
till then may all have rightful choice
and pray for wisdom as they choose.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*As members of St Andrew's
we affirm our commitment to life together
as a local expression of Christ's body--*

*We affirm that this church
is the body of believers
with whom we will live our faith most closely
at this time in our lives*

*We will express our oneness with Christ
and with God's people worldwide,
by learning to love these fellow-Christians.*

*I will allow these people
to care for my spiritual growth,
as I care for theirs.*

***I will seek to discover and work out how
I can be an agent of Christ's work in the world,
among these people and with their help.***

I affirm this, trusting that God's Spirit
is at work within us.

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

We bring these gifts of food for those
who need it.

We bring these gifts of money so that
this church may continue to make
the Way of Jesus a practical reality
We offer ourselves as pilgrim people
seeking to walk the way of truth,
light, and love.

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

Lynne Dovey

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Benin and the Protestant Methodist
Church of Benin. We remember the detainees of Manus and Nauru
Islands, yearning that their cases be resolved. In New Zealand, we
remember those in Parliament, and today we name Priyanca
Radhakrishnan and Eugenie Sage list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery,
we pray for the leaders and people of St John's Presbyterian Church,
Hastings and from the worldwide church for the Church of Lippe.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

***Renew your people, God,
and renew our life in this place.
Give us a new spirit of unity
with all who follow the Way of Jesus
and new bonds of love
with people of other faiths.***

*Bless the city in which we live
that it may be a place
where honest dealing,
good government,
and the desire for beauty flourish.*

*Bless this church
that what we know of your will
may become what we do,
and what we believe
the strong impulse
of our worship and work.*

Amen

HYMN

Buried in My Being

Words: © 2001 Bill Wallace, Selah Publishing Co., Inc.
Tune: Cranham, Music: Gustave Theodore Holst, 4 verses

Buried in my being many voices dwell
sharing all the stories past and present tell
deeper than these voices silence weaves as one
all the threads that form life's tapestries of sun

Deeper than my thinking lies my wisdom spring –
ancient dream-time river songs creation sings.
Yet beyond this wisdom dwells unknowing's cloud
holding all together in the mystery God

Hidden in the journey questing spirits make
lie the diverse pathways pilgrim travellers take;
but beyond the many quests of humankind
dwells the wondrous mystery birthing heart and mind

You, O God, are being wisdom's fountain head,
Spirit's goal and journey, pilgrim wine and bread,
fire that keeps me travelling, nurture for my heart,
oneness of the mystery glimpsed in life and art

BLESSING

HIOS 35 (i) 'Go gently, go lightly' 4 verses

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Go gently, go lightly,
go safe in the Spirit,
live simply, don't carry
much more than you need:
go trusting God's goodness,
go spreading God's kindness,
stay centred on Jesus
and where he will lead
Go singing, go bringing
the gifts of the Spirit,
go hopefully searching
for things that are true:
in living, in loving
whatever befalls you,
God keep you, God bless you
in all that you do.

THANK YOU

Bruce Corkill

Our musician today

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acknowledged.

AUDIO REFLECTIONS



Sunday reflections are usually available on our website.
<http://www.standrews.org.nz/category/sunday-gathering>

Wellington City Council now charges for weekend parking on the street. As well as that, there is a two hour parking limit. If you have parked on the street initially and are staying for an after-church activity, it may be possible to move your car into the St Andrew's/Braemar car park but please be careful that you do not block anyone in, and do not park in carparks No.s 14, 19 & 20.

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.

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

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

A Special General meeting will be held immediately following today's service to consider and approve the model of ministry and terms of call for a new Minister to assist the work the Ministry Settlement Board for St Andrew's on The Terrace. Paul Barber, Treasurer will also present the revised Budget for 2021 in light of COVID-19. Lynne Dovey, Parish Council Convenor

AVAILABILITY FOR ROSTERS FOR SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER

A reminder for those who help on our rosters that we are putting together a new roster for the period September to November. If you have any dates during this period that you know you will be away please notify the office as soon as possible. Thank you. N.B. Please reply with a quick "available throughout" if you have no away dates, so we don't include you in the "hasn't replied" list who may need reminding. Thank you Jillene and Rosemary

AMNESTY NEWS

Dear "St. Andrewsers"

The reason I choose to support the work of Amnesty International is because, to me, they take a stand for truth, fairness and justice in the world. They are an important voice keeping the light of humanity alive in a troubled world.

Next Sunday 9th August, we will have a table set up for Amnesty letter writing during / after the congregation lunch in the hall.

If you go to the following url you will find the presently active Amnesty Campaigns worldwide. <https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/campaigns/>

There is also a link to a pdf version at the bottom of each page.

You might choose a campaign from this site that you wish to support. You can then either write your own letter or use the model letter to write in support of that campaign.

You might choose to prepare your letter before next Sundays activity or write a letter at the activity on Sunday.

We will then collect letters in their addressed envelopes and pass them on the Auckland Amnesty office to be sent on to the relevant authorities.

I will have print outs of 5 case studies as well as letter writing materials available on Sunday.

We would be very happy if you would join us in this activity.

Thanks to everybody for any support you can give us.

Mike Wespel-Rose and John Morgan

BID FOR A BACH

As Spring approaches, how about a break away from Wellington?

As part of the St Andrews on the Terrace Pipe Organ Restoration project, we have 3 properties on offer for a short holiday.

Bid for a date between now and mid-December for:

- 1) A cottage in Greytown at \$80 per night.
- 2) A house in Whanganui for \$90 per night

3) A summer house in the Marlborough Sounds, accessible by car from Picton, with 15 minute drive, for \$100 per night.

All properties sleep up to 6 people – you provide your own towels and sheets. For properties 1 and 2, you are responsible to leave the property as you found it and for property 3 there is a \$50 end cleaning fee.

Send me an email to bid for a date and if the property you request is available, I will put you in contact with the owners who will give you precise directions on how to reach their property, how to get in, instructions about water and power, and send you bank account details to pay for your stay.

The owners have generously offered to credit the Organ Fund with all of your payment. Try and book a date for a weekend or a week, or for a quiet stay during the week.

Contact me, Andrew Matthews at: wa.matthews@gmail.com

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

UPCOMING PUBLIC LECTURES

Flourishing Futures: Theological Conversations on Important Issues

**Tuesday 11 August, 7.30pm, Ramsey House, 8 Kelburn Parade, Kelburn, Wellington
Hovels, havens and homes: Just housing and health communities'**

We enthusiastically sing Dave Dobbyn's de-facto national anthem, 'Welcome Home', but how can our homes be places of welcome when many are old, cold, damp, and overcrowded? Is home ownership still a realistic aspiration? Is it possible to reconstruct our society for more equitable housing outcomes? To what extent might the Christian tradition offer new ways of responding to these questions – both conceptually and practically?

Come along to hear how people's faith motivates them to explore creative house-design, new patterns of living, and innovative policy as responses to New Zealand's housing crisis.

Panelists:

- Charles Waldegrave – Family Centre Social Policy Research Unit
- Kate Day – Advocacy Enabler, Wellington Anglican Diocese
- Wayne Kirkland – Managing Trustee, Koinonia Community Housing Trust
- Danielle Webb – Catholic Worker Movement, Berrigan House.

For further details, contact: andrew.shepherd@otago.ac.nz

**Tuesday 25 August, 7.30pm, Ramsey House, 8 Kelburn Parade, Kelburn, Wellington
Students, Citizens & Surveillance: Technology, Theology & the Future of
Education and Democracy'**

Panelists:

- Dr Bronwyn Wood – Senior Lecturer, School of Education, VUW.
- Adi Leason – Waihopai saboteur
- Matthew Bartlett – Executive Director or Citizen AI

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MARY POTTER HOSPICE STREET COLLECTION – 18th and 19th September

All the money raised at the Appeal will be used to help us keep our services free-of-charge for anyone that may need us. If you can help us by volunteering at this year's street collection, please register your support on our website

<https://marypotter.org.nz/events/street-appeal/>

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	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Sonia Groes Petrie
Offering	Graham Howell, James Cone
Coffee/tea	Katrina Harper, Linda and Norman Wilkins, Pam Fuller
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Jim Cunningham
Prayers of the People	Lynne Dovey
Rainbow Room Helper	Sandra Kirby
Library	Trish McBride
Musician	Bruce Corkill

On duty Sunday 16th August

Welcoming	Sandra and Tony Kirby
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Margaret Rushbrook
Offering	James Cone, John Morgan
Coffee/tea	Ann Barrie, Jim and Maxine Cunningham
Time with the Children	Sonia Groes Petrie
Readings	Trish McBride
Prayers of the People	Sue McRae
Rainbow Room Helper	Linda Wilkins
Library	Gillian Feist
Musician	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 9th August 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Reg Weeks followed by Special General Meeting and then Congregational Brunch in the Hall.

Wednesday 12th August:

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

11:45am - A slice of silence – Wednesday lunchtime zoom

Gathering at 1145 Followed by Centering Prayer and Farewells - Zoom address

<https://zoom.us/j/98632944617?pwd=cmk3MHUwcUQxalQ0Vy9vR0swZHp3QT09>

12:15pm Wednesday Lunchtime Concert - Cellos of the NZSM

Sunday 16th August 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham followed by Exploring Faith in Conference Room 3

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

Interim Moderator	Catriona Cairns
Parish Council Convenor	Lynne Dovey
Treasurer	Paul Barber
Facilities Management Group	Sandra Kirby
Pastoral Care Coordinator	Linda Wilkins
Pastoral Convenors	Linda Wilkins, Maxine Cunningham, Brian Burrell and Pat Booth
Church Music Coordinator	Mark Stamper
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	Lois Robertson
Concert Coordinator	Marjan van Waardenberg
Faith in Action Co-ordinator	Margaret Rushbrook
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Jules Collinson
Centre Manager	Laetitia Brunell
Office Administrator	Jillene Everett
Facilities Assistants	Claudia Monkhouse and Kate Crichton
Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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