



180 years 1840 - 2020

St Andrew's
on The Terrace

ORDER OF SERVICE

4 October 2020

Pentecost 18

Jesus did



Go and do likewise

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. Ken Irwin

GATHERING

Pipiwharaurau and tui serenade us

We beam with warmth

The kowhai has blossomed

The nectar has arrived

There's Spring in our step!

We gather to listen to talk and to reflect

We worship together

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

1. For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,

*Christ our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

2. For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light,

*Christ our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

WOV 77 'For the beauty of the earth'

Text: Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1835–1917 (alt)

Tune: Lucerna Laudoniae. Conrad Kocher. TIS137

3. For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight.

*Christ our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

4. For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild,

*Christ our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

WELCOME

Naumai haeremai, tena koutou katoa.

Kia ora.

PRAYER concluding... [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

WITH THE YOUNG OLDIES

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

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

John Harper

Hebrew Bible

Exodus 20: selected verses

Gospel

Matthew 22:32-39

Contemporary reading 10 Commandments according to Pope Francis

1. Live and let live.
2. Be giving of yourself to others.
3. Proceed calmly in life.
4. A healthy sense of leisure.
5. Sundays should be holidays.
6. Find innovative ways to create dignified jobs for young people.
7. Respect and take care of nature.
8. Stop being negative.
9. Don't proselytise; respect others' beliefs.
10. Work for peace.

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

"A Commendation for 2020"
whakarongo mai

Ken Irwin

SILENCE

OFFERING & 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 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

Fiona McDougal

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Burkina Faso and the Association of Evangelical Reformed Churches of Burkina Faso. We remember the detainees of Manus and Nauru Islands, yearning that their cases be resolved. In New Zealand, we remember those who work this election season; candidates, members of political parties and voters. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Kapiti Uniting Parish.

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,
the desire for beauty,
and the care for others 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

AA 100 'Now to your table spread'

Words: Shirley Murray © 1987 Hope Publishing Company, 380 S Main Pl, Carol Stream, IL 60188

Tune: Love Unknown

1. Now to your table spread we come, each one, in faith
that you alone provide the words of life or death:
in wine and bread, in promised food
we find your loving heart, O God.
2. Hands of the world stretch out, your mystery to touch
in longing to believe a truth beyond our reach,
to sing in joy, to cry in grief,
to know your meaning for our life.
3. Here is our common wealth in sharing what is good,
as though all humankind around one table stood,
this bread to break, this wine to taste –
one people in the name of Christ.

THE COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the people of God

Come for all is ready

INVITATION

Do you wish to understand and follow the Way of Jesus?

Naumai, haeremai unqualified welcome to this Table.

PRAYER

*To you God,
our hearts are fully open
our hopes are all known
from you we hide no secrets*

*Clear our thinking
that we may love you better
and honour your Way more
in Jesus' name. Amen*

WE GIVE THANKS

The Lord be with you

and also with you

Lift up your hearts.

we lift them to God

We give thanks to God.

it is right to do so

Yes, it is so right to give you thanks and praise

You said: "Let there be Light!" and there is light. Your light shines on in our darkness.

You have offered us Jesus the one we call Light of the World.

Now we thank you for your faithful followers of every age who have followed your way.

We remember those in our community who have gone before us and are now dead

Those who surround us now

Those who will come after us

We salute our Tipuna and we thank you for the Communion of Saints

So now, with people of all faiths we say:

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.

Amen

We remember that night so long ago.

Jesus hosted a meal with his friends.

Through grain and grape, bread and wine,

and in fellowship with his friends,

Jesus spoke of his love for each of them.

That story becomes our story as we continue to celebrate love and hope in our community of faith.

So we BREAK THIS BREAD to be shared by us all and we LIFT UP THIS CUP as a cup of blessing to be drunk by us all.

God of Love and Hope

Bless us

God of Love and Hope

Bless us

God of Love

Grant us peace

Because there is one loaf
We who are many and different
are one body, one community of faith

This is the Bread of Life
to nourish and strengthen us on our journey
as followers of the Way of Jesus

This Cup of Blessing for which we give thanks,
is for refreshment and sustenance

We will salute Jesus
The Author and Pioneer of our Faith

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

We give thanks, God
that we have gathered together in this sacred place,
that we have been refreshed at this table.

We have shared bread and wine today

We will follow in Jesus' footsteps

Bless this occasion for us all

AMEN

HYMN:

FFS 14 'Faith has set us on a journey'

Tune: Austria WOV 374(1) Words: Shirley Murray © 3 verses

1. Faith has set us on a journey
past the landmarks that we know,
taking risks with no insurance
but the Word that tells us "go!"
Friend or job or home or lover
we may need to leave behind,
outworn truths and ways of thinking,
baggage to the past consigned.
2. Some are swags of easy conscience
who with others hitch a ride,
some are tourist-package Christians,
dollar-safe, with Book and guide.
There are others on this journey --
those who long and pray and search,
heave the stones to free the structures,
love the Christ and leave the Church.

3. We are this unlikely people
in the Body knit as one,
company of clowns and cripples -
some are wise and some can run.
Prophets are our travel agents,
gospel-makers lay this road:
to the place of peace and promise
faith will take us into God.

THE BLESSING

We go now into God's world, with love
***And we are sure the God of Listening and
Hospitality is already there!***
e aroha me tumanako me te rangimarie tatou tatou e
May love, hopefulness and peace be with us all

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU

Thank you to Peter Franklin
our musician today

Unless otherwise specified all our music is used by permission CCLI Licence 341550
Words/music to new hymns and gathering statement, prayers and affirmation are original unless
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 Quay, 02-0534-0004022-02

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

SPIRITED CONVERSATION Tuesday, 6 October

The speaker will be **Paul Barber**, a member of our congregation and author of several important national reports on poverty in New Zealand as part of his work for the Salvation Army. Our discussion will begin with the dire position of children in whanau experiencing poverty, but is likely to expand from there.

There will be a simple catered meal from 6.15 and Paul will start at 7. Please bring \$10 for the meal if you are able.

Contact Tony Kirby at tony@thekirbys.co.nz, at church or text him on 021 380225 to let us know numbers attending, whether you are able to help with set up or clean up and if you have dietary requirements.

Thanks for the great support of the Decolonisation session in September! This will be our final Spirited Conversation for 2020.

BOOK LAUNCH RSVP - A LOVE QUILT, LATER FAITH PATCHES

You are warmly invited to the launch of Trish McBride's book *A Love Quilt, Later Faith Patches* on Saturday 10 October, 4-5.30pm, in the St Andrew's Hall. The book has faith journey writings mostly from the last 10 years. For most of this time she has belonged to St Andrew's, so the parish features significantly. Special launch price of \$30. RSVP to trish.mcbride47a@gmail.com, ph 478 6332.

by 5 Oct, please. See book details on order form at www.pgpl.co.nz/alq.

Book Launch Parking, Saturday 10 October - As there is an overlapping concert in the church till 4pm, parking in the church grounds will be scarce. Public transport and car-pooling are recommended, or parking in adjacent streets. Free in Bowen St.

I look forward to seeing everyone anyway. Sorry about the inconvenience! Trish

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

11th - 18th October 2020

The Week of Prayer for World Peace will be observed in New Zealand between 11th and 18th October this year. A leaflet has been produced by the New Zealand organising committee with prayers, readings and affirmations from many faiths to use each day.



The theme of the leaflet is developed for worldwide distribution by the Week of Prayer for World Peace multi-faith committee based in Great Britain.

Religious communities throughout New Zealand are encouraged to celebrate the Week both in their own observances and together with people of different faiths. Leaflets will be available on Sunday 4th and 11th October from Pat Booth.

CONGREGATIONAL LIBRARY NEWS

I have just finished reading (actually “listening to on Audible Books”) the book “Reading the Bible Again for the First Time” by Marcus Borg. I have thoroughly enjoyed it. It has been a great help for me in finding a meaningful way to relate to the Bible. Here is a quote from the book jacket.

“Borg is one of the very few New Testament scholars of our age whose learning is so lucid that it takes the Bible back from the specialists and makes it, in all its complexity and splendour, available to the thoughtful reader. Nothing short of a blessing, even a miracle” – Peter Gomes

I have just contributed my copy to the Congregational Library. Have a read. Tell me what you think. Thanks – Mike Wespel-Rose

STANDARD MONTHLY SUNDAY CYCLE OF ACTIVITIES AFTER SERVICE

1st Sunday	Exploring Faith (<i>from November</i>) and Communion during service
2nd Sunday	Congregational Brunch on even months Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec
3rd Sunday	Congregational Conversation
4th Sunday	Social Justice
5th Sunday	if there is one - nothing planned

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

TE ĀHUAREKA O TE PŪORO (CELEBRATION OF THE MUSIC)

Concert presented by Inspirare, Queen Margaret College Chorale, and Wellington College Chorale.

Saturday, 31 October (7:30 pm),

The Wellington City Corps (92 Vivian Street)

Tickets: <http://www.Inspirare.co.nz>

This will be the only major concert given by all three choirs and it is a celebration of the outstanding choral music scene in Wellington. Each choir will present a set of music and there are two mass pieces featuring all 120 singers: Gloria by John Rutter accompanied by Quintus Ensemble,

Dona Nobis Pacem by David Hamilton (one of our own NZ composers), and

Wellington's newest brass ensemble, along with organ and percussion. Another

fantastic feature is that David Hamilton will be joining us in the audience for this

concert. During these crazy times of Covid-19 and uncertainty, let us all gather together in celebration of the music in Wellington. Mark Stamper

PEACE MOVEMENT AOTEAROA

Do you value welfare above warfare?

Link to share: <https://www.facebook.com/notes/peace-movement-aotearoa/do-you-value-welfare-above-warfare/3349244078463039> or tweet

<https://twitter.com/PeaceMovementA/status/1309330678379503616>.

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	Frank Cook, Heather Macfarlane
Sound	Bronwyn White
Laptop	Bronwyn White
Offering	Katrina Harper, John Morgan
Coffee/tea	Lois Robertson, Pam Fuller
Time with the Children	Not required (School holidays)
Readings	John Harper
Prayers of the People	Fiona McDougal
Communion	Margaret Rushbrook, Katrina Harper, Graham Howell, Lynne Dovey
Library	Gillian Feist
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty Sunday 11 October

Welcoming	Sandra Kirby, Tony Kirby
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Sue Hirst, Tony Pears
Coffee/tea	Linda and Norman Wilkins, David Douglas
Time with the Children	TBC
Readings	John Morgan
Prayers of the People	Maxine Cunningham
Rainbow Room Helper	TBC
Library	Catriona Cairns
Musician	Bruce Corkill

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 4th October 10am Sunday Gathering and Communion service led by Rev. Ken Irwin

Wednesday 7th October:

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm Wednesday Lunchtime Concert – New Zealand School of Music (NZSM) Guitar Students.

Thursday 8th October 12:15pm Lunchtime Concert – NZSM solo strings.

Sunday 11th October 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Ross Scott
Followed by Congregational Brunch.

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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
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	Tom Crichton and Lance Encabo
Roster Coordinator	Rosemary Lawrence

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