



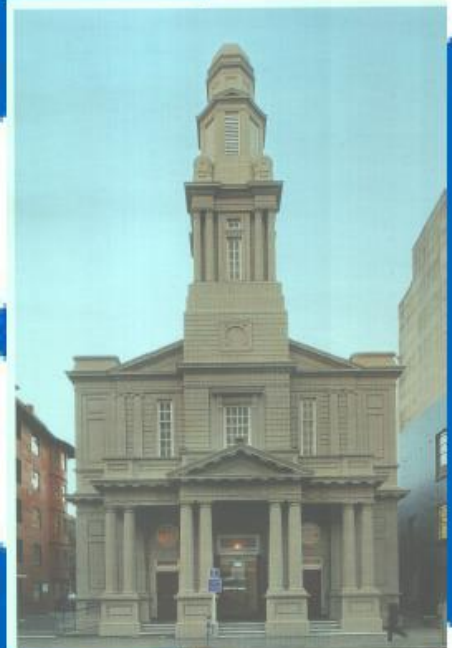
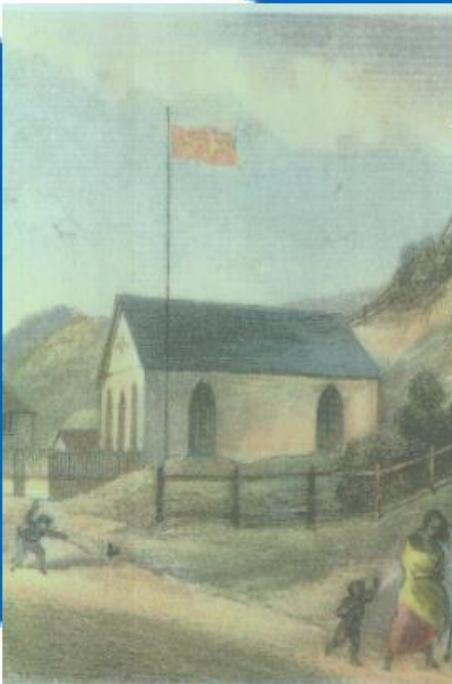
180 years 1840 - 2020

St Andrew's
on The Terrace

ORDER OF SERVICE

29 November 2020

Advent 1



This cover was designed by Tony Cowdry

St Andrew's 180 Year Celebration

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***, and 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.

Please note your nearest fire exit.

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

This service is being taken by some members of the 2020 Commemoration Committee

GATHERING

Lois Robertson

We gather today to remember

our foremothers and -fathers, members past and present.

This is also the day when we remember Saint Andrew

who is the patron Saint of our church and Scotland.

We honour these people

who through faith have sought sustenance, guidance and protection

So do we, for ourselves and all who come into St Andrews Church.

Let us celebrate life, in the presence that we call God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Thy hand, O God has guided'

Words: Edward Plumptre (1821-1891)
Tune: 268 Thornbury WOV 389 2 verses

This is the hymn sung at the first service on Petone Beach.

1. Thy hand, O God, has guided
Thy flock from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written
full clear on every page;
our fathers owned Thy
goodness,
and we their deeds record;
and both of this bear witness,
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.
2. Thy heralds brought glad tidings
to greatest, as to least;
they bade men rise and hasten
to share the great King's feast;
And this was all their teaching,
in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming,
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.
one church, one faith, one Lord.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

On this day, we remember what this church means to us and all the people who have passed through this parish for their energy, commitment and faith.

May the stories today, inspire us as we live out our faith in this place.

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.

ADVENT CANDLE

Margaret Pannett

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Who was Saint Andrew?

Lois Robertson

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

Tony Kirby

Hebrew Bible

Psalm 85: 1 – 4

Gospel

Hebrews 11:8 -11

Contemporary reading

on separate sheet

An extract from "Jack in the Pulpit" by Jack Sommerville, Chapter 8 1987

An extract from Tales of the Terrace by David McGill and Grant Tilly 1978

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

'Looking Back – Looking Forward'

"Looking Back":

Montage 1

Valerie Rhodes

Montage 2

John Morgan

Montage 3

Lynette Burrell

Montage 4

Tony Cowdry

Montage 5

Janet Horncy

Crossways

Graham Howell

Saving St Andrew's

Ann Barrie

"Looking Forward"

Lois Robertson

HYMN

AA 155 'Where Mountains Rise'

Words © 1971, Shirley Erena Murray

Music by Vernon Griffiths © 1971 Faber Music Ltd. 5 verses

1. Where mountains rise to open skies
your name, O God, is echoed far,
from island beach to kauri's reach,
in water's light, in lake and star.

2. Your people's heart, your people's part
be in our caring for this land,
for faith to flower, for aroha*
to let each other's mana** stand.
3. From broken word, from conflict stirred,
from lack of vision, set us free
to see the line of your design,
to feel creation's energy.
4. Your love be known, compassion shown,
that every child have equal scope:
in justice done, in trust begun
shall be our heritage and hope.
5. Where mountains rise to open skies
your way of peace distil the air,
your spirit bind all humankind,
one covenant of life to share!
* aroha = Māori for "all-embracing love"
** mana = Māori for "dignity, prestige"

OFFERING:

OFFERING PRAYER

We bring these gifts of money so that this church may continue
to make the way of Jesus known.

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

May we offer ourselves again as our past members did,
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, 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

Norman Wilkins

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Chad and the organisations working for justice and development in Chad. 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 Brooke van Velden and Ayesha Verrall, list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Knox Presbyterian Church, Lower Hutt.

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

'In this place where now we gather'

Words © 2014 Fiona McDougal

Music © 2013 Vivien Chiu, used by permission

In this place

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'In this place'. It consists of four staves of music in a treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff starts with a measure rest, followed by notes for '1. In this place where now we gather, we have lived our common life,'. The second staff continues with 'In this place we've learned together, moving through both joy and strife,'. The third staff has 'In this place hope's grown within us as we shared the bread and wine,'. The fourth staff concludes with 'In this place where all are welcome, we have known a love that shines.' The score includes measure numbers 5, 9, and 13.

1. In this place where now we gather,
we have lived our common life.
In this place we've learned together,
moving through both joy and strife.
In this place hope's grown within us
as we shared the bread and wine.
In this place where all are welcome,
we have known a love that shines.
2. From a past that saw the old folks
travelling from lands afar;
from a past that brought mixed blessings
to tangata whenua.
From a past of change and challenge,
synthesising new ideas;
from a past that brought rich stories,
giving strength to face old fears.
3. In this time of fresh beginnings,
opening our hearts with hope.
In this time of great adventure,
seeking out God's greater scope.
In this time we stand together,
reaching to our world anew.
In this time we make commitment
to this city's greater good.

4. Let us join in celebration
making joyful harmony.
Let us join our hands and promise
to treat earth respectfully.
Let us join and share our vision
of a world that's just and free.
Let us join in deep intention
to live gently, lovingly.

SUNG BLESSING

**May the God of new beginnings start with you and me.
May the God of new continuing story speak to you and me.
May the God of infinite wisdom shine on you and me.
May the God of safe homecomings welcome you and me. AMEN**

THANK YOU

Mark Stamper
Our musician today

POSTLUDE

The 23rd Psalm – Crimond

This was a very popular tune in the Scottish Kirk around 1840

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acknowledged.

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.

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.

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

WELCOME HOME CONCERT FOR THE ORGAN

We weren't able to hold our Going Away concert in April this year before the organ was dismantled and shipped to the factory in Timaru due to the lockdown.

But we are certainly planning a Welcome Home concert for 2021. It will be a variety concert featuring singers, brass players and percussionists as well as the restored organ as well as the piano and baroque organ. A pretty exciting programme is shaping up with something for everyone. Please put Sunday 2 May at 7 pm in your diaries so as not to miss out!

LUNCHTIME CONCERT COORDINATOR MARJAN VAN WAARDENBERG RETIRES

Marjan has been organising and hosting the lunchtime concerts at St Andrew's for 15 years. The story she tells is that she agreed to take on the role for a 'few weeks' back in 2005. Like all good professionals (although it is a completely voluntary role) she has found someone to replace her and that person is Kristina Zuelicke. Kristina is a musician who often performs at St Andrew's. Kristina ran a lunchtime series in Palmerston North for a number of years.

With this change we are planning to establish a roster of concert hosts so that the requirement to be there very week doesn't fall on just one person. Kristina will however do all of the behind the scenes organisation. If you are interested in being part of such a roster please contact Jillene Everett in the office: office@standrews.org.nz St Andrew's on The Terrace has been very fortunate to have Marjan in this role and is very grateful to her for all the work she has done to bring together the lunchtime concerts. We welcome Kristina into the role. Concerts in 2021 will not start until late March as the organ will be reinstalled from mid-February through to mid-March.

NOVEMBER SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION GROUP (Today - SUN 29 NOV):

Eric Park from Christian World Service (Relationships Coordinator) will be facilitating this month's social justice education group after the service and morning tea this morning. Come along to hear about current projects CWS is involved with and participate in discussion on how CWS and St Andrew's on The Terrace can work together on projects in the future.

Christian World Service began in December 1945 when the National Council of Churches made its first Christmas Appeal for overseas relief for post-war Europe. Known as Inter-Church Aid (ICA) it evolved to become Christian World Service (CWS), New Zealand's longest serving home-grown development and aid agency.

For further information about CWS and its history see: <https://cws.org.nz/about-us/our-history/>

For details on current CWS projects see: <https://cws.org.nz/about-us/annual-review/>

WHITE RIBBON DAY was this past Wednesday, 25 November. The 2020 campaign focus is Challenging the Outdated. Watch or download from the PCANZ Vimeo channel <https://vimeo.com/presbyterianchurchnz> or PCANZ website <https://www.presbyterian.org.nz/white-ribbon-2020> a full interview <https://vimeo.com/480236309> by White Ribbon New Zealand Ambassador, Very Rev Ray Coster, with four Presbyterian ministers, namely, Moderator Right Rev Fakafo Kaio, Rev David Sang-Joon Kim, Rev Martin Stewart and Rev Ryhan Prasad, or watch the video divided into four questions and answers:

Part 1: "What messages did you receive about being a man that you now consider outdated?" <https://vimeo.com/480570770>

Part 2: "How did you come to reject outdated messages about masculinity?" <https://vimeo.com/480571232>

Part 3: "What would you say to boys and men about masculinity in 2020?" <https://vimeo.com/480574217>

Part 4: "In what ways have churches shared unhelpful messages about masculinity?" <https://vimeo.com/480575378>

The video encourages us all to Challenge the Outdated and work to make New Zealand a place where all women and girls are respected and appreciated; a place where all women are safe and secure, and a place where men and women relate equally as children of God.

CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The theme of the 2020 Christian World Service Appeal is 'When I Was Hungry'. This December Christian World Service marks 75 years since the first Christmas Appeal for "the millions in the east and the west, who are hungry, cold, and homeless". These words from Archbishop West Watson from the then National Council of Churches have shaped work that started in Greece and moved from Palestine to the rest of the world. Your gifts have touched three generations of people, sharing food, warmth, shelter and justice.

Your donations to the 2020 Christmas Appeal for people facing hunger and fear will give them food and a path to a better livelihood.

This Christmas give families the basics of a sustainable life.

Donation envelopes are available at the back of the church or you can donate directly online at: christmasappeal.org.nz.

LAST BRUNCH FOR THE YEAR

On 13 December we will be having our last brunch for the year. It's going to be a special one during which we will be celebrating Valerie and Alan Rhodes' 65th wedding anniversary. They are very kindly providing ham and salad and other delicious food. Please come as usual and bring something to supplement this, perhaps something sweet. If you feel unsure, you might like to be in touch with Valerie and ask if she has a suggestion. Also as usual, if you forget, please do still come after church and enjoy this special occasion, there will be enough for everyone.

FUNDRAISERS FOR THE PIPE ORGAN

The order book for cakes is now closed. Some of the orders already placed will be available next Sunday - please remember to bring some cash! Contact Maxine regarding pick up of orders please, jimax117@gmail.com.

Jam Fundraiser - this raised \$280. One lonely jar of orange marmalade left.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

DRAMA CHRISTI'S END-OF-YEAR PRODUCTION - "BUBBLE TROUBLE" THIS WEEKEND!

Everything's a little different this year, including our Christmas production: 'Bubble Trouble' is a play we've been writing collectively, led by Helen Viggers.

Join us for a casual afternoon sharing of this slapstick work-in-progress, scripts and all.

We have puns! We have songs! Come performance day, we'll even have a conclusion!

You're invited to experience this with us at 4:30pm, Sunday 29 November 2020.

Entry by Koha, (proceeds to CWS Christmas Appeal)

Doors will open at 4:00pm.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/751511745492324/>

EfM SEMINAR GROUP

Do you sometimes struggle to make sense of how life in the twenty first century and being a follower of Jesus fit together? Do you long for fresh ways to talk about God? Are you looking for a safe place to discuss ideas that seem a bit radical? Do you want to go deeper in understanding the Bible and Christian tradition AND how people can worship the same God but see things so differently from each other??

Join us on **Monday evening, 30th November, from 7.00-8.30pm at St Peter's Anglican Church, 211 Willis Street**, where there will be an opportunity to have a taste of EfM (aka Education for Ministry, or, Exploring Faith Matters). Come and find out why so many people in the last forty years have found it, (and still find it!) such a powerful way to grow their faith, to develop their ability to recognise God's presence in the world around them, and to be part of a group who travel the faith journey together. EfM is a four-year program that participants commit to one year at a time. Study is done individually, and further learning happens within a weekly seminar group. In this group, learnings, insights and questions are shared, participants take turns in leading worship, and together the group share their stories and reflect theologically together. Please contact : Jean Malcom jean@stpeterwillis.org.nz for more information or Fiona McDougal fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com.

FESTIVAL SINGERS' DIGITAL ALBUM: A HOPKINS GLORIA by well-known Wellington composer Jonathan Berkahn.

The \$25 ticket package includes a personal copy of the digital album. (We will give you a download link at the concert.)

We will perform the whole Gloria accompanied by alto Eleanor McGeachie, soprano saxophonist Genevieve Davidson, and the composer on piano.

You will also see a video by Alexander Garside about the making of the recording.

And we will serve supper!!

7:00pm Friday **4 December 2020**, St James Anglican Church, 71 Woburn Road, Lower Hutt. Book at EventBrite and get more details here: <https://festivalsingersnz.org/>

Tickets also available from Choir members.

Door sales also available: (Cash only: no EFTPOS or credit cards)

FAULTLINE CHORUS AND FRIENDS – CHRISTMAS CRACKER

Saturday 5th December 2pm and 5pm. St Andrew's on the Terrace.

Tickets \$20/\$15 seniors and Children, \$50 family up to 2 adults and 3 children.

CHRISTMAS 2020/2021 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB

We'll be out and about every day, exploring what Wellington has to offer – bush, parks, gardens & play areas, having water fights and visiting historic places & areas. We'll be doing a Circus Workshop, going to Katherine Mansfield House, visiting the Island Bay Marine Education Centre and going to the Brooklyn Windmill. Seeing "The Wind in the Willows" (a play put on by The Pantaloons), having a Balloon Workshop with magician Nigel Kennedy and exploring Miramar Peninsula.

Of course we're going to Time Cinema again to see another selection of early cartoons & films, (stopping at Lyall Bay Beach beforehand to have morning tea). Afternoon teas will include pancakes, pikelets, waffles & scones.

\$45 per child per day (third child onwards :\$20), 8.30 a.m to 6 p.m each day.

For details, check out our website (www.nkc.org.nz) , or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612), e-mail (nkc.jan@gmail.com).



Performing favourite waiata, choral classics and soloist choices ranging from Mozart and Vivaldi to Leonard Cohen, Elton John and Stevie Wonder

TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER 2020 | 12.15 AND 5.30
ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

Featuring Wellington lawyers and law staff, supported by players from the NZSO and Orchestra Wellington, starring Justice Joe Williams and the Judges' choir "Just Voices"



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Thank you also to St Andrew's on the Terrace and Orchestra Wellington

NOTES

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	Graham Howell, Heather Macfarlane
Sound	Norman Wilkins
Laptop	Bronwyn White
Offering	Fiona McDougal, James Cone
Coffee/tea	Jim and Maxine Cunningham
Time with the Children	Lois Robertson
Readings	Tony Kirby
Prayers of the People	Norman Wilkins
Rainbow Room Helper	Pam Fuller
Library	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Mark Stamper

On duty Sunday 6th December

Welcoming	Valerie and Alan Rhodes
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Joan Tyler, John Morgan
Coffee/tea	Frank Cook, Graham Howell, Richard Owen
Time with the Children	Play: The four wise women
Readings	Hamish Dick and Liz Weinberg
Prayers of the People	Cameron Smart
Communion	Frank Cook, Heather MacFarlane, Cameron Smart, Fiona McDougal, Sonia Groes Petrie
Rainbow Room Helper	Ellen Murray
Library	Gillian Feist
Musician	Bruce Cash

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 29th November 10am Sunday Gathering led by Lois Robertson

Wednesday 2nd December:

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm - Wednesday Lunchtime Concert – Paul Rosoman

Thursday 3rd December: Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday 6th December 10am All Ages Communion service led by Catriona Cairns followed by Exploring Faith

STANDARD MONTHLY SUNDAY CYCLE OF ACTIVITIES AFTER SERVICE

1st Sunday Communion during service, followed by Exploring Faith.

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

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
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Church Music Coordinator	Mark Stamper
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