



# ORDER OF SERVICE

11 April 2021

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## Easter 2



Taking hold of life!

## 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. ***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. (delete if reflection not available for Sunday)

*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. Adrian Skelton

#### GATHERING

© Ruth Burgess (Iona Community)

Beyond Easter  
we go singing.  
Having been grabbed  
by resurrection  
we are full of tears and laughter.  
The way ahead is unknown.  
It will always be like that.  
But having danced in the light  
we will look for glory everywhere.

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#### AA 36 'Every Day I will offer you'

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Music by Colin Gibson, © 1993 Hope Publishing Company (Vs x 3)

1. Every day I will offer you,  
loving God, my heart and mind,  
every way I discover you  
in the work your hand has signed;  
help me see I'm your image, and  
you have dreamed what I might be -  
every day in your Spirit,  
I'll find the love and energy!
2. Every day I will look to Christ,  
and give thanks for wine and bread  
through the pain and the emptiness  
where your world cries to be fed;  
help me see I can work for change  
and wherever I might be  
every day in your Spirit  
I'll find the love and energy!

3. Every day I will take your word,  
answer your compassion's claim,  
celebrate every sign of hope,  
every deed done in your name;  
help me see you are always there,  
and your light can shine through me,  
every day in your Spirit,  
I'll find the love and energy!

## **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 CANDLE

### TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rosemary Lawrence

### 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."*

### HYMN

### HIOS 153 'Where the light of Easter Day'

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Music © 2008 Jillian Margaret Bray (Admin. by Sylvia Fountain) 5 verses

1. Where the light of Easter Day  
shines through our life, then faith can say,  
Christ is living,  
Christ is moving,  
Christ is changing all the world.  
Here is God's good kingdom!
2. Where the yeast of love will rise,  
bubbling with God's new enterprise,  
Christ is living,  
Christ is moving  
Christ is working through the world.  
Here is God's good kingdom!
3. Where a child can grow in trust,  
where there is joy that powers are just,  
Christ is living,  
Christ is moving,  
Christ will color all the world.  
Here is God's good kingdom!
4. Where the harvests ripen in peace,  
where all the sounds of gunfire cease,  
Christ is living,  
Christ is moving,  
Christ is healing in the world.  
Here is God's good kingdom!

5. Where the Spirit's flame burns bright,  
where there is health and truth and light,  
Christ is living  
Christ is moving,  
Christ will resurrect the world.  
Here is God's good kingdom!

## THE WORD IN TEXTS

Wendy Matthews

Hebrew Bible

Psalm 133

Gospel

John 20:19-31

Contemporary reading

**“As I Walked Out One Evening”**

From *Another Time* by W. H. Auden  
published by Random House

As I walked out one evening,  
Walking down Bristol Street,  
The crowds upon the pavement  
Were fields of harvest wheat.

And down by the brimming river  
I heard a lover sing  
Under an arch of the railway:  
'Love has no ending.

'I'll love you, dear, I'll love you  
Till China and Africa meet,  
And the river jumps over the  
mountain  
And the salmon sing in the street,

'I'll love you till the ocean  
Is folded and hung up to dry  
And the seven stars go squawking  
Like geese about the sky.

'The years shall run like rabbits,  
For in my arms I hold  
The Flower of the Ages,  
And the first love of the world.'

But all the clocks in the city  
Began to whirr and chime:  
'O let not Time deceive you,  
You cannot conquer Time.

'In the burrows of the Nightmare  
Where Justice naked is,  
Time watches from the shadow  
And coughs when you would kiss.

'In headaches and in worry  
Vaguely life leaks away,  
And Time will have his fancy  
To-morrow or to-day.

'Into many a green valley  
Drifts the appalling snow;  
Time breaks the threaded dances  
And the diver's brilliant bow.

'O plunge your hands in water,  
Plunge them in up to the wrist;  
Stare, stare in the basin  
And wonder what you've missed.

'The glacier knocks in the cupboard,  
The desert sighs in the bed,  
And the crack in the tea-cup opens  
A lane to the land of the dead.

'Where the beggars raffle the  
banknotes  
And the Giant is enchanting to Jack,  
And the Lily-white Boy is a Roarer,  
And Jill goes down on her back.

'O look, look in the mirror,  
O look in your distress:  
Life remains a blessing  
Although you cannot bless.

'O stand, stand at the window  
As the tears scald and start;  
You shall love your crooked  
neighbour  
With your crooked heart.'

It was late, late in the evening,  
The lovers they were gone;  
The clocks had ceased their chiming,  
And the deep river ran on.

## RESPONSE

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

## REFLECTION

'Taking hold of life'

Adrian Skelton

## SHORT AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*We say together:*

*Faith is experienced rather than learned.*

*Being part of St. Andrew's enables us:*

*to celebrate what is good in life*

*to explore Jesus' way of love*

*to share in witness to the Spirit's working in the world*

## HYMN

### FFS 76 'Where the love of God is guiding'

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1. Where the love of God is guiding  
there is now another way:  
new awareness of compassion  
learned from one another,  
love, the face of God in Jesus,  
new creation's thrust,  
love, transforming tears and terror  
into health and trust.

2. Where the truth of God is driving  
there is now another way,  
shining through our time's confusion,  
sharp with revelation:  
    words that stifle sense or spirit  
    changed and redefined,  
    crosses raised to teach division  
    lowered, left behind.
3. Where the life on earth is cherished,  
there is now another way,  
where a child may grow in safety,  
where there's peace and shelter,  
    when we hold the fragile planet  
    in our conscious care,  
    when we see again as sacred  
    all we are and share.
4. God will lead us on this mission,  
God, the flight-path and the power,  
lifting all who grasp the vision  
into understanding:  
    so the heart and hope within us  
    set each other free,  
    where the love of God is guiding,  
    this shall come to be.

## **OFFERTORY MUSIC**

## **OFFERING HYMN**

Tune: AA 127

Take whatever I can offer –  
gifts that I have yet to find,  
skills that I am slow to sharpen,  
talents of the heart and mind,  
things made beautiful for others  
in the place where I must be:  
take my gifts and let me love you,  
God who first of all loved me.

*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**

**Ken Irwin**

### **CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Estonia and Latvia. We hold all refugees in our hearts. We pray in particular for those detained for many years in Papua New Guinea & Nauru. We give thanks for progress that has been made and pray that their calls for justice might yet find a compassionate response. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Hon Meka Whaitiri (Ikaroa-Rāwhiti) and Arena Williams (Manurewa). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Alban's Presbyterian Church, Palmerston North.

### **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

## 'Give thanks for life'

Words © Shirley Murray (AA 45)

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams (CH4 736&WOV 384)

1. Give thanks for life,  
the measure of our days,  
mortal, we pass  
through beauty that decays,  
yet sing to God  
our hope, our love, our praise,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Give thanks for those  
who made their life a light  
caught from the Christ-flame,  
bursting through the night,  
who touched the truth,  
who burned for what is right,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. And for our own,  
our living and our dead,  
thanks for the love  
by which our life is fed,  
a love not changed  
by time or death or dread,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
4. Give thanks for hope,  
that like the wheat, the grain  
that lies in darkness  
does its life retain  
in resurrection  
to grow green again,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

## BLESSING

## SUNG AMEN

## THANK YOU

**Judy Dumbleton**

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.*

### **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***

### **JAMS, JELLIES, PICKLES, CHUTNEY AND MARMALADE**

These will be on sale today during the parish lunch in the Hall. Fundraiser for the Organ. Stock your pantry, buy gifts for friends and neighbours. **BRING CASH!**  
Sue Hirst and Maxine Cunningham.

### **THE FOODBASKET FOR DCM (DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY MINISTRY)**

#### **Helping those in need in Wellington**

What to donate:-

Tinned soups and stews, tinned fish, jam, peanut butter, pastas and sauces, muesli bars, biscuits, crackers, soap, washing powder.

### **PARKING**

A reminder that parking at St Andrew's is very limited. The parks are rented out commercially during business hours Monday – Friday 8am – 6pm. If you are coming to St Andrew's before 6.00 pm on those days and would like to park here, please arrange this with the office **prior** to arriving. If you just slip into an empty space it is very likely you will be in someone's paid parking spot or in a park that has already been reserved for another visitor. You can contact the office at [office@standrews.org.nz](mailto:office@standrews.org.nz) or 04 472 9211. Many thanks.

## RAINBOW ROOM POSITION

We have recently advertised the Rainbow Room position - see advertisement below. We'd be grateful if you would share this with anyone you think may be interested.



### Children's Programme Coordinator

We are seeking a part-time Coordinator to work with children and families in our 'Rainbow Room' programme.

This is a part-time position of 4 hours per week with the purpose of leading the children's programme each Sunday morning during term time and providing activities during school holidays. You will work closely with the Minister, families and volunteers and be accountable to the Parish Council. To be successful in this role you will need to demonstrate vision and flair for ministry with children. You will also need to be able to express Christian faith in ways that connect to our diverse and changing society in Aotearoa. You will be:

- able to present an engaging Sunday morning programme that increases children's knowledge of the Christian tradition, encourages their spirituality, and enhances their sense of belonging to the Church
- a warm, pastoral 'people person' who can continue to increase the appeal and impact of our children's ministry in a Kids Friendly church
- able to relate easily to parents
- committed to St Andrew's values of inclusivity and to our identity as a progressive Christian community that focuses on the teachings of Jesus as they relate to 21st century challenges
- comfortable within a cross-cultural situation
- a person who enjoys working in a team with other staff and volunteers

We offer a supportive working environment. For a copy of the position description please email the office as below or call us on 04 472 9211. For general information on St Andrew's on The Terrace go to our website: [www.standrews.org.nz](http://www.standrews.org.nz)

Applications close on 16 April. Please send a CV and covering letter to [office@standrews.org.nz](mailto:office@standrews.org.nz)

## WELCOME HOME CONCERT

We are celebrating the return of our Croft pipe organ, now fully restored. Come and join us for a fun, variety show that demonstrates the new sound and versatility of the organ. With music from Gershwin to Rimsky-Korsakov, and Abba to Handel there is something for everyone to enjoy. Several renowned organists will perform including Paul Rosoman and Roy Tankersley, as well as our regular team of St Andrew's organists, and a variety of other musicians: Larry Reese, NZSO Principal timpanist, Counsel in Concert (the popular lawyers choir), a brass ensemble, and our own Jane Keller and Mark Stamper.

# WELCOME HOME CONCERT CROFT PIPE ORGAN

7pm Sunday 2 May 2021

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Tickets: \$30 waged

\$20 unwaged

Book at [www.eventfinda.co.nz](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz)

*Door sales available but get in early!*

Be an organ donor! You can still sponsor a pipe!

[www.standrews.org.nz/sponsor-an-organ-pipe-today](http://www.standrews.org.nz/sponsor-an-organ-pipe-today)

St Andrew's  
on The Terrace



## **WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **A RAINBOW WELLINGTON SPECIAL EVENT:**

Louisa Wall: "LGBTQI issues which the Government is considering."

A presentation by South Auckland based Labour List and Rainbow MP Louisa Wall. To be followed by questions.

Venue: Rainbow Room, Parliament Buildings

Date: 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm, Wednesday 5th May 2021

Please confirm your attendance by 5.00 pm on Wednesday 28th April 2021 by emailing [rainbowwellingtonevents@gmail.com](mailto:rainbowwellingtonevents@gmail.com)

### **THE BACH CHOIR presents Stabat Mater**

The Bach Choir presents Stabat Mater by Antonín Dvořák. It is an evocative and moving work. Directed by Shawn Michael Condon with Michaela Cadwgan (soprano), Linden Loader (mezzo soprano), Jamie Young (tenor), Simon Christie (bass) and Douglas Mews (piano).

**3pm, Saturday 17 April at Queen Margaret College.** Tickets are \$30 / \$25 concession - school children free entry - available from [eventfinda.co.nz](http://eventfinda.co.nz):

online at eventfinda or by phone during business hours on 0800 BUY TIX (0800 289 849)

Please note: due to contact tracing requirements under COVID-19 level one restrictions, tickets are available up until concert time via Eventfinda only. No cash or EFTPOS transactions will be available at the door.

### **MARY POTTER HOSPICE STREET APPEAL**

Mary Potter Hospice are seeking support from your Church for the Mary Potter Hospice Annual Street Appeal which is coming up on Thursday 13 and Saturday 15 May.

We would love to invite you and your fellow colleagues who are keen to collect for an hour or two, to register as a group or individually online here -

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

Or if you are interested in running a fundraiser to help support the Hospice over our Annual Appeal, please contact me by return email. [Phillip.Harris@marypotter.org.nz](mailto:Phillip.Harris@marypotter.org.nz)

### **OPENING OUR MINDS IN 2021 - ST MARK'S WESLEY UNITING CHURCH**

Joan Taylor is Professor of Christian Origins and Second Temple Judaism at King's College London, and is a leading expert on the world of Jesus, with a focus on history and archaeology. She is also Visiting Research Fellow at Victoria University of Wellington.

We are glad to announce a series of presentations at 2:00 pm on the following Sundays in St Mark's Wesley Uniting Church, 58 Woburn Rd, Lower Hutt.

16 May: Jesus' Female Disciples: Making a Documentary and Reflections

23 May: Silent Women? Leadership in the Churches of Paul

30 May: Mary Magdalene: Memory and Mystery

13 June: Homeless Housewares: Gender and Archaeology in the Judaeon Refuge Caves

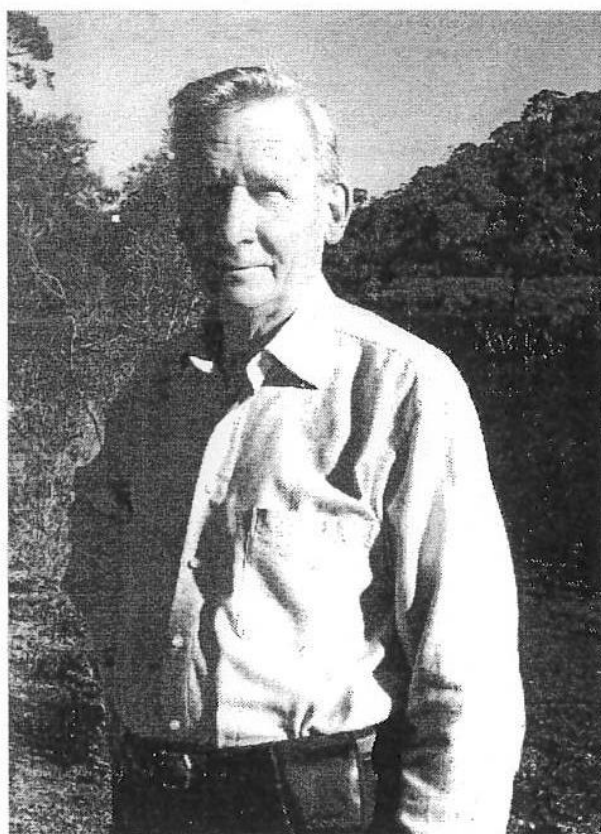
Each presentation will be followed by a Question & Answer session, and refreshments will be available afterwards.

# Hand in Hand

*Blending Secular and Sacred to Enlarge the Human Spirit*

The thought-provoking new book by Ian Harris  
with a foreword by Bishop Richard Randerson

“Harris’s opinions, backed as they are by knowledge of history and theological scholarship and conveyed with unwavering respect for his readers, promote a critical engagement rarely found in public discourse today.”  
— *Otago Daily Times*



Register your interest by emailing [ianharris@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ianharris@xtra.co.nz) and we'll let you know as soon as pre-orders are available.



*New World New God*, a collection of Ian Harris's columns dating back to 2001, was published in 2018 by Mākarō Press and well received by both readers and reviewers. Never one to shy away from controversy, Ian retains the considered and singular approach he is known for in his second book. He writes in *Hand in Hand*:

'Outmoded understandings of the cosmos, nature and the supernatural must be set aside and cornerstone concepts rethought in terms of the huge expansion in every sphere of knowledge over the past four centuries. *New World New God* assumed this new worldview as the only valid platform for Christianity in the West today. *Hand in Hand* delves deeper into why such a transposition is necessary.'

Ian examines this new orientation first in relation to how humanity and divinity *can* coexist and blend within a secular worldview, then positions it with regard to an issue that cannot be ignored in our modern world – the relationship to science (often considered to be the 'enlightened alternative' to religion), also care for the environment amidst climate change and over-population, and implications for the churches. As Ian says, '[This evolution] is happening on the boundaries: it needs to happen in the mainstream, too.'

*Hand in Hand* will be released in May 2021.

### **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	Pam Fuller, Patricia Booth
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Bridget Martin, James Cone
Coffee/tea	Andrew Matthews, Katrina Harper, Lois Robertson, Wendy Matthews
Time with the Children	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Wendy Matthews
Prayers of the People	Ken Irwin
Rainbow Room Helper	Rosemary Lawrence
Library	Ann Barrie
Musician	Judy Dumbleton

#### **On duty Sunday 18 April**

Welcoming	Brian and Lynette Burrell
Sound	Sue Hirst
Laptop	Margaret Rushbrook
Offering	Graham Howell, Joan Tyler
Coffee/tea	Linda Wilkins, Pam Fuller, Norman Wilkins
Time with the Children	Not required
Readings	Valerie Rhodes
Prayers of the People	Patricia Booth
Rainbow Room Helper	Not required
Library	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Peter Franklin

#### **This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's**

**Sunday 11 April 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Adrian Skelton followed by Congregational brunch.

**Wednesday 14 April:**

**10.30am** - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

**12:15pm** Wednesday Lunchtime Concert - 2020 NZ Junior Piano Competition Winners

**Sunday 17 April 10am** Sunday Gathering led by The Very Rev. Pamela Tankersley followed by congregational conversation.

#### **STANDARD MONTHLY SUNDAY CYCLE OF ACTIVITIES AFTER SERVICE**

1st Sunday Communion 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

<b>Interim Moderator</b>	Rev. Reg Weeks
<b>Supply Minister</b>	Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham
<b>Parish Council Convenor</b>	Lynne Dovey
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Barber
<b>Facilities Management Group</b>	Sandra Kirby
<b>Pastoral Care Coordinator</b>	Linda Wilkins
<b>Pastoral Convenors</b>	Linda Wilkins, Maxine Cunningham, Brian Burrell and Pat Booth
<b>Church Music Coordinator</b>	Mark Stamper
<b>Theologian in Residence</b>	Lloyd Geering
<b>Presbytery Representative</b>	Lois Robertson
<b>Concert Coordinator</b>	Kristina Zuelicke
<b>Faith in Action Co-ordinator</b>	Margaret Rushbrook
<b>Rainbow Room Coordinator</b>	Vacancy
<b>Centre Manager</b>	Laetitia Brunell
<b>Office Administrator</b>	Jillene Everett
<b>Facilities Assistant(s)</b>	Tom Crichton and Hayes Francis
<b>Roster Coordinator</b>	Pam Fuller

## St Andrew's on The Terrace

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**Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham – 027 680 1159**



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