

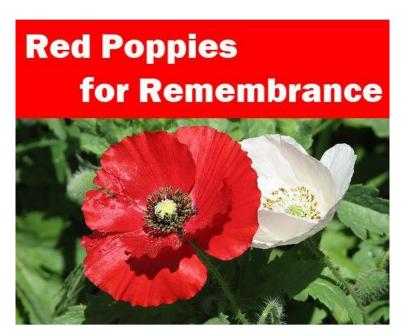


Hato Anaru o Te Parehua Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

25 April 2021

Easter 4



White Poppies for a Peaceful future

"Peace" by Allan Boesak

In the Bible, peace and justice are never separated.

Peace is never simply the absence of war,
it is the active presence of justice.
It has to do with human fulfilment,
with liberation, with wholeness,
with a meaningful life and well-being,
not only for the individual,
but for the community as a whole.

The prophets speak of peace as the offspring of justice.

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.

Today's service is led by The Rev Dr Jim Cunningham

BEFORE

Fantasia in c minor BWV 537

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750)

GATHERING

Let us remember our heroic past, actions of courage and selflessness, of compassion and generosity, and work to make such actions part of the people we are today.

Let us remember the ugly happening, acts of greed and power-seeking, of hate and bitterness, of sordidness, degradation and dishonour; learning from them, so that such actions cease to be part of our on-going story.

Let us remember those who give themselves to the tasks of reconciliation and peace-making, and add our vision and commitment to theirs.

Let us celebrate life in the presence we name God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Great God of all time'

Words: © 1992 Shirley Erena Murray (Admin. by Hope Publishing Company)

Music: Laudate Dominum WOV 83

1. Great God of all time, this moment we claim to sing of your love, to honour your name – the Presence who breathed us, gave life to our void, a bush ever burning, yet never destroyed.

- 2. Great God of our land, the Christ Spirit known our flaxroots of faith in staunch seed were sown, through strong men and women, your agents of good, the heartwood of forests sure-planted, has stood.
- 3. Great God of our Church, our home our marae, the place where we learn to live and to die, here gathered at table, our hungers are fed, one family thankful and sharing the bread.
- 4. Great God of all time, our land and our Church, your Presence our life, your vision our search: by new generations, your love be enjoyed, a love that's forever, and never destroyed!

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou *Kia ora*

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are here because we have collected the hurts and bruises of living through another week.

We gather as the wounded people.

We are here because we have also seen joy and hope, creativity and new life in the week that is past.

We gather as the wondering people.

We are here because we believe that love is the power that brings life together and makes it whole. *We gather as the worshipping people.*

PRAYER

O God, you are the gathering one who calls us into community with each other *to love and work, support and heal.*

You are the gathering one who calls us into community with all people;

To bring justice and hope, freedom and truth.

You are the gathering one who calls us into community with the whole creation; to live in harmony, to cherish and renew.

We worship you, the God who makes us one.

Praise be to God,

who calls the people to new hope in every generation, who lifts our eyes to see a new heaven and a new earth which one day will break through the old tired efforts and reach into justice beyond our imagining.

Praise be to God.

who leads us on past crucifixions of defeat and failure, rejection and faithlessness, drawing a picture of a new world ready to blossom from the bud, delicate and fragile, vulnerable as a baby in Bethlehem.

Praise be to God,

who brings to life the dead bodies of despair which lie entombed in our souls and in our churches, dancing ahead of us undefeated in the Spirit of truth and healing and love.

Praise be to God!

Amen

JESUS' PRAYER

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

Jim Cunningham

BLESSING THE CHILDREN (All stand)

Children you may return to sit with your family or find some activities to do from the cupboard at the back of the church.

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

Ann Barrie

Introduction

Poem

The Parable of the old man and the young By Wilfred Owen 1893-1918

So Abram rose, and clave the wood, and went,
And took the fire with him, and a knife.
And as they sojourned both of them together,
Isaac the first-born spake and said, My Father,
Behold the preparations, fire and iron,
But where the lamb for this burnt-offering?
Then Abram bound the youth with belts and straps,
And builded parapets and trenches there,
And stretched forth the knife to slay his son.
When lo! an angel called him out of heaven,
Saying, Lay not thy hand upon the lad,
Neither do anything to him. Behold,
A ram, caught in a thicket by its horns;
Offer the Ram of Pride instead of him.

But the old man would not so, but slew his son, -And half the seed of Europe, one by one.

New Testament Letter

Romans 8:31-39

More Than Conquerors

Gospel Matthew 5

Responsive Reading of Contemporary Version of the Beatitudes by Peter Matheson

Jesus, is this what you say to us today?

How blest are those who abhor easy pieties;

the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

How blest are those who train in non-violence;

they shall have the earth for their possession.

How blest are those who fast for justice;

they shall be satisfied.

How blest are those who see enemies as human;

mercy shall be shown to them.

How blest are those who live what they profess;

they shall see God.

How blest are those who build bridges of reconciliation;

they shall be called friends of God.

How blest are those who show the outcast that someone understands:

the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

'Wounded world that cries for healing'

Words © 1996 Shirley Erena Murray Music: Blaenwern WOV 165ii

1. Wounded world that cries for healing – here we hold each other's pain, wounded systems, bruised and bleeding bear the loads, the scars of strain; dollars ration out compassion, hard decisions rule the day,

- Jesus of the healing Spirit, free us to another way.
- 2. Through our nation's pent frustration, through the corridors of stress may there move a kindlier wisdom all may feel, and all may bless; tax and tithe are for a purpose shared to shield the poor and weak: past the systems of our sickness let the voice of justice speak.
- 3. Honour those whose loving spirit nurses hope, restores and heals, towel and basin used in service like the Christ who comes and kneels; in the tending, in the mending may we see the right and fair, in our common quest for wholeness heal each other by our care.

REFLECTION

More Than Conquerors

Jim Cunningham

RECORDED MUSIC

Arvo Part: Spiegel im spiegel

Music for piano and cello

During the music you are invited to come to the front of the church and light a candle in Remembrance, for Peace, for the Future

HYMN HIOS 61 'Honour the Dead'

Words © 2005 Shirley Erena Murray. Tune: ANZAC © 2005 Colin Gibson

- 1. Honour the dead, our country's fighting brave, honour our children left in foreign grave, where poppies blow and sorrow seeds her flowers, honour the crosses marked forever ours.
- 2. Weep for the places ravaged with our blood, weep for the young bones buried in the mud, weep for the powers of violence and greed, weep for the deals done in the name of need.
- 3. Honour the brave whose conscience was their call, answered no bugle, went against the wall, suffered in prisons of contempt and shame, branded as cowards, in our country's name.

- 4. Weep for the waste of all that might have been, weep for the cost that war has made obscene, weep for the homes that ache with human pain, weep that we ever sanction war again.
- 5. Honour the dream for which our nation bled, held now in trust to justify the dead, honour their vision on this solemn day: peace known in freedom, peace the only way.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Elevation Toccata No. 3

Tune: Duke Street WOV 24

Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583 - 1643)

OFFERING HYMN

Willing hands, to lead the blind, heal the wounded, feed the poor. Love embracing all our kind, charity with liberal store.

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.

AFFIRMATION

Isaiah said:

"It shall come to pass that the peoples shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore."

This is our vision:

That a world of harmony and peace will replace our world of injustice and war.

Jesus said: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God."

This is our calling:
To know God's ways of peace,
and so to make peace,
in our family and community,
our nation and world.

Paul said:

"In Christ God was reconciling the world ... not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation."

This is our faith:

That in Jesus, we meet the God

who makes peace with our wayward and hurting world; and that by this reconciling love, we are moved to bridge the chasms of fear and estrangement.

May it be so.

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

Catriona Cairns

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Fiji and the Christian World Service partner the Ecumenical Centre for Research, Education and Advocacy in Fiji which aims to increase community awareness and action on economic justice, social issues and conflict resolution. 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 Poto Williams (Christchurch East), Hon Michael Wood (Mt Roskill). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Luke's Co-operating Church, Patea.

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

HIOS 19 'Deep in the human heart'

Words: © 2009 William Livingstone Wallace; Music: Diademata WOV 163

- 1. Deep in the human heart the fire of justice burns; a vision of a world renewed through radical concern. As Christians we are called to set the captives free, to overthrow the evil powers and end hypocrisy.
- 2. This is our task today to build a world of peace; a world of justice, freedom, truth, where kindness will increase; a world from hunger freed, a world where people share, where every person is of worth and no one lives in fear.
- 3. Taking the step of faith, we leave the past behind and move into the future's world with open heart and mind. By grace we work with Christ, as one community, and bring new hope and fuller life to all humanity.

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

Fugue in C BWV 547

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750)

THANK YOU Bruce Cash

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.

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.

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

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 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

Applications close on 16 April. Please send a CV and covering letter to office@standrews.org.nz

FUNDRAISER ORGAN FUND

The sales of jams, jellies, marmalade and pickles over the last two Sundays raised \$606.00. Thanks to the jam and pickle makers - Maxine, Ben, Heather and Sue.

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.

FINISHED A LOAF OF BREAD OR BOTTLE OF MILK?!!!

A friendly reminder to save the bread bag and the clip/tie with the use by date printed on it. There's a collection box on the North Vestry table:- the bags go to the soup kitchen to put "take away lunches" in, the tags and milk bottle tops are recycled also. Thanks for helping – Brian, Kath and Trish.

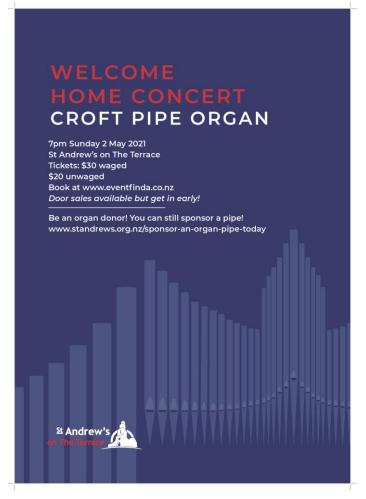
AVAILABILITY FOR ROSTERS FOR JUNE AND JULY

A reminder for those who help on our rosters that we will be putting together a new roster for the period June to July shortly. If you have any dates during this period that you know you will be away please notify the office by 30th April by emailing the office at office@standrews.org.nz. Thank you.

WELCOME HOME CONCERT - Organ Concert Sunday 2 May, 7 pm

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.

As promised, the Organ Fundraising Team has worked with Laetitia in the office to develop some additional ways of purchasing tickets prior to the concert on 2 May. Currently you can purchase them at www.eventfinda.co.nz/2021/welcomehome-concert-croft-pipe-organ/wellington I understand however that not everyone has been able to easily do this.



On this Sunday after church, you will be able to purchase tickets for cash only. Andrew Matthews will manage this.

Ticket prices are \$30, students and unemployed \$20, children \$10 each.

In addition, if you won't be at church on these days and still want to buy tickets or if you would prefer to make an Internet payment, Laetitia will process your payment. You should make your payment into the organ fundraising account as follows: 02 0534 0004022 07 and email her with your name and the number and type of tickets purchased at: office@standrews.org.nz

You will not receive hard copies of tickets but your name will go on a spreadsheet for the people on the door and you will receive an email acknowledging payment. Please note that the last day for making an Internet payment will be Thursday 29 April.

Door sales will still be possible on the evening of 2 May.

We look forward to a full house so please invite your family and friends. You can purchase tickets on their behalf. Arohanui

SPIRITED CONVERSATION FROM 6.15, TUESDAY, 4 MAY AT ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

For our first session of 2021, our presenter will be Age Concern Elder Abuse and Neglect Professional Educator, Hanny Naus.

This is a relevant topic for many of us at St Andrews and Hanny is keen to engage with us. There will be a simple catered meal from 6.15 and Hanny will start at 7. We try to close at 8.30 or a little after.

Please bring \$10 for the meal if you are able.

Contact Janet Newdick or Tony Kirby at tony@thekirbys.co.nz or speak to us at church so we know numbers attending. We'll also need to know

whether you are able to help with set up or clean up and if you have dietary requirements.

Janet will have a sign up sheet at the back of the church on Sunday.

Tony 021 380 225, Janet 021 261 9794, 499 7551.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

ZIMBELSTERN GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

We are delighted to invite you and your community to a concert being given by organist Kemp English and Yuka Eguchi, the Assistant Concertmaster of the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra.

Kemp and Yuka will present a magical programme showcasing the inspirational works of the contemporary Norwegian composer Mons Leidvin Takle. Alongside Takle's refreshing and approachable music, will be a rare chance to hear W.S. Lloyd Webber's Benedictus for violin and organ and works by Massenet, Paradise and the New Zealand composer Richard Madden.

'Gloria in Excelsis - Beauty in the Midst of Chaos' is at St Mary of the Angels, Boulcott Street, Wellington on **Sunday April 25th** at 2.00 pm and entry is free.

A RAINBOW WELLINGTON SPECIAL EVENT

Shanan Halbert, Labour MP for Northcote (Note change of speaker for the event) "LGBTQI issues which the Government is considering."

A presentation by Northcote Labour MP Shanan Halbert - part of NZLP caucus on GLBTIQ issues. 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 hello@rainbowwellington.org.nz

You will need to arrive at Parliament by 5.30 pm on the 5th May to allow time to get through security.

Note: This event is restricted to current financial members of Rainbow Wellington. You must be a financial member by 28th April 2021 (date for confirming names and numbers with parliamentary Security)

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

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

PEACE AOTEAROA

ANZAC Day P eace Vigils, 25 April 2021

https://www.facebook.com/PeaceMovementAotearoa/posts/3870360679677939 or tweet https://twitter.com/PeaceMovementA/status/1383213899785277441.

GDAMS 2021: Global Day of Action on Military Spending

https://www.facebook.com/PeaceMovementAotearoa/posts/3872640069450000 Retweet, https://twitter.com/PeaceMovementA/status/1383195214425169922.

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	David and Pauline Patchett	
Sound	Frank Cook	
Laptop	Sue Hirst	
Offering	Katrina Harper, Bridget Martin	
Coffee/tea	Gavin and Jenny Watson	
Time with the Children	Jim Cunningham	
Readings	Ann Barrie	
Prayers of the People	Catriona Cairns	
Library	Gillian Feist	
Musician	Bruce Cash	

On duty Sunday 02 May		
Welcoming	Linda and Norman Wilkins	
Sound	Frank Cook	
Laptop	Cameron Smart	
Offering	John Morgan, Tony Pears	
Coffee/tea	Pam Fuller, Maxine Cunningham	
Time with the Children	Ellen Murray	
Readings	Lynette Burrell	
Prayers of the People	Sandra Kirby	
Communion	Fiona McDougal, Catriona Cairns, Heather	
	Macfarlane, Barrie Keenan, Anne Barrie, Lynne Dovey	
Library	Gillian Feist	
Musician	Peter Franklin	

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 25 April 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham

Followed by social justice education group -

Part two of Just Speak views on prison reform 1145 to 1pm

Wednesday 28 April:

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm Wednesday Lunchtime Concert - Douglas Mews: 'Going Dutch for Lunch' - Baroque organ

Sunday 2 May 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham Followed by exploring faith

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

Interim Moderator	Rev. Reg Weeks
Supply Minister	Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham
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	Kristina Zuelicke
Faith in Action Co-ordinator	Margaret Rushbrook
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Vacancy
Centre Manager	Laetitia Brunell
Office Administrator	Jillene Everett
Facilities Assistant(s)	Tom Crichton and Hayes Francis
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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