

ORDER OF SERVICE

2 May 2021

Easter 5



A Stranger on the Road to Emmaus

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

GATHERING

We are called to open ourselves
to the rebirth of hope and joy,
not only in our religious beliefs,
but in our own times of despair
and confusion and loss.

We are called to keep alive
and fan into flames
the sparks of faith and hope,
until real possibilities for new life
emerge from the ashes of yesterday's dreams.

***May our worship help us
to keep alive the hopes for our tomorrows
that will open new possibilities in our lives.***

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA15 'Christ is alive!'

Words: © 1993 Shirley Erena Murray

Music: © 1993 Jillian Bray

1. Christ is alive, and the universe must celebrate,
and the stars and the suns shout on this Easter Day!
Christ is alive, and his family must celebrate
 in a great alleluia,
 a great alleluia
to praise the power that made the stone roll away.
2. Here is our hope: in the mystery of suffering
is the heartbeat of Love, Love that will not let go,
here is our hope, that in God we are not separate,
 and we sing alleluia,
 we sing alleluia
to praise the power that made the stone roll away.

3. Christ Spirit, dance through the dullness of humanity
to the music of God, God who has set us free!
You are the pulse of the new creation's energy;
 with a great alleluia
 a great alleluia
we praise the power that made the stone roll away.

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 THE CHILDREN

Ellen Murray

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'

Words © 2008 Shirley Erena Murray (Admin. by Hope Publishing Company)

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 colour all the world.
Here is God's good kingdom!
4. Where the harvests ripen in peace,
where all sounds of gunfire cease,
Christ is living, Christ is moving,
Christ is healing 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

Lynette Burrell

Gospel

Luke 24: 13-35

The Walk to Emmaus

Contemporary reading

A Stranger Met By Chance

by Marnie Barrell

A stranger met by chance, a spoken word
that sparks connections, throws a searching light,
makes sense of the confusing and absurd,
invites our hope, turns blindness into sight:
no stranger this, nor chance, but Christ the Lord,
who walks with us on our Emmaus Road.

Companions at the table, faithful friends
who share our dreams and comfort us in pain,
the hospitality that love extends
to those who stumble, try and fall again;
both then and now, discern the Lord's design,
to be revealed to us through bread and wine.

This sudden joy, this blazing of the heart,
the passion to proclaim the truth we know,
a world to heal, the need to make a start,
the barricades of death to overthrow:
we go, and as we run to raise the shout,
the hidden Christ still smiles, and sends us out.

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

The Road to Emmaus!

Jim Cunningham

OFFERTORY MUSIC

OFFERING HYMN

Tune: Duke Street WOV 24

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.*

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

Sandra Kirby

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Finland and Orthodox Church of Finland. 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 Kris Faafoi and Hon Julie Anne Genter list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St David's Multicultural Parish, Petone.

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*St Andrew's is an open community and all are invited to Christ's table.
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 to participate in the communion. This is God's meal for all
people.*

WELCOME TO THE TABLE

At this Table we give thanks for justice, love, peace and freedom.
At this Table we give thanks for friends and strangers together
in community in this safe place.

***For everyone born a place at the Table.
We are all invited.***

COMMUNION HYMN

FFS 3 'As we walk along beside you'

Words: © 2000 Michael Perry The Jubilate Group (Admin. by Hope Publishing Company)

Music: © 2000 Ian Render (Admin. by The New Zealand Hymnbook Trust)

1. As we walk along beside you,
and we hear you speak of mercy,
then it seems our hearts are burning,
for we find you in the sharing of the word.
2. As we ask that you stay with us,
and we watch what you are doing,
then our eyes begin to open,
and we see you in the breaking of the bread.
3. As we reach for you believing,
and we go to love and serve you,
then our lives will be proclaiming
that we know you in your rising from the dead.
4. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
For we see you in the breaking of the bread.

THE STORY...

We remember the stories from our tradition....
How on many occasions Jesus would share a meal with friends.
Bread and wine, the very basics of life, shared in community.
How bread would be taken, a blessing offered, and then shared amongst
them.

And all ate.

How some wine would be poured out, a blessing offered, and then passed amongst them. All of them drank.

When they gathered in this way it was a time of concern, conversation and celebration.

The bread and the wine symbolised human lives interconnected with other human lives, and the power of giving and receiving.

We remember how he shared a Passover Meal with his followers and gave new meaning to the bread and wine on the table; how he was known to two weary and dispirited travellers in the breaking of bread at Emmaus.

May the passion for life as seen in Jesus and in the lives and struggles of many other committed and faithful people then and now, enable us to dream and to risk....

Together may we re-imagine the world.

Together may we work to make all things new.

Together may we celebrate the possibilities and hope we each have and are called to share.

For everyone born, a place at the Table.

THE BREAD IS BROKEN

We break the bread for the broken Earth, ravaged and plundered for greed.

May there be healing for our beautiful blue and green planet.

We break the bread for our broken humanity, for the powerful and the powerless trapped by exploitation and oppression.

May there be healing for humanity.

We break the bread for those who follow other paths; who travel on a different road from us; those who think and act differently; those whose belief system is different to ours; those who see our world through different eyes of ethnicity and culture.

May there be healing where there is pain and woundedness.

We break this bread for the unhealed hurts and wounds
that lie within us all.

May we, too, be healed.

THE WINE IS POURED

This is the cup of peace and of new life for all.
A sign of love for the community of hope.

***A reminder of the call
to live life fully,
to love wastefully,
and to be all that we can be.***

Come then, life-giving Spirit of our God,
brood over these bodily things,
and make us one body with Christ;
that we may no longer be in bondage
to the principalities and powers that enslave creation,
but may know your liberating peace
such as the world cannot give.

THE BREAD AND THE WINE ARE SHARED

*During this "Covid Time" we celebrate Communion using ONLY
gluten free bread. Wine is served in small glasses – the darker colour
is grape juice – the lighter colour fermented wine.*

CALL TO SERVICE

Go now to continue walking the road,
with eyes open to who you meet along the way,
and with hearts ready to welcome the stranger,
and may you feel the steady presence of Jesus' spirit
guiding and supporting you.

HYMN

WOV 450 'Now let us from this table rise'

Words: ©1968 Frederik Herman Kaan, Stainer & Bell Ltd.

Music: Robert Jackson Public Domain

1. Now let us from this table rise
renewed in body, mind and soul;
with Christ we die and live again,
his selfless love has made us whole.
2. With minds alert, upheld by grace,
to spread the Word in speech and deed,
we follow in the steps of Christ,
at one with all in hope and need.
3. To fill each human house with love,
it is the sacrament of care;
the work that Christ began to do
we humbly pledge ourselves to share.
4. Then give us courage, Loving God,
to choose again the pilgrim way,
and help us to accept with joy
the challenge of tomorrow's day.

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

"Te Deum Prelude in D major"

by Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643 –1704)

THANK YOU

Thank you to Peter Franklin

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>

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 Quay, 02-0534-0004022-02

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

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 are putting together a new roster for the period June to July. If you have any dates during this period that you know you will be away please notify the office immediately by emailing the office at office@standrews.org.nz. Thank you.

WELCOME HOME CONCERT - Organ Concert - 2 May at 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

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
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

St Andrew's
on The Terrace



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.

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

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY - 23 MAY - YOUR VOICE MAY BE NEEDED.

A service is being planned for Pentecost Sunday which will involve speaking in a variety of languages. " All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages." Acts 2:4. If you can speak a language other than English and are happy (and available) to take part in the service on **23 May** please let Rosemary Lawrence know. Call or text 021 0235 2612. Thank you.

MAY SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION GROUP

Greetings Parishoners. The Rev Charles Waldegrave, researcher for the Lower Hutt Anglican Centre and member of the Welfare Experts Advisory Group is talking at the May Social Justice Education Group.

Charles has been a researcher of welfare issues for many years - since before 1990. WEAG's report, Whakamana Tangata - Restoring Dignity to Social Security in New Zealand - was received by the Government last year. Some recommendations were almost immediately implemented and some are on the drawing board. Advocacy groups and social service agencies are calling for more, sooner. Please come and hear Charles and discuss what might be achieved and why it is needed. 23 May, after tea and coffee.

Graham Howell, Convenor

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Sorry everyone but I have not had much time for Amnesty this year so far. However we plan to have a letter writing event during the shared lunch after church on June 13th. I will give more information about this closer to the date.

If you are interested in keeping up to date with what is going on with Amnesty NZ or writing letters or signing petitions on behalf of prisoners of conscience here is a link to present cases being supported by Amnesty International New Zealand.

<https://www.amnesty.org.nz/cases>

Just a reminder – Amnesty holds a candle in the darkness of the world’s troubles. Action in support of Amnesty is action taken keeping this candle burning – even if a campaign is not successful. But in fact many campaigns are successful. Keeping the candle burning needs our support. Thanks everyone , Mike Wespel-Rose

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

Applications close on 30 April. Please send a CV and covering letter to office@standrews.org.nz

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

RAINBOW WELLINGTON

Social Drinks, Friday 14th May 5 pm at Southern Cross Garden Bar.

A great chance to catch up with other members. Nibbles provided, cash bar.

Rainbow Wellington AGM, Wednesday, 26th May 5.30 pm The Garden Room, St Peter's Church, Willis Street. Everyone is welcome to attend but only financial members will be able to vote on decisions and participate in the election of Board members.

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

PEACE AOTEAROA

Join the Aotearoa New Zealand Campaign on Military Spending online 'Defend Peoples and Planet: Defund the Military' forum this afternoon to discuss the implications of the new global military spending figures by registering at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/defend-peoples-and-planet-defund-the-military-tickets-151410503893>

Global military spending rises amid pandemic, 26 April 2021

<https://www.facebook.com/PeaceMovementAotearoa/posts/3897934690253871>

Tweet: <https://twitter.com/PeaceMovementA/status/1386441940908994560>

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	Linda and Norman Wilkins
Sound	Frank Cook
Laptop	Cameron Smart
Offering	John Morgan, Bridget Martin
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	Trish McBride
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty Sunday 9 May

Welcoming	Jeni Bryant, Margaret Pannett
Sound	Sue Hirst
Laptop	Sonia Groes Petrie
Offering	Kath Kerr, Katrina Harper
Coffee/tea	Melissa and Laura Van Echten
Time with the Children	Graham Howell
Readings	Heather Macfarlane
Prayers of the People	Jenn Keenan
Rainbow Room Helper	Graham Howell
Library	Trish McBride
Musician	Bruce Corkill

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 2 May 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham followed by Exploring Faith

Wednesday 5 May:

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm - Wednesday Lunchtime Concert - Ingrid Prosser and Colin Decio - music and poetry

Thursday 6 May Centering Prayer in the Centre

Sunday 9 May 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Norman Wilkins

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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