



ORDER OF SERVICE

9 May 2021

Easter 6



The Word within us

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 Rev. Norman Wilkins

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in D

by Dietrich Buxtehude (1637 - 1707)

GATHERING

Day by day, we do what we are called to do

But very little is noticed and even less is remembered.

We do our best to say words that will be helpful and achieve good

But much seems to have no effect or is even misunderstood.

We exercise our minds to find the best course of action

But often reality was just different than we imagined.

That's the ingredients of our day to day lives.

But despite all that, in us people can glimpse God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'In this place where now we gather'

Written for the 175th anniversary of St Andrews

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In this place

1. In this place where now we gath-er, we have lived our com-mon life,
In this place we've learned to-geth-er, mov-ing through both joy and strife,
In this place hope's grown with-in us as we shared the bread and wine,
In this place where all are wel-come, we have known a love that shines.

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.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*E tō mātou Matua i te rangi
Kia tapu tōu ingoa
Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga
Kia meatia tāu e pai ai
Ki runga ki te whenua
Kia rite anō ki to te rangi
Homai ki a mātou āiane
He taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā
Murua o mātou hara
Me mātou hoki e muru nei
I o te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou
Aua hoki mātou e kawea
Kia whakawaia
Engari whakaorangia mātou
I te kino
Nou hoki te rangatiratanga
Te Kaha me te kōroria
Ake ake, Amine*

Our Father who art in Heaven
Hallowed be Thy name
Thy Kingdom come
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

And forgive us our sins
As we forgive those
Who sin against us
Save us from the time of trial
But deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
now and forever., Amen

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Graham Howell

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

'We walk in silence'

Words: Bronwyn Angela White. Tune: Winchester WOV 264

1. We walk in silence while the earth
quivers and cracks beneath our feet,
swallows our dreams and shatters worth.
Solemn, we trudge to hearts' dull beat.
2. We walk while singing, motley choir
of traitors, lovers, meek and proud.
Small sparks of apostolic fire
light up the path, lighten the shroud.
3. We walk in solidarity
and sing of hope that never dies.
We march to end disparity;
graves open as our spirits rise.
4. We walk the way that has no end,
free to evolve, transform our creed.
Hearts, torn like curtains, start to mend;
love rising now in word, in deed.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Heather Macfarlane

Hebrew Bible

Psalm 1:3

They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit."

Our men and women respond to the reading

Christian Scriptures

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Secular reading from "The Body, a guide for occupants" by Bill Bryson"

The beginning of a modern understanding of blood can perhaps be said to date from 1900 and an astute discovery by a young medical researcher in Vienna. Karl Landsteiner noticed that when blood from different people was mixed together sometimes it clumped and sometimes it did not. By noting which samples joined with which others he was able to divide the samples into three groups which he labelled A B and O. Although everybody reads and pronounces the last group as the letter O, Landsteiner in fact meant it to be taken as a zero because it didn't clump at all. Two other researchers at Landsteiner's lab subsequently discovered a fourth group which they called

AB and Landsteiner himself, forty years later, co-discovered Rh factor - short for rhesus, from the type of monkey in which it was found. The discovery of blood types explained why transfusions often failed because the donor and recipient had incompatible types. It was a hugely significant discovery but unfortunately almost no one paid any attention to it at the time. Thirty years would pass before Landsteiner's contribution to medical science was recognised with a Nobel Prize in 1930.

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

'The Word of God within us'

Rev. Norman Wilkins

HYMN

'For all the saints'

Words: © Susan Jones Tune: Sine Nomine WOV 384

1. For all the saints of every age and day,
who bravely seek to follow loving ways;
sharing Good News by what they do and say:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. For those who struggle much with who they are,
listening to feelings which with bodies jar,
who seek and ask and travel near and far:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. For those who understood, as feelings grew,
the need to live within a body true
and all that's needed to change and renew:
Alleluia, Alleluia
4. For Jesus, who exploded people's view,
of who was 'out' or 'in' the chosen few
who died for freedom out of love for you,
Alleluia, Alleluia.
5. And so we live and celebrate the fight
to be yourself by day and every night;
praying Love's flame will always burn for right:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Largo e spiccato

adapted by JS Bach for organ,
from the Violin Concerto in d minor by Antonio Vivaldi (1678 - 1741)

OFFERING HYMN

AA127 'Take my gifts'

Take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me.
Gave me light and food and shelter,
Gave me love and set me free.
Now because your love has touched me,
I have love to give away;
Now the bread of love is rising
Loaves of love to multiply

*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

Catriona Cairns

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of France and the Reformed Church of France. 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 Dr Megan Woods (Wigram) and Hon Kiritapu Allan (East Coast). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Plimmerton Presbyterian Church.

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

AA118 'Sing a happy Alleluia'

Words: © 1992 Shirley Erena Murray

Music: Colin Gibson, © 1992 Hope Publishing Company

1. Sing a happy alleluia!
Sing it out with heart and style,
we're the echo of God's laughter,
we're the image of God's smile.
*Alleluia, all creation,
alleluia, everyone,
alleluia, all creation,
alleluia everyone.*
2. We're the proof of God's good humour,
we're the twinkle in God's eye,
made to shine, reflect the glory,
given light and space to fly –
Alleluia.....
3. Sarah laughed at God's good timing,
Mary sang and David danced,
Jesus smiled and hugged the children –
so for us is life enhanced.
Alleluia.....
4. Every day sing alleluia!
We are loved, though so absurd.
Human, foolish, chosen people,
God still takes us at our word!
Alleluia.....

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

“Dorian” Toccata in d minor, BWV 538

by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750)

THANK YOU

Bruce Cash

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

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 parishioners. 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

HELP BRAZIL IN A SPECIFIC PERSONAL WAY

Darla and Antonio belonged to St Andrew's and got trapped in Brazil by COVID when they returned for a visit. Darla is now crowdfunding to enable her 23 year old brother Caue Oliveira Ribeiro to complete his nursing technician studies. The job he had to pay for this disappeared with covid. He desperately wants to help his community with the pandemic as a qualified medical professional. He has only one semester to go. Darla and her mother are selling pies to help. The shortfall is NZ \$2500. Any contributions would be gratefully received. Darla's NZ bank account details:
D Ribeiro 03 1750 0292377 000
Grateful thanks for any help! Trish McBride

THE FOODBASKET FOR DCM (DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY MINISTRY)

Helping those in need in Wellington

Helping those in need in Wellington the need continues to grow.

What to donate:- Tinned soups and stews, tinned fish, jam, peanut butter, pastas and sauces, muesli bars, biscuits, crackers, soap, washing powder, toilet paper.

DCM shopping lists are at the back of the church.

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

Please save the bread bag and the clip/tie and milk bottle tops. The bags are used at the Compassion Soup Kitchen for "takeaway" lunches and the tags and milk bottle tops get recycled. There is a collection box on the North Vestry Table.

Thanks- Kath, Trish and Brian.

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

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

NOTICE FROM CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE:

In the last few days we have received urgent requests from our partners in India. They are deeply worried about what is happening with the second wave of COVID-19.

They ask for our prayers and support.

This month's CWS Update focuses on the urgent situation they face. With the rapid increase in the number of infections and COVID related deaths they are anticipating increasing hunger as the country tightens the movement of people and further restricts their ability to collect or purchase food. Our partners want to do everything they can to help people protect themselves from infection.

Today we have relaunched our Coronavirus Appeal for India in response to the current situation. Our partners are asking for funds for protective equipment, hygiene supplies, food rations, supporting families to access relief through welfare boards, and to advocate for the protection of Dalit and Tribal families.

Our partners are sending regular updates on the worsening situation.

If you can, please make a donation at: <https://cws.org.nz/donate-now-coronavirusappeal/>

For more information on the situation in India and the appeal see the weblink: <https://cws.org.nz/indians-fear-for-their-families/>

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

FESTIVAL SINGERS PRESENTS Mass Appeal

Chilcott: A Little Jazz Mass — Dvorák : Mass in D major

3:00pm Sunday 23 May 2021, 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)

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.

GREAT BRITAIN: 500 CENTURIES OF CHORAL MUSIC

2021 brings about the 5th anniversary for Inspirare! Back in 2016, we had a dream to create a semi-professional choir which would allow singers and audiences to experience music on a new, fresh, and innovative level in Wellington and beyond.

This season, we will be presenting two concerts focused on regions of music. Our first programme will highlight music from Great Britain, dating back from Thomas Tallis in the 16th century to Paul Mealor, William Mathias, and Jonathan Willcocks of the 21st century. The concert will be held at St. Andrews on the Terrace (30 The Terrace) where we sang our first concert in 2016.

The newly refurbished Croft organ will be featured as most pieces will be accompanied by Heather Easting on the organ, as well as the seating will be turned around so the audience can see the organ and choir in the gallery, where the majority of the concert will take place. Heather will also play two organ solos allowing us to further highlight this outstanding instrument.

This is a don't miss event: not only for the fantastic choral repertoire from Great Britain, but also this refurbished organ being utilised in a grand manner. Mark Stamper, our music coordinator, is the artistic director/founder of Inspirare.

www.Inspirare.nz

INSPIRARE
GREAT
BRITAIN
5 Centuries of British Music
SATURDAY, 29 MAY, 7:30 P.M.
ST. ANDREWS ON THE TERRACE
30 THE TERRACE, WELLINGTON
TICKETS: WWW.INSPIRARE.NZ

SENIOR'S WEEK 2021

Seniors' Week 2021, which will run from Friday 1st October (which is International Seniors' Day) to Friday 8th October.

The deadline for entries into Council's Seniors' Week activities booklet is Monday 30th August. If you or your organisation will be planning an event for Seniors' Week, please let us know about it before that date so we can make sure it is included.

I will be your point of contact at Council for Seniors' Week, so please do get in touch if you're not sure what getting involved with Seniors' Week entails – or even if you have a general question. I look forward to hearing about everyone's plans! Janey Thornton, Absolutely Positively Wellington City Council - janey.thornton@wcc.govt.nz.

PEACE AOTEAROA

'Stories of Belonging: A Journey Across Aotearoa', Anjum Rahman

2021 Annual Quaker Lecture, Saturday 15 May, 7pm, Kauri Hall, El Rancho, Waikanae

Link to share: <https://www.facebook.com/events/906700876562527>

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	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	Catriona Cairns
Rainbow Room Helper	Graham Howell
Library	Ann Barrie
Musician	Bruce Cash

On duty Sunday date 16 May

Welcoming	Jim and Maxine Cunningham
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Barrie and Jenn Keenan TBC
Coffee/tea	Frank Cook, Andrew and Wendy Matthews
Time with the Children	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Lois Robertson
Prayers of the People	Ken Irwin
Rainbow Room Helper	Rosemary Lawrence
Library	Trish McBride
Musician	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

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

Wednesday 12 May:

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm Wednesday Lunchtime Concert - Rebecca Steel and Kristina Zuelicke – Music for flute and piano

Thursday 13 May 12:15pm: Thursday Lunchtime Concert - NZSM Classical Guitar Students – Chamber works

Sunday 16 May 10am Sunday Gathering led by Fiona McDougal
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

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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