

ORDER OF SERVICE

11 July 2021

Pentecost 7



John here is your mother

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 Ross Scott

GATHERING WE PRAY:

Come into this gathering place!
Come in and find peace and rest,
inspiration and aspiration,
fellowship and love.

Come in and find light for your darkness,
a friend's touch for your loneliness,
and music for your soul.

***Come in and let our hearts sing
for all the blessings that are ours this day.***

Rex Hunt

SILENCE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"In this familiar Place."

Words and Music: Colin Gibson AA 72

In this familiar place
know the mystery of your grace.

Refrain:

*For the love that I receive,
for the truth that I believe,
I praise and thank you
for this here and now.*

In halting song and word
the music of your voice is heard

Refrain

Among these friends of mine
I taste the company divine.

Refrain

Within this narrow sphere
I learn that you are everywhere.

Refrain

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER "*Spirit of Life*"

Barbara Hamilton-Holway

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

Cameron Smart

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-19 is here we ask that you pass the peace without shaking hands.

MOTHER MOTHER

TO BE PLAYED ON THE POWERPOINT

<https://michaelcallen.bandcamp.com/track/mother-mother>

Words and music by Cris Williamson From Legacy -Bottom disc, June 14, 1996 Sung with Cris Williamson and Tret Fure, Piano: John Bucchino, Bass: Tim Eschelman, Strings etc.: Greg Wells

I remember long ago
I was your one true miracle
That's what you always used to say
Oh, I
I think I'll miss you most of all
The hours are all against me now
Hard by hard
Against the day

Mother Mother
Keep me safe from harm
Come into my room tonight
And hold me in your arms
For I am still your shining child
The one you know by name
Mother
Mother

I dreamt you came into my room
All in the light of afternoon
I thought I saw you standing by
Oh I
I did not think you'd come at all
We wrote our names upon the wall
Then you turned and said goodbye

Mother Mother
Keep me safe from harm
Come into my room tonight
And hold me in your arms
For I am still your shining child
The one you know by name
Mother Mother

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Ken Irwin

Hebrew bible

Genesis 14:17-20

Gospel/New Testament

Mark 6:1-6 and John: 19:25-27

Contemporary reading

'Tehanu' from "Earthsea" series by Ursula K. Le Guin

'Why do you not hear it [the call], then?'
'Because I will not!' Sparrowhawk said fiercely. 'I was born to power, even as you were. But you and young. You stand on the borders of possibility in the Shadowland, in the Realm of Dream, and you hear the voice saying *Come*. As I did once. But I am old. I have made my choices, I have done what I must do. I stand in daylight facing my own death. And I know there is only one power worth having. And that is the power, not to take, but to accept. Not to have but to give.'

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

'MUM I HAVE A JOB FOR YOU!'

Ross Scott

HYMN

'Where Does Compassion Start?'

Words: Shirley Erena Murray Tune: 'Love Unknown', 66 66 4444: PAT 45
(A response to the 'Charter for Compassion')

Where does compassion start?
How does compassion grow?
Her seed is at the heart
of every faith we know:
compassion honours others' place,
dethroning self with willing grace.
How does compassion thrive
in worlds of greed and grief?
Her goodness stays alive
through those of strong belief:
compassion, luminous and clear,
outshining wastes of war and fear.

Where is compassion's role
in cultures, or in creeds?
At centre, with the soul
who feels another's needs:
compassion brings the touch of friend,
a bandage that will bind and mend.

Dynamic is the power
that heals, restores and gives,
connecting at the core
with everyone who lives,
transcending culture, colour, race,
compassion builds the house of peace.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

OFFERING HYMN

AA 127 'Take my gifts'

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

Music: ©1992 Colin Gibson Hope Publishing Company

Take whatever I can offer--
gifts that I have yet to find,
skills that I am slow to sharpen,
talents of the hand 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.

OFFERING PRAYER

Together:

All that we are, and all that we have, comes from this planet, from God
for we are made from its dust.

So we bring these offerings and ourselves:
to bring restoration to our relationships.

Male to female,

old to young,

nations to nations,

ethnic group to ethnic group,

humanity to the natural world,

and as we do so may we find peace with ourselves and with our God

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

Pat Booth

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Hong Kong and Macau and the Hong Kong Christian Council. 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 Marja Lubeck and the Rt Hon Trevor Mallard, list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Tawa Union 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

AA113 'Our Life has its seasons.'

Words: © 1992 Shirley Erena Murray
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1. Our life has its seasons, and God has the reasons
why spring follows winter, and new leaves grow,
for there's a connection with our resurrection
that flowers will bud after frost and snow,
*so there's never a time to stop believing,
there's never a time for hope to die,
there's never a time to stop loving,
these things go on.*
2. But there's a time to be planting, a time to be plucking,
a time to be laughing, a time to weep,
a time to be building, a time to be breaking,
a time to be waking, a time to sleep,
but there's never a time.....
3. There's a time to be hurting, a time to be healing,
a time to be saving, a time to spend,
a time to be grieving, a time to be dancing,
a time for beginning, a time to end.
But there's never a time...

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

'Concerto III in C Major'

BWV 594, a transcription by Bach of a Vivaldi concerto.

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>

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

THANK YOU AND FAREWELL

Linda and Norman were very disappointed that they were unable to be at church last week. They were both unwell but by the time you are reading this I expect all will be well again. Thank you to all the kind people who phoned, emailed or popped in, we appreciated it very much.

Linda and Norman want to say a huge thank you for a wonderful farewell. Thank you especially to Lois and her team of helpers and to all who brought food for the most delicious lunch ever. Thank you to the parish council for even thinking of a farewell for us which we honestly never expected and for the lovely gift of Petone paintings and the card with all those comments. We feel very humble and grateful and thank you all for being our friends.

Our new address is 4 Algie Place, Avonhead, Christchurch 8042. We would really love to see any of you there, you are most welcome.

SUPPORT FOR DCM (DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY MINISTRY)

As temperatures fall our thoughts turn to the growing number in our city who find it hard to keep warm and fed, especially during the winter months. We are grateful for the many services provided by the DCM and one way we can offer our support is to FILL the food baskets at the back of the church each Sunday. They are collected every Monday by a DCM worker.

Suggested items:

Tinned - soup, fish, baked beans, stews and fruit

Pasta and curry sauces

Jam, Honey Marmite/Vegemite and peanut butter

Porridge

Biscuits and muesli bars

Instant coffee and tea bags

Soap, toilet paper, toothpaste and tooth brushes

DCM has been working in the city of Wellington since 1969 with a mission to "focus on the needs of, and to help empower those marginalised in the city, with a current focus on people experiencing homelessness, or at risk of homelessness."

For other ways to support the work of the DCM visit <https://www.dcm.org.nz> Brian Burrell

LIVING WAGE

Because I am moving away St. Andrew's needs someone from our membership (or associate membership) to take over as our representative on the local Living Wage Network. If you would be prepared to take on this task please contact Margaret Rushbrook on 04 2365749 or 027 6006165. Norman Wilkins.

TE KARAKIA O TE ATUA

If you would like to gain more confidence in saying Te Karakia O Te Atua (Lord's Prayer in Maori) there are several videos on youtube which you might find useful. Here is a link to one.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGp0MAAWRU4&t=2s>

Give it a go!

Fiona McDougal on behalf of the worship committee

SUNDAY MORNINGS - MUSIC TO BEGIN

If you are at church you will notice we are trialling a slightly different start to the service. The worship leader will give a call to worship. This will be followed by a short period of silence to help us focus on the service. The processional hymn will then be announced. If you arrive during the "silence", remain quietly at the back then move to a seat during the hymn. Any feedback, please talk to the worship team (Jim Cunningham, Mark Stamper, Fiona McDougal, Rosemary Lawrence, Ross Scott, Ellen Murray, Fionnaigh McKenzie).

ngā mihi

Ellen

AVAILABILITY FOR ROSTERS FOR AUGUST TO SEPTEMBER

A reminder for those who help on our rosters that we will be currently working on a new roster for the period August to September. If you have any dates during this period that you know you will be away and have yet to do so please let us know ASAP at office@standrews.org.nz. Thank you.

LAPTOP and SOUND DESK TEAMS

We are currently looking for a couple more people to join the LAPTOP and SOUND DESK Teams.

Training provided. No previous experience necessary.

Just an interest in learning how they work and to be available for a duty once or twice a month.

For more information contact Pam Fuller at [<pjfler@gmail.com>](mailto:pjfler@gmail.com).

EXTRA MUSICAL SUNDAY – 25 JULY - invitation still open. 🎵 🎵

On Sunday the 28th of February this year I led what I called an "extra musical Sunday," centred around hymns /spiritual songs chosen by members of the congregation. Hymns that inspired, comforted, healed, guided, uplifted, spoke to and/or sustained them. Some chose a favourite hymn tune, others hymn words and the result was, for many, a meaningful community building experience. I am planning a similar Service for July 25th.

THANK YOU to those who have responded to date. There is still room in the Service for more so please be in touch rosel@actrix.co.nz or

021 0235 2612.

Nga mihi Rosemary Lawrence.

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. Please pack separately. There is a collection box on the North Vestry Table. Thanks– Kath, Trish and Brian.

TIME FOR ADOPTION LAW REFORM?

On 18th June the Minister of Justice announced a review of the New Zealand legislation regarding adoption.

<https://www.justice.govt.nz/assets/Documents/Publications/Adoption-in-Aotearoa-NZ-Discussion-doc.pdf>

Pat and Graham Booth are adoptive parents (one of their four children is adopted), and they will be making a personal submission, but Pat is wondering if there might be others in the congregation who are part of the adoption triangle and who might like to discuss a three-way submission including adoptees, birth parents and adoptive parents. Privacy is paramount over this issue but Pat discloses that the single most important issue for her and Graham will be the need for closed adoptions to be deleted from the legislation, in particular the 1955 Adoption Act.

Public consultation closes on 31 August.

Contact Pat Booth 027 476 0427 or patricia booth@xtra.co.nz

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

OPERATION REFUGEE 2021

CWS (Christian World Service) launched Operation Refugee on June 20, World Refugee Day and it will run until October 24. It is an opportunity to raise funds for the life-giving work of DSPR in Jordan and Lebanon, learn more about refugees and displaced people and have some fun. You can sign up to take part as an individual, team or church.

There are two streams of activity: Walk the Talk and Food for Life. We invite you or your church to plan a banquet, meal or walk to raise funds for refugees in Jordan and Lebanon. You could choose to live on the equivalent of the Food Box distributed by DSPR Jordan to those in most need as funds allow.



Money raised will fund emergency rations, education and medical care for Syrian and Palestinian refugees. Please contact organiser Eric Park if you want more information:

eric.park@cws.org.nz or phone 022 377 6606.

<https://cwsoperationrefugee.nz/>

ORDER YOUR FREE CURTAINS FROM THE WELLINGTON CURTAIN BANK TODAY.

Tēnā koutou katoa - your friends at the Wellington Curtain Bank want to give you curtains

Did you know that you lose 20-30% of your home's heat through the windows?

Did you also know that if you have a Community Services Card or a SuperGold Combo Card holder living with you, you could get free curtains from?

Their curtains are made from upcycled curtains and fabric, given an extra layer for warmth and adjusted to fit your windows.

All you need to do is measure your windows and place your order online. There is a six-week wait for curtains, so place your order today.

NOTES

SUNDAY ROSTERS

A folder with an outline of each duty is now kept on the back table. If you are unable to do your rostered duty please arrange a swap/substitute and inform the office. Thank you.

Thanks to this week's volunteers

Welcoming	Brian and Lynette Burrell
Sound	Sue Hirst
Laptop	Cameron Smart
Offering	John Morgan, Bridget Martin
Coffee/tea	Maxine Cunningham, Anne Barrie
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Ken Irwin
Prayers of the People	Pat Booth
Rainbow Room Helper	Not required - School Holidays
Library	Gillian Feist
Musician	Judy Dumbleton

On duty Sunday 18 July

Welcoming	Trish McBride, Jeni Bryant
Sound and Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Bridget Martin, Graham Howell
Coffee/tea	Richard Owen, David Douglas, Marilyn Wallace
Time with the Children	Graham Howell
Readings	Valerie Rhodes
Prayers of the People	Wendy Matthews
Rainbow Room Helper	Not required - School Holidays
Library	Trish McBride
Musician	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 11 July 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Ross Scott

Wednesday 14 July:

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm - Wednesday Lunchtime Concert - Aroha String Quartet and guest tutors from the 2021 ASQ International Music Academy

Sunday 18 July 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Jim Cunningham 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 Team	Pat Booth, Brian Burrell, Maxine Cunningham, Katrina Harper, Lois Robertson.
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	Riah Tahana-Dawson
Centre Manager	Laetitia Brunell
Office Administrator	Jillene Everett
Facilities Assistant(s)	Tom Crichton and Hayes Francis
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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Sign-in. Stop the virus.

