

ORDER OF SERVICE

25 July 2021

Pentecost 9



My street came alive: Rome sings anthems from balconies

“As long as we live there is never enough singing.”

MARTIN LUTHER

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 Rosemary Lawrence

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Today in word and song we celebrate liturgical music - a balm for those in need of healing and comfort, a source of hope for the downhearted, a mind opener for seekers of new insight. May this service strengthen our sense of belonging and connection.

May it be so.

SILENCE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 36 'Every Day I will offer you'

Words © 1992 Shirley Murray

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

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

WELCOME

E te whānau a Te Karaiti
ngā mihi aroha ki a tātou katoa.
Kia ora tātou.

SPEAKER

Anne Manchester

PRAYER

JESUS PRAYER

© Revd Sherri Weinberg

*God - heart of the world:
revealed through every aspect of creation:
understood through our awareness.
May we honour the holiness of creation and act accordingly
so that your love is reflected in the way we live.
May we always be thankful for the food we eat
and the friends we have.
May we forgive those who transgress against us
and be forgiven for our own.
In the freedom of love may we live as your heartbeat
and not be compromised by hesitation.
Through our freedom, may your justice
be seen and heard and experienced
forever and ever.
Amen.*

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

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

SPEAKER

Russell Feist

HYMN

AA 59 'He came singing love'

Music and Words Colin Gibson © 1994 Hope Publishing 3 verses

1. He came singing love
and he lived singing love;
he died, singing love.
He arose in silence.
For the love to go on
we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.
2. He came singing faith
and he lived singing faith;
he died, singing faith.
He arose in silence.
For the faith to go on
we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.
3. He came singing hope
and he lived singing hope;
he died, singing hope.
He arose in silence.
For the hope to go on
we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Gillian Feist

Hebrew Bible

Psalms 118: 1-6

Oh give thanks to the Lord for he is good:

his steadfast love endures forever.

Let Israel say "his steadfast love endures forever."

Let the house of Aaron say "his steadfast love endures forever."

Out of my distress I called on the Lord:

the Lord answered me and set me in a broad place.

With the Lord on my side I do not fear.

What can mortals do to me?

The Lord is on my side to help me;

I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

Gospel

Matthew: 26 -30

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

Rosemary Lawrence

SPEAKER

Jennifer Bush

SONG

'Let the Mystery Be'

by Iris Dement, American Midwest singer songwriter from Arkansas Delta
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nlaor5m4L80>

Chorus

Everybody is wondering what and where
they all came from.
Everybody is worrying about where they're going to go
when the whole thing's done.
But no one knows for certain and so it's all the same to me.
I think I'll just let the mystery be.

1. Some say once gone you're gone forever
and some say you're going to come back.
Some say you rest in the arms of the Saviour
if in sinful ways you lack.
Some say that they're coming back in a garden
bunch of carrots and little sweet peas.
I think I'll just let the mystery be.

Chorus

2. Some say they're going to a place called Glory
and I ain't saying it ain't a fact.
But I've heard that I'm on the road to Purgatory
and I don't like the sound of that.
I believe in love and I live my life accordingly.
But I choose to let the mystery be.

Chorus

OFFERTORY MUSIC

OFFERING HYMN

AA 62 'Here we bring, small or great'

Music © Colin Gibson

Words © 1992 Shirley Murray © 1992 Hope Publishing Co. - 1 verse and chorus

Here we bring, small or great,
gifts to offer on this plate,
what we've earned, what we own,
tithes or tokens, bread or stone.

Refrain:

Jesus said, "Have a care – your heart will always be
where your riches are, where your riches are.

OFFERING PRAYER (said together)

*We are grateful for this community,
rich in spirit, music, friendship and thought.
Out of this gratitude we offer the gifts we bring today,
money for the church and food for the hungry.*

*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.*

SPEAKER

Mike Wespel Rose

GOSPEL SONG

'Hand me down my silver trumpet'

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1. Well, I've never been to Heaven, but I've been told –
hand me down my silver trumpet, Gabriel –
the gates are made of pearl and the streets are
made of gold.
Hand me down my silver trumpet, Lord.

Chorus

O hand me down, O hand me down,
O hand me down my silver trumpet, Gabriel.
Send it down, hand it down,
any ol' way, just get it down.
Hand me down my silver trumpet, Lord.

2. If religion were a thing that money could buy –
hand me down my silver trumpet, Gabriel –
the rich would live and the poor would die.
Hand me down my silver trumpet, Lord **Chorus**

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.

SPEAKER

Pat Booth

HYMN

COC40(ii) 'Star-Child, Earth-Child'

Music: © Colin Gibson and Carlton R Young. Words: © Shirley Murray – 3 Verses

1. Star Child, earth-child
go-between of God,
love Child, Christ Child,
heaven's lightning rod; **Refrain:**

*Refrain: This year, this year,
let the day arrive,
when Christmas comes for everyone,
everyone alive!*

2. Grown child, old child,
mem'ry full of years,
sad child, lost child,
story told in tears;
Refrain:

3. Hope-for-peace Child,
God's stupendous sign,
down-to-earth Child,
star of stars that shine; **Refrain:**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Catriona Cairns

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Iceland, Greenland and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iceland. 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 Dr James McDowall and Nicole McKee, list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Upper Hutt Uniting Parish.

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*

SPEAKER

Catriona Cairns

HYMN

CH4 533 'Will you come and follow me?'

Words: Graham Maule, Music: Kelvingrove John L. Bell

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1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?
3. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

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

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

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", please 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

SPIRITED CONVERSATION, 3 AUGUST

This month's speaker is now Stephen Turnock, DCM Director, replacing David Lowe, who is unable to attend. Thanks to Stephen for agreeing to attend at short notice.

There will be a simple catered meal from 6.15 and Stephen 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.

Janet Newdick and Tony Kirby would like to hear from you if you are interested in attending and/or helping. Janet will have a sign up sheet at church on Sunday. Hope you can make it!

Tony 021 380225 or tony@thekirbys.co.nz, Janet 021 261 9794, 499 7551.

FAREWELL FOR LAETITIA

Laetitia leaves us on 20 August to move to Melbourne in early September. We plan to farewell her during our Sunday worship service on 8 August. Fiona McDougal will be leading the service. We want to acknowledge Laetitia's dedication to the role of Centre Manager at St Andrew's on The Terrace over four and a half years and especially her role in creating St Andrew's online during lockdown last year. It takes a special person to work in a voluntary setting such as ours, and at the same time efficiently run our meeting and conference centre. Laetitia has been that person and we will greatly miss her, but we think she has some exciting opportunities ahead.

CIRCA THEATRE SHOW

Jane Keller will be performing her new cabaret show at Circa Theatre from 17 September-2 October. This charming, nostalgic show is set in the 1930's and features songs by George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Irving Berlin, Noel Coward and others. Book online www.circa.co.nz or ring 801 7992.

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

DISCUSSION DOCUMENT – “HATE SPEECH”

Below is the link to another discussion document . This is into potentially expanding who is covered by "hate speech" following the report of the Royal Commission into the Mosque shootings. There are several proposals about expanding who is covered, penalties for offending and other issues. Possible areas of expansion can be so that religion and faith is included, and the Rainbow community. Also beneficiaries, as these people are not currently covered.

The closing date for submissions is 6 August unless an extension has been granted. What is or is not "hate speech" is balanced against "freedom of speech" but many victims are not resourced to respond but are nevertheless harmed. If you wish to discuss, please see me.

<https://www.justice.govt.nz/assets/Documents/Publications/Incitement-Discussion-Document.pdf>

Graham Howell

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.

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



MUSIC FUTURES

presents the sound of

WELLINGTON YOUTH MUSIC

Saturday 31 July 2:30 pm
St Andrew's on The Terrace
Entry by koha

Featuring Polka Dots, Krull Quartet, Beet It!
Tri Muzykanta, and The Peruvian Pink Lilies

Plus:

Altissime, Samuel Marsden Collegiate School,
National finalists in the Big Sing

Generously supported by St Andrew's on The Terrace

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 the Wellington Curtain Bank. 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	Tony Kirby
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Tony Pears, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Wendy & Andrew Matthews
Readings	Gillian Feist
Prayers of the People	Catriona Cairns
Library	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Judy Dumbleton

On duty Sunday 1 August

Welcoming	Pauline and David Patchett
Sound and Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Katrina Harper, John Morgan
Coffee/tea	Maxine Cunningham, Sally Gray
Time with the Children and Rainbow Room Helper	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	John Harper
Prayers of the People	Ken Irwin
Communion	Tony and Sandra Kirby, Ross Scott, Ellen Murray, Frank Cook, Trish McBride
Library	Ann Barrie
Musician	Mark Stamper

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 25th July 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rosemary Lawrence followed by Social Justice

Wednesday 28th :

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm Wednesday Lunchtime Concert – Liam Furey – solo piano

Sunday 1st August 10am Communion service 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 Team	Pat Booth, Brian Burrell, Maxine Cunningham, Katrina Harper, Lois Robertson.
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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