



ORDER OF SERVICE

15 August 2021

Pentecost 12



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. Dr Jim Cunningham

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let there be joy in our coming together this day.
Let there be truth heard in the words we speak and the songs we sing.
Let there be help and healing for our disharmony and despair.
Let there be silence for the voice within us and beyond us.

SILENCE

Let us worship in the presence we name God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Breathe in the Morning Air'

Words: Helen Wiltshire, Pilgrim Publishing;

Music: Love Unknown WOV 257 (i)

1. Breathe in the morning air; inhale its fragrancy.
Be still and trust the sacredness that dwells within;
who's ever near; who knows our fears;
whose presence calms our restless souls.
2. Rest in this sacred space; lie down in pastures green.
Be present to the myst'ry of this holy place.
Hear singing streams; feel earth's embrace;
see how our lives are touched by grace.
3. Walk in the way of love, of justice and of peace.
Bring loving to a world of pain and loneliness.
Reach out in love and gentleness
to heal the hurt of brokenness.
4. Here in this darkest vale, shadowed by grief and fear,
we sense a loving presence that our hearts sustain.
Our fears subside; our minds are calm;
our panic flees, and peace remains.

5. Trust in the love of God; believe that goodness lives,
that hope and joy and beauty will embrace our days.
Pursued by love and touched by grace,
our thankful hearts will offer praise.

WELCOME

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

Kia ora tātou.

GATHERING WORDS

We come to be opened by visions that can enlist us
in larger causes and more caring actions.
We come to hear stories that might take us
into a deeper kind of integrity, and reconnect us with our better selves.
We come seeking a warmer fullness
that will fill our hearts, our minds and our spirits.

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 CHILDREN

Frank Cook

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.*

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Tony Kirby

Hebrew Bible

Genesis 12: 1-9

The Call of Abram

Metrical Psalm 23 (sung)

Tune: WOV 16(1) Crimond

1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.
2. My soul he doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
ev'n for his own names' sake.
3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill;
for thou art with me; and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.
4. My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

5. Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling place shall be.

Gospel

Mark 1: 16-20

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

Contemporary reading

The Open Door

by Joy Cowley

Life is just one door after another,
and the thing about doors
is that they don't compromise.
They are either open or shut.
We all know the slamming door.
Sometimes it shuts so fast
that it almost cuts us in two,
and we are left in a state of grief.
At other times doors close slowly,
squeezing us out of breath
until we have to step aside
and let ourselves be locked out.
A certain fact about doors
is that when one shuts on us,
another one opens,
but that's not always easy to see.
Often, I'm so busy knocking
on the door that's solidly shut,
that I'm not aware of the other door
wide open at my back.

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

'What about Zebedee?'

Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham

A TIME OF SILENCE

HYMN

WOV 526ii 'O Perfect Love'

Words: Mary Pearson

1. Word of God's love, with longing hearts we listen,
eager to hear of grace when grace is spent,
seeking to understand in all our being,
the truth in which Christ's life for all was sent.
2. Word of God's hope, when life seems dark and empty,
bruised by the powerlessness which clouds our days,
help us to see with ever clearer vision,
the light and wisdom of the Christ trod way.
3. Word of God's joy, we yearn to hear your music
through storms of anger, fear and silent pain,
knowing that though there is no easy answer
in Christ life finds its harmony again.
4. Word of our God, you call us to each other,
breaking down walls of pride and selfish gain,
and, as we reach to bear each other's burdens,
we find love, hope and joy alive again.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

OFFERING HYMN

AA 127 'Take my gifts' verse 3

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Music: ©1992 Colin Gibson Hope Publishing Co

Take whatever I can offer –
gifts that I have yet to find,
skills that I am slow to sharpen,
talents of the heart 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

For the gifts we receive and the gifts we share

we give thanks.

For the abundant universe, with resources enough and to spare

we give thanks.

May our offerings of money and food, compassion and goodwill,
be multiplied to those who receive them

blessing them, as we are blessed to give. Amen

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

Wendy Matthews

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Iran (Islamic Republic) and the Synod of the Evangelical Church of Iran. 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 Paul Eagle (Rongotai) and Barbara Edmonds (Mana). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St John's Co-operating Church, Waipawa.

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*

CALL TO SERVICE

Spirit of God, brooding over the waters of our chaos,
inspire us to generous living.

Wind of God dancing over the desert of our reluctance,
lead us to the oasis of celebration.

Breath of God inspiring communication among strangers,
make us channels of your peace.

HYMN

FFS 63 'These Hills'

Words and music by Colin Gibson

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1. These hills where the hawk flies lonely,
beaches where the long surf rolls,
mountains where the snows meet heaven,
these are our care.
Pastures where the sheep graze calmly,
orchards where the apples grow,
gardens where the roses cluster,
these are our prayer
2. Forests where the tree ferns tower,
rivers running strong and clear,
oceans where the great whales wander,
these are our care.
Race meeting race as equals,
justice for age-old wrong,
worth for every man and woman,
these are our prayer.

3. Cities where the young roam restless,
lives brought to deep despair,
homeless and powerless people,
these are our care.

Places where the Word is spoken,
hands held in serving love,
faiths of our many cultures,
these are our prayer.

4. All that the old world gave us,
all that the new world brings,
language, ideas, customs,
these are our care.

Life finding joy and value,
faith seeking truth and light,
God heard and seen in all things,
this be our prayer.

BLESSING

May the Spirit which flows through all creation,
that speaks through the prophets and the poets,
and which acts through those who care,
go with you today, and awaken you
to the unconquerable power of life.

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

“Arrival of the Queen of Sheba”

by G.F. Handel (1685 – 1759)

THANK YOU

Peter Franklin

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

CALLING A NEW MINISTER TO ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

The Parish Council, on the recommendation of the Ministry Settlement Board, has invited a well-qualified candidate to meet the congregation on Saturday 28 August at an afternoon tea and to preach at St Andrew's on The Terrace on Sunday 29 August. The Sunday service on 29 August will be followed by a special congregation meeting to vote on offering the candidate a Call to become the next minister of St Andrew's on The Terrace. Only members or associate members are entitled to vote. Voting will be by ballot. Votes will be counted and reported back to the meeting and the candidate will be advised at the same time. More details about the voting process will follow. It is the convention within the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa/New Zealand that the anonymity of the candidate is preserved at this point in proceedings, so that they can manage their responsibilities to their own parish. We ask that you respect this convention.

The afternoon tea to be held at 3pm on 28 August is an opportunity for all Parish members to meet the candidate. Please bring a contribution for afternoon tea. We are looking for volunteers to arrive a little earlier to make tea and coffee and set up the hall and to clean up afterwards. Please talk to one of us or email the office if you are able to do this <mailto:office@standrews.org.nz>

Lynne Dovey, Parish Council Convenor and Rev Dr Jim Cunningham, Supply Minister

FLOWERS FOR WEDDING

Elizabeth Weinberg and Nick Lill are excited to announce their upcoming wedding, taking place at St. Andrews on the 18th of September. They would love to brighten up their special day with some seasonal flowers in the church and/or flower centerpieces for tables in the hall. If you have a garden and would like to contribute some flowers for their wedding day, please reach out to Elizabeth by way of email or phone: Elizabethweinberg5@gmail.com or 027 366 1977.

HUMAN RIGHTS HOUSING GUIDELINES

Kia ora, e te Whānau.

Monday 2 August the Human Rights Commissioner issued guidelines - see link below - about the need for housing to be recognised by the New Zealand Parliament as a human right. We have many human rights as people. These either are directly legislated for or seen as something natural. Many are in United Nations conventions which New Zealand has ratified in full or in part.

The right to housing is not.

Once housed, laws dictate the standards of housing the landlord must adhere to, what local authorities are responsible for and how we are meant to be neighbourly. But the right to be housed is not enshrined in law. Stephen Turnock, DCM's Director, mentioned this at the end of his wonderful Spirited Conversation presentation on Tuesday the 3rd of August. Please have a read and consider making a response.

<https://www.hrc.co.nz/our-work/economic-and-social-rights/housing/>
Arohanui, Graham Howell

SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION GROUP

The Social Justice Education Group meeting this month (22 August) is themed on Faith Communities and their response to people with mental health issues

It will be self-facilitated. That is, there is no outside presenter..

Questions to stimulate discussion include:

Were the people Jesus cast demons out of addressing people with mental health issues?

Is medication used to often? And if so what are the alternatives?

How do we express our Christian love for people with mental issues?

Graham Howell, SJEG Convenor

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 Māori) 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

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 fold the bags and 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

(Please no fresh fruit/vegetables)

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

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

SENIOR'S WEEK

Owing to the huge amount of interest we have received from you all, we have decided to extend the deadline for event registration. This now closes on Monday 16 August at 2pm.

We would love if you could please share this around with your networks and encourage people to register their events before this deadline.

You can register your events here: <https://wellington.govt.nz/news-and-events/events-and-festivals/seniors-week>.

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	Pat Booth, Jeni Bryant
Sound and Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Tony Pears, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Janet Horncy, Katrina Harper
Time with the Children	Frank Cook
Readings	Tony Kirby
Prayers of the People	Wendy Matthews
Rainbow Room Helper	Sandra Kirby
Library	Gillian Feist
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty Sunday 22nd August

Welcoming	Trish McBride, Michael Parker
Sound	Frank Cook
Laptop	Cameron Smart
Offering	Katrina Harper, Graham Howell
Coffee/tea	Laura and Melissa Van Echten
Time with the Children	Ellen Murray
Readings	Gavin Watson
Prayers of the People	Catriona Cairns
Rainbow Room Helper	Lois Robertson
Library	Trish McBride
Musician	Judy Dumbleton

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 15th August 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham followed by Congregational Conversation.

Wednesday 18th August:

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm Wednesday Lunchtime Concert – Cello and piano – Inbal Megiddo and Jian Liu

Sunday 22nd August 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham followed by Social Justice.

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	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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