



ORDER OF SERVICE

24 April 2022

Easter 2



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. ***Printed copies of the reflection*** are available at the back of the church for people with extreme hearing loss. For others they can be picked up at the end of the Gathering.

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 Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come before the God love.

Come as you are, no pretence, no judgement.

Come with your thoughts and your feelings, in the highs and lows of life,

Come with your successes and failures.

Come knowing that you are loved unconditionally.

Come before God

in the quiet spaces and the busy places,

in worship, praise and thanksgiving,

for all we have and all we are is a gift from God.

SILENCE

GATHERING

After Easter's change in direction, the Word is alive!

Spirituality shifts from darkness into a new and living day;

following a Spirituality of Life we

trust in the Way we have been shown,

trust in each other,

trust in the One who leads us.

The Word is Life, the Way is Life

Let us celebrate Life.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA59 'He came singing love'

Words: Colin Gibson © Music Colin Gibson© 4 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.
4. He came singing peace
and he lived singing peace;
he died singing peace.
He arose in silence.
For the peace to go on
we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.

WELCOME

Kia ora tātou.

Kia ora.

Talofa lava

Talofa

Good morning special happy birthday to Valerie Rhodes who is celebrating her 90th birthday today.

Can we sing to the tune of "Happy birthday" this blessing for you.

"As you stand here today on your birthday we say, birthday greetings dear Valerie, may God bless you always". *(by Alison Coates).*

PRAYER

(Tom Gordon)

God of our togetherness
show me what we have in common,

When I can't see it for myself.

God of our sharing,
offer me what brings us ever closer

even when I thought we were close enough already.

God of our communing,
show me what true communion means

with those who do things differently from me.

God of our connectedness,
show me how to strengthen our bonds,
especially when they threaten to break apart.

God of our understanding,
show me more of the mystery
which takes us beyond our limited knowledge.

God of our tiredness,
re-energise, restore and renew me
With your Spirit's unseen power.

God of our reluctance,
show me more of what is possible
With your way and in your love.

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

Rosemary Lawrence

BLESSING THE CHILDREN *(All stand)*

Thank you for being here with us here today.

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.

HYMN

HIOS 61 'Honour the Dead' vss 1-3

Music: © 2005 Colin Gibson. Words: © 2005 Shirley Erena Murray Tune: ANZAC 2005

1. Honour the dead, our country's fighting brave,
honour our children left in foreign grave,
where poppies blow and sorrow seeds her flowers,
honour the crosses marked forever ours.
2. Weep for the places ravaged with our blood,
weep for the young bones buried in the mud,
weep for the powers of violence and greed,
weep for the deals done in the name of need.
3. Honour the brave whose conscience was their call,
answered no bugle, went against the wall,
suffered in prisons of contempt and shame,
branded as cowards, in our country's name.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Ken Irwin

Hebrew Bible

Psalm 118: 21-25

Gospel/New Testament

John 20: 19-31

Contemporary reading

'God I'm trying, Louise Gough, UK'

God loves a try-er
or so 'they' say.
And God,
you know that I'm trying.
But somehow
I never feel good enough.
There's always something
just beyond my reach;
something I can't get right.
And somehow
I always seem to let me –
and you –
down.
Living Spirit
uplift me, I pray.
Breathe a warm waft of your love
under my wings
and give me the strength I need
to serve you
and be the person I know I can be.
Help me to accept myself
as I am,
and not compare myself with others.
Show me
that I am wonderfully made,
unique and precious
in the sight
of the One who loves me
freely
and unconditionally.
May there come a day
when I can accept that of myself
and afford the same grace
to others,
especially those
who are trying too!

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

'To doubt is to be honest'

Fei

HYMN

AA 158 'Who is my mother?'

Words © 1992 Shirley Erena Murray
Music © 1993 Ian Render

1. Who is my mother?
 who is my brother?
All those who gather around Jesus Christ:
 spirit blown people
 born from the Gospel
sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.
2. Differently abled,
 differently labelled
widen the circle round Jesus Christ,
 crutches and stigmas,
 cultures' enigmas
all come together round Jesus Christ.
3. Love will relate us
 colour or status
can't segregate us round Jesus Christ:
 family failings,
 human derailings,
all are accepted, round Jesus Christ.
4. Bound by one vision,
 met for one mission
we claim each other, round Jesus Christ.
 here is my mother,
 here is my brother
Kindred in Spirit, round Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

OFFERING HYMN

AA 127

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.

OFFERING PRAYER

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 Palestine and Christian World Service Partner the Middle East Council of Churches and their work in Palestine focusing on income generation, water access, vocational training, community participation and health services. We hold all refugees in our hearts. We pray in particular for those detained detainees of Manus and Nauru Islands. 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 Chlöe Swarbrick (Auckland Central) and Rino Tirikatene (Te Tai Tonga). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Karori St Ninian's 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*

HYMN

'We shall go out with hope of resurrection'

Words by June Boyce-Tillman © 1993 Stainer & Bell Ltd.

Music: CH4 729 Londonderry Air

1. We shall go out with hope of resurrection;
we shall go out, from strength to strength go on;
we shall go out and tell our stories boldly;
tales of a love that will not let us go.

We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted;
we'll dream our dream of hurts that can be healed;
we'll weave a cloth of all the world united
within the vision of new life who sets us free.

2. We'll give a voice to those who have not spoken;
we'll find the words for those whose lips are sealed;
we'll make the tunes for those who sing no longer,
expressive love alive in every heart.

We'll share our joy with those who are still weeping,
raise hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief,
we'll leap and dance the resurrection story
including all within the circles of our love.

BLESSING

Ruth Burgess

The Maker's blessing be yours
On your road
On your journey
Guiding you, cherishing you.

The Son's blessing be yours
Wine and water
Bread and stories
Feeding you, challenging you.

The Spirit's blessing be yours
Wind and fire
Joy and wisdom
Comforting you, disturbing you.

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 has introduced a COVID response package which includes some temporary changes to street parking in the city. On Saturday and Sunday the time limit for most metered parks has been extended to 180 minutes, 8am-8pm (compared to weekdays 8am-5pm when it is 120 minutes but extends to 180 minutes 5-8pm). The weekend charge had been reduced to \$1/hour. This change is set to run from 21 March to 30 June 2022. 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

GALAXIES MEETING

Just a quick note to let you know that there will be a Galaxies gathering for 6.00pm today, 24th April in conference rooms 1 and 2 at St Andrew's on The Terrace.

We are a multi-faith group of LGBTQI+ people meeting for fellowship, sharing a meal and sharing views.

BIRTHDAYS WITH ZEROS

Birthdays with zeros are proving popular. Over the last few months two members of our community have celebrated birthdays with zeros - maybe there are more! Please do tell us. The nonagenarian club is becoming very well subscribed. Alan Rhodes turned 90 at the end of 2021; Joan Tyler had her 90th birthday at the end of January. This month Valerie Rhodes celebrates her 90th. And another birthday with a zero coming up this month is Jim Cunningham's. Jim will turn 80, thus joining the octogenarian club. Happy birthday Valerie and Jim from all your friends at St Andrew's on The Terrace. We might feel able by then to have a joint birthday celebration at our June shared lunch! Lynne

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

Please save the bread bag and the clip (plastic only)/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)

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

ANZAC CONCERT

We are delighted to invite you and your community to a concert being given by International Concert Organist Martin Setchell.

Martin will present a magical programme showcasing the works which reflect the importance of ANZAC day. ANZAC Day promotes a sense of unity. People whose politics, beliefs and aspirations are widely different can share a genuine sorrow at the loss of so many lives in war, and a real respect for those who have endured warfare on behalf of the country we live in. The programme includes works by Handel, Albinoni, Bach, Hollins and Martin Setchell.

'The Spirit of ANZAC is at St Mary of the Angels, Boulcott Street, Wellington on Monday April 25th at 2.00 pm and entry is free.

ANZAC DAY 2022 PEACE EVENTS

On Monday, 25 April 2022 **Links to share:** Facebook,

<https://www.facebook.com/PeaceMovementAotearoa/posts/5022382001142462> or
tweet, <https://twitter.com/PeaceMovementA/status/1516933713698770944>

PLEASE PUT ASIDE THE DATE FOR REFUGEES

Christian World Service invites parishes to mark Refugee Sunday designated as 26 June in the Methodist and Presbyterian calendar and 3 July in the Anglican tradition.

<https://cwsoperationrefugee.nz/?bbblinkid=259669494&bbemailid=39423015&bbejrid=-1978499101>

Stand

Wellington
Sun, 24 Apr, 3pm
St Andrews
on the Terrace

Free entry
Donations encouraged

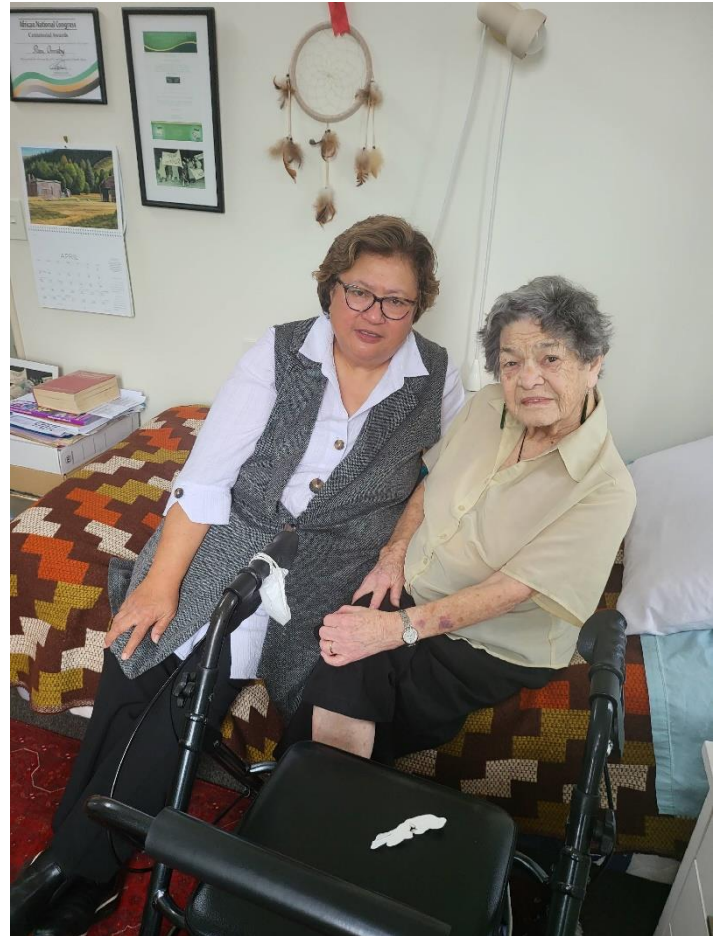
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Ukraine

Featuring

Musicians from the NZSO

Fei's visits to Prof Lloyd Geering and Pam Ormsby on Tuesday.



How to say my surname phonetically:

Taule'ale'ausumai

Tow-le-uh-le-uh-ew-suu-may

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	Maxine and Jim Cunningham
Sound and Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Kath Kerr, Tony Pears
Coffee/tea	Wendy and Andrew Matthews, David Douglas
Time with the Children	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Ken Irwin
Prayers of the People	Pat Booth
Library	Catriona Cairns
Musician	Judy Dumbleton

On duty Sunday 1 May

Welcoming	Pauline and David Patchett
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Cameron Smart
Offering	Graham Howell, John Morgan
Coffee/tea	Sandra and Tony Kirby, tbc
Time with the Children	Frank Cook
Readings	Valerie Rhodes
Prayers of the People	Catriona Cairns
Communion	Lynne Dovey, Sonia Groes-Petrie, Ken Irwin, Barrie Keenan, Janet Horncy, Frank Cook
Rainbow Room Helper	School holidays
Library	Ann Barrie
Musician	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 24 April 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

Wednesday 27 April:

12:15pm Wednesday Lunchtime Concert - Paul Rosoman – music for organ

Sunday 1 May 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

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 and Younger members' (Y) group meets after morning tea/brunch.

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

Minister	Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai
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	Vacant
Centre Manager	Adelina Reis
Office Administrator	Jillene Everett
Facilities Assistant(s)	Hayes Francis and Matthias Barber
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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