



ORDER OF SERVICE

14 August 2022

Pentecost 10



“Families will be divided one against the other”

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 Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

PRELUDE

GATHERING

Hope brings us here:

hope of inspiration,

hope of peace,

hope of justice,

hope of love.

Let us celebrate life in the presence of God.

OPENING RESPONSES (CWS)

When our world is twisted by greed and bruised by violence

we come seeking signs of hope and healing;

when our concerns have become inward and narrow

we come seeking the Peace that passes understanding;

when our actions are small and our vision weak

we come looking for you in friend and neighbour.

God, the Creator and Sustainer of all that is. We come.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Let us talents and tongues employ; WOV 658

Words: Frederick Herman Kaan; Tune: Linstead; ©Hope Publishing; 3 verses

Let us talents and tongues employ,

reaching out with a shout of joy:

bread is broken, the wine is poured,

Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again.

Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one,
at his table he set the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express.

Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere!

Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

WELCOME

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

Kia ora tātou.

Talofa lava.

Talofa.

PRAYER FOR PEACE ON HIROSHIMA DAY (11 August 2022) (CWS)

We remember the people of Hiroshima and Nagasaki as they remember the tens of thousands who lost their lives, their health and their homes from atomic bombs.

We will work for peace.

We remember the many more people who have been injured or killed from nuclear testing, in wars and conflicts not of their making and those who have stood against them.

We will work for peace.

We remember the earth which has been torn by war, poisoned and exploited by human actions.

We will work for peace.

In your many names we pray. Amen.

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

The rainbow candle represents the inclusive nature of our church where all are welcome, and also celebrates our children.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Dawn Cowdry

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

Isaiah 5:1-7

Gospel/New Testament

Luke 12:49-56

Contemporary reading **The Rediscovery of Spirituality** by Norman Shanks

Life in all it's fullness

'Leave the beaten path to find happiness. Take your mind over uncharted terrain – it might just change your life for ever.'

Just the advice I needed in the newspaper yesterday morning. In the bookshops, too, the shelves are full in the 'Body, Mind, and Spirit' sections. The whole area of self-improvement, personal growth, health and well-being – and, of course, diet – has become an industry in itself; people are queuing up to join gyms and health clubs.

And the politicians are at it too. We are promised policies that shall increase everyone's prosperity – although more than likely we shall not read the small print that tells us that that really means that the rich will get richer and the poor will be left as far behind as ever. A recent book by a leading economist asks why, although average incomes have doubled, people are no happier than they were fifty years ago, and argues that happiness should be at the heart of public policy.

Of course we all know that you cannot buy real happiness – it does not come automatically with material prosperity. And the harder you try to be happy the more difficult is it to achieve. In the Bible we find Jesus talking of fullness of life – the kind of joy and deep inner contentment that comes from living a life that seeks to be generous, faithful, compassionate, just and self-giving. Centuries ago St Augustine wisely said that 'our hearts are restless until they find their rest in God'. How can we but be restless in a world that is so full of suffering and need, conflict and injustice? Somehow it is in caring and striving to change things for the better that happiness and contentment are to be found. And some of the happiest people I know are those who have come through sorrow to know grace and joy and to give thanks for all the good things of life. I find this wisdom much more healthy and helpful than all that the latest lifestyle gurus have to say.

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

In this familiar place

Words: Colin Gibson© Music Colin Gibson © Hope Publishing 4 verses

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

REFLECTION

Jesus the Home wrecker!

Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

HYMN

Loving Spirit AA 94

Words: Shirley Erena Murray; Music David Dell ©NZ Hymnbook Trust 5 verses

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be --
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.

Like a mother you enfold me,
hold my life within your own,
feed me with your very body,
form me of your flesh and bone.

Like a father you protect me,
teach me the discerning eye,
hoist me up upon your shoulder,
let me see the world from high.

Friend and lover, in your closeness
I am known and held and blessed:
in your promise is my comfort,
in your presence I may rest.

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be --
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.

AFFIRMATION

***God, our God, is the Creator,
who forms new things from nothing,
even our emptiness.***

***God, our God, is the Christ,
who would rather die than leave us without grace,
who sits with sinners and walks with the searching,
who brings hope and healing
from as little as a touch of his robe.***

***Christ's arms stretch out to embrace us all
and to carry us beyond where we thought we could go
in costly risen life.***

***God, our God, is the Holy Spirit,
giver of the gifts we need,
discovered in surprising places,
always moving towards us
in healing, comfort and love.***

OFFERTORY MUSIC

OFFERING HYMN 'Give thanks for life'

Words © Shirley Murray (AA 45)

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams (CH4 736&WOV 384)

Give thanks for life,
the measure of our days,
mortal, we pass
through beauty that decays,
yet sing to God
our hope, our love, our praise,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

OFFERING PRAYER

Faithful God, you ask us to be faithful people.

In this community, you ask us to be people of justice.

In this community, you ask us to be people of mercy.

In this community, you ask us to be people of peace.

Be with us as we try to be faithful

in large ways and in small ways

so your eternal community may come in every way.

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

Lois Robertson

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Somalia and we pray for peace efforts in Somalia. 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 Ingrid Leary (Taieri), Dr Anae Neru Leavasa (Takanini). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth.

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

God of Freedom God of Justice AA50

Words: Shirley Erena Murray © Hope Publishing, 3 verses

God of freedom, God of justice,
you whose love is strong as death,
you who saw the dark of prison,
you who knew the price of faith --
 touch our world of sad oppression
 with your Spirit's healing breath.

Rid the earth of torture's terror,
you whose hands were nailed to wood;
hear the cries of pain and protest,
you who shed the tears and blood --
 move in us the power of pity
 restless for the common good.

Make in us a captive conscience
quick to hear, to act, to plead;
make us truly sisters, brothers
of whatever race or creed --
 teach us to be fully human,
 open to each other's needs.

BLESSING:

May the God of new beginnings, start with you and me
May the God of continuing story, speak through you and me,
May the God of infinite wisdom shine through you and me
May the God of safe homecomings, welcome you and me.

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU

Mark Stamper
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

NEXT SHARED LUNCH

Although it is an even month in August, we have decided to postpone the next shared lunch until September. We hope by then spring will have arrived and COVID plus winter ills and chills in Wellington will have eased.

FAITH IN ACTION

At the Special Assembly in April, Presbyterian Woman Aotearoa New Zealand successfully brought a recommendation that the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand (PCANZ) actively supports and promotes the World Council of Churches' **Thursdays in Black campaign**, committing to a world free of violence and rape. After receiving a message from the Moderator of PCANZ, Right Rev Hamish Galloway, Parish Council agreed to support this campaign and invites and encourages you as members of the congregation, to wear black on Thursdays.

The World Council of Churches website has this to say about the campaign: *“We all have a responsibility to speak out against violence, to ensure that women and men, boys and girls, are safe from rape and violence in homes, schools, work, streets – in all places in our societies. The campaign is simple but profound. Wear black on Thursdays to declare you are part of the global movement resisting attitudes and practices that permit rape and violence. Show your respect for women who are resilient in the face of injustice and violence. Encourage others to join you. Often black has been used with negative racial connotations. In this campaign Black is used as a colour of resistance and resilience.”*



So let's do it, St Andrew's!

Margaret Rushbrook, Faith in Action Coordinator

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

FESTIVAL SINGERS CONCERT

Angels Dancing; Choral Masterworks

Saturday 27 August 2022 at 7.30pm, St Mary of the Angels, Boulcott St, Wellington.

Tickets from Eventbrite <https://tinyurl.com/2p885y2z>, , choir members and at the door - \$25

Our combined choirs are delighted to present favourite choral pieces. Much of the music is presented in double choir style!

The concert includes:

Stanford "Three Motets"; Rachmaninov "Bogoroditse Devo"; Fauré "Cantique de Jean Racine"; Allegri "Miserere Mei"; Handel "Zadok the Priest"; Parry "I Was Glad"; Wood "Hail Gladdening Light"; Britten "Hymn to St Cecelia"; Praetorius/Sandstrom "Ed ist ein Ros Entsprungen"; Lotti "Crucifixus"

RELIGIOUS STUDIES 50TH ANNIVERSARY PUBLIC LECTURE + CELEBRATION

For those who were unable to attend this public lecture by Professor Paul Morris, with responses from Fa'anānā Efeso Collins and Māmari Stephens and here is a link to the recorded version on YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AppE92gCD5Q>

SEA OF FAITH IN AUSTRALIA (SoFiA) - Melbourne.

Greetings. SOFiA Victoria have sent through their newsletter of events. I have removed the physical meeting and left these Zoom meetings if anyone wishes to participate. Remember they are 2 hours behind us in time so they start 4pm in our time. Cheers, Pete Cowley
Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86098470135?pwd=j78fdCgKxZeoDZqznAKqGnt3TwX8L8.1>

Meeting ID: 860 9847 0135 - - Passcode: 166774

~ *SoFiA promotes the open exploration of religion, spirituality and the search for meaning* ~

All viewpoints welcome. Enquiries: sofmelb@yahoo.com.au - SOFiA [Website](#).

Facebook: '[Sofiatalk](#)' (Your opinions would be appreciated in their ongoing discussions).

Future Online Topics:

24 Sept. - "Speaking of Love: Meaning and Phenomenology of the Human." - Yarkov Halik.

22 Oct. - To be announced.

26 Nov. - "An Analysis of Don Cupitt's Philosophy." - Dr. John Quilter (Australian Catholic University).



Festival Singers

St. Mary of the Angels Choir

Angels Dancing

Choral Masterworks

7:30pm Sat. 27 Aug. 2022

St. Mary of the Angels

17 Boulcott Street

Wellington

Book at EventBrite

Tickets from Choir Members

\$25

www.festivalsingersnz.org



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	Bridget Martin, Barrie Keenan
Coffee/tea	Kath Kerr, David Douglas, Janet Horncy, Richard Owen
Time with the Children	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Tony Kirby
Prayers of the People	Lois Robertson
Rainbow Room Helper	Sandra Kirby
Library	Ann Barrie
Musician	Mark Stamper

On duty Sunday 21 August

Welcoming	Lynette & Brian Burrell
Sound	Frank Cook
Laptop	Cam Smart
Offering	Jenn & Barrie Keenan
Coffee/tea	Sandra & Tony Kirby, Lois Robertson
Time with the Children	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	John Morgan
Prayers of the People	Pat Booth
Rainbow Room Helper	Fionnaigh McKenzie
Library	Catriona Cairns
Musician	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 14 August 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai.

Wednesday 17 August:

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm Wednesday Lunchtime Concert – Duo Tapas – Owen Moriarty (guitar) and Rupa Maitra (violin)

Sunday 21 August 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai 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 and Younger members' (Y) group meets after morning tea/brunch.

3rd Sunday Congregational Conversation

4th Sunday Social Justice Education Group

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	
Facilities Assistant(s)	Hayes Francis and Amy de Bruin
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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