

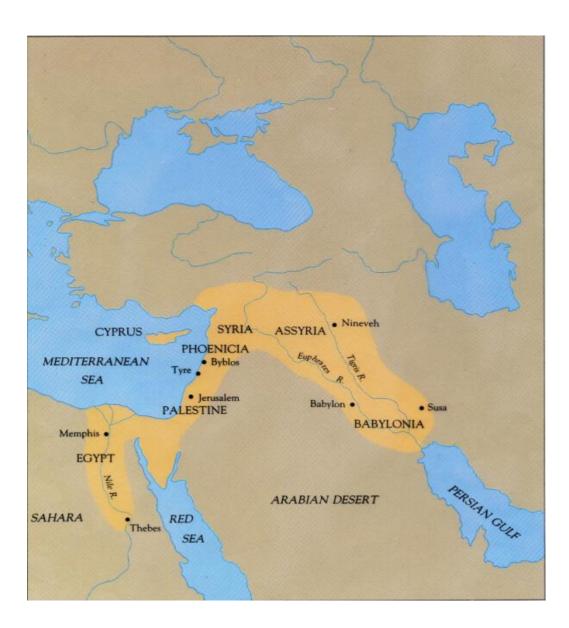


Hato Anaru o Te Parehua Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

9 October 2022

Pentecost 18



How shall we sing the Lord's Song in a Strange Land?

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

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 takes us into a deeper kind of integrity, and reconnect us with our better selves.

So may the warmer fullness that we seek fill our hearts, our minds and our spirits.

Let us worship the One we name God

SILENCE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Words: Janes Parker Huber; Music WOV Leoni Used by Permission CCLI Licence #341550

- 1. O God of earth and space, of sea, and fire and air, your providence surrounds us here and everywhere. In fruit and grain and tree, in shelter from the cold, in cooling breezes, flowing wells, now as of old.
- 2. Where faithfulness is shown, where love and truth abound, where beauty graces human life, there you are found. Inspirer of all thought! Creative force of art! The melody on every tongue, in every heart.
- 3. Wherever freedom reigns, where sin is overthrown, where justice fused with mercy rules, there you are known. Give us the courage clear, to make the earth a home, for all to live in harmony, in Christ's shalom.

GATHERING

Let there be joy in our coming together this morning.

Let there be compassion heard in the words we speak, and love in the songs we sing.

Let there be silence for the voice within us and beyond us.

Let there be joy in our coming together.

May we awaken to the presence of God,

here in this ordinary place.

May we awaken to the power of love,

here in this ordinary crowd.

May we build a community of justice for all,

now in this ordinary time.

May we daily work to build a world at peace

now with these ordinary hands.

WELCOME

Kia ora tātou.

Kia ora.

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

FAMILY TIME

Johan Van der Merwe

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.

HYMN Welcome doubt

Words: David Stevenson Music: WOV 165 (11) Blaenwern

- 1. Welcome doubt! Refine our thinking, urge us further into light; lead us to a greater dawning from the shadows of our night.
 Welcome knowledge! Food for wisdom, leaving prejudice behind; pledge of science, fruit of reason, seeking love with all our mind.
- 2. Welcome truth! But little caring whence it come, cost what it will; though it challenge deep conviction, truth shall be our focus still. Welcome faith! Our thought transcending, touching mystery divine; joy of trusting, source of action, fervent hope's courageous sign.

Hebrew Bible Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Jeremiah writes to the exiles in Babylon

Psalm Psalm 137

"By the waters of Babylon..."

Gospel Luke 4: 14-20

Jesus reads in the synagogue in Nazareth

Reflection: Jim Cunningham

"How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?"

Contemporary Reading

A counter-cultural vision and an eagerness to celebrate.

by Norman Shanks
An Iona Community Publication

The Church vocation in each and every locality is to be a worshipping, healing, learning, serving community, faithfully living by the values of the kingdom, modelling and embodying a counter-cultural vision, looking and reaching out beyond itself with a wider vision, to discover the light and love of God in engagement with the life of the world, standing up and speaking out against all that diminishes and disempowers humanity.

In so doing it will dream and explore; it will be open, flexible and ready to take risks; it will be generous, hospitable and ready to celebrate; it will not be a ghetto but keen to co-operate and engage; it will be a transforming community — influencing others for good, and being transformed itself in the process; it will be resilient and persistent, however hard the way, and it will be marked by joy and an eagerness to celebrate.

RESPONSE

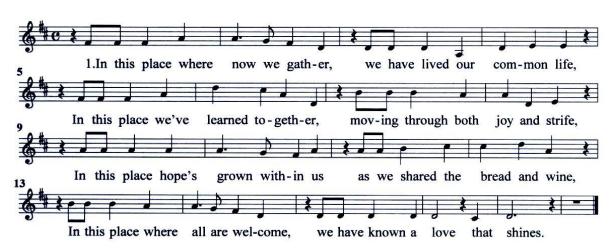
For the Word in scripture and preaching for the Word around us for the Word within us, we give thanks.

HYMN

In this place where we now gather

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In this place



- 1. In this place where now we gather, we have lived our common life, in this place we've learned together, moving through both joy and strife, in this place hope's grown within us as we shared the bread and wine, in this place where all are welcome, we have known a love that shines.
- 2. From a past that saw the old folks travelling from lands afar, from a past that brought mixed blessings, to tangata whenua.
 From a past of change and challenge, synthesising new ideas, from a past that brought rich stories, giving strength to face old fears.
- 3. In this time of fresh beginnings, opening our hearts with hope,

in this time of great adventure seeking out God's greater scope, in this time we stand together, reaching to our world anew, in this time we make commitment to this city's greater good.

4. Let us join in celebration making joyful harmony, let us join our hands and promise to treat earth respectfully. Let us join and share our vision of a world that's just and free, let us join in deep intention to live gently, lovingly.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

OFFERING HYMN

Willing hands, to lead the blind, heal the wounded, feed the poor. Love embracing all our kind, charity with liberal store.

PRAYER (together)

God, by our smallest actions, we become part of a bigger world. The smallest giving can be an expression of the good spirit of generosity and caring. Help us to carry through the doorway of each new day this spirit spirit of generosity and caring. Amen

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.

Tune: Duke Street WOV 24

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.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Syria and the Syrian Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and All the East. We hold all refugees in our hearts. We pray in particular for the 122 refuges still detained in 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 Mark Mitchell (Whangaparaoa) and Joseph Mooney (Southland). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of the Presbyterian New Church, Palmerston North.

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 (standing)

Go, as people who are free and responsible.

We go to live out our freedom by the choices we make.

Go in freedom to be instruments of peace.

We go to act in ways that will achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace

in ourselves, in our community, and in our world.

HYMN

Past and present, with our dreaming

Words: Bill Wallace Music:WOV 478 Cwm Rhondda

- 1. Join to make us what we are; ancient wisdom, ancient follies shape the way we love and care: give us reverence, give us wisdom, from the past for life today.
- 2. Make us mindful of each moment ev'ry force, each strength, each flaw; free us from those empty longings which consume us more and more: give us vision, give us courage, for this present age of change.
- 3. We must face the future's challenge to create a better earth hand in hand with all who labour, dream and suffer for its birth. for through sharing and through caring, we shall build community.

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU Bruce Corkill

our musician today

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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 nember, 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.

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

SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS:

Our final meeting for this year will be on Tuesday 11 October, at 7pm in Conference Rooms 1 and 2.

I am delighted to let you know that our speaker will be Alison Cadman, Chief Executive of DWELL Housing Trust. Alison has been with DWELL for 18 years and received the NZ Order of Merit in the 2022 New Year's Honours List.

DWELL began more than forty years ago as the Mount Victoria Housing Trust and was the brainchild of the Crossways Presbyterian Church which amalgamated with St Andrew's earlier this century. DWELL now builds social housing for long term tenants, a number of whom are refugee families. DWELL's story is an inspiring good news story about what a not-for-profit organisation can do to assist in solving the housing crisis.

Search dwell.org.nz

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

PRESENTATION ON SHIRLEY MURRAY – SUNDAY OCTOBER 16TH

Members of St Andrew's community are invited to a presentation by whānau member Anne Manchester, on her research into the life and work of Shirley Erena Murray. This is for a biography she is writing about our much-loved hymn writer.

The presentation, entitled "Under Shirley's spell: researching the life and work of Shirley Erena Murray" will be given at an Ephesus meeting on October 16, from 5-7pm at Johnsonville Union Church. Anne will discuss why she decided to write this biography, her sources of information, and some of her interesting discoveries along the way. The presentation will conclude with a study of two hymns, with musical accompaniment by Hymns on Sunday producer Robyn Jaquiery.

If you are not a member of Ephesus and would like to attend please email Margaret Rushbrook on mrushbrook@xtra.co.nz to let her know. An indication of numbers will help with decisions around which room will best accommodate the meeting.

LIBRARY NEWS

I just had to share this with our community. Recently, Zita and I visited Expressions gallery in Upper Hutt.

A new exhibition that has just been installed titled "Suffrage in Stitches". It comprises 600+ panels created by 600+ mostly women. Each panel is a personal response to the 125 year remembrance of the enactment of Suffrage for women in Aotearoa/New Zealand. (The first in the world!) They are all "stitched" with fabrics and other materials. They each tell a story of an individual woman from Aotearoa, and in so doing reflect a family and social story. There are also videos to be viewed in which women reflect on the stitching experience. A very special exhibition until 20th November - Expressions, Upper Hutt

I think it may have been in Wellington in 2019 - and we missed it then.

To view online copies of the images visit: www.suffrageinstitches.nz/catalogue - Mike WR

"PREPARING FOR DEATH AND DYING WORKSHOP"

Date and time: 16th October, 1-4pm Conference room 1-2

As part of our response to the recent deaths we have experienced in our community, we plan to hold a workshop to help us think more about what we can do to prepare for the end of life. Are there practical actions we can take? What sort of decisions may need to be made? How can we strengthen ourselves spiritually and emotionally to cope with death and grieving?

Please contact Fiona McDougal with any queries fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com 021 253 8911

Topics and speakers:

- 1pm Opening prayer
- 1:05pm "Getting your affairs in order" Darien Mahoney: Lawyer, Welfare Guardian Trust.
- 1:25pm "Goals of care" Mark Beehre: Medical Consultant
- 1:45pm "Preparing spiritually for death" Rev Ross Scott: Hospital Chaplain.
- 2:05pm "Pacific perspectives on death and dying" Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai
- 2:25pm Cup of tea/coffee.
- 2:45pm "What to do when someone dies" Johan van der Merwe: Funeral Director.
- 3:05pm "Living with grief" Anna Smith
- 3:25pm Panel of all above with questions.
- 3:55pm Blessing
- 4pm Close

FUNDRAISING - MARMALADE

Marmalade fundraiser this Sunday, 9th of October. I have the usual Seville orange, but also some lime, some grapefruit, and a mixed marmalade (Seville orange, navel orange and lemon). Please bring lots of cash.

Sue Hirst

RECYCLING OF HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

As a result of the last Congregational Conversation, Brian Burrell has provided a list of Wellington City locations where used household batteries can be dropped off for FREE. They are Karori Library, Kilbirnie Library, Manners Street near Willis (inward bus stop),

Island Bay Community Centre, Newlands Community Centre, Tawa Community Centre, and the Southern Landfill Tip Shop. Thanks, Brian.

BID FOR A BACH 2022

How about a Spring or Summer break away from Wellington?

As a fundraiser for St Andrew's on the Terrace to help boost finances affected by Covid-19 cancellations for the St Andrew's Centre, we have 3 holiday homes on offer for a short holiday. The owners of these 3 holiday homes have generously agreed to donate all rent received to St Andrews.

Bid for a date at:

- 1) A classic cottage in Greytown at \$90 per night;
- 2) A house in Whanganui, with a view over the city and all mod cons including Sky TV, for \$100 per night;
- 3) A holiday home at Whatamango Bay, nestled in native bush in the Marlborough Sounds, accessible by car with a 15 minute drive from Picton, for \$100 per night.

The Cottage in Greytown sleeps up to 4 people (2 bedrooms: one queen, two singles). A separate sleep out has 2 single beds for a larger group.

The house in Whanganui and the house near Picton both sleep up to 6 people.

You need to provide your own towels and sheets.

For the houses in Greytown and Whanganui, you are responsible to leave the property as you found it.

For the holiday home at Whatamango Bay there is a \$50 end cleaning fee.

Send me an email to see if the property you would like to rent is available. Weekends tend to be at a premium so book early.

If your requested dates are available, you will be sent confirmation and detailed information about the holiday home and how to reach it, how to get in, instructions about water and power, and you will be sent bank account details for you to pay for your stay. Contact me, Andrew Matthews at: wa.matthews@gmail.com

WEARING OF NAME TAGS TO MORNING TEA

As a result of this matter being raised at the last Congregational Conversation, Parish Council requests that we wear our name tags to morning tea please. At the end of morning tea, leave your name tag in the basket provided in the Hall. It will be returned to the name tag board in the Church for you, ready for the next Sunday.

LIBRARY NEWS

Further to the piece about my book in the order of service 26th of June and onwards called Notes From Inside, here is a review that I think might be of interest to some members of St. Andrews. Hilary Lapsley wrote it for the Mental Health Foundation monthly newsletter (online) and I think it captures all the hidden nuances that I've tried to bring out in my book. - Jeni Bryant

Hope has Two Beautiful Daughters

Notes from Inside: A courageous woman's experiences of domestic violence and mental illness

Anne Thurston has given us the gift of survivor experience in her memoir of domestic violence, mental illness and recovery. Her story covers many decades. The formative events and impressions of childhood. Marriage, children and life on the family farm as it pitches down from idyll to jeopardy. And then through her process of recovery, activated by courage, curiosity, self-analysis and psychotherapy.

Thurston has a great gift for description, honed by the memoir writing course she attended. Her warm depictions of childhood and the farming life are particularly vivid and sensuous. As a writing technique the author uses memoir to recreate for the reader scenes from her past, while around these scenes a coherent narrative builds to make sense of what was happening to her. Through sharing her self-analysis and growth, as well as the struggles and setbacks, she provides insights that will help other women struggling with fearful, dangerous and overwhelming circumstances. One of Thurston's strengths is the untangling of body/mind dynamics relating to trauma, those puzzling phenomena that operate outside of conscious experience. There is also a brave portrayal of family transmission of trauma and the pitfalls of speaking out to one's loved ones, which account for the author's choice to use a pseudonym.

Through my work over the years with the Mental Health Foundation and Mental Health Commission and in academic women's studies I have kept a close eye on - and occasionally contributed in a small way to – discourses around violence against women, mental ill health and recovery. I have always been convinced of the value of survivor experience which, despite lip service, is often not incorporated as fully as it might be into professional practice. Mental health professionals witness clients at the time of their greatest distress and while their contributions can range from valuable to lifesaving, they may underestimate the intelligence, creativity, uniquness and sheer bloody-mindedness of people who forge their way towards recovery. Thurston's at times harrowing account of her experiences shows how she survived and overcame the devastating adversity of violent familial abuse towards women.

I loved the book's epigraph, quoting from St Augustine: 'Hope has two beautiful daughters – their names are Anger and Courage. Anger at the way things are, and Courage to see that they do not remain the way they are.' Thurston account of her journey does indeed epitomize this maxim.

Thurston, Anne. (2022). Notes from inside: A courageous woman's experiences of domestic violence and mental illness. Published by the author. ISBN: 978-0-59606-4. Available at bookshops or from Nationwide Books: https://www.nationwidebooks.co.nz/product/notes-from-inside-9780473596064
Reviewed by Hilary Lapsley

Dr Hilary Lapsley was Deputy Director of the Mental Health Foundation in the late 1980s. She taught women's studies at the University of Waikato and was later Research Director of the Mental Health Commission. Currently she is Senior Research Fellow at the James Henare Research Centre, University of Auckland.

NOTICES FOR THE SUNDAY ORDERS OF SERVICE

If you have notices or require help in any way please email the office in the normal way - with Notices in the subject line and copy Adelina in: manager@standrews.org.nz

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

OCTOBER 2022 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB

With the weather hopefully improving, we'll be doing lots of activities outdoors – the Botanic Gardens, Otari/Wilton Bush, the Brooklyn Central & George Denton Park play areas, and mini-golf at Carlucci Land. The Little Dog Barking puppet theatre will be presenting "Party Pigs", we'll be making cards and Maori fried bread, & having yummy afternoon teas.

Our favourite Time Cinema will be putting together another selection of early films & cartoons which we'll see after stopping at Lyall Bay Beach for morning tea.

\$45 per child per day (third child onwards :\$20), 8.30 a.m to 6 p.m each day.

For details, check out our website (www.nkc.org.nz), or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612), e-mail (nkc.jan@gmail.com).

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	Valerie and Alan Rhodes
Sound system	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Cam Smart
Offering	Sonia Groes-Petrie, Tony Pears
Coffee/tea	Pam Fuller, Richard Owen, Lois Robertson
Family Time	Johan Van der Merwe
Readings	Marilyn Wallace
Prayers of the People	Jenn Keenan
Library	Catriona Cairns
Musician	Bruce Corkill

On duty Sunday 16 October	
Welcoming	Trish McBride, Michael Parker
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Laptop	Sandra Kirby
Offering	Kath Kerr, Lynnette Burrell
Coffee/tea	Janet Horncy, Vivienne Mountier, Simom
	Miller
Family Time	Johan Van der Merwe
Readings	Marilyn Wallace
Prayers of the People	Anna Smith
Library	Trish McBride
Musician	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 9 October 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Jim Cunningham **Wednesday 12 October 10:30am**

10.30am Cuppa and Chat at Valerie Rhodes. Phone 473 2224

12:15pm Wednesday Lunchtime Concert - Wellywind Trio – two flutes and piano – Anna Prasannan and Elsa Shih (flutes) and Pei-Ying Pan (piano)

Sunday 16 October 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 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	Caitlin Thomas
Centre Manager	Adelina Reis
Parish Administrator	Hayes Francis
Facilities Assistant(s)	Amy de Bruin
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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