



# ORDER OF SERVICE

## 19 FEBRUARY 2023

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### 182<sup>nd</sup> Founders Day Service and Transfiguration Sunday



**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**

**Hamish Dick on the bagpipes outside church**

**GATHERING**

We gather today to remember those who went before us,  
***our foremothers and forefathers in faith.***

We can retrieve their names and some facts about their lives,  
***but know only a little of their yearnings,  
their motivations and personalities.***

We honour their courage and willingness to risk,  
***but also recognise their  
lack of understanding and harm done.***

Through faith they sought sustenance, guidance and protection.  
***So also do we, for ourselves  
and for all who live in this land.***

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

**'And did those feet in former times' CH4 106**

**Tune: JERUSALEM**

Words: © Susan Jones 2000: this version 2014 and 2018

1. And did those feet in former times  
walk upon scree and tussock brown  
and did the man, Jesus the Christ  
cross mountains high and rolling downs?  
And did he know the morning mist?  
And did he know the harbour's sheen?  
And did he love the cityscape  
its terraced streets, the urban scene?

2. And does he still walk this our land,  
talking and laughing with us yet?  
And does he know that stab of need  
when neighbours snub, and worse, neglect?  
And is he there when wine is poured?  
And is he there when bread's prepared?  
And does he smile when good is done?  
And does he weep when it is not?
3. Be with us Christ, as we step out.  
Come with us on our lifelong quest.  
Be our true guide, on our right hand,  
be with us, walking and at rest.  
So we will know life to the full,  
be there to see us through the night.  
For we would be your followers,  
pursue your Way with all our might.

## WELCOME

E te whānau a Te Karaiti,  
Ngā mihi aroha ki a tātou katoa.  
***Kia ora tātou.***

Talofa lava  
***Talofa.***

## OPENING PRAYER

Today we remember the 182nd anniversary of the first Presbyterian church service in Aotearoa New Zealand, led by the Reverend John MacFarlane on Petone foreshore, on February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1840.

The settlers had dreams of a better life than the one they left behind.

***And we too dare to dream of how our lives could be.***

As they journeyed to this place they shared meals, discussed plans, formed relationships, and worshipped God together.

***We do likewise, strengthening our community and seeking to work for the wellbeing of all.***

Misled and misinformed, the settlers encountered unexpected difficulties and complications.

***In this time we affirm the importance of truthfulness and respect in our public life and our dealings with others.***

John MacFarlane's vision was inclusive, seeking justice, peace and the welfare of both migrants and iwi.

***May we follow his example in our daily lives, respecting difference, seeking understanding and reaching out to others.***

We take a few moments of silence now to remember what St Andrew's on The Terrace has meant to each of us ...

We give thanks for those who founded this church, for their energy, commitment and faith. May their memory live on and inspire us as we strive to live out our faith in this time and place.

## **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

We light the rainbow candle as a sign of our inclusivity and for our children.

## FAMILY TIME

Rosemary Lawrence

### Sing: E toru ngā mea

E toru ngā mea, Ngā mea nunui, E kī ana, Te Paipera, Tūmanako,  
Whakapono, Ko te mea nui, Ko te aroha.

*Translation: There are 3 important things, according to the Bible: faith (Whakapono), hope (Tūmanako) but the greatest of all is love (aroha).*

## 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

Pat Booth

### Hebrew Bible

Exodus 24:12-18

### New Testament Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

### Contemporary Reading

'The Mystery of Paradox'

by Joy Cowley

The instinct for survival is loud in us.  
It cries, protect yourself! Don't take risks.  
Look after number one before others.  
But in the heart, comes a murmur,  
put others first and you will escape  
from the small prison of self.  
Grab what you can! Our instinct shouts.  
Surround yourself with security  
and fiercely guard your possessions.  
Get rid of all this stuff, the heart whispers.

Your house has become so cluttered  
that the light no longer comes in.  
Fight! Screams the instinct for survival.  
Get them before they get you.  
Show them that no one puts you down.  
Go to them in love, says the heart.  
Anger creates anger. War creates war.  
Only love bears the fruit of love.  
The primal instinct is loud in us  
but the voice of the heart is stronger.  
Who are you? We ask in prayer.  
You have always known me,  
says the voice of the heart.  
I am the way, the truth  
and the greater life.  
I am the Christ.

## RESPONSE

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

## HYMN

### 'Where Mountains Rise to Open Skies' AA 155

Tune: DUNEDIN

Words: © 1971 Shirley Erena Murray; Music by Vernon Griffiths

Music: © 1971 Faber Music Ltd

1. Where mountains rise to open skies  
your name, O God, is echoed far,  
from island beach to kauri's reach,  
in water's light, in lake and star.
2. Your people's heart, your people's part  
be in our caring for this land,  
for faith to flower, for aroha  
to let each other's mana stand.

3. From broken word, from conflict stirred,  
from lack of vision, set us free  
to see the line of your design,  
to feel creation's energy.
4. Your love be known, compassion shown,  
that every child have equal scope:  
in justice done, in trust begun  
shall be our heritage and hope.
5. Where mountains rise to open skies  
your way of peace distil the air,  
your spirit bind all humankind,  
one covenant of life to share!

**REFLECTION** 'Transfiguration???' Hmmm'

**Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai**

**HYMN**

**'Maker of mystery' FFS 47**

Tune: DOWN AMPNEY

Words: © Marnie Barrell; Music © Colin Gibson

1. Maker of mystery,  
dreamer of what will be,  
well-spring and fertile ground of all our growing:  
tending the buried seed,  
foreseeing every need,  
you draw us into life beyond our knowing.
2. Christ, strong and living vine,  
spreading through space and time,  
deep rooted in the love of God our mother:  
dying, you live and share  
your strength with us, to bear  
ripe fruit in season for the life of others.

3. Wild Spirit, springing green,  
coiled in the depths unseen,  
promise of fruit within the seed maturing:  
new life, you grow and swell,  
burst from the outgrown shell,  
hundredfold yield in every age ensuring.
  
4. Living and loving God,  
sing in the pulse of our blood,  
help us to know you in your own creation,  
love you, the life of all,  
serve you and hear your call  
from our first forming to our full salvation.

## OFFERING HYMN

**CH4 809**

Tune: OLD 100th  
Words: Ruth C. Duck

Praise God, the Source of life and birth;  
praise God, the Word, who came to earth;  
praise God the Spirit, holy flame:  
all glory, honour to God's name.

## OFFERING PRAYER

We remember with gratitude all that we have received from the tradition out of which this community has grown.

We celebrate our connections with the wider world even as we are deeply rooted in this country.

***In presenting these gifts, we offer also our intention to make this community, this city and this country a better place for all.***

***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.**



**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Zambia and the Christian Council of Zambia. We hold all refugees in our hearts and pray in particular for those who are still detained in Nauru. We give thanks for recent progress and pray that their calls for justice might yet be answered with compassion. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Rino Tirikatene (Te Tai Tonga) and Teanau Tuiono (List). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of Wairoa Union Parish (Presbyterian-Methodist).

**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

## 'Immortal Invisible' WOV 80

Tune: ST DENIO

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908)

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above,  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
and wither and perish but naught changeth thee.
4. Great Creator of glory, pure Creator of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
of all thy rich graces this grace, Lord, impart –  
take the veil from our faces, the veil from our heart.
5. All laud we would render: O help us to see,  
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee;  
and so let thy glory, Almighty, impart  
through Christ in the story, thy Christ to the heart.

## BLESSING

(from the Iona Community)

On our heads and our houses

***the blessing of God.***

In our coming and going

***the peace of God.***

In our life and believing

***the love of God.***

***At our end and new beginning***

***the arms of God to welcome us  
and bring us home.***

## **SUNG 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**

**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.

### **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***

### **SUSAN JONES**

Please keep Rev Dr Susan Jones in your prayers her husband Roger has informed us that Susan suffered a major stroke 7 days ago. She is in Dunedin Hospital and making steady progress. She has a great support team behind her. Please no flowers.

### **ST ANDREW'S NEW YEAR RETREAT SATURDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2023**

Time: 9am - 12pm

Location: Home of Compassion, Island Bay.

Rev Diane Gillian Weeks will facilitate us around the theme title 'When the Clouds Clear'. There will be personal time for reflection and group time for visioning the coming year.

Refreshments provided. Bring lunch to share. Please register at the office or call David Douglas 021 277 1950.

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION GROUP**

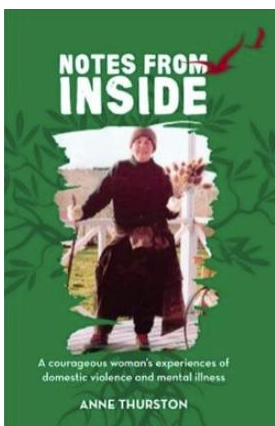
The Social Justice Education group meets after church and morning tea in Conference Room 3 on 26 Feb.

Speaker: Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai.

Topic: Social issues for Pacific people in NZ from Fei's perspective.

All welcome.

### **BOOK NEWS – NOTES FROM INSIDE**



Further to my announcement at St Andrew's last Sunday because of the weather bomb my book will now be reviewed on The Jesse Mulligan show on 22 February, around 3pm. My non de plume is: Anne Thurston. The book is available at all bookshops.

Jeni Bryant

## **RENT-A-BACH**

How about a late Summer break away from Wellington?

For the last couple of months 3 holiday homes have been available to St Andrew's people for rent as a fundraiser to help overcome the deficit in St Andrew's finances caused by Covid.

The owners of the three holiday homes listed below have generously donated all rent received to St Andrew's.

Following our February Finance and Facilities meeting we should be able to report how much has been raised through this initiative to date.

Please note that the cottage in Greytown is available for only some of the time during February. Please contact Lynne direct if you are interested on 029 279 8120 or [doveygray@gmail.com](mailto:doveygray@gmail.com)

The three options are:

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](mailto:wa.matthews@gmail.com)

## **ST ANDREW'S SUSTAINABILITY TIPS...**

*As part of our St Andrew's sustainability group activities we are starting a regular space in the enews to share events and resources.*

*If you have ideas or events to share please contact Sonia (email: [soniapetrie@gmail.com](mailto:soniapetrie@gmail.com) or mob: 027-405-1302)*

### **\* Events for your diaries:**

Repair cafe at Ngaio Union Church:

Saturdays 18 February, 18 March and 15 April

10am -1 pm, Ngaio Union Church, corner Kenya Street and Crofton Road

Ngaio Repair Cafe is a free pop-up event where local people bring in their broken or damaged belongings (clothing, toys, small electronics, household items etc) and local volunteer experts do their best to repair them. The aim of Ngaio Repair Café is to foster a culture of repair in the northern suburbs of Wellington. More details on Ngaio Repair cafe Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100085965234411>

A Rocha Wellington: Waiu Wetland restoration: Saturday 18 February 10.00 am to 12 noon, at Waiu Park, Wainuiomata. The group will be releasing plants and controlling blackberry regrowth. An excellent morning tea is provided. For more information and rsvp, please contact Richard

Rhoades - [randjrhoades@gmail.com](mailto:randjrhoades@gmail.com)

More details available on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/3515248185376527/?ref=newsfeed>

Somervell Presbyterian Church art project WAIATA MANU

*15 February – 2 April 2023, Tues-Sat, 10am-4pm*

*Te Papakura exhibition space, Beehive, Wellington*

*Entry via Parliament's Visitor Centre, ground floor of the Beehive.*

Waiata Manu ('Bird song') engages the audience in the beauty and wonder of birds in sound and light through the lens and instruments of artists, digital artists, sculptors, photographers and musicians. Birds are explored through art as metaphor and allegory and the interpretations and artistic creations they inspire in us. It recognises birds as a pre-eminent symbol in New Zealand artwork and identifies both well-known and more recent artists. It explores the unique place of specific birds and bird conservation, threatened and extinct species including our role as conservators.

<https://www.somervell.org.nz/events/artweek/>

## **Resources:**

### Book recommendation and reflection from Richard Keller:

It's been noted that the worst flooded areas in Auckland during the 'rain bomb' last month were areas where streams and wetlands had been 'reclaimed' ('confiscated' might be a more accurate word in many cases) for urban purposes years ago. The land seems to be resorting to a more natural state for it with these movements.

Wetlands can be some of the best sinks of carbon dioxide with a succession from fen to bog to swamp to increasingly dry peatlands over decades, centuries or millennia. This succession is natural and inexorable when human societies leave them to it. In our time communities are increasingly looking for ways to re-establish wetlands in the quest to sequester carbon as part of their response to climate change.

We are suggesting that Wellington could take stock of such hidden wetlands and look to see how resilience might be strengthened and carbon sequestered. Woodward St through The Terrace close to St Andrews is a good example; there is even a plaque and recorded sounds to help us reminisce of when it was an open stream. Then there is the Hutt River and the A Rocha Waiu Wetland project which Sonia Groes-Petrie of our group has contact with.

A new reference is a book (2022) by famous author Annie Proulx entitled "Fen, Bog, & Swamp", subtitled A Short History of Peatland Destruction and Its Role in the Climate Crisis (4<sup>th</sup> Estate, 196pp).

Richard Keller

## **RECYCLING OF HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES**

As a result of a recent 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.

## **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 week 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>.



## WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

### FAREWELL WADESTOWN



Wadestown Presbyterian Church congregation and Presbytery Central have decided that the church will close in March. This has been a difficult decision but one that ultimately has been agreed upon due to a lack of people resources. As a result the last service will be held at WPC on Sunday 26 March 2023. Before that there will be a celebration of the long and amazing history from the formation of WPC in 1881. To do this there is a weekend of events on 11 and 12 March that you might like to participate in. On Saturday, catch up with others, photos and memorabilia, decade group photos, evening drinks and dinner (with quiz). On Sunday, lunch and Celebration service in the afternoon led by Revs Allister Lane and Chris Purdie. Please indicate if you will be coming by emailing the WPC Office [office@wadestownpresbyterian.org.nz](mailto:office@wadestownpresbyterian.org.nz). Responses needed by **Friday 17 February**. If you have photos or memorabilia that you could share, either digitally or hardcopy, please send these to Sue Myhill at [gsmhill@gmail.com](mailto:gsmhill@gmail.com) or post to Wadestown Presbyterian Church, 118 Wadestown Road, Wadestown, Wellington.

### SUPPORTING AUCKLANDERS AFTER THE RECENT FLOODS

Apologies to those who like me tried unsuccessfully to donate to the Waka of Caring and The Fono. It seems these organisations are not able to accept donations. However these organisations do!

Red Cross <https://www.redcross.org.nz/support-us/our-current-appeals/where-the-need-is-greatest/>

and the famous BBM <https://www.thebbmprogram.com/donate/> or JUST MOVE CHARITABLE HEALTH TRUST

38-9019-0702548-00. You can specify for Auckland floods.

You can still sign the petition to support funding on Citizen's Advice Bureau <https://www.cab.org.nz/what-we-do/save-auckland-cabs/>

Fiona [fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com](mailto:fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com)

## **CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE URGENT TURKEY AND SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL**

Turkey and Syria were struck by a major earthquake in the early hours of February 6, 2023 local time. Thousands of buildings have collapsed. Snow has fallen. Many people have lost their lives and been injured in the devastating quakes. Rescuers and local people are working hard to free people buried in the rubble. The initial 7.8 magnitude earthquake has been followed by severe aftershocks in the southeast of Turkey and northwest Syria. People are urgently in need of food, shelter and medical assistance.

Life was already hard. Many people had escaped conflicts and were extremely vulnerable. More than 4 million people were dependent on relief aid before the quakes. About three-quarters of the people living in Syria's Idlib province had fled fighting in other parts of the country. The people need protection from the bitterly cold winter and cholera. The prices of food and fuel are rising fast. They need practical assistance to survive. If you can, please [donate today](#).

<https://cws.org.nz/what-we-do/emergencies/turkey-syria-earthquake-appeal/>

Donations will support local ACT Alliance partners to provide:

- Blankets and mattresses
- Ambulances
- Medical assistance
- Assistance to clear rubble
- Food, water, sanitation and shelter
- Psychosocial support and protection.

Your donation today will help with what people want and need. Thank you for your support.



*A Hidden World by Judi Lapsley Miller*

## Waiata Manu comes to Wellington

In 2021, as part of Auckland Artweek, Waiata Manu (Birdsong) was forced to go online due to Covid. But we are excited that this in-person art and photography exhibition will be on display for the first time this February and March in the Te Papakura exhibition space in the Beehive.

Waiata Manu recognises birds as a pre-eminent symbol in New Zealand artwork and engages the audience in the beauty and wonder of birds in sound and light

through the lens and instruments of photographers artists, digital artists, and sculptors. The art comes from across New Zealand including Whakatū, Nelson (artist Amber Smith), Te Awamutu (sculptor Bill Devoy), Auckland (digital artist Alexander Okhlopkov), Wellington (Judi Lapsley Miller) and many others including several Auckland based photographers.

It explores the unique place of specific birds and bird conservation and the large number of threatened and extinct species including our role as conservators, whether we be twitchers, photographers, gardeners, art lovers, involved in bird conservation, environmental improvement or pest control.

We would like to extend an invite to you to share this information with your supporters and visitors. Please also find attached an advertising flyer.

Please feel free to contact me for any further information.

Ngā mihi

Martin Lauder - 0299124947 - [martin.lauder@gmail.com](mailto:martin.lauder@gmail.com)

**The show runs from Wed 6th Feb – 2nd Apr, Tues to Sat daily from 10am - 4pm.**

**Entry is free**

You can find further information or track us on:

Insta link: [instagram/waiata\\_manu/](https://www.instagram.com/waiata_manu/)

YouTube show: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=6lcln1KPmX8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6lcln1KPmX8)

Website link: [somervell/artweek/](https://www.somervell.org.nz/artweek/)

FB: [facebook/waiata\\_manu/](https://www.facebook.com/waiata_manu/) (<https://www.facebook.com/thesomervellproject/>)

Email: [art@somervell.org.nz](mailto:art@somervell.org.nz)



## **LOUD SHIRT DAY 2023 – IMPORTANT UPDATE**

Our hearts go out to everyone in the regions badly affected by Cyclone Gabrielle.

Due to the national state of emergency and the recovery efforts that will follow in our communities, we have made the decision to postpone Loud Shirt Day 2023.

Loud Shirt Day is a significant event for The Hearing House and the Southern Cochlear Implant Programme as its purpose is to raise awareness and fundraise to ensure that Kiwis living with cochlear implants have access to lifetime support including outreach programmes in the regions.

We look forward to wearing our brightest outfits and getting loud later in 2023 and will let you know the revised date for our fundraising activities when it is confirmed.

All donations received so far will be held until that date.

With heartfelt thanks.

Kia kaha

Claire Green – *CEO for The Hearing House*

Neil Heslop – *CEO for The Southern Cochlear Implant Programme*

## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN AOTEAROA - NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING**

Saturday 25 February 2023 at  
St John's in the City Presbyterian Church  
(corner Willis and Dixon Streets, Wellington)  
10 am to 12 noon Zoom details to come

In September 2022, at the PWANZ Annual General Meeting, a recommendation was received from the Futures Review Group (which had been set up at the March 2022 AGM).

**That Presbyterian Women Aotearoa New Zealand (PWANZ) be closed down. In liaison with the National Executive all Parishes to be notified that their support for our continuing mission in Aotearoa are welcome but the current model of the organisation is unsustainable. The Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council will lapse.**

At the September 2022 AGM, it was agreed that the original motion outlined above be left lying on the table and that a Special General Meeting be held in February 2023 to discuss that PWANZ be closed down.

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## **RAINBOW WELLINGTON – UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Thursday 23 Feb - 5.30pm - Professional Networking**

Hosted by Urban Hub, this is a great opportunity to meet other professionals from all over Wellington. 318 Lambton Quay, Wellington Central, Wellington 6011, New Zealand. [Register here.](#)

These events are free for members and \$10 for non-members. \*Members use your email address as the promo code.

### **Friday 10 March - 5.30pm - Social Mixer**

Join Rainbow Wellington for our monthly Friday drinks! This month we are at Eva Beva, Dixon Street, Te Aro. There will be a cash bar, with some snacks provided.

### **Wellington is celebrating Pride 4-18 March.**

Out in the City is back in 2023!

On Saturday 18 March, Wellington's beloved annual queer fair - Out in the City, is back at the Michael Fowler Centre.

Bringing you a full day of LGBTQIA+ celebration in the heart of Aotearoa's capital city. It will be kicking off at 10am till 4pm for a day of celebration, silliness and fun.

### **Thursday 16 March - 5.30pm - Professional Networking**

Hosted by Chorus, this is a great opportunity to meet other professionals from all over Wellington. Aon Centre, Level 11, 1 Willis Street, Te Aro, Wellington.

These events are free for members and \$10 for non-members. \*Members use your email address as the promo code.

<https://rainbowwellington.org.nz/events/>

## **AWAKEN 17-19 MARCH 2023**

Awaken is a gathering/conference for all queer/LGBT+ people of faith across Aotearoa. It is being held at Durham St Methodist Church in Christchurch.

All information is at [diversechurch.co.nz/awaken2023/](https://diversechurch.co.nz/awaken2023/)

Please make this known to anyone you think may be interested.

Tony Pears

### **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	Lynette and Brian Burrell
Sound	Sue Hirst
Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Bridget Martin, John Harper
Coffee/tea	Johan Van der Merwe, Andre Der Klerk, Sally Gray
Family Time	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Pat Booth
Prayers of the People	Ellen Murray
Rainbow Room	Rosemary Lawrence
Library	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Judy Dumbleton

#### **On duty Sunday 26 February**

Welcoming	Maxine and Jim Cunningham
Sound	Ben Gray
Laptop	Margaret Rushbrook
Offering	Katrina Harper, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Jenn Keenan, Marilyn Wallace, Lois Robertson
Family Time	Frank Cook
Readings	Barrie Keenan
Prayers of the People	Lynne Dovey
Rainbow Room	Wendy Matthews
Library	TBA
Musician	Peter Franklin

#### **This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's**

**Sunday 19 February 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

**Wednesday 22 February: 10.30am** - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

**Sunday 26 February 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

<b>Minister</b>	Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai
<b>Parish Council Convenor</b>	Sue Hirst
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Barber
<b>Facilities Management Group</b>	Sandra Kirby
<b>Pastoral Care Team</b>	Pat Booth, Brian Burrell, Maxine Cunningham, Katrina Harper, Lois Robertson
<b>Church Music Coordinator</b>	Mark Stamper
<b>Theologian in Residence</b>	Lloyd Geering
<b>Presbytery Representative</b>	Lois Robertson
<b>Concert Coordinator</b>	Kristina Zuelicke
<b>Faith in Action Co-ordinator</b>	Margaret Rushbrook
<b>Rainbow Room Coordinator</b>	Vacant
<b>Centre Manager</b>	Adelina Reis
<b>Office Administrator</b>	Christine Wilkinson
<b>Facilities Assistant(s)</b>	Amy de Bruin & Amy Harding
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