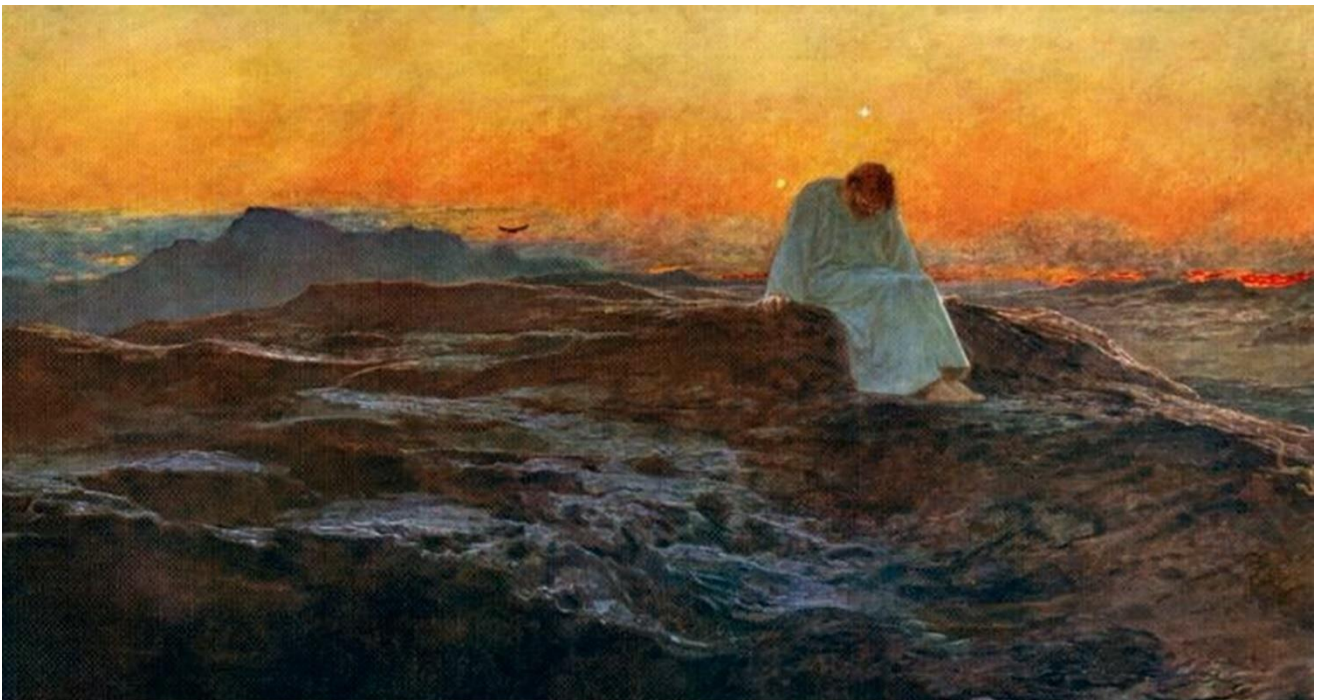




ORDER OF SERVICE

26 FEBRUARY 2023

1st Sunday in Lent



JESUS IN THE WILDERNESS

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

"Salix"

by Percy Whitlock (1903 - 1946)

GATHERING

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

OPENING RESPONSES

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 trust in our coming together.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'From all that dwell below the skies' CH4 146

Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Words: LM and Alleluias

1. From all that dwell below the skies
let the Creator's praise arise:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
through every land, in every tongue:
*Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*
2. Eternal are your mercies, Lord;
eternal truth attends your word:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore
till suns shall rise and set no more:
*Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

WELCOME

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

Talofa lava
Talofa.

OPENING PRAYER

Fire of the Spirit,
purify our hearts that we may truly love our neighbour.
Light of the Spirit,
guide our path that we may walk in truth.
Flame of the Spirit,
fill us with a passion for justice.
Peace of the Spirit,
gather us together in celebration.
May we bring love where there is little or no love.
May we bring truth when there is but pretence and falsehood. 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

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

FAMILY TIME

Frank Cook

BLESSING THE CHILDREN *(All stand)*

We send you to the Rainbow Room to hear stories, ask questions and have fun together. ***We bless you. Amen.***

PASSING THE PEACE

Traditionally we shake hands to pass the peace and say "peace be with you." Now that COVID-19 is here we ask that you pass the peace without shaking hands.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Barrie Keenan

Hebrew Bible

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

New Testament Reading

Matthew 4:1-11

Contemporary Reading

'For times of disaster and tragedy'

by Bronwyn White

This has been a week of horror and of joy of tragedy and acts of unselfishness and courage.

Around the world, here in New Zealand, but today especially we think of all places affected by Cyclone Gabrielle, lives have been lost.

We have been reminded of our vulnerability, our humanity as nations and individuals.

We are stunned by the destruction of lives and buildings
landmarks and communities.

We are made aware of grievances—
religious and cultural, economic and political—
for which peaceful solutions have not been sought
and violence has been used as if it's a solution.

We give thanks for the bravery and generosity of ordinary people
—rescue crews, police, fire fighters, medics, social workers—
people who have donated blood and food and blankets—
people pulling together to support each other
in grief and generosity.

In our nation, our communities and homes
we remember that conflict resolution and peaceful solutions
rely on our being mindful
of our own and others' humanity.

May we treat others as we would be treated, were we in their shoes.
May we be the change, the peace,
the justice that we seek.

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

'Jesus tempted in the desert' CH4 338

Tune: WOV 165II BLAENWERN
Words: Herman Stuempfle, Jr.

1. Jesus, tempted in the desert,
lonely, hungry, filled with dread:
'Use your power,' the tempter tells him;
'turn these barren rocks to bread!'
'Not alone by bread,' he answers,
'can the human heart be filled.
Only by the Word that calls us
is our deepest hunger stilled!'

2. Jesus, tempted, at the temple,
high above its ancient wall:
'Throw yourself from lofty turret;
angels wait to break you fall!'
Jesus shuns such empty marvels,
feats that fickle crowds request:
'God, whose grace protects, preserves us,
we must never vainly test.'

3. Jesus, tempted on the mountain
by the lure of vast domain:
'Fall before me! Be my servant!
Glory, fame, you're sure to gain!'
Jesus sees the dazzling vision,
turns his eyes another way:
'God alone deserves our homage!
God alone will I obey!'

4. When we face temptation's power,
lonely, struggling, filled with dread,
Christ, who knew the tempter's hour,
come and be our living bread.
By your grace, protect, preserve us
lest we fall, your trust betray.
Yours, above all other voices,
be the Word we hear, obey.

REFLECTION

'Temptation and Wilderness Experiences'

Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

HYMN

'Tell my people I love them' AA 132

Words: Leonard Barlotti

Music: arr. Jan Harrington and Guy Jansen

*Tell my people I love them;
tell my people that I care.
When they feel far away from me,
Tell my people I am there.*

1. Tell my people I came and died
to give them liberty;
as they abide in me
they will be really free!
- 2 Tell my people where-e'er they go
to claim my risen power;
my peace and joy and love
is for them hour by hour.
3. Tell my people who grieve and mourn
that I allowed the night
of darkness to descend,
but I am still the Light.
4. Tell my people to share their wealth
and fight the sin of greed;
care for the refugee;
the hungry they're to feed.
5. Tell my people throughout the world
to strive for peace today,
show love for enemies,
be servants of the Way.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in a God

***who is never confined to our imaging,
is never in bondage to our beliefs,
and never held fast in our dwelling places.***

Our God is the mystery

***of Divine and human bound together,
of power and vulnerability,
of crucifixion and resurrection.***

***Our God is the wonder of truth and compassion,
of liberation and responsibility
of eternal wisdom and costly grace.***

We celebrate this God

who leaps free of all our boundaries

*in love stretching out from horizon to horizon,
and in mercy bending deep
into fragile human hearts.*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

“Державний Гімн України”
(National Anthem of Ukraine)

OFFERING HYMN

‘Give thanks with a grateful heart’

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because He’s given many gifts to us.
And now let the weak say I am strong,
let the poor say I am rich,
because of what our God has
done for us, give thanks.

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

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Afghanistan and all those working towards peace in Afghanistan. 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 Hon Phil Twyford (Te Atatū) and Sam Uffindell (Tauranga). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of Waitara - Knox Presbyterian Church.

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

'Who is this man?'

Tune: LONDONDERRY AIR

Words: Mary Pearson

1. Who is this man who gave to women dignity
in partnership of worth and equal grace?
Who listened to the stories that they told him,
and honoured each, whatever was their place:
who let them choose to come and join his company
and learned with them God's love of every race,
who showed to each the courage of their nature
to care and tend each lonely and each suffering face.
2. Who is this man, who spoke to men of gentleness
and showed them all the children at his side:
who taught of love and justice for all people,
and took a towel and washed away their pride?
In him they saw the strength of truth and mercy,
and how he trusted God to be his guide,
knew how he led them through misunderstanding,
and then forgave them when they ran away to hide.
3. Who is this man who gathered people to him
and touched their lives along each dusty way,
who spoke to all with passion and with peacefulness
and valued all their ordinary days.
Who is this man, who at the day's long ending,
would draw apart to wait on God and pray?
Who in the mystery that knows no ending,
would find God's wisdom
and would know God's words to say?
4. Who is this man who calls us now to follow,
a shadow presence asking us to be
companions on the way through this life journey,
to live in truth, to set our tired world free?
So, let us find each other now in partnership,
with ears to hear and eyes awake to see,
that we might grow in grace and understanding,
and walk beside that man who comes from Galilee.

BLESSING

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

“Tocatta - Suite Gothique, Op.25”

by Léon Boëllmann (1862 – 1897)

THANK YOU

Peter Franklin,
our musician today

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acknowledged.



AUDIO REFLECTIONS

Sunday reflections are usually available on our website.

<http://www.standrews.org.nz/category/sunday-gathering>

We welcome all visitors and invite you to stay for morning tea or coffee.

Please sign the visitors' book at the back of the church.

We hope you enjoyed worshipping with us. At St Andrew's we want you to feel at home—to join in with the activities of our community of faith, or to come and find your own spiritual place in your own time. If you would like more information about St Andrew's or to explore becoming a member or associate member, please fill in one of the welcome leaflets (at the back of the church) and hand it to a minister or a welcoming team member.

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

We plan to send a card to Susan and Roger from the St Andrew's congregation. I will bring it on Saturday and Sunday for people to sign.
Sue

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.

CYCLONE APPEAL

St Andrew's will be making a donation to the Red Cross NZ Disaster Fund in the next week or so. If you haven't already donated, the link to donate to the Red Cross is <https://www.redcross.org.nz/support-us/our-current-appeals/new-zealand-disaster-fund/>.

Alternatively, if you would like to consolidate your donation with the St Andrew's donation, please either

- make a payment to this St Andrew's account - 02-0534-0004022-**002**, with Cyclone in the reference or
- put an envelope in the offering basket on Sunday with Cyclone written on it and including your giving number if it is not already on the envelope.

Sue

VISITORS

From time to time people (including visitors from cruise ships) come into the church during the week and ask the office for information about the building. We would like to produce a booklet which can be given to them and perhaps have a few people who would be willing to be rostered to be in the church for a couple of hours on cruise days and answer questions. If you are interested in contributing to either of these initiatives, please contact Sue or the office.

WANT TO SING FOR EASTER?

ALL are welcome!

St. Andrews Singers is open to all who are keen to come to a few rehearsals and join us for Easter worship. The anthem is fun, rhythmic, and energetic.

Rehearsals will be:

Sunday, 19 March (9:00-9:45 am)

Sunday, 26 March (9:00-9:45 am)

Sunday, 2 April (9:00-9:45 am)

Sunday, 9 April (9:00-9:45 am) Easter service

If you are keen to sing with us for this service, please come along and/or email Mark Stamper (t3maestro@yahoo.com). We look forward to having some of you join us!

MAUNDY THURSDAY

On Maundy Thursday 6th April 2023 at 6.30pm we will be having a Passover/Last supper feast upstairs in the "Upper Room" conference rooms 1 & 2. Everyone is invited to bring roast lamb, unleavened bread, green salad (bitter herbs), and wine or grape juice. I hope you will be able to come. Please rsvp to the office so we can get an idea of the numbers attending. Thanks, Fei

RENT-A-BACH AND FUNDRAISING TO DATE

During the last few months three 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 holiday homes listed below have generously donated all rent received to St Andrew's.

As at the end of January 2023 the amount raised through this initiative was \$4,560. More income from February will follow and there are some forward bookings for March and April.

This means that together with cake and jam sales of \$1,433 almost \$6,000 has been raised to date. Thank you to everyone who has contributed.

For forward bookings for Greytown it is best to contact Lynne direct on 029 279 8120 or doveygray@gmail.com as availability is limited.
How about a late Summer break away from Wellington?

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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

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

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 or mob: 027-405-1302)

*** Events for your diaries:**

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/>

Submissions:

Wellington City Council are wanting to reduce the volume of waste going to the landfill by 50% by the year 2030 as part of reducing the city's carbon footprint. They are currently seeking feedback on their zero waste strategy. Submissions close this Tuesday 28 February. More details available [here](#)

Resources:

Climate Steward's Carbon Fast for Lent challenge – living more simply and finding new ways to cut your carbon footprint. Each week will feature a different fast designed to challenge us to reduce our carbon emissions and take climate action. Sign up to receive a weekly email containing some key

facts, suggestions for how you could reduce your carbon footprint, and a prayer.

<https://www.climatestewards.org/resources/carbon-fast/>

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

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

A reminder that the Wednesday Lunchtime Concert program has begun for 2023. Upcoming concerts are:

1 March - 12:15pm to 1:30pm

“Daughters of Invention” – organ, fiddle and accordion pieces with Jonathan Berkahn, Bernard Wells, Em Griffiths, and Ingrid Schoenfeld

8 March - 12:15pm to 1:30pm

“Inspiring Women” – Organ Recital for International Women’s Day with Catherine Anderson

15 March - 12:15pm - 1:30pm

Baroque Ensemble with Peter Maunder, Robert Oliver and Friends

CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE URGENT TURKEY & 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/).

<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.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL UPDATE - CALEB HAS A RAINWATER TANK



Photo: Caleb and his grandmother stand in front of their new rainwater tank. Credit: CCS.

Dear St Andrews on the Terrace Presbyterian Church

Last year we launched our annual Christmas Appeal, Let Hope Flow this Christmas. At the time we very much wanted to focus on people living on the frontline of the climate crisis, never suspecting that it was about to hit Aotearoa New Zealand in the form of significant flooding in Auckland and then Cyclone Gabrielle. Like you, we have followed the news reports with our heartfelt prayers and thoughts.

I want to thank you for supporting the Christmas Appeal. I can report that Christmas Appeal donations are above last year's appeal which was lower than

usual because of the pandemic. I would be grateful if you could check with your treasurer to see if all the donations made to the Christmas Appeal have been passed on to Christian World Service. We would like to acknowledge and receipt donations before March 31 if possible.

The great news is Caleb and his grandmother now have their rainwater system installed! They are very happy and looking forward to the rainy season due in March. The Centre for Community Solidarity, and the local communities, have built 54 new tanks this year at homes and in school. Charles Rwabambari has sent us more than one message of thanks to pass on to you! Since 2018, CCS has built 1,215 rainwater systems transforming the lives of more than 2,000 children and families affected by HIV and AIDS with your donations.

Watch the video here.

Thank you to for your concern and compassion for people caught up in the Türkiye Syria Earthquake – we have made a short video that you may like to share. ACT Alliance members were running programmes to support some of the many people displaced by the Syrian conflict when the earthquakes struck. After the first earthquake they mobilised help: providing shelter in churches and other buildings, distributing hot meals and food, giving out blankets and hygiene supplies. The earthquake was yet another challenge to displaced Syrians who already live with so much suffering and trauma. As part of ACT Alliance, we can respond and share God's love for all people.

I want to thank you for your prayers and support at a time when we are seeing such devastation here in Aotearoa New Zealand. With this in mind, we encourage people to donate funds for the New Zealand response to local churches, marae and iwi. The Anglican Church has launched a joint appeal. CWS will not be launching its own appeal.

You help make hope flow at Christmas and every day.

Thank you

Nga mihi nui

Murray Overton

National Director

Christian World Service

DEFENCE STRATEGY REVIEW: Online community discussion, 2 March

Links to share: Facebook,

<https://www.facebook.com/PeaceMovementAotearoa/posts/5921357471244906>

Twitter, <https://twitter.com/PeaceMovementA/status/1628210380957958144>

Join us online for a community forum about the NZ armed forces strategy review to discuss four issues:

- Does NZ need combat-ready armed forces?
- What are the social and economic justice costs of combat-ready armed forces?
- What are the environmental and climate justice costs of combat-ready armed forces?
- Is there a better way forward?

When: On Thursday, 2 March, from 1pm to 2pm,

Where: Online via Zoom, please register at <https://bit.ly/milstrat23> if you would like to join the discussion.

This forum is being held the week before the Ministry of Defence's public meetings about the strategy review to prepare some ideas about what you could say in your feedback.

AN JAY AT FRINGE FESTIVAL // 3 March

Guten Tag,

You are warmly invited to the performance of An Jay, artist in residence at the Goethe-Institut, at this year's Fringe Festival.

Have a drink and enjoy German hip-hop beats on the 3rd of March at the Garage Project Wild Workshop.

An Jay (Andreas Chetkowski) is a German hip-hop artist with over 20 years of experience in the music business. He produced and performed in numerous music and theatre projects as well as cultural projects for Goethe-Instituts worldwide. In his artistic work An Jay plays with the interaction between natural surroundings and digital media.

When: Friday, 3 March, 5-6pm

Where: Garage Project Wild Workshop, Furness Lane, Te Aro, Wellington
Admittance is free and unticketed, but space is limited so come early!

Find out more about the event on our [website](#) and in the [Fringe programme](#).
We look forward to seeing you there, Your Goethe-Institut team



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

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

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

CELEBRATION OF QUEER SPIRIT

Kia ora, colleagues...

We at St Peter's are wondering whether you are planning any services to celebrate Pride during the festival period...

Quite a number of us will be away in Christchurch at the AWAKEN Conference on Sunday 19 March but we wanted to find a way to acknowledge the gift of the queer perspective as a faith community...

To this end, a group from St Peter's are preparing some special additions to our 10am Eucharist at St Peter's on Sunday 12 March.

If any of your folks are available and interested in coming along we would love to welcome them, and would appreciate you spreading the word!

Mā te wā

Ngā manaakitanga - blessings!

Jean

RAINBOW WELLINGTON – UPCOMING EVENTS

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/

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	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	TBA
Rainbow Room	Wendy Matthews
Library	TBA
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty Sunday 5 March

Welcoming	Pauline and David Patchett
Sound	Frank Cook
Laptop	Sandra Kirby
Offering	John Harper, Tony Pears
Coffee/tea	Wendy and Andrew Matthews, David Douglas
Family Time	Dawn Cowdrey
Readings	Tony Kirby
Prayers of the People	Lois Robertson
Communion	Maxine and Jim Cunningham, Catriona Cairns, Rosemary Lawrence, Margaret Rushbrook, Pam Fuller
Rainbow Room	Fionnaigh McKenzie
Library	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 26 February Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

Wednesday 1 March: 10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

Sunday 5 March 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	Sue Hirst
Treasurer	Paul Barber
Facilities Management Group	Sandra Kirby
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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
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Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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