



ORDER OF SERVICE

12 MARCH 2023

3RD Sunday in Lent



The Samaritan woman at the well

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lenten journey continues:

we walk with Jesus this path of danger and risk;

along the way we are meeting with others,

those who walked the path with him as we do now:

Jesus himself in desert conditions, dazzled disciples, an estranged Samaritan, a man born blind and his family, and two grieving sisters;

and then the usual Holy Week crowd;

a motley company of people much like us,

different time and place, but our common humanity the same.

All are welcome as we walk this Lenten path together

SILENCE

GATHERING

Each new day opens to us new doors of potential and hope.

Each new day offers us new challenges, new calls to commitment, fresh possibilities for deepening our faith.

In worship we hear the challenge voiced,

gain strength for the tasks ahead, and learn to grow in faith.

Let us worship the One we name God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

CH4 172 'Sing for Gods glory'

Words: Kathryn Galloway

Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN

1. Sing for God's glory that colours the dawn of creation,
racing across the sky, trailing bright clouds of elation;
sun of delight
succeeds the velvet of night,
warming the earth's exultation.
2. Sing for God's power that shatters the chains that would bind us,
searing the darkness of fear and despair that could blind us;
touching our shame
with love that will not lay blame,
reaching out gently to find us.
3. Sing for God's justice disturbing each easy illusion,
tearing down tyrants and putting our pride to confusion;
lifeblood of right,
resisting evil and slight,
offering freedom's transfusion.
4. Sing for God's saints who have travelled faith's journey before us,
who in our weariness give us their hope to restore us;
in them we see
the new creation to be,
spirit of love made flesh for us.

WELCOME

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

Kia ora tātou.

Talofa lava

Talofa.

OPENING PRAYER

For our community gathered here,
for the spirit that called us together and drew us to this place:
we give thanks this day.

For moments we have shared with others;
for times when we have reached out across barriers
of distance and fear; for times when others have reached out to us;
for moments when we have discovered another along our path:
we give thanks this day.

For this community of celebration and growth,
introspection and solitude, and for those moments of
'that peace which passes all understanding':
we give thanks this day.

For our gathering together out of distant places;
for our weaving together out of many separate selves
this hour of celebration and worship:
we give thanks this day.

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.

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

Lynne Dovey

Hebrew Bible

Exodus 17:1-7

New Testament Reading

John 4:5-42

Contemporary Reading

'A Psalm on Living Water' (responsive)

from *WomanWord* by Miriam Therese Winter (adapted)

You are like a mountain spring,

O Fountain of Living Water:

***I sip from the deep down freshness
of your never-failing Love.***

You are like a summer rain,

O Sudden Benediction:

***drench my soul and quench
my thirsting spirit with your Peace.***

You are like a raging sea,

O Storm upon my Ocean:

***breaking to bits my fragile bark
as I learn to tack the waves and current.***

You are like a waterfall,

Oasis in my desert:

***Source of my heart's survival
in the press and stress of life.***

You are like a cleansing flood

River of reconciliation:

***Washing away any selfish
self-serving signs.***

You are like a bottomless well,
O Cup of Life-giving Water:
full up to overflowing.
Praise be, Shaddai.

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

AA 77 'Jesus comes to me as a Springtime Tree'

Words: Joy Cowley
Music: Ian Render; Tune: JOY

1. Jesus comes to me as a springtime tree
and I receive him as a springtime tree.
Fragrant the blossoming of the child,
fresh with laughter, free and wild,
and carrying the green of summer.
2. Jesus comes to me as a summer tree
and I receive him as a summer tree.
Warm in the sun and richly laid
with patterns of growth through light and shade,
and carrying the fire of autumn.
3. Jesus comes to me as an autumn tree
and I receive him as an autumn tree.
Season of ripeness, brightly ablaze
like a torch in the quietness of closing days
and carrying the wood of winter.
4. Jesus comes to me as a winter tree
and I receive him as a winter tree.
Gentle the cross and gentle the snow,
gentle the path where he and I go,
carrying the buds of spring.

HYMN

IECS 28 'COME CELEBRATE THE WOMEN'

Words: Shirley Murray

Tune: ELLACOMBE WOV277

1. Come, celebrate the women
who brought the Church to birth!
the gentle revolution
that shall transform the earth:
whose faith was salt and leaven,
whose hearts and minds were free,
and this was their direction --
to peace and unity.
2. The teachers, saints and mothers
who lived and died unsung
kept safe the gospel story
and taught it to the young;
the Christ child Mary cradled,
the living Word to be,
was crucified for pleading
this peace and unity.
3. Daughters of the disciples,
you weave the story still,
the fabric of the future
with warmth and love and skill,
you make the bread of wholeness,
the wine of harmony --
and all shall share your feasting
in peace and unity!

OFFERTORY MUSIC

OFFERING HYMN

'Willing Hands'

Tune: Duke Street WOV 24

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

OFFERING PRAYER

For the gifts we receive and the gifts we share
we give thanks.

For the abundant universe, with resources enough and to spare
we give thanks.

May our offerings of money and food, compassion and goodwill,
be multiplied to those who receive them
 blessing them, as we are blessed to give. 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

Johan Van der Merwe

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Algeria and the Protestant Church of Algeria.
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 Tim van de Molen
(Waikato) and Brooke van Velden (List). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray
for the leaders and people of St John's in the City Presbyterian Church
Wellington.

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

WOV 561 'Kneels at the feet of his friends'

Words: Tom Colvin (c. 1965) and people of Ghana; Music: Ghana Folk Melody

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet:
master who acts as a slave to them.

Refrain:

*Yesu, Yesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbours we have from you.*

2. Neighbours are rich and are poor,
neighbours are black and are white,
neighbours are nearby and far away.

Refrain:

*Yesu, Yesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbours we have from you.*

3. These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love,
these are neighbours to us and you.

Refrain:

Yesu, Yesu,

fill us with your love,

show us how to serve

the neighbours we have from you.

4. Loving puts us on our knees,
serving as though we were slaves:
this is the way we should live with you.

Refrain:

Yesu, Yesu,

fill us with your love,

show us how to serve

the neighbours we have from you.

BLESSING

God go with you in creation.

Christ go with you as your company

and may the Holy Spirit give you hope and peace.

SUNG BLESSING

FFS 29 'God speed you on your way'

Words by Shirley Erena Murray, © Hope Publishing

Tune: STAFFORD

1. God speed you on your way,
safe keep you ev'ry day,
give you wing, cause to sing--
all this we wish and pray.
2. God give you space to thrive,
all senses kept alive,
health and hope, means to cope,
joyfully to arrive.
3. God lead you to the new,
places and points of view,
paths to take, friends to make,
more life to travel through!

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 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

JARS NEEDED

It's the pickling and jamming season again. If you have spare jars, peanut butter/mayonnaise size or smaller and ideally with lids, I would be very grateful to receive them.

Thanks, Sue.

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

Maundy Thursday Passover Meal 6th April 6.30pm Conference rooms 1&2.

Please rsvp to Fei asap and let her know what you will be bringing from the following list.

Roast lamb joint to share
unleavened bread
green salad
parsley and salt (bitter herbs)
BYO wine, grape juice.

Does anyone have a menorah with candles that we could use on this night please?

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

How about a late Summer break away from Wellington?

The three holiday homes available 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. Please contact Lynne direct if you are interested in the cottage in Greytown on 029 279 8120 or doveygray@gmail.com

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 Andrew Matthews at: wa.matthews@gmail.com 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.

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:

Seaweek 4 - 12 March

Celebrate connecting with our seas; Toi Moana - Toi Tangata

Various activities throughout the week. Details can be found at: <https://seaweek.org.nz>

Climate Change - new plays by Angie Farrow

As we continue to struggle with the aftermath of cyclone Gabrielle, we're all asking questions about climate change.

Join us for the world premiere of new short plays on the theme of climate change by renowned dramatist Angie Farrow.

Light refreshments and discussion with the playwright.

Kuhu mai - for everyone.

Koha.

Thursday 23 March 7pm, Ngaio Union Church

Articles:

From newsroom NZ:

[Changing the way NZ moves](#)

Resources/networks:

Parents for Climate Aotearoa had a stall at the Newtown Festival Sunday. Later this year they will do workshops called "Let's Talk Climate".

Their website: www.parentsforclimatenz.org

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

Upcoming concerts are:

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

Divine Divisions – the sound of sackbut and viol. Peter Maunder and Robert Oliver present music from the early Baroque including Bastarda style. Kris Zuelicke, harpsichord.

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

Classical Voice Students of the NZSM

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/>

RAINBOW WELLINGTON – UPCOMING EVENTS

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	Pat Booth and Jeni Bryant
Sound	Ben Gray
Laptop	Cam Smart
Offering	Jenn and Barrie Keenan
Coffee/tea	Laura and Melissa Van Echten, Katrina Harper
Family Time	N/A
Readings	Lynne Dovey
Prayers of the People	Johan Van der Merwe
Rainbow Room	N/A
Library	TBA
Musician	Bruce Corkill

On duty Sunday 19 March

Welcoming	Lois Robertson, Pat McGiven
Sound	Sue Hirst
Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Bridget Martin, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Sandra and Tony Kirby, Sally Gray
Family Time	Ellen Murray
Readings	Anna Smith
Prayers of the People	Hamish Dick, Pat Booth
Rainbow Room	Margaret Harper
Library	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 12 March Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

Wednesday 15 March: 10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

Sunday 19 March 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai, followed by Congregational Conversation

STANDARD MONTHLY SUNDAY CYCLE OF ACTIVITIES AFTER SERVICE

1st Sunday Communion service followed by Exploring Faith.

2nd Sunday Congregational Brunch on even months Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec and Younger members' (Y) group meets after morning tea/brunch.

3rd Sunday Congregational Conversation

4th Sunday Social Justice Education Group

5th Sunday if there is one - nothing planned

MISSION STATEMENT OF ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

To create a lively, open Christian faith community,
to act for a just and peaceful world, and to be catalysts for discovery,
compassion and celebration in the capital.

MINISTRY AT ST ANDREW'S – THE TEAM

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

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