

ORDER OF SERVICE

7 MAY 2023

Easter 5



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

"Coronation March" and "God Save The King"

from "Zadok The Priest"

GATHERING

After Easter's change in direction, the Word is alive!

Spirituality shifts from darkness into a new and living day.

following a Spirituality of Life we

trust in the Way we have been shown,

trust in each other as community and in the One who leads us.

The Word is Life, the Way is Life, Life is Breath.

Let us celebrate how prayer breathes us into life.

SILENCE

OPENING RESPONSES

Jane Mauldin (adapted)

For our community gathered here,

for the spirit that called us together and drew us to this place:

We give thanks.

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:

We give thanks.

For our weaving together out of many separate selves

this hour of celebration and reflection:

We give thanks this day.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'O great creator of all things that be'

Words: Ernest Edward Dugmore (alt) Music: George Clement Martin

Tune: CHILTON FOLIAT WOV 530

1. O great Creator of all things that be,
our life, our work, we consecrate to thee,
the heavens declare thy glory from above,
the earth below is witness to thy love.
2. We see the changeful beauty of the hills,
the purple valleys flecked with silver rills,
the ocean glistening 'neath the golden rays;
they all are yours and voiceless speak your praise.
3. Who does the strength to workman's arm impart;
from whom the skilled musician's mystic art,
the grace of poet's pen or painter's hand,
to teach the loveliness of sea and land?
4. So grant us, then, to treat all things as loan;
to be respectful to our earthly home,
to speak and work, to think, and live, and move,
reflecting your own nature, which is love.

WELCOME

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

Kia ora tātou.

Talofa lava

Talofa.

OPENING PRAYER

from the World Council of Churches

Across the barriers that divide race from race;
across the barriers that divide the rich from the poor;
across the barriers that divide people of different faiths;
reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.

God - heart of the world:
revealed through every aspect of creation:
understood through our awareness.
May we honour the holiness of creation and act accordingly
so that your love is reflected in the way we live.
May we always be thankful for the food we eat
and the friends we have.
May we forgive those who transgress against us
and be forgiven for our wrong doings.
In the freedom of love may we live as your heartbeat
and not be compromised by hesitation.
Through our freedom, may your justice
be seen and heard and experienced
forever and ever.
Amen.

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

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

FAMILY TIME

Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

PASSING THE PEACE

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

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Tony Kirby

Hebrew Scriptures

Psalm 31 :1-5, 15-16

New Testament

John 14:1-14

From the depths of my slumber, I dream
A dream back into the past
Of fearless warriors, tribal ways and voyaging wonders
Forever may they last
Through the eyes of God bares my soul
I hear them calling me
Te Manava, Te Manava o Matariki
For it is my destiny
To awake from this sleepless slumber
As my ancestors beckon me
To assemble at the great gathering of chiefs
Upon the sacred marae, Te Aarii O Te Rangi
For my soul and spirit to heed
The ancient knowledge and wisdom of my people
For which I search to find
Woven from an indigenous vernacular of body, soul and mind
Spoken through the essence of my mother's tongue
Back to the dawning of time.

Dedicated to Donald Matariki Hunter—@Matariki 28/04/2009 Northam, Western Australia

RESPONSE

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

HYMN:

'Resurrection all around us'

Words: Gloria Klinger Music: Ludwig van Beethoven adpt.

Tune: HYMN TO JOY WOV 92

1. Resurrection all around us, hearts arise and leap for joy.
Hope eternal grows within us, voices silenced now employ.
Live in joy of new beginnings, live in harmony and love.
Finding strength to meet each trial; conquering sorrow, being love.
2. Being human, honouring Jesus, in a covenant of grace.
Living the divine commandment, one with all the human race.
Leading strong for peace and justice, doing away with hate and fear.
Finding ways to work together, keeping voice and vision clear.
3. Celebrate the light within us, love divine and human spark.
Reaching out to be inclusive, everyone a work of art.
Light the flame of love around us, echoing through the stars above
Holding hands, in peace surrounds us, being human, being love.

REFLECTION **Is Jesus the only way to God?** **Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai**

HYMN

AA31 'E te Atua'

Tune: KUM BA YA arr. Nicola Jansen & Guy Jansen

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| 1. E te Atua, aroha mai (x3)
<i>ake, ake tonu e</i>
<i>ake, ake tonu e.</i> | 1. O God, love us
forever and ever |
| 2. E te Atua, manaaki mai (x3)
<i>ake, ake tonu e</i>
<i>ake, ake tonu e.</i> | 2. O God, bless us
forever and ever |
| 3. E te Atua, awhina mai (x3)
<i>ake, ake tonu e</i>
<i>ake, ake tonu e.</i> | 3. O God, help us
forever and ever |

OFFERTORY MUSIC

“Westminster Abbey”

by Henry Purcell (1659 – 1695)

OFFERING HYMN

AA127 ‘Take my gifts and let me love you’ v1

Words: Shirley Murray Music: Colin Gibson

Tune: TALAVERA TERRACE

Take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me,
gave me light and food and shelter,
gave me life and set me free.
Now, because your love has touched me,
I have love to give away;
now the bread of love is rising,
loaves of love to multiply!

OFFERING PRAYER

*Wairua Tapu, Creative Spirit,
as we bring our gifts,
koha of hand and heart,
inspire us to bring to life
our vision of manu whenua
where everyone is valued and understood;
where the gifts of the Spirit bud and flower
and bear the Spirit’s fruit.
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

Anna Smith

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Bahamas and the Church in the Province of the West Indies. 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 Kiritapu Allan (East Coast) and Hon Ginny Andersen (Hutt South). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of Te Kakano Māori Pastorate in Moera.

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*

COMMUNION HYMN

FFS 17 'For everyone born, a place at the table'

Words: © 1998 Shirley Erena Murray Music: © 1998 Colin Gibson

Tune: MENSA

1. For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing
for everyone born, a star overhead.

REFRAIN

*And God will delight when we are creators of justice
and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice
justice and joy!*

2. For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair.

REFRAIN

3. For gay and for straight, a place at the table,
a covenant shared, a welcoming space,
a rainbow of race and gender and colour,
for gay and for straight, the chalice of grace.

REFRAIN

4. For just and unjust, a place at the table,
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,
for just and unjust, a new way to live.

REFRAIN

5. For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free.

REFRAIN

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

St Andrew's is an open community and all are invited to Christ's table. 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 to participate in the communion. This is God's meal for all people.

COMMUNION LITURGY

Communion will be served from the front please, come forward. If you would like to be served where you are please raise your hand when the server comes around).

THE PEACE

This is God's house, a place of peace.
A place where we befriend one another
in the name of Christ.

The peace of God is here... to stay.

Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION PRAYER

God is the heart of life.

and we are the heartbeat.

May our hearts be filled
with thanks and praise and songs of joy.

***We rejoice in the miracle of life
and delight in our participation.***

We celebrate Spirit Presence,
God-here-with-us
beyond our words,
beyond our images,
a reality that grounds and sustains
everything that exists.

We sense this Creative Presence
in the immensity of our universe,
in the incredible display of life-forms
on this planet,
and in the development of consciousness
in the human species.

All our collected human wisdom
is a visible expression of this Liberating Presence
active in all places, at all times,
in individuals and cultures,
seeking expression in the creation
of a just and peaceful world.

As Christians. we rejoice in the life of Jesus.
In Jesus we see the fullness of human possibility:
to make God visible in our lives.
In Jesus we have seen this Presence
come to expression in human form.

Like us he grew in wisdom.
Questioning.
Searching for meaning.
Shaping convictions.
Enacting justice.
Experiencing love
and coming to know love's connectedness with God.

Jesus stood firmly in his own religious tradition
and preached good news to all people
dreaming of a better world.

We rejoice that this teaching sets us free
from imagining a manipulative, intervening God
and from thinking we are distant
from the Creative Presence
in which our very existence is grounded.

We rejoice that Jesus led people
to discover the sacred in the ordinary:

in the crowd,
in the rejected ones,
in everyday life,
in human yearnings for peace and justice,
and in being neighbour to one another.

And so we recall the ancient story...
We remember the night before he died,
when he shared a meal with his friends,
Jesus took some bread, and set aside some wine,
honouring the God of faithful presence
in the ordinary of life.

He gave thanks for all the blessings in his life.
Broke the bread.
Poured out the wine.
And shared both with his friends.

We break bread as Jesus broke bread,
mindful of the call to love generously and faithfully,
whatever the cost.

We pour out wine
mindful of our responsibility
to be bearers of forgiveness,
creators of justice and understanding.

***God of life,
with this bread and this wine,
we celebrate the life of Jesus,
and we offer ourselves
to follow his way.
To this commitment we give our 'Amen'
and offer it as our gift
to our family, friends and neighbours
and to all the earth.***

Come now, tender spirit of God,
brood over these bodily things,
that we and these may be signs of life and love
to each other.

***Nourish us in faith.
Bind us together in love.
Fill us with hope.***

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Come, for all is made ready.

COMMUNION CHANT (sung during communion) CH 661 'Eat this bread drink this cup'


Text: John 6; adapt. By Robert J Batastini, b.1942, and the Taize Community.

Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994.


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Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and nev-er be hun - gry.



Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.

SHARING THE BREAD AND WINE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Living God, we give thanks

for this time shared around this table.

From now on, whenever we walk in strange places,

we shall find your footprints there;

whenever we meet with unknown faces,

we shall see your image there;

whenever we face nameless terror,

we shall hear your 'Fear not' there;

whenever we stumble into unexpected joy,

we shall feel your heartbeat there.

Wherever we go we start from here.

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

Royal Fanfare “Pomp & Circumstance March No. 4”

by Edward Elgar (1857 - 1934)

THANK YOU

Peter Franklin,
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

EXPLORING FAITH GROUP

"The next Exploring Faith Group will be today 7th May, when we will continue our exploration of what it means to have chosen to be part of a progressive faith community here at St Andrew's.

Our two speakers this month will be Margaret Rushbrook and Trish McBride. If you would like to be a speaker at a subsequent session, please contact Pat Booth 027 476 0427 or email patriciabooth@xtra.co.nz

INFORMATION PLEASE

Does anyone know the provenance of the Peter McIntyre painting of St Andrew's that is at the back of the church? A new pamphlet is being produced about the church and we don't know when this painting was purchased or who donated it. If you can shed some light on the painting's history, I'd be very glad to have it. Valerie Rhodes 473 2224

FUNDRAISING – JAMS & PICKLES

On Sunday 14th May there will be a range of jams and pickles available for sale in the Hall during morning tea. Anyone who feels like donating any surplus home preserves, please bring them along either this week or on the day. Buyers, please bring plenty of cash and a big bag to carry your purchases home in. 😊 Sue Hirst

NONVIOLENT COMMUNICATION

2 day workshop in Wellington 20-21 May 2023. Details at <https://events.humanitix.com/communicate-4-connection-2-day-workshop>
I thoroughly recommend NVC as a way to understand and experience communication and relationships with self and others based on universal needs. Jim and Valerie who are leading this workshop were on a longer residential course I attended recently.
Tony Pears

DCM FOODBANK APPEAL

The biannual DCM Foodbank appeal is being held on **Saturday 27 May**. St Andrews on The Terrace is allocated four hours in the afternoon at New World Newtown. DCM says this appeal can't come soon enough! Over the past few years we have seen our Foodbank struggle during the pandemic. But now – in

the midst of the cost of living crisis – emergency food assistance is in high demand, and our shelves are looking very empty as we head into winter.”

Can you please help St Andrews fill its roster? We usually have two people on per hour – and their job is to hand out flyers to shoppers as they enter the supermarket.; collect food as people leave.

Sally Gray has kindly offered to coordinate the roster for us. Please let Sally know if you can help – email graygeorgesally@gmail.com or phone 021 0279 7472

GLOBAL MILITARY SPENDING INCREASE - MILITARISM WILL COST US THE EARTH

Global military spending increased again to reach at least \$2,240 billion (US) in 2022 according to figures for global military spending released by Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI <https://www.sipri.org>). New Zealand's spending on the military also increased to just over \$6 billion in the 2022-23 government budget. This money could be much better spent responding to the immediate threats to our wellbeing from child poverty, homelessness, and climate change in this country and the Pacific according to the latest news from the Peace Movement Aotearoa Campaign on Military Spending <http://www.converge.org.nz/pma/gdams.htm>

Paul Barber

ANNUAL RECEIPTS FOR PLANNING GIVING AND DONATIONS

Receipts for all donations made through planned giving or one-off fundraising have been sent out in the past week either by email or in the post where email addresses were not available. Please contact Treasurer Paul Barber via the St Andrews office office@standrews.org.nz if you have not received your receipt in the next few days.

RENT-A-BACH AND FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Over the summer months three holiday homes have been available to St Andrew's people for rent as a fundraiser to help overcome last year's COVID-caused deficit. The owner of three holiday homes have generously donated all rent received to St Andrew's.

As at the end of February 2023 the amount raised through this initiative was \$5,060.00 Together with cake and jam sales the total fundraising effort has reached \$6,493.00. Thanks to all who have contributed to this effort.

If you would still like to take advantage of this opportunity, the houses in Whanganui and Whatamango Bay are still available. The Greytown cottage is no longer available.

Details are:

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

Both sleep up to six people. You need to provide your own sheets and towels. For the house in Whanganui you need to leave the property as you found it. For Whatamango Bay there is a \$50 end cleaning fee.

Send Andrew Matthews an email if you would like to book either of these houses: wa.matthews@gmail.com He will follow up on availability and details for access and payment.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Upcoming concerts are:

Wednesday 10 May - 12:15pm - 1:00pm

NZSM Classical Guitar Students

Wednesday 17 May - 12:15pm - 1:00pm

Orion String Quartet

Thursday 18 May - 12:15pm - 1:00pm

NZSM Brass Ensemble Concert

MARY POTTER HOSPICE APPEAL

The Mary Potter Hospice Annual Street Appeal will take place on Thursday 18 and Saturday 20 May. I am seeking the involvement of your church to help with being collectors.

We have collection locations throughout Wellington, Porirua and Kapiti, so there will be a nearby location convenient for you!

Your parishioners can take over a site for a day or members can collect individually. A form is available for us to send a number of names

in. Alternatively, people can register themselves online - <https://marypotter.org.nz/events/street-appeal-volunteers/>. Please ensure as much detail as possible is completed and return it to me as soon as possible. Any help from you or your church would be much appreciated.

Many thanks
Phillip Harris, Senior Fundraiser
Mary Potter Hospice

 Festival Singers

A Box of Birds

Mozart's *Sparrow Mass*
and other avian delights

Rowena Simpson • soprano

7.30pm Saturday 13 May 2023
Island Bay Presbyterian Church

\$25 single • 2 tickets \$45
3+ tickets \$20 each*

Book at EventBrite
Tickets from Choir Members



www.festivalsingersnz.org * Children free when accompanied by an adult

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	Sandra Kirby
Offering	Bridget Martin, Tony Pears
Coffee/tea	Laura and Melissa van Echten, Marilyn Wallace
Family Time	Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai
Readings	Tony Kirby
Prayers of the People	Anna Smith
Communion	Fiona McDougall, Lois Robertson, Ross Scott, David Douglas, Ellen Murray, Rosemary Lawrence
Rainbow Room	Family Service
Library	Lynette Burrell
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty Sunday 14 May

Welcoming	Lois Robertson, Pat McGiven
Sound	Sue Hirst
Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Lynette Burrell, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Maxine and Jim Cunningham, Janet Horncy
Family Time	Johan Van der Merwe
Readings	Margaret Rushbrook
Prayers of the People	Pat Booth
Rainbow Room	Fionnaigh McKenzie
Library	Pat McGiven
Musician	Bruce Corkill

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 7 May Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

Wednesday 10 May: 10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm – Lunchtime concert – NZSM Classical Guitar Students

Sunday 14 May 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
Pastoral Care Team	Pat Booth, Brian Burrell, Maxine Cunningham, Katrina Harper, Lois Robertson
Church Music Coordinator	Vacant
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
Facilities Assistant(s)	Amy Harding
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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